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A newsletter of the Jubilee Golf Club

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



Thurs 16th Vicki Moorhead 4th hole

After not being able to find her tee shot, Vicki's partners suggested she look in the hole and guess what? There it was. Congratulations Vicki on this shot but then also keeping your emotions under control to finish the round with a winning score of 38 stableford points! Very impressive.



More Golf than you can poke a stick at

Both the final round of the *Silver Spoon* and *Match Play Championship* will be played on the first weekend in June. The results will be included in next month's publication.



Club Championships

Once again **DeBortoli – Rutherglen Estate** are the sponsor of both the Men’s and Ladies championships. From all at the Club we thank them for their ongoing support in providing vouchers across all grades The Men got underway on Sat 5th and the Ladies on Tue 7th, both finishing on Sat 25th. Congratulations to all the winners in each grade. It was so good to see so many golfers out there each week enjoying the conditions of the course.

MEN’S RESULTS: (One trophy per person) Club Champion: Tristan Heath, A Grade Nett: Charl DeMink, B Grade: Rick Harnwell, B Grade Nett: Tom Arnold, C Grade: Allan White, C Grade Nett: Ian Mills (c/b), D Grade: John Fitzgerald, D Grade Nett: Danny Potter, 50+ Glenn O’Connell, 70+ Alex Jones, Juniors (Under 18 years) Hamish Lewis (402).



LADIES RESULTS: (One trophy per person) Club Champion: Di Murphy, B Grade: Vicki Moorhead, C Grade: Pauline Mercer D Grade: Janet Wraith, 54 Hole Aggregate Handicap Robyn Hogan, 36 hole Aggregate Handicap – Sue Clayton



Pennant Success!



In beautiful sunshine, and with the course in great condition, all six NEDGA division finals were held at Jubilee on Sun 5th May. With many of the players opting to use a caddy, that would amount to at least 100 people out on the course. A few more than the usual number on a Sunday. Congratulations and thanks to our Greens staff, Pro Shop staff and the volunteer catering team who looked after everyone so comprehensively and with smiles on your faces.



Our Ladies Team who helped get them to the final.

Di Murphy
Val Ellis
Carolyn Jeffrey
Leeanne Carmody
Kellie Richards
Libby Smith
Ali Comensoli
Wendy Hogan



Congratulations to our Ladies who won the Sunday event with another great team effort in the final played on Sunday 5th May. Leeanne, Di, Wendy, Ali and Kelly

Reminder for midweek Ladies Events

With the arrival of winter on June 1st June, Ladies weekday golf will be 9.30am for 10am hit off. (Personally, I think we could have been doing it for the last month too!). These times will continue for June, July and August.



Pennant Dinner

The Ladies enjoyed a night out at Rinaldo's at the conclusion of the recent Pennant Season. We celebrated the Sunday win again and commiserated with the Fri Div 4 Team who came so close. There's a good chance the Fri Div 1 team will do will do even better next season.

Life Member Anne McLeod presented the trophy for Best Pennant Player of the Season to Ali Comensoli of the Sunday Women's Team.

Captain Carol Myles presented Robyn Hogan with a Hole in One Trophy achieved at Commercial Albury during her pennant match.



Despite the folk at the table nearby, everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening in warm and cosy surrounds with delicious food and drinks to match. Thanks to the staff at Rinaldo's for managing a large group so well.

Website Refresh

jubileegolfclub.com.au

Jubilee Golf Club's website has recently been updated and is worth a fresh look. Take some time to check out the much more user-friendly access.

What's on in June?

Sat 1 st	Final Silver Spoon
Sat 1 st	Match Play Championships
Sun 2 nd	Match play Final over 36 holes
Mon 3 rd to Wed 5 th	NEDGA Women's C'ships at Bright
Sat 15 th	1 st Round President's Trophy
Mon 24 th	VETS at Howlong 4BBB
Sat 29 th	Monthly Medal
Sun 30 th	Juniors on the Murray at Jubilee

What's on in July?

Sat 6 th	1st Round Captain's Trophy
Sat 13 th	2 nd Round President's Trophy
Sat 20 th	2 nd Round Captain's Trophy
Tue 23 rd	Ladies Monthly Medal
Sat 27 th	Men's Monthly Medal

Welcome to New Members

The following were approved as new members

Full Member:	Gayle Taylor
	Nick MacGibbon
Country Member:	Scott Gibbs (>200km)

Please make our new members welcome



May 1 st	Eon Scott	9 th hole
May 26 th	Jacob Schonafinger	5 th hole

Next Meeting

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

Perception Survey



Members were recently given the opportunity to provide feedback to the Board through a survey regarding club facilities and operations. They would like to thank those who took the time to respond and have discussed outcomes at the recent Board Mtg. Any follow-up actions will happen in due course, but generally the results were very positive considering the old adage, *"You can please all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot please all the people all the time."*

Latest Upgrade

New plates at the tees

Recently you will have noticed a yellow and a white permanent plate has appeared on all our tee boxes.

Distances from these new plate positions have been sent to Golf Australia and will have their very own Slope Rating calculated depending on the meterage for each hole.

This will give the match committee the option to conduct competitions from any coloured plate for both Men's and Ladies events after July 1st. This may mean a small alteration to our handicaps when playing from different tees.

We would like to thank Keith Moorhead and his helper Mike Monroe for completing this task over a couple of days recently, great job.

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TO LIFE THAN
GOLF..



Dry Autumn

Well done to Simon, Matt and the volunteers for the presentation of the course; there has been a lot of golf over the last couple of months. Let's hope we get some rain in the next few days so as to freshen up the surrounding areas. Isn't the upgraded carpark good to see in this image though.



