



A newsletter of the Jubilee Golf Club

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**Sponsors:** are the key to our club's success, look around at their signs as you play, and support them.

When you do use one of our sponsors remember to let them know that you are a Jubilee Golf Club member.











# PLEASE REPAIR PITCH MARKS AND DIVOTS, THANKYOU.



# Wet conditions and cart traffic do not mix

Golf carts can improve access and generate revenue, but they can also have negative impacts on turf health and playing conditions. Some cart users are still driving through wet areas.

If cart users do not do the right thing, carts could be off the course again. It is to your advantage to do the right thing.



Carts, can slide, skid and sink when turf is wet. causing immediate and lasting damage. Wet soils are also more vulnerable to compaction, which can have negative long-term effects on playing conditions, even if those impacts are not immediately visible. Avoiding wet areas and respecting cart usage instructions is an important part of being a responsible cart driver.

# Contact Details

Are all of your contact details up to date? Email: jubileegolf@outlook.com

#### Match Play Champion



June 4th ~ Match play Final over 36 holes. Congratulations to Peter Glidden and Daniel McPhee on making the Final. Peter Glidden won 9/8.

#### Guide to Golf Etiquette

Silence is golden.

Golf is as much a mental game as it is a game of skills, so it is important to keep distractions to a minimum when you are on the course. That means no talking while someone is taking a shot (or preparing to) and making sure your phone is switched off or on silent. Better yet leave it in the change rooms or your car. If you need to take a call, try to make it quick and keep out of earshot of the person playing.

# Gold Coast Winter Classic

The Frasers have just been to the Gold Coast playing in the Gold Coast Winter Classic with the boys from Benalla.

Four days of golf at The Glades, Lakelands, Hope Island and finishing at Royal Pines.

Congratulations to Carolyn for winning the lady's event on two occasions and winning the overall ladies champion with scores of 33,28,26 and finishing at Royal Pines with 37 points.



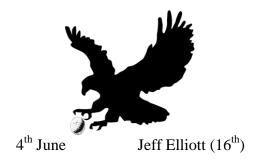
# N'ext Meeting

of the board will be held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of July at 7.00 pm and any items you want addressed at that meeting should be sent in writing to the secretary.

#### Welcome to New Members

The following were approved as new members. Full Members: Aaron Plum

Please make our new members welcome



# Rule of the Month

There are three important principles to remember when playing golf:

- 1. Play the course as you find it
- 2. Play the ball as it lies
- 3. And if you can't do either, do what's fair





Relief in the 'general area'

As part of the new golf rules, the USGA and R&A have declared a player can take <u>free embedded-ball relief</u> in any part of the course deemed the "general <u>area."</u> The "general area" is what was once called "through the green," which is the area of the golf course that isn't the tee box and putting green of the hole being played, hazards or bunkers.

The ball can be cleaned before relief is taken.

#### Golf Quip

The two mistakes I see most often with amateurs are:

Lifting up and hitting the equator of the ball, sending it into the next country

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Taking a divot of sand large enough to bury a cat.

Sam Snead

#### Jubilee Veterans.

Here we are getting towards the end of June with cold and wet conditions again affecting our golf. Whilst there are a couple of wet fairways, overall given the conditions the course is playing very well, thanks to the great efforts of our green keepers, greens committee and their helpers. A few other courses in the district have had to close some holes and also ban the use of carts, so we are doing well. Last month I missed the deadline for the Jottings so I will report on the results of NEDVGA tournament at Corowa in May now. We had a total of 17 entries go to Corowa with limited success on a difficult day. Michael Monro won A grade with a 36 points and Brian Luxford was 2<sup>nd</sup> in C grade also with 36 points. Michael along with Paul McInerney also won the teams event along with two players from Bright with 106 points.

This month was to be our 4BBB tournament at Howlong. Initially we had 7 pairs nominate however after sending the names away we were advised that carts would not be permitted due to wet conditions so 10 of our players that require carts to complete 18 holes had to cancel. Also the event has changed to an individual stableford not a 4BBB. We wish the remaining four entries all the best on the day.

Now on a very sad note we advise that our Veterans Captain has resigned. Keith has spent the last 12 years organizing the Monday Veterans Competitions and has done a fantastic job over that period. On behalf of all our Veteran golfers that attend our Monday events we wish to thank Keith very much for the effort he has put in especially the behind the scene work to keep the competition running as it has. We will need to find a replacement so if someone would like to put their hand up or wants to know more on what is required to do the job let us know and we can discuss it. It is not all that difficult providing you can put up with some heckling.

