

Jubilee Jottings

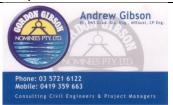
A newsletter of the Jubilee Golf Club

April 2024

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CLUB VOUCHERS ISSUED TO MEMBERS <u>MUST</u> BE REDEEMED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING 12 MONTHS

Inaugural Corporate Challenge

The final round was completed on Friday 12th April. Congratulations to New Scope getting the bragging rights and Fruity Mento's for that round. Alpine MDF performed extremely well across all 4 weeks to take overall honours. Fraser ended up winning the NTP this week, despite the impending dark. Thanks to Andy Senkic for cooking the BBQ each week and to NICKO'S butcher on Edwards St for donating some very tasty, flavoured sausages for this week's event.

This has completed our inaugural corporate challenge which has been a resounding success. We look forward to

running another season later in the year when daylight lengthens again. We have already had a number of people say that their workplace will enter a team next time.

Congratulations and thanks to our inaugural teams.
ALPINE MDF
AUTO 8
FRASER JEFFREY FINANCE and
NEW SCOPE cleaning.







What's on in May?

Sat 4th 1st Round Men's Club

Championships

Sun 5th NEDGA Men's Pennant Final at

Jubilee Course

Tue 7th 1st Round Ladies Club

Championships & Silver Spoon

Thurs 9th Ladies Myrtleford Bowl Sat 11th 2nd Round Men's Club

Championships

Sun 12th Mothers' Day

Tue 14th 2nd Round Ladies Club

Championships & Silver Spoon

Sat 18th 3rd Round Men's Club

Championships

Sat 18th Ladies Monthly Medal

Sat 25th Final Round Men's and Ladies Club

Championships

Sat 25th Final Round Men's Monthly Medal

Sat 25th 3rd Round Silver Spoon

Mon 27th NEDGVA at Jubilee and delegates

Tue 28th 4th Round Silver Spoon

What's on in June?

Sat 1st Final Silver Spoon

Sat 1st Match Play Championships Sun 2nd Matchplay Final over 36 holes Mon 3rd NEDGA Women's C'ships

to Wed 5th **Bright**

Sat 15th 1st Round President's Trophy Mon 24th **VETS at Howlong 4BBB**

Sat 29th Monthly Medal

Sun 30th Juniors on the Murray at Jubilee

Welcome to New Members

The following were approved as new members

Full Member: Ron Graham

Please make our new members welcome

Next Meeting

of the board will be held on Tuesday, the 21st of May at 7.00 pm and any items you want addressed at that meeting should be sent in writing to the secretary.



27th Apr

Andrew Kelly (16th) Peter Glidden (4th)

Only Golfers will Understand

The Theory of Intelligence I don't think I've ever heard the concept explained any better than this.



'Well you see, Norm, it's like this . . . A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo; and when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. And that, Norm, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers.'

Jubilee Juniors

Trinity Mulder had a wonderful learning experience at Golf Australia's Girls Development Camp in Tocumwal over the Easter holidays with 40 other girls from across Victoria. She learnt new techniques and skills about the game while making lots of new friends.

Trinity (centre front row with fluro green hat and grey jumper) amongst the group of enthusiastic girl golfers at the camp.





The most recent Jack Newton Junior Golf 'Juniors on the Move' tournament was held Friday 19th April at Thurgoona. Juniors on the Move is an introductory level program aimed at children aged between 7-13 years who can complete 9 holes on a modified golf course.

Trinity (standing on the right) came 2nd and won the girls longest drive. She is pictured here with Amelia Weston, another Junior from Wangaratta. Amelia was presented the encouragement award for her great efforts and skills on the day. It was a challenging course with super-fast greens which made it a very interesting game for the girls to play, but they both enjoyed it. Well done girls! The next event in the Juniors on the Murray circuit will be held at Jubilee on Sunday 30th May.

