



# Axedale Golf Club

## NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In opening this months report I firstly must offer our condolences to Dolly Thomas and family on the sad loss of Frank. Frank was a long time member who passed away after a long illness.

Very soon work will commence in the upgrading of the power lines through the course. The Club through Graham Rooke approached Powercor to investigate the possibility to realign the power lines from the back of the eighth green to the roadway reserve, Graham with the blessing of the Club applied to the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) for permission to remove a corridor of trees at the rear of the seventeenth tee to realign the power lines off the tenth fairway. The DSE refused permission, although the Club has an avenue of appeal, in the time that it would take for the appeal to heard the work will have been completed.

Again we must thank Graham for his time and effort that he has put into this once in a life time opportunity to remove the power lines unfortunately this is not to be.

The Sixth Commonwealth Bank Autumn Tournament has been held, unfortunately due to the weather and the state of the course the numbers were slightly down. Interestingly we had only three visitors for the Friday event but on the Sunday there were approximately ten visitors, hopefully with the course in better conditions in future years these numbers will increase. As I stated during the presentations of the Tournament this event would not be possible without the support and assistance of many. We must thank the Commonwealth Bank through Garry Beames for their ongoing support, Geoff Kerr of Rivergate Wines again for his sponsorship. To Ian Kerr for ably carrying out the Tournament Secretary's role. To all those who assisted in the Captains Room in particular Irene Murdoch for her assistance.

Again we must thank the Greens staff for presenting the course in the best possible way in trying conditions. Again thanks go to the ladies for organising the catering on both days. Last but not least thanks go to the "forgotten" helpers those who assisted in the Bar. Congratulations to all those to won trophies.

Now that the summer season is finished and winter has started let's hope the weather is a lot kinder than it has been and the much needed rains are not too far away.

To all those who have put their hand up in both the ladies and men's pennant teams best of luck for the coming season.

Yours in golf,  
Ian Martin

### LADIES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hurrah!! It has rained. You can almost see the grass growing as you walk the course.

John Farnham had a hit song 'Chain Reaction' we could use that as the theme song for our club. Hopefully, Axedale residents will turn off their grey water systems and resume 'flushing for the fairways' so there will be water in the dam for next summer. Golf club members, how about having a shower before you go home. Surprise the spouse, arrive home fresh and frisky instead of dirty and downhearted. It is all food for thought.

Talking about food brings me to current catering arrangements for the Golf Club. Until a more suitable person can be recruited I will be trying to be aware of what is needed and whether anyone is dealing with the food requirements. In principal I believe each group should take responsibility for their own hospitality e.g. Social Days-Social Committee; Saturday golfers seek volunteers to meet their needs; Ladies special efforts initially looked after by the ladies. General golf club hosted days such as Vets Days and August Tournament – all hands on deck. ALL MEMBERS are, therefore, encouraged to read and respond to the various lists which will appear at different times seeking help.

Til next time, keep smiling- makes people wonder what you have been up to.

Regards,

*Jan Fry*

### HEE! HEE! HEE!

A golfer tried three straight times to hit a golf ball over the inlet of water between him and the green. But each time the ball splashes into the drink. In utter frustration the golfer said, "Caddie, take my clubs on in, I'm going to jump into the water and drown myself."

The caddie replied, "I doubt that, sir. You couldn't keep your head down long enough to drown!"

## **MENS' CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Hello to President Ian Martin, the Committee and all Axedale Golf Club Members.

Our Monthly Medallist for February was Clark Andrews with a very solid score of although we don't usually mention the runner up it was yours truly this month so Tom Phelan I know how you feel. 86-24-62

I would like to thank our sponsors for this month, the Commonwealth Bank completed it's 5<sup>th</sup> year of sponsorship of our Autumn Tournament, Warehouse Sales Electrical Appliances, Andrews Building Services, Just Cuts Market Place, Strathfieldsaye Convenience Store and Redpath Ideal Greenhouses all continued to show great support for our club throughout March. When you look at this fine list of sponsors a special mention needs to be made regards Rob Taylor and Doug Willman who have been fantastic in recent years in securing these long term sponsors and many more for our club. Well done guys.

