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Axedale Golf Club Newsletter



Men's Club Champion Lex Johnstone with President Graeme and Captain Peter.

Champion (Garry Harrop Trophy) : Lex Johnstone

A Grade Nett Champion : Lex Johnstone

B Grade Gross Champion : Tony Gundry

B Grade Nett Champion : Robin Minne

C Grade Gross Champion : Robert Scott

C Grade Nett Champion : Gary Piggott

Veteran Champion : Robin Minne

Junior Champion : Mitchell Jacobs

Champion Putter : Peter Hoskin



Lady Presidents Report

The September report is the first since coming home from a great three month trip up to Darwin and then down to Perth and across the Nullarbor.

I came back just in time for monthly medal day and to celebrate with Robyn Weeks, (one of our newer members) a lovely 67 nett, smashing her handicap and ensuring her first monthly medal.

Our annual meeting saw Marlene Lyell resign as Vice President and Carol Mellington take up the position for the next twelve months. I'd like to say a very big thankyou to Marlene for taking on the role and doing such a top job while I was away.

The most important event on the ladies social calendar is the Annual Spring Luncheon and this is happening on October the 8th. As always Raye Fleay has come up with a great theme and everyone is getting ready to wow the crowds and put on a super fund raising effort. Tickets sell really quickly so everyone needs to get their names down and money to Jan ASAP, as places are limited.

Good Golfing

Carmel Williams

From the Social Club

Raffles for Thursdays and Saturdays will now be separate with the winner receiving a \$20 voucher & second 6 Crownies

Joe Holland Cup Winner

Congratulations to Peter Elvey the winner of the Joe Holland cup with 75-15-60 we thank the sponsors of the cup Wendy and Graham Nielsen

BDGA Meeting - Report by captain Peter

The Tournament date review by the BDGA has seen our Spring tournament changed to the first week in October 2012

Our Autumn Tournament is set in the calendar for Fri the 23rd & Sat 24th March 2012.

It is noted that Axedale Ladies Tournament events have not been listed in the calendar, while others are all still to be approved by Women's Golf Bendigo District.

Pennant:

1st round of Pennant begins on August 12 and there is a week break on 9 Sept due to Heathcote Open Amateur and BDGA District Championships, with the finals to be played at Castlemaine on 23rd September.

Congratulations to September Monthly medal winners
Lex Johnstone &
Robyn Weeks

Dates to remember

- * AFL Hit off 8am
- * Ladies spring Luncheon October 8
- * Ladies Trip Away October 19
- * Men's Trip away November 18, 19 & 20

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome all to the 2011/12 season with a special thanks to new Committee members Len Rodda and Kaye Osterfield for offering their time and involvement to assist in the management of the Club.

Special thanks also to Peter & Lesley Elvey for taking on respective positions of Captain and Treasurer.

It is pleasing to note that most of last years Committee will remain and hopefully will continue to accept roles of responsibility in leading or assisting the various Sub Committees.

The Club is lucky to retain the services of past Treasurer John Murdoch and past Captain Ian Kerr on Committee and I would be hoping that they can still offer assistance and take over some functions/duties which historically were attached to the Treasurer's and Captains duties and responsibilities .

Special thanks also to John for his efforts over recent months in his endeavor's to sort out the recent Golf Link problems.

Congratulations also go to Kaye on her appointment as Lady Captain and the other ladies who have accepted roles on the Ladies Committee.

I am confident that Lady President Carmel and Kay will very capably represent and promote the Ladies activities and events, and I offer my full support and assistance.

Good luck ladies with your October Spring Luncheon.

Since the last General Committee meeting we completed our Annual Tournament which again was a resounding success, thanks to many visitors and the support of our own members.

I look forward to Committee discussion on the change of Tournament dates and any suggested changes or implications..

The Course was again presented in excellent condition with many favourable comments, congratulations to Trevor, staff and volunteers.

Many people need to be thanked for their contribution and assistance especially in the Kitchen under the leadership of Fred (thanks heaps Fred) and in the Bar and Caravan (thanks Ian for your efforts) also all who assisted in the Captains room, running the raffles, updating scores and cleaning up.

Special thanks however must go to the Tournament Secretary Ian for his forward planning and involvement in the months leading up to the event, the assistance provided by Irene and Lesley .

With Championships just concluded congratulations are extended to Lex Johnstone on yet another outstanding performance winning the *Garry Harrop* Club Champion Trophy and to Lady Champion Loretta Prowse for her success .

Well done also Jeff Keely on winning the *David Lubke* singles Knockout and Sue Minne on winning the ladies knockout To all the Gold and Silver event winners during the year congratulations on your achievement.

David & I have again been busy during the past couple of weeks and have lodged several Grant applications with the City of Greater Bendigo from the Club and the Management Committee to assist with construction of Practice Nets at the rear of the first Tee and additional Tree Planting to enhance fairway separation.

With river levels and flows back to normal and conditions drying out to allow crane access to the river bank, staff are hopeful of re-installing the pump inlet screen and commission pumps over the next couple of weeks.

The Effluent Pond and related pumping system continues to be an excellent back up for spot watering as necessary around the course..

If you have a little spare time during the week and would like to be involved as a volunteer assisting with course maintenance or improvement projects I would welcome your contact .

Good Golfing

Graeme Rooke

Warning

With the warm spring weather beware of snakes



Congratulations to all of the following from - captain Peter

Lex Johnstone & Hayden Nielsen for making the district country week squad.

Monthly Medal Winner for September :

Lex Johnstone with 65 nett on a count back from Ian Kerr

Foursomes Championship : Stuart McGibbon & Hayden Nielsen

Singles Knockout (David Lubke Trophy) : Jeff Keely

Doubles Knockout : Craig Kealy & Harry Fiske Kealy defeated Rod & Mitch Jacobs 3 and 2.

Mixed Foursomes Champion play off : Still to be arranged.

Medal of Medallists final for 2011 is set for play on Sat 8th of October together with our Monthly Medal day:

Those qualified for the Medal of Medallists are John Hill, John White, John Geldart, Ian Martin, Tony Gundry, Harry Fiske-Kealy, Craig Kealy, Brett Moore, Robin Minne, John Randles and Lex Johnstone.