Marking the Card

As a Player, you are responsible for:

- making sure that your handicap is correct
- ensuring all individual hole scores are correct
- that the marker has signed the card
- that you have signed the card
- submitting the card

As a Marker, you are responsible for:

- ensuring all individual hole scores are correct
- signing the card to attest that the scores are correct

The Survey

The Board have recently published a perception survey in the hope of capturing members' thoughts on what they feel about the club and what they would like to see them aiming to achieve in the near future. It will take no more than 10 mins to respond and these responses are anonymous. There has been some difficulty sharing the online survey which is a free tool designed by JotForm. If you receive an email from JotForm you can trust that it is not spam. Respond by clicking on the email link and sign up using a password, or if you prefer you, can use your Google or Fb account. If you can respond within the week that would be appreciated. The responses will be collated and shared. Feel free to add your name if you have something specific you would like addressed.

VETS

Here we are again with another month almost completed. Time seems to be flying past at the moment and there just isn't enough of it to do what we need to do plus keep up our golfing. Monday attendances are up and down with most days having around 20 and on one day we had 32 which was a good day. The weather has so far been very kind to us and, although a bit chilly, there has been little wind and no rain. Whilst this continues it would be nice to see some of our familiar faces back again and of course any new faces that are over 50 years old are more than welcome to come and join in. We again remind everyone that it is 8:00am registration for an 8:30am shotgun start. NEDVGA event this month was at Wangaratta. We ended up with 19 starters which was not bad from a total of 148 that turned up on the day. The course was in fairly good condition although just a bit dry, but this helped on the fairways as they were giving the ball a bit of run. The greens appear to have improved in the past 12 months which helped a bit with the scoring as all the winning results were very strong. From our club's point of view, we had the following winners: In A grade Alex Jones got a second on a count back from Keith Moorhead. B grade saw Peter Geldens have a second with Att Kungl third. No prize winners in C grade and in D grade Paul McInerney with a 42 was beaten on a count back to finish second. Quite a few others finished better than 32 and got a ball. Well done to Graeme and Liz for a well-run tournament.

Next event for the NEDVGA is at our club on the 27th May 2024. This is a change of month for us as we normally held it in August. We are hoping that we can attract a few more players than we normally get. So, the sheet is up in the clubrooms and if you want to play make sure you get your name on the sheet and the money in prior to 20th May as we will not be able to assist with any late entries. On the day I will also need some helpers for the sausage BBQ and to get squads away. It will be 9:30 am registration for 10:00am shotgun start if we have less than 128 entries. There will be a time sheet off the first and tenth if we have more than that. I will talk to our non-NEDVGA members over the next two weeks to try and organize.

Good luck and play well over the next month.

Ladies Doubles Knock-out

Congratulations to Jackie O'Brien and Ros White on winning the final for 2024. It was a tough match, the teams finishing on the 18th. Well done to Wendy and Robyn Hogan for putting up a great fighting effort.



Champions Jackie and Ros



Jackie, Ros, Robyn and Wendy

Wangaratta Jubilee Challenge

A fabulous day was had by 36 lady golfers at Wangaratta GC on Thursday 18th April. Jubilee ran out winners by the barest of margins. There were some terrific scores with Chris Boseley winning for Jubilee with 42 points. Runner up was Robyn Grealy with 40 points. We all had a great day and we thank Wangaratta GC for hosting. The course, the golf and the food were all fantastic.



Pro Shop Vouchers

Carol Coghil

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Total

33.65

33.17 Jubilee (/17)

33.17

A number of members have vouchers that are over 12 months old. These must be used before June 30th or they will not be honoured. All vouchers should be used within 12 months.

