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President Graeme receiving a \$3000 grant cheque from the Mayor of Bendigo Councilor Rod Fyffe

The grant is towards the construction of practice nets.



The Presidents Report

Members are reminded that Summer and the Festive Season brings several changes to the Golfing Diary so make sure you consult the Fixtures book.

Secretary David & I attended the Community Grants presentations at the Town Hall and expressed the Clubs appreciation of the \$3000 Council contribution towards the construction of Practice nets.

The Committee of Management also received a \$900 Grant towards Tree planting throughout the Reserve.

On behalf of all members who travelled to Tocumwal on the annual trip away I pass on our special thanks to the two lads, Andy and Tom for their involvement and contribution towards this great weekend.

Congratulations also to Staff and Volunteers for the high standard of Course presentation.

This time of year brings many extra light duties such as weed spraying and brush cutting around the course and additional helpers would be most welcome to give a hand if you have a couple of hours to spare.

Congratulations are certainly in order to Chris Beames for his great win in the Presidents Cup Nett event.

I am sure we will see this name on many cups and Honour Boards over the years to come.

Congratulations also to John Hill on winning the Gross event.

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
President



Lady President's Report

December has flown and we are nearly at the end of our golfing year.

This month's medal winner is Sue Minnie with a 95-25-69, Congratulations Sue, obviously your holiday away didn't hurt your golf!

Congratulations to Ruth Iser for her hole in one on the 14 hole on Sunday 4th December.

Once again I'd like to thank our workers and volunteers for the beautiful condition of the course. The ladies are really grateful to the greens committee for implementing improvements to the grass cutting program and I have had many comments about how fortunate we are to have such a well maintained and picturesque course to play on. Finally I would just like to wish everyone connected with Axedale Golf Course, players and workers alike, a Safe and Happy Christmas and a Healthy Golf Filled 2012

Ladies Golf resumes on the January 4th 2012

Carmel Williams



CAPTAINS REPORT DECEMBER 2011

Event Winners:

Mixed Foursomes Champions: Ruth Iser & Fred Kath over Kaye Osterfield & Trevor Tully.

Monthly Medal Winner for December : Sam Balardi with 65 net

Twilight 36 Hole Champion: Ian Kerr (4th time in a decade)

Presidents Cup: Net & Cup Winner: Chris Beames

Gross Winner: John Hill

Congratulations to all winners

Hole in One Recipient's:

Ruth Iser 14th Hole Sunday 4th December

Bill Andrea 1st Hole Saturday 10 December

Congratulations to both Ruth and Bill

Rosters have now been drawn up for the captain's rooms.

We continue to get reasonable numbers for Twilight and Sunday Breakfast golf.

Match Committee:

The match committee, have not meet formally this last month, however communication was held between members in relation to the 13th hole hazard pegs and the recommendations is that if the Green's committee are slashing / cutting grass on the right hand side of the fairway (rear of 12th green to the gully) that the hazard pegs be shifted back in line with the railway cutting.

BDGA : Meeting 24/11/11 was the AGM

Meeting Outcomes:

Affiliation - Junior Members \$3.50 (Under 18 of 1/1/2011) Adults \$5.00. Fees are due and payable as at 1 Jan each year and this year has to be paid no later than 28 Feb 2012.

Still four members required for the General Executive Committee.

\$20 levy has been placed on all clubs in the BDGA for the 2012 Presidents, Captains and Secretaries to go to the clubs holding the event (Eaglehawk), this is to be held Sunday 4 March 2012, and this covers up to six members representing each club.

BDGA have approved our tournament events and dates as listed .

Men's Pennant Dates 2012: Round 1: 12 Aug, Round 2: 19 Aug, Round 3: 26 Aug, Round 4: 2 Sept (Fathers Day)
Round 5: 16 Sept & Finals to be held at Castlemaine Golf Club 23 Sept.

Yours in Golf.

Peter Elvey

Captain



Here is a photo of the Echidna who tried to infiltrate the Ladies "Royal Wedding" Spring Luncheon. It's name is probably "Fergus or Fergie"
He/she had hidden itself in the men's toilet thinking that the Ladies would not be coming in there!!! But, it was discovered and extricated from beneath the polisher....with some difficulty. Hence my dirty clothes.



Marlene Lyell and the Echidna