



Axedale Golf Club Newsletter

Monthly Medal winners for December were --

Peter Brown and Loretta Prowse

Course Marshalling

During the Christmas / Summer period the course will be patrolled to check green fee payment.

There is a roster on the notice board for volunteers instructions available from committee members.



Bendigo City Grants

President Graeme accepts a cheque and certificate from Cr. Rod Fyffe the cheque of \$3,300.00 for the purchase efficiency improved sprinklers for the irrigation system at the same presentation the Recreation Reserve received \$2750.00 for car park resurfacing and \$990.00 for the purchase of plantings.

Presidents Report

With the Course Rating completed (thanks again to Doug, Richo & Fred) we wait with interest to see how the rating compares to other Bendigo courses.

Secretary David and I recently attended a reception at the City of Greater Bendigo office to receive cheques following our successful Grant applications. The Golf Club received \$3,300 to improve irrigation efficiency and

the Recreation Reserve Committee of Management receiving \$2750 towards crushed rock and re-grading in the car park plus \$990 towards further tree planting throughout the reserve.

It was with regret that the committee accepted the resignation of Stu McGibbon from Committee and his position as Vice Captain as he was finding the mixing of Work, family and golf commitments a little too demanding. Thank you Stu for your contribution which was always uplifting.

Thanks also to Peter and Lesley Elvey for their contribution towards the purchase of a new printer for the revised daily competition cards – much appreciated.

With the exception of the RHS of the 13th (subject to inspection by DSE prior to any slashing) it is hoped that a satisfactory compromise has now been reached with the additional slashing recently undertaken at numerous locations around the course.

On behalf of the Committee I extend to all Club members and their families best wishes for a joyful, safe and happy Christmas and may the year ahead bring you good health, happiness and good golfing.

This time of year also provides opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of the staff, all the volunteers, and especially thank the Committee and members of the respective sub-committees for their involvement and contribution in the management and administration of the Golf Club, and related golfing programs and activities.

Merry Christmas to all

Graeme Rooke

Santa comes to the Golf Club



The turkey run and combined Christmas break up organized by the social committee was a great success with a large crowd and over 70 meals being served by chef Fred and helpers the Turkey winner was Peter Elvey.

CAPTAINS REPORT

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Congratulations to Peter Brown for winning this month's monthly medal and to Peter Elvey who won the Twilight 36 Competition for 2010.

The BDGA held its Annual Meeting during the month and the following items came out of this meeting . All positions were filled by last years incumbents, however Secretary Mark Blamford has nominated for a position with Golf Victoria and will resign if elected ,therefore the District may be looking for a new Secretary.

There are still positions available on the BDGA Committee if anyone is interested in representing the Region. (a phone call to Mark will get you a position)

A paper has been prepared by the BDGA in conjunction with the VGA requesting Clubs to identify five strategic issues that need to be addressed and all Clubs need to respond before their next workshop in February (paper will be tabled)

BDGA affiliation fees will remain the same as last year ie \$5.00 and \$3.50..

Quotes have been rec'd for the new cards and we will be proceeding with the purchase of the new printer in the near future..

The Summer Golf Competitions have started with Competitions played on Wednesday Morning (ladies), Thursday Afternoon / Morning(men), Friday Morning (ladies)and Evening (mixed), Saturday Morning and Afternoon (mixed) and Sunday Morning (mixed) ; so it would be appreciated if all Committee members could help out where possible.

Yours in Golf

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