



# Jubilee Jottings

A newsletter of the Jubilee Golf Club

January 2026

## *Happy New Year*

We hope everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends and are ready to get back into golf for the 2026 year. Our new program has been set out by our Match Committee for the coming year and we hope you enjoy as many games as you can fit in. We will be having fundraising events and meals at the club over the year and we hope we get many new faces at these events, it's a great way to meet other members and have a great time.



The new members cart shed is now completed and members have started putting their carts in. We would like to thank our many volunteers who gave up their valuable time to assist in the erection of this new addition to our club. We now have the capacity to store 32 club members carts on site.

**Still 1 space available - Pls contact the Proshop**



## *Feedback from Visitors*

Recently Bill and Jackie O'Brien played competition with a couple from Cambridge UK, Bill and Sally Rusted. They had never played Jubilee before but were amazed at the condition of our course considering we only have 2 green keepers. This compliment is a credit to Simon, Matt and our small band of volunteers as this couple have travelled and played a lot of golf throughout the world. They also sent a thank you to Cher in the Pro Shop for being so obliging and helpful to arrange for them to play in the days competition.

## Sponsors of the Month

Please continue to support our sponsors  
Let them know that you are from Jubilee  
and that we appreciate their support



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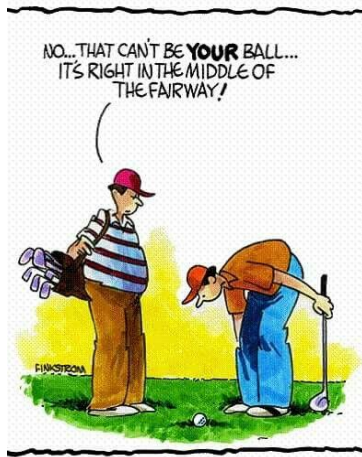
## Jubilee Member doing well



Leeanne Carmody recently travelled to the Heritage Golf Club to play in the 'Yarra Courses Senior Amateur Stableford' winning with a score of 38 points  
"Well done Leeanne"



"I don't care if he is just trying to make a buck, following us with that defibrillator is unnerving."



## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Blake Calvert	Damien Adams
Jamie Stone	Stephen Brown
Jack Ford	Rhett Mitchell
Alexander Brooks	Edward Barratt
Ian Ashton	Cody Beale
James Anderson	Jacob Schutte
Sean Quirk	Ben Naish
Chris Dwyer	Tim Oliver
Brad Laywood	Russell Barnes
Brett Jackson	



Darren Jones - 9th  
Jeffrey Elliot - 9th  
Pat Ernst - 5th



## LADIES COACHING

Coaching will continue during daylight saving on Monday nights at 6.00pm for all those working people that cannot make it during the day. These start back again on Monday 2nd of February. Also, don't forget Friday mornings at 10.00am these will commence Friday 6th February.

**Both clinics cost only \$10 on the day.**

Register your interest at the Pro Shop: 57253258



## JUNIOR GOLFERS

2026 Junior Coaching starts back Thursday 5th February @ 5.00pm. If you know any juniors aged 6-16 yo that would be interested please let them know. Only \$10 each session for coaching, on course play and prizes. Equipment is available

## 2025 AGM Reminder

The postponed 2025 AGM and election of Office Bearers for the 2026 year will be held at the clubrooms at 7.30pm on

**February 16th 2026**

If you are unable to attend please fill in a proxy Form

# MONTHLY MEDAL WINNERS *Congratulations*

**Judy Fogarty**

*Ladies' Winner*

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**Michael Tanner**

*Men's Winner*

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## AROUND THE COURSE

This summer has been very challenging due to the lack of rain, the heat and the wind, which all contribute to a very dry course. Some of the greens have shown some heat stress which prompted the need to do some extra watering late into the evenings.

The wind also creates difficulty with watering as it blows the water away from some areas of the fairways which results in areas getting less irrigation than required and dries out considerably.



The influx of Kangaroos is also a head-ache for us as well, they bound through the bunkers, sometimes stopping for a bit of a boxing session, over the greens leaving large indents and eating anywhere there is nice green patches which they cannot get in the Warbys at the moment. We also have an abundance of wild ducks that use the greens as their personal toileting area which is very annoying and difficult to stop.

## PIN & TEE PLACEMENT

As our course has been rated through Golf Australia whether playing from the Back Markers or the White for Men and Yellow for Ladies the greens staff are restricted from moving the markers forward that will shorten the course by more than 100 metres over all, hence, you may see yellow or white markers behind or in front of the permanent plates.

Pins are changed each week on Fridays and they will be rotated from front, middle or back to protect the greens from excessive traffic in any one area. This means that a difficult green will only have the pin placed there every 3 weeks.

## DIVOTS & PITCH MARK

Please repair your divots with sand and pitch marks with a repairer tool. If this damage is dealt with as soon as it is done it will repair much quicker and keep our greens in tip top condition. Remember, if your ball lands on the green on the full it creates damage to the surface, it doesn't matter if you are a scratch marker or a high handicapper.

