

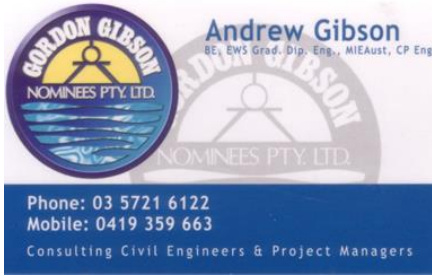


Jubilee Jottings

A newsletter of the Jubilee Golf Club

March 2024

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.



Annual Tournament

The Annual Tournament was a great success. After a full house for the Ladies Bowl on the Thursday, there were excellent fields in the **4BBB competitions** on Friday 1st March.



WINNERS Jaxon Osmotherly & Wayne Hibberson 45

RUNNERS UP Fraser Jeffrey & Geoff Windle 44



WINNERS Alison Comensoli & Wendy Hogan 52

RUNNERS UP Leanne Carmody & Rebecca Sacco 47

The Saturday Stroke Competition results

Ladies Winner Melody Adams 73 (pictured)

Runner Up Linda Stone on countback



Mens A Grade
Scratch Nathan Schneider 68
H'cap Matt Walker 66 (pictured)



Mens B Grade
Scratch Adam Anderson 85
H'Cap Ken Beitzel 72

Mens C Grade
Scratch Sam Richards 90
H'Cap Martin Hill 69 (pictured)



This was followed by a dinner and Par-Tee then on Sunday players fronted up again for a 3 Person Ambrose where more than 100 players teamed up. This was the last day of a very successful tournament where more than 300 players participated in the fields including many visitors.



Winners Tom Arnold, Richard Arnold & Daryl Johnstone 58.17
Runners Up Jason Moran, Edward Thomas & Jarrod Moorham 58.84 (Pictured)
Third Rob Hancock, Jacob Schonafinger & Adrian Speziale 60.66



Winners Val Ellis, Kerry Newton & Viv Swift 63.83
Runners Up Jenny Henwood, Wendy Hogan (Pictured) & Robyn Hogan 65.84
Third Mary Jones, Francis Duffy & Marion Hunt 67.00
 Pictured- Wendy Hogan, Kerry Newton, Val Ellis and Viv Swift

These events couldn't be run without support and our thanks go particularly to O'Briens and their suppliers who are our Major Tournament Sponsors. They were backed up by Link Cold Storage, Gordon Gibson and McDonalds. We appreciate the efforts by the Ground Staff and Pro Shop Operators who did an excellent job of making sure everything went smoothly.

The others we need to thank and recognise are our own members who volunteer tirelessly on the course, in the kitchen and cheerfully behind the bar, those who shift tables, clear plates and vacuum.....the list goes on and on and they do it all without grumbling. Give them a hand or pat them on the back next time you see them in action, it's very often the same ones.



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Par-Tee Time



John Russo, Carolyn Jeffrey and Mal Ellis

Russell Stone and Melody Adams



Linda Stone and Val Ellis

John Myles and Geoff Windle
(bedtime for some)

Di Murphy and Kim Hibberson



Our President Fraser getting friendly with Alan White



Andy Senkic and Carolyn Jeffrey



Wayne Hibberson and Captain Carol
(looks like the photographer needs to go home to be too)

CLUB VOUCHERS ISSUED TO MEMBERS MUST BE REDEEMED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING 12 MONTHS

Opening Day 4 Person Ambrose

Despite the forecast of 37 deg, a good field of teams participated in the Opening Event with some wonderful scores recorded.

Mixed 4 Person Ambrose	Men's 4 Person Ambrose
<u>Winners</u> Jeff Elliot, Bronte Bruce, Wayne Roberts & Kellie Roberts 55	<u>Winners</u> Tom Arnold, Richard Arnold, Daryl Johnstone, Matt Sanders 56.88
<u>Runners Up</u> Steve Rigoni, Greg Rigoni, Rhys Rigoni, Denise Rigoni 55.5 On a countback from	<u>Runners Up</u> Peter Glidden, Glenn O'Connell, Glen Ryan, Gary Walder 57.13
<u>Third</u> Dave O'Connor, Gordon Patterson, Willie Lombard & Erika Lombard 55.5	<u>Third</u> Paul Lawrence, Gordon Hines, Glenn Hunt, Brendan Essex 57.25

Guide to Golf Etiquette

Make use of the many bins provided

Bottle tops left in sand buckets or left on the course are very unsightly and also cause damage to mower blades, please place all rubbish in the many bins around the course. Cigarette butts are also not a good look in a bucket of sand or on the course. Cigarette filters take at least 18 months to degrade. The cellulose acetate fibres in cigarette filters, like other plastics, are with us for some time after they are discarded, so please at least put them in bins.

