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PRESIDENT'S NEWS

May is Championship month, with the Men's, Ladies and Junior Championships underway or starting soon. The Ladies and Masters Pennants have started with good wins for our Ladies Gold Team and the Masters Team in their first matches.

With many members playing in the Championship events, it would be great to see more members at the 19th (Clubhouse) after their game to enjoy drinks and social get together.

The two new Directors, Alison Crossley and Les Beauchamp, joined the Board at the April meeting and we look forward to their contributions. The Board is reviewing the Club's strategic directions, taking into account the feedback from the Members' Survey late last year and input from the two new Directors. The Board will be considering the Draft Strategic Plan 2022 by the end of this financial year.

CAPTAIN'S UPDATE

Club Championships are now half completed. The rounds so far have been a challenge with excellent greens and some very interesting weather conditions.

Members are reminded to ensure they are familiar with the Conditions of Play for the Championship as they differ from normal games on the calendar.

See the notice board at the club or the Club's website.

Greenkeeping staff have reported damage to a number of holes on the greens. Please take care when removing your ball from the hole if leaving the flag in the hole while putting. Pulling the pin out to remove the ball is not an option.

MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to Paul Fairall who successfully defended the "Cowra Easter Classic" recently. Paul won the 36 Hole event by 4 shots. We wish Paul the best in 2020 and hope that he can make it a "three peat".

Attention Members - Club Credits

Please ensure that you have used your Club Credits by the 29/06/19. On 30/06/19 any outstanding Club Credits will be reset to zero.

An important note is in the month of June, any Club Credits or Vouchers wanting to be put on as a Club Credit will be withheld until the 1st July 2019.

For example, if you win a Club Credit on Saturday the 5th June 2019 it will not be put onto your account until Monday the 1st of July 2019.

Special end of season membership offer.
Here's your chance to join our friendly club and:
- understand why people say it's the friendliest on the Coast
- be eligible to play in the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday comps
- work on getting a handicap (or getting it lower)
Don't miss this great offer.
\$60 until June 30th.
For more information contact the club on 4285 1286



COURSE NEWS

Congratulations to Craig and his team for the excellent presentation of the golf course for the Championship events. The golf course is looking great and there has been many positive comments from visitors on the course condition...but the greens are getting tougher in the dry and windy conditions.

ENTRIES CLOSING SOON



Entries **close** on these dates for the following

Mens Foursomes Championship - 10/06/19

Mixed Fourball Matchplay - 10/06/19

Mixed Foursomes Championship - 18/06/19

Mens Fourball Matchplay - 18/07/19

Nomination forms on the Notice Board
inside the Clubhouse

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A BIG thank you to Molenaar + McNeice for their generous \$500 sponsorship for our **Vet's Super Tuesday** event scheduled for November.

And it doesn't stop there! In a special gesture of goodwill, Molenaar + McNeice have offered an extra \$500 to the Club when a member lists and sells with them. So don't forget to mention if you walk into their office that you are from The Vale Golf Club. What goes around comes around!

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JUNIORS



The 2019 Russell Vale Junior Classic was held on Sunday 5 May 2019.

A huge thank you to Steve & Kerry Goodwin for their ongoing valuable sponsorship of the Junior Classic (and other events at The Vale).

This event was run in conjunction with Golf Illawarra and Touchdown Helicopters.



Winner of the Junior Classic was Eddie Ward from St Michael's Golf Club.

Illawarra Junior Cup (best nett score) winner was Tom Eagleton and the Girls Nett winner was Sarah Eagleton from Russell Vale Golf Club (pictured above).

Winner of the Girls Gross Event was **Selena Bosevski** from Port Kembla Golf Club.

The Boys Stableford Event was won by **Charlie Curyer** from The Country Club Vincentia.

Junior members **Sarah Eagleton, Marcus Liackman, Josh Hayes and Bryn Newton** played in the Year 7/8/9 Newton Shield run by Jack Newton Junior Golf at Foster Tuncurry Golf Club on 6 & 7 May.

Sarah Eagleton won the overall Girls Nett and Year 8 Girls Nett competitions. **Sarah has now been selected in the NSW Under 15s Schools Team to contest the Australian Under 15s in December. Well done Sarah.**

VETERANS

The NSWVGA Medal & 4BBB State Finals will be held at Port Macquarie Golf Club on 30/09/19 - 01/10/19.

Qualifying rounds for Veterans will be the club championships. 3 Men &

3 Women who qualify will play at Port Kembla (Date TBA) to advance to the State Finals.

Qualifying for the 4BBB State Finals will be held at Kiama (28/06/19) & The Links (07/08/19). This will be a medley event.

PENNANT NEWS



Ladies gold pennants team! Winners for the first round 4/1 against Shoalhaven Heads at Jamberoo.

Masters Pennant

The Vale played their 1st Round (05/05/19) at home against St Georges Basin. In tough conditions The Vale ran out deserved winners 9 points to 6.

LADIES UPDATE



Ladies Championships are over for 2019. Jane Davey is Champion again for the 7th time having won her first title in 2010. Jane is also Vet's Champion for the 5th time congratulations Jane.

Julie Neal got off to a bad start but made a late run to take out runner-up.

Div.2 was won by Dianne McKellar, with runner-up Linda Schmidt. *Congratulations must* go to our Div. 2 Nett winner Robyn Newman and runner-up Maureen McKay our OBE (over bloody eighty).

These 2 ladies are an inspiration to all the younger players.

Putting Competition for Div.1 winner was Pattie Moore with 127 putts, Dianne McKellar Div 2 with 133 putts.

Thanks to all the ladies who participated in this prestigious event.

Motor Neurone Day

Bookings can be made at the kiosk as normal, however money must be paid before the day to either Nancy, Janis or to the office. Fee for the day is \$25.00 which includes your golf and lunch.

We will be having a fresh food stall i.e. cakes, pickles, soups etc and donations of any of these items would be welcome.

Ladies Pennants begin on Monday 13th May with Gold off to Jamberoo and Silver at St Georges Basin - good luck for the 2019 season.

Good Golfing Pattie Moore (Ladies Captain)

2019 Womens Club Championship Results

Division 1

Gross Winner Jane Davey 328

Gross R/up Julie Neal 339

Nett Winner Marie Welding 261

Nett R/up Pattie Moore 269

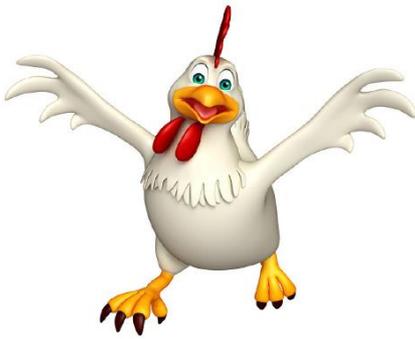
Putting Comp Pattie Moore 127

Division 2

Gross Winner Dianne McKellar 363

Gross R/up Linda Schmidt 368
Nett Winner Robyn Newman 285
Nett R/up Maureen McKay 291
Putting Comp Dianne McKellar 133

ENTERTAINMENT



Friday 9 Hole Stableford

This Event is growing in numbers month by month, so come along and enjoy 9 Holes of Golf at the end of the working week.

"Happy Hour" prices in the Clubhouse makes for a social afternoon.

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