Keith will still come on Mondays as a player and we hope he can enjoy his golf without the added pressure of organizing everything.

We have mentioned in the past that the Vets has always been intended to be run as a social event with a draw organized each week so we get to play with different members. After the golf, whether good or bad, we sit around and talk until the presentations have been organized and presented. Following this some members also head off to one of the clubs or pubs (usually a sponsor) for a lunch and further socializing. We encourage everyone to join in with this when they can.

Until next month we hope you keep enjoying the game and comradery.

#### Novelty Day at Jubilee GC

on 18 October 1988



Back Row ~ L to R: Jill Sharpe, <u>Carol Myles</u>, Georgina Roberts, <u>Thelma Rigoni</u>, Marion Pearce, Prue Montgomery, Dawn Anderson, Betty Law, Lily Whitby, Norma Lappin, Grace Maroney, Joan Rosser

Front Row ~ L to R: Ronda French, Dos Keir, Kath Semmler, Ann Doherty, Carol Whitney, <u>Helene</u> Gallo, Gerrie Versteegen, Helen Ward,

# What's on in July

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Round: Captain's Trophy
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: President's Trophy
Saturday 22<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Captain's Trophy
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Ladies' Monthly Medal
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Men's Monthly Medal
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Christmas in July (Dinner)

# What's on in August?

Tuesday 1st **Doris Chambers Foursomes** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Men's Foursomes Championships Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> President Vs Captain Day Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Round: Captain's Trop Saturday 19th 3<sup>rd</sup> Round: President's Trophy Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Ladies' Monthly Medal Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Mixed Foursomes Championships Monday 28<sup>th</sup> NE Vets at Jubilee Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Joan Rosser Day Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> RWH 4BBB



At Jubilee Golf Club
Saturday 29th July



Bringing you the Luck of the Irish with an authentic Bluntstone.

Thanks John Parker

# Selp Wanted

Help is needed to cover the running of the Bar and the Kitchen on a Saturday

Do you know of anyone wanting a Saturday job?

Normal hours are 10am to 4pm.

It would most likely be a Job Share situation.

So not every Saturday.

There is room for some negotiating.

Some Saturdays it could be just for the busy 3 hours in the middle of the day.

Please contact John Johnstone 0436 394 077

### Monthly Medal Dinner at the Old Town 'n' Country



Brenna, Kellie & Wayne



John & Di Peter & Helen



Joy, Josie & Sue



Barry & Melody



Russell, Linda Kim and Wayne



Ros, Ange, Greg & Alan





Fraser and his harem: Melody, Carolyn, Fraser & Val

# MEN'S HEALTH WEEK



STAYING ACTIVE: There's more to do at Jubilee Golf Club than just play golf. There's plenty of volunteer work to keep the place in top condition with volunteers including (from left) Nathan Grant, Matt Walker, Russell Stone, Stephen Fisher, Geoff Ryan and Lawrie Godfrey regular participants.

# Round or two goes a fair way for mental health

IF you ever wondered why so many men, and a growing number of women become hooked on golf perhaps it's because you haven't tried it yourself at the Jubilee Golf Club.

The merits of physical exercise and social interaction for good mental health are well documented and golf provides all that and more for people of all ages.

Even if you are a pro golfer, a round of golf involves a good long walk and plenty of fresh air, all the better enjoyed in a group according to JGC secretary Di Murphy.

"We have something for men and boys virtually of all ages," Di said.

"We have the North East Veterans golf where men over 50 travel around to other clubs to to compete once month and they all get together and get to know each other.

"We also have a group of retired gentle-

men who drop in every Thursday to volunteer around the course, raking bunkers, filling up sand buckets, mowing fairways which they all enjoy.

"We had one older member who was 90 involved and he said he would have died years ago if it wasn't for that.

"And if course, there are all the regular competitions during the week and on weekends."

Di said the groups look out for each other and if anyone is ill or doesn't turn up they will make a call to see they are alright.

The club plans to further promote mental health by installing a blue seat on the 4th tee which will have the Beyond Blue logo and contact details to encourage players to reach out if they are not feeling okay.

To learn more about the club call the pro shop on 5725 3258.





North East District Golf Association

For full details check: jubileegolfclub.com.au and go to News & Results Men's and Women's District Championships ~ Mansfield Golf Shot Gun Start 9.30 am for 10.00 am 4BBB Sunday 23rd July