## MOWING OF GREENS

Some members over the years have enquired into the reasons we do not mow greens every Saturday morning before the competition commences. Currently our greens are mowed every weekday during the growing seasons of Spring through Summer, also every Monthly Medal Day, every Board event eg Foursomes and Pairs Championships, NEDGA Events, the annual tournament, Ladies Bowl and any Pennant match that is played at Jubilee. Some courses mow more often, however, these will be courses that have an abundance of water at their disposal which we do not have at Jubilee at the moment.

**SIMON & MATT**

# AUSTRALIA DAY AMBROSÉ



Lunch after the game



**Mitchell Bush**  
(Men's Longest Drive)



**Di Murphy**  
(Ladies Longest Drive)



**MIXED WINNERS**  
(Kyle Mills, Val Ellis,  
Taylor Senkic, Jade Senkic)



**MIXED RUNNERS UP**  
(Joe Marjanovic, Dakota McAliece  
Jess McAliece, Jack Lloyd)



**MIXED THIRD PLACE**  
(Di Murphy, June Hateley,  
Albert Gigl, Bronte Bruce)



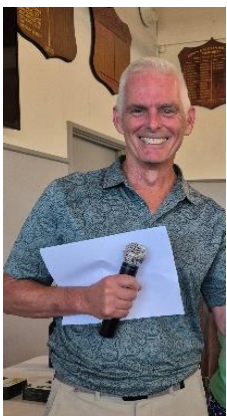
**MEN'S WINNERS**  
(Jay Ely, Leigh Barry  
Brendan Sessions, Anthony Hill)



**MEN'S RUNNERS UP**  
(Steven Cooke, Justin Russell,  
Brett McMahon, Bayne Steve)



**MEN'S THIRD PLACE**  
(Mal Ellis, Robert Skase,  
Dean Milligan, Andy Senkic)



Rick Harnwell



Mathew Nunn



Adam Anderson



Dakota McAliece



## Some of our happy NTP winners

The Australia Day Ambrose was a fantastic success, 28 teams competed, a multiple tee start at 8.30am was required to beat the forecast temperature of 42°. A great lunch was prepared after the game and was very welcome by the hot and the hungry in airconditioned comfort. Many players wore their Green & Gold and everyone had a great day.

## What's on in February?

Thur 26th	Ladies Monthly Medal
Sat 21st	Mens Monthly Medal
Tue 25th	Ladies Opening Day
Sat 28th	Club Opening Day - 4 person Ambrose

## What's on in March?

Frid 6th	Jubilee Tournament 4BBB
Sat 7th	Jubilee Tournament Stroke Event
Sun 8th	Tournament 2 Person Ambrose
Mon 9th	Labour Day Holiday Stableford
Tue 24th	Parsons Bowl
Sat 28th	Ladies & Men's Monthly Medal



Some rules explained

### PLAYING A BALL



#### Accidental Deflections

- There is **no penalty** if your ball in motion is accidentally deflected, including by:

- You
- Your equipment
- Your partner
- Your caddy
- A double hit



- Generally, your ball will be played from **where it comes to rest**.



#### Search Time

- You have **three minutes** to find your ball before it is lost.



#### Help with Alignment

- Your caddy or partner is **not allowed** to stand on or close to a line behind your ball while you are taking your stance and until your stroke is made.



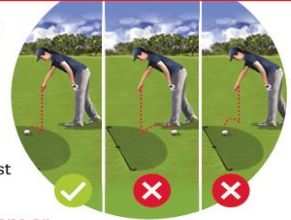
- If you begin taking your stance with your caddy or partner behind your ball, you can **back away and start over** without penalty.

### TAKING RELIEF



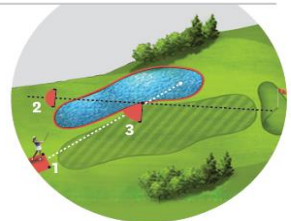
#### Dropping and Measuring Relief Area

- Drop** your ball from **knee height** so that it lands in and comes to rest in the relief area.
- Your relief area is **either one or two club-lengths**, measured from the reference point (based on the Rule you are taking relief under).
- Measure club-lengths using **the longest club in your bag** other than your putter.



#### Penalty Area Relief

- For one penalty stroke, you have **two** relief options from a yellow penalty area and **three** relief options from a red penalty area.



- Stroke-and-Distance (red or yellow)**  
Play from the relief area based on where your previous stroke was made.
- Back-On-the-Line (red or yellow)**  
Drop a ball within one club-length to either side of a straight line from the hole through the point where your ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area, going back as far as you'd like.
- Lateral Relief (red only)**  
Drop a ball within a two club-length relief area measured from where your ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area, and no closer to the hole than that point.



#### Changing Balls Allowed When Taking Relief

- You can use **your original ball** or **another ball** when taking either free relief or penalty relief.



### Message from Joy

Up to now 100's of past members have received the Jubilee Jottings notification via email, however I can no longer use these groups to do bulk emails. If you are one of these past members and wish to continue to access this newsletter at the end of each month please search the Jubilee Golf Club Website and click on News and Results and then Jubilee Jottings.

### Next Meeting

of the board will be the held on Monday, the 16th of March at 7.00pm, if you have any items you would like addressed please send it in writing to the Secretary or contact any of the Board Members.

