



Axedale Golf Club Newsletter

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Answered the phone in the Clubhouse the other day and a chap was inquiring if a group of 6 from Geelong could play at the course early on Thursday before they went to the Bendigo races .— I inquired why come out to Axedale? He answered –*Fatty played there recently and said it was fantastic.* It was also pleasing to hear all the complimentary feedback from the pennant players and ladies after their district day recently. *Congratulations to Staff and all the volunteers who assist with course maintenance and Club administration.*

Good news is that Ron Jackson has come home, and Ernie is back out playing . Nice to also see Ros Yum out the other day. Kev Boucher is apparently having a tough time on the Medical front , we all wish him well and look forward to him paying us a visit soon .

Easter, beautiful weather and tourists saw the Golf course in demand by Green Fee players with over \$3,000 in fees being taken .

Special thanks to Bill Edwards, the Murdoch's, David & Garry for their policing of the fee collection.

Recent qualifying events were keenly contested , congratulations to all qualifiers.

Welcome to new members Alan Stobaus and Paul O'Sullivan.

Members would have noticed recent fence replacement and clean up works along the 4th & 7th , thanks to the Reserve Committee for instigating this work following a successful Grant application . It should also be noted that the Reserve Committee has also approached Council regarding a refresher of the main sign in the Carpark.

Special thanks must go Rod Connelly and Bill Edwards for their assistance at the river recently in removing the fallen trees across the pump line and extracting the pontoon and footvalve for repair.

Great to formally acknowledge the contribution made by Ken Morrison over several decades of tree planting throughout the course with a plaque of appreciation to be arranged on the rock adjacent to the 9th tee.

We were recently surprised to receive a letter from the Strathallam Golf Club, a small 9 hole Club near Eltham, which enclosed a \$500 donation collected from their members for the purpose of assisting the Axedale Golf Club with our flood recovery costs.

A letter of appreciation has been forwarded and a follow up invitation for a golf day at Axedale has been mooted. Thanks to Andy and Peter for running presentations on Saturday, feedback is Captain Ian and I are now redundant. In the absence of our Captain I remind players to complete their matches in the respective qualifying events asap

Graeme Rooke
President

Knockouts

Please follow up on all knockout underway and complete by their due time.

Congratulations to Monthly
Medal winners for May.
Mary Sexton &
Craig Kealy

Dons collection

The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side.

She said: "What are your golf clubs doing here?"

He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?"

Lady President's Report

Another month of beautiful weather for golf, but hopefully a little rain will come our way just to keep the greens in tip top condition.

Ladies Pennant has begun and although there has been a drop in numbers and the usual last minute changes we are coasting along with our two teams.

The first Sunday in May saw Axedale hosting the men's pennant finals and as this was a chance for us to do a little fund raising, myself Annette Purdy and Phyllis White made up sandwiches and sliced fruit cake to sell from the bar. We raised \$100 for the bar account so many thanks to Annette for donating the ingredients and to Wendy, Dawn Phyllis and Jan for the fruit cake.

Friday 6th May was the Women's Golf Bendigo District Four Ball and again Axedale hosted the event. We had sixty two players and a number of officials and the club were complimented on the standard of the course, the elegantly set out tables and the luncheon. Not to mention the terrific raffle. (\$170 profit)

Once again a big thank you to every one of our ladies. It's not difficult to look good as Lady President when you've got such a great group of women willing to take on any chore that's needs doing.

This will be my last report for a while as I'm heading off on a grey nomad caravanning holiday up to Darwin then on to Perth. Marlene Lyell will be taking the reins and I know she'll do a great job as acting President.

Wishing everyone a great winter of golf

Carmel Williams



AXEDALE SOCIAL CLUB
Battle of the Sexes
Date has been changed
From 29th May 2011
To SUNDAY 5th June 2011
\$8 per head
STABLEFORD
Also Singles Event on the Day
11.30am for 12 Noon Hit Off
PLEASE BRING A PLATE FOR A/NOON TEA



SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2011
GOLF-BBQ-BONFIRE
Social Golf Day
2 person Ambrose
11.00am for **11.30am hit off**
Bonfire will be lit approx 4.30pm
Down on the Reserve
Close to the Maintenance Shed
Followed by BBQ
Come along and join us
BYO Chairs
Cost \$15 p/p for Golf & BBQ
\$7 for meal only
\$5 for Children (5 to 12 years)
Please advise numbers attending,
for catering reasons
list on Social Club Board
or phone
Joyce or Sid 54393538



Fire wood for sale

See Trevor if you would like to purchase some wood.
Price - \$70 for a 6x4 trailer full

Stop Press -- Congratulations John --
67 Year old John Hill has 67 off the stick at
Axedale to bring his handicap to scratch