Only Golfers Will Understand



So, everyone's turned up for the weekly Junior Golf Clinic on Thursday evening but Bill's not there. Where's Bill?
A quick phone call to ensure there's no serious problem
.....
"Oh, Jackie laid my golf clothes out on the bed in readiness for me. I walked in and put them away."



Sun 9th March

Eon Scott

9th hole

Welcome to New Members

The following were approved as new members.

Full Members: Baxter Lane-Gee
 Jack Lloyd
 Elfie Jones
 Ben Jackel
 Rodney Miller
 Nic Bonwick
 Tim Feehan
Junior (Student): Jack Dean

Please make our new members welcome

Progress Continues



The concrete floor was poured recently as our all-weather shelter on the practice driving range draws ever nearer to completion.

Jubilee Winners at Wangaratta Bowl



Ten of our Ladies represented Jubilee among the 76 ladies at the Jesse Conners Bowl at Wangaratta Golf Club earlier this month. While Mansfield won the Bowl, our Ladies were among the winners: Di Murphy won the longest drive. Liz Bannister and Josie Fitzsimons won nearest the pins and Josie won Division 3 with a magnificent 40 Stableford points! Congratulations Ladies, you do us proud.

Easter Raffle Winners

The winners of the JGC Easter Raffle were:

1. Jackie O'Brien
2. Brian Thomas
3. Kellie Wardle
4. Marion Hunt
5. Mal Ellis
6. Kellie Roberts
7. Cooper Howse
8. Col Braden
9. Gerrie Versteegen

Congratulations to you all.

Next Meeting

of the board will be held on Tuesday, the 19th of March at 7.00 pm and any items you want addressed at that meeting should be sent in writing to the secretary.

What's on in April?

Mon 8 th	VETS Jubilee/Thurgoona Challenge at Jubilee
Tue 16 th	Judy Guilfoyle Beechworth
Sun 21 st	Kay O'Shea Day Mixed 4BBB has been postponed to Sept
Tue 23 rd	Ladies Monthly Medal
Thurs 25 th	ANZAC Day 3 Person Ambrose
Sat 27 th	Men's Monthly Medal

What's on in May?

Sat 4 th	1 st Round Men's Club Championships
Tue 7 th	1 st Round Ladies Club Championships & Silver Spoon
Thurs 9 th	Ladies Myrtleford Bowl
Sat 11 th	2 nd Round Men's Club Championships
Sun 12 th	Mothers' Day
Tue 14 th	2 nd Round Ladies Club Championships & Silver Spoon
Sat 18 th	3 rd Round Men's Club Championships
Sat 18 th	Ladies Monthly Medal
Sat 25 th	Final Round Men's and Ladies Club Championships
Sat 25 th	Final Round Men's Monthly Medal
Sat 25 th	3 rd Round Silver Spoon
Mon 27 th	VETS delegates mtg at Jubilee
Tue 28 th	4 th Round Silver Spoon

Course Update

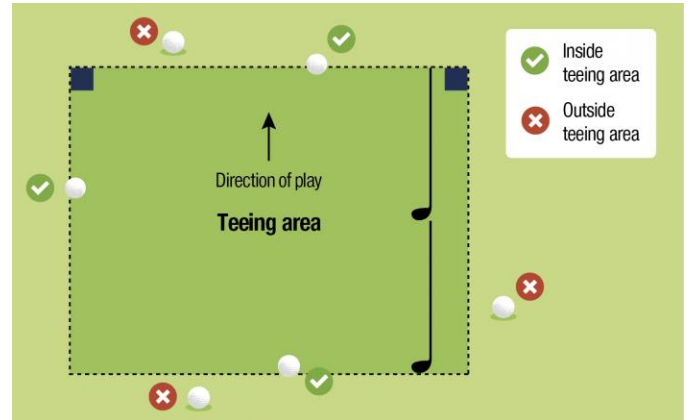
While many courses have had major issues this year, Jubilee's greens held up well in the hot and humid conditions experienced this summer. They have been playing a little slower due to the extra watering by ground staff to protect the grass through the extended period of heat.

Members will have noted that some areas of the fairways have some patches of dying grass. This is due to targeted spraying and will regenerate.

Rule of the Month

Can I move the tee markers?

No. In fact this behaviour should result in the disqualification of the player for serious misconduct contrary to the spirit of the game (Rule 1.2a). One of the duties of the committee, or a duty that is often passed on to the course maintenance team, is to establish the teeing area for each hole. If you don't feel comfortable within the limits of the tee markers you can stand outside the teeing area so long as at least some of your ball is within the teeing area. (Between the forward and outside edges of the markers and up to 2 club lengths behind.)