Local Rule of the Month

In order to protect the iconic and rare Grass Trees that feature on our course there is a local rule all players should be aware of. Where a Grass Tree under 1m in height (disregarding the flower spike) interferes with your swing, you must take a compulsory, free drop. If the Grass Tree is any taller and you need to take a drop a 1 stroke penalty applies. Local Rules are printed on the back of the score card and temporary ones are posted on the board outside the Pro Shop.

Match Committee

The Board are delighted to re-establish a Match Committee at the club. These volunteers will be responsible for running the course on a day-to-day basis as well as specific organized competitions. The duties of this Committee are broad and include but are not restricted to:

- Ensuring the course is properly marked,
 - Establishing any Local Rules for general play,
 - Establishing and enforcing Pace of Play and Code of Conduct guidelines,
 - Player eligibility
 - Considering when to suspend play because of weather or other conditions,
 - Validating all scores from the round in stroke play,
 - Publishing the draw, and
 - Providing Rules support for players when they have a question regarding general play.
- Thank you to Jeff Elliott for agreeing to head this up as it is an important part of our club.

The members are:-

- 1 Jeff Elliott
- 2 Carol Myles
- 3 Glenn Ryan
- 4 Rhys Rigoni
- 5 Matt Walker
- 6 Leeanne Carmody

Please show them your appreciation and remember that they are volunteers. Any approaches must be respectful and considered. If you would like to contact them, the best email is proshop@jubileegolfclub.com.au.

Pro-Shop Attendant (Operations & Services Positions)

Jubilee Golf club is on the lookout for enthusiastic individuals to join our team in the Pro Shop and golfing facilities area.

If you think you're the right fit, we encourage you to enquire at:

The Secretary
Di Murphy
0437800982
pinjarra.1@bigpond.com

Greens Report

Some members have been found to be collecting their firewood without making Greens Staff aware they are turning up. This is not permitted. Staff need to know who is on the grounds should an accident or injury occur.

Spot-spraying is continuing to be done on the course. Could members please avoid walking on or driving across the very visible blue areas as this will then transfer the chemicals to the greens or other areas of the course where it is not required.

Could members please return sand buckets to the stands. If left lying on the ground it adds another chore to the ground staff who are trying to mow.

Golf Australia Promotion

Jubilee and a number of other local courses featured in a recent 'Busranger Country' promotion published by Golf Australia. To read further follow this link

<https://www.golfaustralia.com.au/feature/travel-busranger-country-608232>

Vets Report

Well, here we go again with another month over. They seem to be flying by at the moment so if anyone knows how to slow down time, please let all of us older golfers know the secret. Numbers attending Monday Vets have been a little bit inconsistent with some days over 30 players and others just over 20. Our times for winter this year are not changing so 8:00am registration for an 8:30am shotgun start remains.

This month was Jubilee's turn to host the NEDVGA tournament. We had 141 registrations initially with 136 playing on the day. The course was in good condition and the weather played its part remaining clear and sunny. A big thanks to both Simon and Matt for both changing some of Saturday's pin placements and also getting there early to clear the dew off the greens. Although the course looked great the scores did not reflect it with only 4 players making 36 and less than 40 reaching 31 or better.

However, it appears that a very good day was had by most of those that attended. Keith Moorhead was 3rd in A grade. Michael Tanner won C grade and Ian Mills 2nd. We had no nearest the pins and Keith and Ian won prizes as part of the teams event. As a result, we will have a nice sum to hand to the board early next month.

Next event is a 4bbb event at Howlong on last Monday of June. Sheet is up on the board so get a partner and get your names and money in early. Good luck and good golfing until next month.

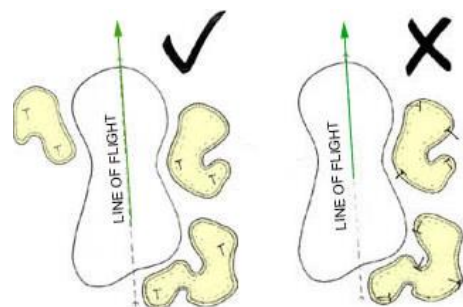


Plenty of cars in the carpark for NEDVGA event

Guide to Golf Etiquette

Take care of the course

Nobody enjoys playing on a poorly maintained golf course, so fixing your divots and marks is the least you can do to help keep the tee and fairway in good condition. Speaking of divots, don't make them during practice swings, you're aiming to brush the grass. As well as replacing your divots, if you hit into the bunker, make sure you rake it so that the next player doesn't have to hit their golf ball out of the crater you just made. Always enter and leave the bunkers at the lowest point and leave the rake in the flat of the bunker with the handle parallel to the line of flight of the hole being played.



Welcome to our New Sponsors



Our club relies on sponsorship from local businesses. We welcome on board Wangaratta Aluminium & Glass and Wangaratta Cranes who have both recently joined us. Please support them in return and let them know their sponsorship is appreciated.



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Jubilee Juniors Meet our new Junior Champion Hamish Lewis

Congratulations Hamish on your terrific result.

With the onset of winter, the Junior Coaching Clinics will be moving to Sundays at 12.30pm from June 9th. For further information contact Di Murphy on 0437800982

There is always room for more to attend so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please forward this information to them.

Only Golfers will Understand

In the interests of equity, I am including 2 images that have been shared with me and I hope at least one of them appeals to you.



Golfing Goddesses: Sometimes being with your friends and golfing is all the therapy you need.
Thanks Ros

