



# Axedale Golf Club Newsletter

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## CAPTAINS REPORT.

Congratulations to our following trophy winners over the last month .

Ian Martin for winning the Summer Cup after defeating Andrew Czuczman in a 18 hole playoff after they tied with their best three rounds.

Harry Fiske-Kealy for winning the March Monthly Medal after missing out on the Peter Kealy Memorial on a count back the previous week.

Garry Harrop and Brian Edwards for winning the Peter Kealy Mem. on a count back from Craig Kealy and Harry Fiske Kealy.

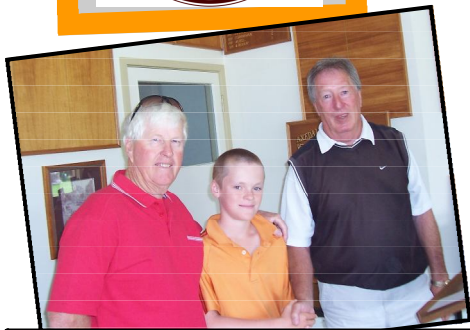
Congratulations to all the other trophy winners at our very successful Autumn Tournament with over 70 players participating on both days.

The Captains Office Roster has been completed and published and it covers the Queensland and Mixed trips as well as my absence , I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Klose for offering to continue looking after the office in my absence even though he has retired from playing golf.

The Thursday Men played off the red tees for the first time last week and it was successful day.

All Divisions will be playing pennant finals at Axedale on Sunday May 1

[Ian Kerr.](#)



Harry Fiske Kealy April monthly medal winner with President Graeme and Captain Ian



Ladies monthly medal winner Annette Purdy with a nett 59

## Lady Presidents Report -

Our winter season is in full swing after a very successful summer presentation and opening day. Thirty players attended as well as some former members who came along to join us for lunch. Loretta Prowse scooped the pool by winning the summer cup as well as the summer eclectic. We all enjoyed some retail therapy with Sharna Skippers bringing along her hand made jewellery, the lovely piece she donated for the raffle was won by Judy Johnson.

Ladies Pennant begins on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April with 2 teams representing the club - Div 1 and Div 3.

April Monthly medal was blitzed by Annette Purdy with a wonderful 59 nett.

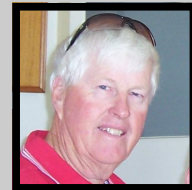
A special thank you to Fred Kath for the lovely open sandwiches he prepared for the Friday of the Autumn Tournament, we had such positive feedback we're hoping he might offer to do the same menu for us at the Drummond 4 ball in May.

The Friday ladies had their summer break up lunch had the McIvor Hotel on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. Sixteen of us enjoyed a lovely meal and they were happy to provide us with sponsorship. We are currently discussing meeting for lunch at one of our sponsors every six weeks so that we support all the people who support us during the year.

The course is looking really special at the moment and on behalf of the lady members I thank the dedicated staff and all the volunteers who work so constantly behind the scenes. Also a vote of thanks to President Graeme for obtaining extra funding for the club. There are so many sports clubs competing for very limited grants that we are extremely fortunate to have someone who can write quality submissions that stand out from the rest.

[Carmel Williams](#)

# PRESIDENTS REPORT



Good news around the Club is that Ron Jackson has turned the corner and is making some good progress.

While on the Medical front it was great to recently catch up with Ernie Lowndes looking like his old self and to see Mark Filan, Dave Baillie and Thommo back out at the course.

On a sad note John Klose has retired from playing Golf, hopefully we will still see him around the Club.

Recent working Bees attracted great support, thank you all who attended for your contribution feedback from many members and visitors over the Tournament was that they had never seen the course in better condition.

Thanks also to the Social Club for an enjoyable Labour Day event and their efforts over the past few weeks with the Tournament Raffles and the assistance given to Fred in the Kitchen.

Fantastic support was also received from JM Leech the Jewellers (*thanks Rosemary*) with their donation of two beautiful watches won by Rod Threlfall and Jan Fry.

Thanks also to Lollies to go for the Easter eggs and the *Yummy* rabbit (*thanks Geoff*)

The Commonwealth Bank 4BBB Autumn Tournament was a great success with 70 players each day including representatives from several visiting clubs.

Thanks again to the Strathdale Branch and Gary Beames for the Banks Sponsorship of this Tournament over the past ten years.

Assistance also from Drummond Golf (*thanks Chris*), and Rivergate Wines (*thanks Geoff*) was also much appreciated.

All seemed set for a fairy tale result with the Peter Kealy Memorial Trophy event with Peter's son Craig, and Grandson Harry well in control after day one. Day 2 however saw some old stagers in Brian Edwards and Garry Harrop pull out some big ones with the young guns feeling the pressure.

At the end of day scores were level, and unlike most fairy tales the ending was not perfect. Congratulations to Garry and Brian on the countback.

A highlight of many events at the Club recently is the food-- what will Fred (*our most valued Chef*) come up with--well done again--thank you for your involvement at the Club.

It would also be remiss if I overlooked to extend on behalf of all members our appreciation of the fantastic effort that Captain Ian puts into both the lead up and during Tournaments and special events.

Special thanks also to Peter Elvey (*with his articulated loader*) for the earthworks in the Railway cutting to satisfy the Council gradient requirements on the fill. An expensive exercise if Peter had not volunteered to assist.

## From the April Meeting

Past Captain and Committeeman - Ken Morrison will be honoured for his tree planting and the nurturing of our native trees - a stone with a plaque will be installed at the 9th Tee

The social club are organizing a golf day for Sunday June 12 ( Queens Birthday weekend ) followed by a BBQ and bonfire

Captain Ian will be missing from the club for a few weeks (OS) so there is a new roster out covering his absence.

New Categories of membership - The Club Executive will undertake a review of membership categories to encourage more members.

Mens trip away  
November 18,19 & 20  
This year to Tocumwal  
Deposit is now due

### Flood relief Donation

Our club received a very generous donation of \$500 from Strathallan Golf Club to assist with our flood damage.

We were selected for assistance due to the fact that we are a similar size club in numbers, fees & goals.

I am sure we will in future arrange some interaction with them as they have an offer to our members for reciprocal rights if we are in their area ( Bundoora )