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Club news items

All contribution to the newsletter will be gratefully received and printed subject to editing



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Congratulations to the monthly medal winners for October and congratulations to Ruth Iser for winning the Ladies Saturday Medal of Medalists, and Fred Kath for winning the men's Medal of Medalists for 2016.

Water allocations have been given for this year, with the golf club being granted 100%.

I wish to thank all the volunteers who donate their time undertaking various activities around the club. This club is very reliant on their input and this is evident with the presentation of the course, the club house and many other aspects.

The Beldale Cup is on Sunday, 6 November and members are encouraged to put the date in their diary. The day is at our course this year and the aim is to win back the cup.

Congratulations to the ladies for the very successful Spring Luncheon and to all who contributed their time doing the organizing and thanks to the men who assisted with the cleanup.

The new Web site is very close to being finalized, with 5 members being nominated to be the caretakers of the site, those being Peter Andrew, Steven Lee, Hayden Nielsen, Owen Davies and the ladies representative, Maureen Connelly.

The Committee of Management has received a grant to paint the exterior of the club house.

And finally a quote from the late Arnold Palmer:

Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented.

Yours in golfing.

Rod Connelly

New Members

We welcome our new members: Lachlan Ritchie, Steven Fuller, Shea Griffin & Paul Cooper



Captain's Report

Medal of Medallist

Winner: Fred Kath

10 of the 12 Monthly Medal winners played off in last Saturdays comp and a big 'congratulations' to Fred Kath, winning with a Gross 77/10/67nett to take out the Gold Letter event.

Monthly Medal

Winner: Dennis Higgins Gross 82/15/67nett won the monthly medal on C/B over Fred Kath. Congrats to Dennis.

Doubles K.O. finals.

Ernie and Dave Baillie won a hard fought match over Max Kettle and Craig Shewell 4/2. unfortunately with Gary Beames being overseas, Gary and I were unable to play our match against Lex Johnstone and Warren Pollock with Lex and Warren going through to the final and being defeated by Ernie & Dave congratulations to the winners and all who participated.

Match Committee

Match Committee meeting was held on Tuesday 20th September with the main items discussed being;

- **Automated Scoring System** - Screens have been installed and have been received well by the members.
- **Course closed by Superintendent** – The duty person with the mobile phone to be advised, along with the Secretary so a notice is sent out to members. Course closed sign to go out with the Date and Time recorded on it.
- **Thursday Mens** – the option of playing the blue markers or red markers course (two events are run in conjunction), as a trial (when Stroke rounds being played).
- **Abbotts Sponsorship Day** – possibly move the event to October, November or maybe March (better weather should attract large field considering generous amount of prizes provided by Abbotts). This is to be considered in the development of next year's Year Book.
- **Motorised Carts** – Members have taken on board the restrictions to carts on the course and kept to the sides of the fairways and away from around the greens with their carts.
- **Doubles K.O. format** – format needing to be looked at to ensure each leg of the series finals are competed. To be considered with the development of next year's Year Book
- **Year Book** – Commencement in the production of the 2017 Year Book with RJ to speak with relevant members for their input (i.e. Sponsorship, Events, etc).

Rod Jacobs



Doubles knockout Champions

Congratulations to 2016 doubles KO champions Ernie Lowndes and Dave Baillie who defeated Lex Johnstone & Warren Pollock on the 19th pictured with President Rod & Captain Rod.

On the Putting Green

On the putting green, players should not stand on another player's line of putt or, when making their stroke, not cast a shadow over their line of putt.



On the putting green, you may:

- Mark, lift and clean your ball (always replace it on the exact spot), and repair ball marks and old hole plugs, but not any other damage, such as spike marks (Rule 16-1).



Lady Presidents Report

Well, October 7th, the busiest day on the ladies calendar has come and gone. Once again we had fantastic support from our club members. Whether they could attend on the day or not most managed to help in some way.

A capacity crowd of ladies enjoyed an afternoon of fun, but behind the scenes it was the usual mayhem. We are fortunate at Axedale to have some very talented women – those who create the atmosphere in the room and foyer with their decorations; in the kitchen where they combine to present a meal worthy of any restaurant and then those who ‘tread the boards’ to entertain the audience. We know our visitors enjoy it because some people return each year and they can’t all be related to us.

