

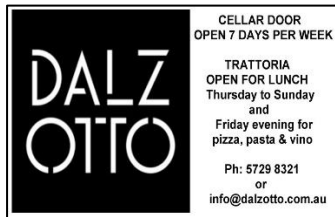


Jubilee Jottings

A newsletter of the Jubilee Golf Club

November 2023

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.



ESPECIALLY ON THE NEWLY SPRIGGED/PLANTED FAIRWAYS, PLEASE REPAIR PITCH MARKS AND DIVOTS.

More success for our Ladies Members



The Gwen Stammers Tournament at Seymour was held Thursday 2nd November. Our own Di Murphy won the major event, The Ladies Open Scratch, with 78 off the stick. It was a lovely spring day and the course was in great condition. Congratulations Di, great to see you back in form.

On Fri 17th a field of 100 ladies, including eight from Jubilee, competed at Wangaratta Golf Club in the NEDLGA Sally Symonds 4BBB event. Marilyn Pane and Robyn Ottaway (below left) won with a score of 50 points. WOW!

Vicky Moorhead and Josie Fitzsimmons (below right) came third with a combined score of 44. Well done Ladies.



Simon Godfrey ~ 20 years of service



I have been asked to reflect on my 20 years at Jubilee Golf Club which is now exactly half my life! I started here as an apprentice on October 27, 2003 and went on to become the first apprentice to be employed full time once qualified. In that time the course has seen some fairly big improvements which I am glad to have been involved in. The biggest one has been the irrigation system. When I started, we only had the first fairway and the par 3s automatic, the rest had to be manually watered with quick coupling valves (plug in sprinklers). In August this year, when we completed the 18th, we finally completed fully automatic irrigation of all fairways. The first major project I was here for was the rebuild of the 7th tee and adding drainage to the 6th green, and since then there has been other jobs like the removal of dead pine trees and constructing mounds on holes 1, 2 and 9. The improvement of machinery has also been huge here, 20 years ago we were operating with run-down second-hand gear that just wasn't up to scratch, and some of it not even turf related, but we made do. Now we have had to extend our shed to fit everything in, we have since bought our

second brand new greens mower, which prior to the first one in 2012 was only a pipe dream. The two main negatives in working here are the two Ps - Pumps and Politics, no more needs to be said here.

The people along with the scenery are what make this place, such a diverse range of personalities and the majority have been fantastic to work with and around over the years. The volunteers have made such a difference to the course and it can't be underestimated, I'm sure it's good for them too. The impact their relationships have had on me has been enormous both on the course and off it, especially fishing trips, days at the footy or just to catch up for a drink. Being asked to deliver a eulogy on behalf of Jubilee at Ray Hill's funeral was an honour that will never leave me. The growth in membership has been great, without knowing the exact numbers I would think there would be 100+ more than 20 years ago. With that, cart use has grown exponentially, I remember when I started the club had only 2 hire carts and now we have 2 cart sheds and still quite a few who tow theirs out to play. Included in those members are three quarters of my teachers from Wang High and Galen so there has been no escaping my school days, I still feel in detention when they are on course. One memorable story from a member that is noteworthy was getting a letter via Ash advertising said member's single daughter (although not a completely glowing ad) and suggesting a blind date. Well almost 17 years later I am married to that blind date with two awesome kids!! The future here at Jubilee is looking bright, we've had the couch works in November and that will make the playing surface much better as well as save us water and drought proof the fairways. Things like this keep us moving forward, we don't want to be caught standing still.

I would like to thank the club for the last 20 years. Like I said earlier it's half a lifetime for me so I can't imagine life without Jubilee. To the volunteers who come out and help, your work is appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed and to Matt for his skills and knowledge which has been a great help so thank you too!

THANKS SIMON FOR 20 YEARS

The Board of Management and members would like to congratulate Simon Godfrey on reaching 20 years working for the Jubilee Golf Club. Simon started with us on October 27th 2003 and became a full-time employee after completing his apprenticeship. Simon has seen many changes during his time with us. In his own words, the watering system and the machinery upgrades

have been the most important. Simon has a great history with Jubilee having resided in the cottage for many years, he also had his wedding in our clubrooms and even gave up many Sundays to volunteer in the bar before the Pro Shop had the bar fridge installed. Simons' knowledge of all things Jubilee has been invaluable to the club and we acknowledge how fortunate we have been that he has shown such loyalty over the last 20 years. We take this opportunity to thank Simon for all he has done and we look forward to at least another 20.

Course Sprigging and Line Planting

A big thank you to all those who worked on upgrading our fairways recently. They are still in repair mode so the Greens Committee request everyone to continue to carry full sand buckets from tee to green filling in any divots or gaps noticeable. Tee ups will continue until further notice too.



Next Meeting

of the board will be the

AGM

JUBILEE GOLF CLUB AGM
TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 7PM
AT THE CLUBHOUSE

If unable to attend please fill out a proxy form.



Tue 7th Nov Jacob Schonafinger (15th)

What's on in December?

Sat 2 nd	Xmas Party
Mon 4 th	Ladies Xmas Break Up Lunch
10 th	Jubilee Jesters participate in Longest Day event
Mon 11 th	NE Vets at Jubilee
Sat 16 th	Mens Monthly Medal
Sun 17 th	Return of Community Raffle Books
Mon 25 th	Closed

What's on in January?