NEDGA Women's Fri Pennant 2024

Our Div 1 Pennant Team found the going tough this year while the Div 4 team cruised into the final with only one loss. Unfortunately, that loss was against Comm Albury and they whipped us. Then we had to front them again the following week in the final at Corowa. A great day was had but they whipped us again! The team comprising Robyn Hogan, Libby Smith, Joy Hester, Robyn Ottaway and Judy Fogarty went down 5/0. Thanks to our fantastic caddies; Wendy Hogan, Josie Fitzsimons, Carol Myles (injured Team Capt), Marilyn Pane and Leeanne Carmody for their support and encouragement. We also appreciated the support of Pauline Mercer who travelled to Corowa to watch. The match was played in really good spirit and Corowa was in great condition.



Robyn O, Robyn H, Libby S, Judy F, Joy H, Carol M



Back: Wendy H, Robyn O, Robyn H, Libby S, Leeanne C, Judy F, Joy H, Carol M Front: Josie S, Marilyn P

NEDGA Sunday Women's Pennant 2024

As this goes to print our first team ever entered in the Sunday Women's Handicap Pennant have made the finals with a clear-cut win in the final round at home to Mansfield. Well done everyone, especially those who played pennant for the first time this season. Also great to have Di Murphy back in the team after injury. Her team mates in the match were Leeanne Carmody, Ali Comensoli, Kellie Roberts and Wendy Hogan. Good luck in the final to be played this week, 4th May, at home. Come out and support them if you can.

NEDGA Sunday Men's Pennant 2024

The men's pennant team played Benalla at Chiltern in the final round in a must win match to give us a chance of making the final. Steve Smith led us off again and had a good win 3/1. Peter Evans followed and eventually won on the 19th. Rick Harnwell, playing his first game this year, unfortunately went down 4/3. Hamish Lewis also had a good win 4/3. Glenn O'Connell, with all the pressure on him late in his match, had a good win 3/1. Winning 4/1 puts the team in the final this weekend v's Beechworth. Congratulations and good luck to everyone. It will be a big day at Jubilee on Sunday. Come out and support them if you can.

Slow Play

In the interests of keeping the game moving there were a number of changes to the Rules of Golf in 2023. Players now have only a three-minute search time to find their ball. The time for your ball search starts when the player begins actively searching for the lost ball. Check your watch as you enter the area where it's most likely to be, the three-minute search time begins now. Once the allotted three minutes have expired, your initial ball is deemed lost and is no longer in play. The three minutes that you are given are to encourage players to follow the underlying principle that golf should be played in a continuous fashion, avoiding delays as much as possible.

If you can't find your ball within the allotted three minutes, then you will incur a 1 stroke penalty. You'll need to use another ball and return to the spot where that last errant shot was played. (This requirement is a local rule at Jubilee GC, at some courses this is not observed.) If this results in your group losing touch with the group ahead, or holding up the group behind, you should allow that group to 'play through'. Even so, your search time has expired now and you cannot continue to look for the ball. An option to avoid returning to where the previous shot was struck is to have played a provisional ball at the time. It must be declared 'Provisional' and can only be used once the first ball is declared lost.

*Golf etiquette requires that other players in the group should make an effort to help in the interests of everyone. Helping them search for at least part of the legally allotted three minutes is the right thing to do. The more serious the match, the more not helping comes off as poor sportsmanship of the pettiest kind.

*In situations where a found ball might be the original but you're unsure, you have the option to lift and identify it. Before you lift it, you'll need to mark its exact location first. If the ball does belong to you, you must place it back on the spot that you've marked. Note that if you lift the ball without marking the spot first, or if you clean it without reason, you will incur a 1 stroke penalty.

*It's important to remember that a ball cannot be deemed lost until a player has searched for it.

Guide to Golf Etiquette

Dress Code

At Jubilee we have in place a relaxed, country dress code. Neat, casual golf attire with appropriate foot wear is welcomed. For your own safety enclosed shoes and socks are required. No thongs or slipons, singlets, ripped denim, or offensive slogans. A fun, casual and relaxing round is what we aim for, for everyone.



Golf Quip

The shorter the shot, the more deliberately and thought out your efforts must be.

Henry Longhurst