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## PRESIDENT'S NEWS

**2020 Allotrac Vale Open :** Many thanks to Earle Canvin for arranging Allotrac (transport software) to sponsor the 2020 Vale Open. The Open, played on 14 March in challenging weather, was won by Colin Mitchell from Links Shell Cove with a 56 (3 under). A strong field contested this year's Open and the golf course was in top condition, a great showpiece for the visiting players – thanks go to the Craig and his team. With Alloctrac following up with sponsorship in 2021 , next year's Vale Open should be bigger and better.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19):** A special e-mail newsletter was issued earlier this week on COVID-19 and the measures the Club is taking to mitigate the risk of transmission of infection within the Club, to enable it to remain open for business while golf is played on the course. We have respectfully asked members and guests to not attend the clubhouse or play golf if any of the following applies:

- You have any cold or flu symptoms
- You have returned from any international travel in the past 14 days
- You have had contact in the past 14 days with any person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

We are seeking support from all our members during this period and although practices will evolve based on Government advice, we encourage you to support local businesses while it is safe to do so. A round of golf is a great way to get some fresh air, exercise and to relax.

Phillip Peace  
President



## CAPTAIN'S UPDATE

## Pennant News

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic gripping our nation, Golf Illawarra has postponed pennant golf for now.

Women's Golf Illawarra have taken the decision to cancel pennants for 2020.

*Alan Sellers*

*Captain*

## SPONSOR NEWS

Mixed weather conditions presented for the inaugural Allotrac "The Vale" Open. With poor weather to start the day, cancellations resulted in a field of 142 players.

The conditions did not deter fine scores being returned, with the ultimate winner, Colin Mitchell, recording a fantastic 56 to take out the Open. Runner-Up with 58 was Thomas Holz. Both players were from The Links, Shell Cove. Division Winners were: "A" Isaac Smith (59), "B" Jack Pritchard (61) and "C" Dennis Moore (61), Best Junior Tom Eagleton (64). Many thanks to Earle Canvin and Allotrac for their generous sponsorship.





Sponsors of the highly successful 2020 Stan Roberts Memorial Day.

## VETERANS

Sixty two men and six women contested the March Veterans Medal Day. Jane Davey was the women's winner with John Lammers taking out the men's medal.

An event that may interest Veteran golfers is the Far South Coast Week of Golf. This takes in courses at Merimbula, Bega, Eden and Tura Beach. Dates are from the 26th July to the 1st of August. Entry forms are on the Veterans notice board.

Veteran members should also be aware that the Trevor Bell Shield will be commencing soon. Please think about being a part of the team as it is getting to the point that we will not be able to compete in the Shield.

**Les Beauchamp**

## JUNIORS



**Encourage Shield 2020:** The Junior Team performed extremely well during the home and away series, **finishing on top with three wins from three matches** and one draw due to the wet weather cancellation. The juniors who have competed this year in the Encourage Shield are: Tom Eagleton (Captain), Heath Wheeler, Jack Pritchard, Marcus Liackman, Murray Gray, Bryn Newton and Daniel Wark. The team has benefited from great support from parents, Dennis & Pattie Moore, Coach Cassidy Graham and Tyson Beswick.

The Juniors have been wonderful representatives for the Club, and it was great to see them finish on top of the competition this year.

Phillip Peace JPO

**LADIES UPDATE**



### Veterans News

Ladies are reminded to collect their 2020 Veterans stickers from the container next to the booking in kiosk in the clubhouse.

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