



Axedale Golf Club

Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The letter regarding the water levy has been sent to all relevant members, the response has been most receptive and it is pleasing to see that members are also responding by paying the levy, it is hoped that this will be a most successful campaign and assist in help reduce the expenditure and commitments that have been made by the Club. I urge members to assist by paying their levy as soon as possible.

Unfortunately I was not present for the Northern visit to Axedale, from all reports the day was most successful and the return event to Northern was as equally successful, thank you to all those who assisted in any way in the arranging or playing in this annual event. Let us hope that this event will only get larger in the coming years.

The Opening day was held on Saturday 15th March with a two person mixed Ambrose game followed by an lovely afternoon tea. It does not seem all that long ago that we were commencing Summer golf with the Sunday morning and the Thursday Twilight golf being played. In mentioning the Summer golf I would like to congratulate all those who assisted in the running of these events and particularly to those assisted with the catering either prior or after the events.

The Commonwealth Bank 1000 Autumn Tournament was very successful with good attendance, 62 on Friday and 58 on Sunday

Winners were

Friday	Men – Bernie Love & Tom Phelan Ladies – Kathy Hoctor & Marion Holmes
Sunday	Men – David Lubke & Peter Brown Ladies – Joyce Spofforth & Marg Kerr
Two day aggregate	Men – David Lubke & Peter Brown Ladies – Marg Kerr & Joyce Spofforth

Our grateful thanks to Garry Beames for arranging such a substantial sponsorship to enable this event to be run.

The Reservoir Hotel Raffle is still producing very good financial rewards for the Club, I would urge as many members as possible to support the Friday night raffle by showing our support to the Hotel and in particular the raffle. A most enjoyable couple of hours can be had.

For the Club to succeed through these trying times it is going to be up to all members to pitch in and do their bit, this can be achieved either by the paying of the earlier mentioned levy, assisting with course patrols to ensure that green fee players pay for their golf or by volunteering in the bar or the Captain's Room. There are many and varied ways you can assist, if you have some spare time please let me or a Committee person know and we can arrange for your talents to be best utilized.

Yours in golf,
Ian Martin

LADY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer golf is officially over despite the weather pattern as we go to print. At the Ladies Winter Opening day on 19th March it was necessary to make an allowance for the possible hot weather and provide alternative competitions for those who were unable to play an extended round in the heat.

Over the summer period members enjoyed much of the holiday period with special events and activities. Bev and Tom Phelan were happy to join the grand-parents club even if there is a strong possibility that the new grand child might well catch on to the hometown football team, Geelong. Everything else about this new addition is perfect.

Member Marlene Lyell discovered that the view from Sydney Harbour Bridge was breathtaking and was not alarmed at looking at the world from such a great height.

Captain Loretta has been able to enter three Axedale teams in the 2008 Pennant Competition, which is an indicator to the eagerness of the girls to get out there and play golf. Pennant play is a good discipline in improving personal understanding of the game of golf as well as the standard of play. Thank you to those who have put their hand up to be available to wave the Axedale flag around the District we look forward to celebrating your successes as the season progresses.

At the other end of the scale golf beginners or anyone curious about this great sport are invited to come and get some clues about the game on the Beginners Day being held 11th April. Register your interest or nominate a friend to come along by ringing Loretta Prowse 54421275.

Finally, Axedale Golf Club is now part of the IGA Community Shoppers Club, Strathfieldsaye, which means we are asked to register our name and when we shop at the IGA complex Strathfieldsaye, either in the supermarket, the bakery or the liquor outlet record the total of our purchases by 'flashing' a tag. Registration forms are available along with the key tags at the notice board near the office window as you enter the clubhouse. Please sign up, the golf club will benefit and you will enjoy the comfort of shopping at this modern centre.

Jan Fry

LADY CAPTAINS REPORT

With the beginning of the winter season let us hope that some cooler and wetter weather will grace us soon. By all reports and having played at Belvoir Park and Kyneton recently, our course is in better condition than most in the district.

Our numbers for both Wednesdays and Fridays have been good with Wednesday averaging over 20 players for the month of February. Overall summer golf ran fairly smoothly.

March's Monthly Medal winner was Roz Briggs with an excellent 69 nett. Our Monthly Medals have run out, so we will have to find a substitute.

Three Pennant teams have been entered at the recent WGBD meeting and I thank Irene and Allison for attending this meeting.

Our girls have been representing the club at various district club opening days. Jan, Rosemary and myself played with our male counterparts at the district Presidents, Secretaries and Captains day at Belvoir Park.

June, Roz and Allison performed admirably at the recent Ocean Spray event at Anglesea.

Jan, Irene and Jennifer attended the recent Information Seminar at Kyabram and I'm sure gained valuable information for our club.

Don't forget now that it is winter we would like all players to be registered before 9.00am.

Loretta