The Autumn Tournament was well supported given the tough conditions being experienced at our golf course. Winners in Fridays 4BBB Medley Stableford were

A Grade Graeme Rooke and Graeme Lowe 46 points B Grade David Yum and Bob Perkins 47 points C Grade Roz Yum and Marianne Dunne 45 points. The Sunday 18 hole stroke events were won by A Grade Peter Williamson 73/9/64 B Grade Max Kettle 77/13/64 and C Grade P Rowe 89/21/68. The Ladies winner Sue Minne 90/25/65.

The Summer Cup playoff was completed between John Hill, David Baille and Peter Kealy with John Hill victorious with 40 points.

The Wednesday Just Cuts Match Play knockout was completed with Garry Harrop victorious over Graeme Rooke.

Despite the desperately dry conditions some good golf is being played with members accessing golf in recent months on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our grounds staff continue to present the course in the best fashion possible.

Our local Rule regard relief from divots seems to have been well received and is having the desired effect reducing damage to the course.

As always I would like to thank the Office Workers, Bar Workers and kitchen staff who work so hard to make the club tick over. I am your Captain and I would be pleased to receive any feedback you as the members of our club consider appropriate. I can be contacted on 03 54414962 or 0417 415 167 feel free to call.

Stay well and keep on swinging.....

Gary Beames

Captain Axedale Golf Club

## **LADIES RESULTS FOR MARCH 2007**

### **28 Feb 07 MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL**

5th ROUND SUMMER CUP 16 Players

Winner Patrice Sherriff 71 Runner up Karren Griffin 73

12 Hole Comp Lois Langdon 47 Runner up Jan Fry

Putting Winner Lois Langdon

### **7 Mar 07 MULLIGANS—23 Players**

A Grade Winner Dos Gunn Runner Up. Patrice Sherriff

B Grade Winner Carmel Williams

Runner up Jennifer Goddard

### **9 Mar 07 FRIDAY COMPETITION 7 Players**

Winner Bev Fitzpatrick 56 nett

Jennifer Goddard 52 nett

### **14 Mar 07 3 PERSON AMBROSE**

SUMMER PRESENTATIONS 39 Players

Winners Sue Minne, Bev Phelan, Maureen Grogan

Runner up Marianne Dunn, Roz Yum, Bev Whelan

3rd June Tully, Roz Briggs, Alison Barrett

### **16 Mar 07 FRIDAY COMPETITION 9 Players**

Winner Marion Holmes 21 pts

Runner up Jennifer Goddard 20 pts

### **17 Mar 07 SATURDAY COMPETITION 4 players**

Winner Julie Doye 41 nett

### **21 Mar 07 PAR 29 Players**

A Grade Helen Lindrea 0

B Grade Wendy Nielsen +1 R/up Lois Langdon +1

C Grade Marianne Dunn - 1 R/up Shirley Murray

NTP 1st Bev Whelan 18th Helen Lindrea

Best 9 out—Jan Fry Best 9 in Joyce Spofforth

### **23 Mar 07 4BBB FRIDAY COMPETITION 8 Players**

Winners Marianne Dunn & Roz Yum

### **24 Mar 07 PAR SATURDAY COMPETITION 9 Players**

Winner Lorraine Gunn Runner up Bev Phelan

### **28 Mar 07 MATCHPLAY 26 Players**

NTP 1st Karen Griffin 18th Helen Martin

### **30 Mar 07 OVCA CHARITY DAY**

4BBB—19 Players

Winner Vicki Hardwick & Denise Murray 43

Runner up Maureen Grogan & Patsy Brown 43

3rd Lois Langdon & Loise Liddle 42

NTP 1st Bev Fitzpatrick

18th Longest putt Annette Purdy

### **31 Mar 07 STABLEFORD 12 Players**

Maureen Grogan 34 Joyce Spofforth 34 Lorraine Gunn 31.

Temporary Local Rule Relief may be taken if ball lies in a divot drop within one club length not nearer the hole.