

# Jubilee Jottings

A newsletter of the Jubilee Golf Club

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'Three minutes is three minutes.' The time you have to look for a lost ball.

### Matchplay Championships

It all came down to the final eight on Sat June 1st. Morning round Matchplay results: Peter Glidden defeated Robert Voss 2 down. Jack Stamp defeated Glenn O'Connell 2 down.

Eon Scott defeated Tom Aggett.

Daniel McPhee defeated Steve Fisher.

Afternoon round Matchplay results: Peter Glidden defeated Eon Scott 6/4

Jack Stamp defeated Daniel McPhee 4/3.

The 36 hole final was played the following day between Peter and Jack.

Congratulations to our Matchplay Champion - Peter Glidden. Peter defeated Jack 14/13. Well done to everyone who competed over the weekend.





### Silver Spoon

The Silver Spoon is held in conjunction with the championships, also over 4 rounds. This is an optional entry for Ladies and the final round was played on Saturday 1st June. The winner was Di Murphy who now has the opportunity to play in the State Final in November, now that she has qualified at the Club Qualifying Event.

## NEDGA Women's

## District Championships

Congratulations to Di Murphy and Leeanne Carmody who won the North East Ladies Foursomes Championship held at Bright in the first week of June. They won by 4 strokes and they also came runners up in the handicap event. Val Ellis and Wendy Hogan each won a ball in the ball rundown. Our club was very well represented on Day 1 alone.



The bowl team of Di, Leeanne, Val and Kerry didn't bring home any further trophies but enjoyed playing with others from all over the district and the dinner.

Congratulations to all the winners and especially Bernie Wickes from Bright for winning the major trophies.



### A Chilly Month



### What's on in July?

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	1st Round Captain's Trophy
	Christmas in July and Championship
	Presentations
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round President's Trophy
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Captain's Trophy
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies Monthly Medal
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Monthly Medal
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	VETS Stableford at Jubilee

### What's on in August?

Doris Chambers Foursomes
Men's Foursomes Championships
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Captain's Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round President's Trophy
Ladies Monthly Medal
Mixed Foursomes Championship
Vets Championships at Corowa Rd 1
Ladies 4BBB RWH Event

### Next Meeting

of the board will be held on Tuesday, the 20th of August at 7.00 pm and any items you want addressed at that meeting should be sent in writing to the secretary.

There is no meeting in July.

### Contact Details



Have you moved address in the last 12 months?

Disconnected your home phone lately?

Please check that your contact details at the Club are still current. If you have made any changes, contact Joy at jhe06952@bigpond.net.au

### Welcome to New Members

The following were approved as new members

Full Member: Dan Lloyd (< 21)

Paul Guy

Junior (Student): Harrison O'Brien

Please make our new members welcome

### Slow Play

We've all seen it or have been a part of it and it even frustrates the world's best golfers at least as much as it does us amateurs. Slow play affects us all.

The tips below aren't designed to rush players but instead to help them be ready to play. With that in mind, here are six tips for improving pace of play so we all get around in under 4.15 hours

- 1. The easiest of all recommendations is to **play ready-golf.** There is no need to debate, particularly when you are on the fairway, who is furthest out. The first person who is ready should hit. That goes for the tee box as well.
- 2. **If you aren't hitting, get ready to play**. Know where and how far you want to hit the ball when it's your turn swing.
- 3. **Don't wait in the cart for your partner**. Drop him or her off, go to your ball and get ready for your shot. If you want to leave the cart, that's fine, too, but take a couple of clubs and start walking. Nothing wastes more time than sitting in the cart watching someone else play.

- 4. Be aware of how much time you spend looking for balls in the woods. Three minutes is the allowed time. Too many amateurs end up traipsing through the trees in search of a ball that will provide an unplayable lie even if found. Don't be afraid to declare a ball lost. It'll probably take you more shots to hit it out.
- 5. **Fill out the scorecard on the next tee box**, while the first player hits his shot.
- 6. **Don't mark every putt**. If you have a one-footer or something just outside the leather (the length of your shoe), go ahead and knock the ball in the hole. You shouldn't rush, but conversely, there is no need to slave over every putt as if The Masters is at stake.

Remember if one player squanders just 30 seconds per hole, which isn't hard to do, that's nine minutes per round. The reality is the difference between playing in 4:00 and 4.30 hours isn't as great as some might believe.

One person can back up an entire golf course. Don't be that person!