NEDGA Women's Friday Pennant 2024

We have two teams entered this year. After 3 rounds and 2 more to be played, Div 1 are in 5th position. Di fractured her fibula after the first round and was placed in a moon boot for 4 -6 weeks! This effects both Div 1 on Fri and the Sun team. Thanks to Ros and Mary for filling in and best wishes for the next rounds girls.



It was a double celebration at Comm Albury when the team won 4/1 and to top it off, Robyn Hogan scored a hole-in-one on the 12th. Her team captain of the day was happy to share a few bubbles. Happily, Robyn also won her match, her first pennant event.



Div 4 are comfortably at the top of the ladder after wins over Yarra/Mul at Myrtleford and Mansfield at Comm Albury.



NEDGA Sunday Pennant 2024

This team got off to a great start beating Howlong at Howlong and then Yarra/Mul at Yarra/Mul. They are currently sitting on top of the ladder, but it's very tight.



A number of this team are also playing pennant for the first time and racking up wins. The Men's Section 2 Handicap team have had a win over the home team at Myrtleford but then lost to Chiltern at Beechworth.



'PLAY 6 FOR FUN'



\$30^{pp}

Starting
Friday 5th April
@ 4.00pm

Jubilee Golf Club has teamed up with Sandy Jamieson from 1Club Golf to present a new concept for beginner golfers of all ages.

Our 'Play 6 for Fun' Program will have you on the course within 15 minutes and a competent golfer within the hour.



Come along with friends and discover GOLF is your new favourite sport
Only \$30 per person includes equipment, tuition and all the fun you can handle
Book at the Pro Shop or call (03) 57253258

Ctrl + Click the link below to find out more about 1Club Golf coaching:
<https://youtu.be/TSi2RevlyC8>

Jubilee Veterans

March is completed and the organizers of the Vets have noted a huge drop off in numbers this month with the last two events having about 14 or 15 players only. Compared to our numbers in February. This is a large reduction yet there does not appear to be a reason for it. The weather has been fantastic and the course is also in magnificent condition thanks to Simon and Matt, plus their many helpers. Let's see if we can get our numbers back up close to 40.

April is going to be a pretty busy time as we have the Thurgoona Challenge on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of April. The Monday is held at Jubilee and all Vets are encouraged to come along. Cost for this day is \$20 but also includes a light lunch after the game. Note that if you play on Monday, you are not obligated to attend Thurgoona on Tuesday however we would like as many of our members to go to Thurgoona as possible. Cost on Tuesday is \$25 but also includes a meal from their carvery, which has always been fantastic in the past. Martin and Pat have gone to a lot of trouble to set this event up so let's support them.

(NOTE: There are 2 sheets up in the rooms for both days. Please put your name on them so we can estimate how many to cater for. Entries will close on Wednesday 3/4/24 so get them in this weekend.)

The NEDVGA event this month was held at Benalla. There were about 154 players from around the district who attended and some very good scores were obtained. The course was in good condition with what was considered by most as very fast greens. As mentioned at the start of this article, numbers from Jubilee were well down across the board with only 11 players going. Ian Mills won B grade with a very credible 38 points and Graham Ulbrick came second in D grade with 39 points. He was beaten by a very good score of 44 points which was the highest of the day.

Next event is to be held at Wangaratta on 29/4/24 and the entry sheet is up on the board. Entries close at lunch time Friday 19/4 so please get your names and money in as soon as possible.

Until next month, we hope you all continue to enjoy your golf and let's see if we can get our numbers back up.

Corporate Golf Challenge



March 15 saw the start of the inaugural Jubilee Corporate Golf Challenge.

Four businesses sent out 3 person teams for 6 holes of Ambrose, a BBQ and a chat over a few drinks. Thanks to Auto 8, Alpine MDF, New Scope cleaning and Fraser Jeffrey Finance. There has been a wide range of golf experience from none at all to some good golfers and we have been lucky with weather so far.



We have had two rounds at 4.30pm on the two Fridays before Easter. The first round was very even with two teams having 24 shots and both other teams having 25, for the six holes. Auto 8 won the first round largely because of a beautiful 60 metre chip in on the 9th hole. The next round was won by Alpine MDF but we still have another two rounds to play after a break over Easter for the others to try for some bragging rights. There has been much laughter and sledging going on as people are getting to know each other.



Feedback has been positive: the event has been well accepted with many people saying that they didn't know the course was here or that they were amazed at how much it has improved since they last played here. We have played in groups of six, giving people a chance to get to know other businesses. This has been great exposure for our club and been a lot of fun.



We will be looking to run the event again later in the year when daylight savings is back, likely on a Tuesday night, so please keep it in mind if you think of anyone who might like to put a team up.