Tue 23 rd	Ladies Monthly Medal
Fri 26 th	Australia Day 4 Person Ambrose
Sat 27 th	Men's Monthly Medal

Reminder to members: please collect your Membership Cards and receipts from the clubhouse.

Welcome to New Members

The following were approved as new members.

Full Members: Roger Henderson
Dan Roach
Leanne Bradford

Please make our new members welcome

Men also in hot form

On Nov 4th Steve Fisher and Rod Sebire beat the field with a score of 171 off the stick to win the Jubilee Men's Pairs Championship.



Golf Quip

Golf is a game in which perfection stays just out of reach.

- Betsy Rawls



Community Raffle Books

This is a reminder to all our very supportive members who are selling the Wangaratta Community Raffle tickets on behalf of our golf club to please make every effort to return your books and money to the Pro-shop by Sunday 17th December. As we are required to account for every book issued, all books must be returned whether sold or unsold. This is the club's major fund raiser for the year, Monies raised will go towards upgrading of the toilets.

Guide to Golf Etiquette

Mark Your Ball

As well as making it easier for you to identify on the fairway – or in the forest – marking your ball also helps others know you haven't just dropped another ball after hitting a dodgy shot. But for the instances where you do lose your ball, its wise to keep a spare in your bag so you are ready to hit another when you need to; and you will need to eventually. In competition this means returning to the point where you took your last shot and playing it again, incurring a penalty too.

VET'S Report

November is gone and there are only a few days until Christmas will be upon us so we will use this report to send a few reminders to our Veteran Members.

Firstly, Jubilee Vets will be having their final day for this year on 18/12. Our captain Martyn and Ian are organizing a 3 person Ambrose on the day with a draw for partners. After golf he is arranging for a small meal. In order to cater for the day could you please ensure your name is on the list in the clubhouse so that we can get correct numbers for the meal. If your name is not on the list and you come out to play that is fine but we may not be able to feed you.

14 of our NEDVGA members went to Myrtleford on 20/11 for their tournament. Overall, they had approx. 131 players. The course was in great condition but again our members failed to fire. Steve Smith came a creditable 3rd in B grade with 36 points and our defacto member Laurie Miller got a 2nd in A grade with 37 points.

The next event for the NEDVGA is a 2 person Ambrose at Jubilee on 11/12. The sheet has been on the board for last 3 weeks and entries close 1/12. Hopefully it will be a shotgun start that day so that our visitors can enjoy our hospitality afterwards whilst waiting for the prizes to be handed out. Again, we are using this event as the NEDVGA Christmas breakup and prizes will be hams, turkeys and chooks sourced from one of our sponsors Londrigan Finer Foods. Last time we had this event it was a hugely successful day and we hope for the same again this time.

Whilst on the NEDVGA, it is now time to either renew your membership for 2024 or apply to join if you are 55 years old or greater. Cost is \$15.00 for annual membership and \$20.00 per game each month at the various clubs in the district. Memberships can be paid any Monday or Wednesday by catching up with either Michael Monro or Bill O'Brien.

First event in 2024 will be at Mansfield on the last Monday of the Month.

We wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.



Mike Munro also sent in this photo of a ball found up a tree on the 7th fairway, right hand side. So much for what goes up must come down. We'll assume the player has had to declare it lost (if you can't find it in the prescribed 3-minute search time). If it was found but it cannot be played, you could decide to take unplayable ball relief. With a one-stroke penalty, you can take stroke-and-distance relief, back-on-the-line relief, or lateral relief.

Finally

Here's the first of the Oaks Day photos. This one of Division 2 winner Helene Gallo and Runner Up Marilyn Payne before scrubbing up for the festivities.



Oaks Day Fillies and Fabulous Friends

Following a fun 9 hole par 3 event, 90 Ladies enjoyed the chance to dress up and share lunch while partaking in a few sweeps and raffles. Many thanks to our handsome Sweeps Team and the Barmen. Money raised on the day was donated to North East Health Breast Care Team.



1. Best Hat Winners: Sandra Dinsdale and Julie Lamond	5. Chris McCarthy, Sue Clayton, Liz Collihole, Nicole McFarlane, Jen Kirby, Kaye Pink & Cathryn Irvine
2. Di Murphy (Captain), Liane Graham (President), Erin Primmer (Breast and Gynaecological Cancer Services at NE Health), Sue Clayton & Joy Hester	6. Rosa D'Angelo. Erika Lombard, Vicki Walsh, Liz Banister, Liz Meyer & Sue Clayton
3. Division 1 Par 3 Winner: Liane Graham with the Runner Up Jackie O'Brien	7. Ros Critchley, Karen Davis, Ros White, Sue-Anne Stewart, Julie Lamond & Marg Pullen
4. Ann Brain, Carol Myles, Kay Adams, Lois Knox & Yvonne Wake	



8. The Sweeps Team: Dodgy Doug, Shifty Sands and Mischievous Mal	11. Jan Knights, Yogie Naidoo, Pat Bishop, Eileen Ransom & Sandra Dinsdale
9. The Bar team: Steve Smith & Bill O'Brien	12. Standing: Jan Knights, Julie Lamond, Sue-Anne Stewart & Ros Critchley
10. Julie Lamond, Lyn Male & Marg Pullen	Seated: Sandra Neven, Karen Davis, Ann Brain, & Ros White