Finally, if your group is losing ground on the group ahead, please either have the first 2 golfers to finish putting leave the green and go to the next tee and hit off. This can save a lot of time. Otherwise, call the group behind through.

# Super 9 Super Nine Competition Draws to an End

It's the end of an era. Please be advised that after a recent review by the Board, the Super Nine Competition will cease to exist at Jubilee GC. The final week will be the last week in July.

## Championship Presentations & Christmas in July

Christmas in July is happening on Saturday 6th July in conjunction with Championship Presentations. You will have received the flyer in your inbox so check that for details. Let's make it a great night.



### Jubilee Veterans

Another month completed and we have moved past the winter solstice so the days will start to get longer again and hopefully the warmer days will come along with them.



Numbers are still up and down between 20 to 40. It is understandable with the cold mornings we have been having lately. Luckily the rain has mostly stayed away although I am sure our greenkeepers would love to see some to top up the dam. If they can order it at night however, that would be good.

We had 10 pairs head to Howlong on Monday for the NEDVGA 4BBB event. The weather was a bit cool, but the late players had lovely sunshine and hardly any wind. The course was in great condition with fast fairways which gave a lot of run and also fairly quick greens. They had 140 players nominate and play which is good at this time of year. It was a medley event with both men, women and mixed teams and prizes were paid down to 10<sup>th</sup> place. Ric Chivers and Bernie Grealy with 42 points placed 5<sup>th</sup> and Michael Monro & Paul McInerney also with 42 got 9<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, Ric & Bernie were in the winning groups event with combined total of 81 and beat Paul & Michael on a count back. Ric also won a nearest the pin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & Michael a nearest the pin on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Overall, Jubilee did relatively well on the day.

Note that whilst there is no competition listed in the NEDVGA schedule for this month, Wangaratta has put their hand up to run an event. It is to be a Stableford event on July 29<sup>th</sup> (last Monday of July). It is to be 10:00am registration for a 10:45am shotgun start. Sheet is up on the board, and we would like to see as many as possible play. Entries close Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

I must mention that the Vets handed over another cheque for \$7,500 to the board this month. This money came from our NEDVGA events in December last year and our May tournament this year along with money from our standard Monday events. Thank you to all the players that come every Monday and those that assist in running our NEDVGA events. We have again suggested that we would like to see this money help with the renovations of the toilets and would also like to thank our board for their continued support and the job they are doing.

Good luck over the next month and see you all on the course.

## Latest Proposal CART SHED PLANS

Expressions of interest are called for members wanting to store their cart or buggy at Jubilee. How good does that sound? No more loading up the car before and after every game, but just rolling the buggy out of the cage in the shed. Count me in! Send your enthusiastic responses to our Secretary Di at pinjarra.1@bigpond.com

### Latest Upgrade

#### New Course Ratings for Additional Tee Markers

As first mentioned in last month edition, Jubilee Golf Club has recently undertaken a process to have the course re-rated so as to allow players to play and be handicapped according to the tee marker they are teeing off from. Both Men and Women have been rated for Blue, White, Yellow and Red markers. Your Match Committee have answered some relevant questions below:

When will the changes take effect? Changes will be applied 1st of July

What does this change mean for you? It means that your handicap will change when you play off a shorter marker.

#### How much will your handicap change? Look it up on your MiScore

otherwise it'll be a surprise on the day.



Do you get to choose the marker you play off? No, the club has decided to set the markers for play each day.

How do you know which marker you're playing off? It should be written on your card at the top, or should be stated on your MiScore App. If it's not, report to the Pro Shop.

Will we play off yellow markers in Monthly Medal? No, the main events of Monthly Medal and championships will be played off the Back Markers as always.

If you have any questions that haven't been answered above, please direct them to the Match Committee at jielliott@hotmail.com

### Only Golfers will Understand

### Devices used to find water



### Rule of the Month

#### Ground Under Repair, what are your options?

If it's a position where the player MAY take relief, you can take the option to play it as it lies. If you chose to take free relief you first need to find the nearest position that provides complete relief, no closer to the hole. Complete relief means no interference to your stance, swing or lie of the ball. From that position you can draw an arc with the longest club in your bag, so long as the arc is formed no closer to the hole. You can now pick up your ball, clean it, even change it, then drop from knee height anywhere within the arc. The ball must come to rest within the club length distance or be dropped again.

### Guide to Golf Etiquette

Be a good sport

Before play begins, introduce yourself if anyone in the group is unknown. Wish your playing partners a good game, then shake at the end. This is just good sportsmanship.