It is impossible to single any member out to thank because it is truly a team effort. Many members go far beyond the call of duty and are extremely generous with their time and expertise as well as financially and this enables us to make the day an outstanding social and financial success. So, thank you everyone.

I can’t let the opportunity pass to thank the family members and friends who also supported the Spring Luncheon and I apologise if I have left someone out. Graeme Nielsen, Tony Lindrea, Ian Martin, Ian Lyell, Brian Fry, Rod Connelly, Daryl Fleay, Howard Briggs, Fred Kath, Len Rodda, Owen Davies, Marnie McNamara and Rhonda Friswell.

Apart from the Spring Luncheon, despite the inclement weather we have had some enjoyable rounds of golf and good comraderie in the clubhouse. We look forward to better weather and more members playing each week before the heat beats us.

A special thanks to our retiring President Marlene Lyell, Captain Trish Shanahan and committee members Lesley Elvey and Kaye Osterfield all of whom have made outstanding contributions in a variety of ways to the success of the club and growth of the ladies membership and we will look forward to their continued involvement in the club.

Raye Fleay

Course Care

A very important part of etiquette is the care of the golf course. A few moments of courtesy during a round will assist the club significantly in the way of ground staff time and costs, and ensure a more pleasant round for all golfers.



Ladies that played in the Presentation and change of Office Bearers day - Wednesday October 12

Dates for your Diary

30/10/2016	Axedale PS & Kinder : Bi annual event		
06/11/2016	Beldale Cup at Axedale		
20/11/2016	Natural Hazards - Mixed Day (Club) Please Book	10.30 for 11am	BBQ to follow

Club Clothing



Members wishing to purchase Axedale Golf Club clothing items can do so by going to our supplier - Hip Pocket in Charleston Road Bendigo. See Lesley or Janette for more information.

TAYLOR'S TRIVIA TEN NO. 11 Answers page 5

1. The Indian city of Chennai previously had what name, starting with "M"?
2. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
3. In law, beginning with the letter "I" is which term for theft?
4. Who recently became our sixth Life Member?
5. How did Time magazine, on December 26, 1982, deviate from its annual tradition of choosing a "Man of the Year"?
6. What was Australia Day originally known as?
7. Who wrote the children's classic *Huckleberry Finn*?
8. In January, who was named the 2016 Australian of the Year?
9. Which three players with the initials GA have won the Norm Smith Medal?
10. A well-known figure, I was born in Sydney in 1914 & died in 1991. Son of a boilermaker, I gravitated into the law, becoming a QC. I was appointed Governor-General of Australia. In the parliamentary deadlock of 1975, I dismissed PM Gough Whitlam, who had appointed me. Who am I?

Medal of Medalists

Fred Kath & Ruth Iser

Congratulations to Fred & Ruth
Medal of Medalists for 2015 – 16
being presented with their medals by
Captain Rod.



Left: Mark Filan

Mark is the 2016 Veterans champion
winning the Bendigo District Veterans
championship.

Congratulations Mark.



The new web site is now up
and running, just type in
Axedale golf club into your
browser.



TAYLOR'S TRIVIA TEN NO. 11

Answers

1. Madras 2. Leonardo da Vinci 3. Larceny 4. Ian Martin 5. A computer was chosen as "Machine of the Year"
6. Foundation Day or First Landing Day 7. Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens, November 30, 1835 –
April 21, 1910, was born shortly after a visit by Halley's Comet, and he predicted that he would "go out with it",
too. Amazingly, he died the day after the comet returned!) 8. David Morrison (Lieutenant General David
Lindsay Morrison AO is a retired senior officer of the Australian Army. He served as Chief of Army from June
2011 until his retirement in May 2015.) 9. Gary Ayres, Gary Ablett Snr & Glenn Archer 10. Sir John Kerr

Reminder - Club vouchers only have a six month use by date.

The Ladies Annual Spring Luncheon and entertainment

‘The search was on for Axedale’s Next Top Model – and everyone was Absolutely Fabulous!’



Carmel Williams



Loretta Prowse

A SAMPLE SELECTION OF PHOTOS FROM MANY.



Phyllis White



Maureen Connelly