

MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB



On the Green!!

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Anthony Passalick & Mick McCarthy win Phelan 4 Ball Final

Anthony Passalick & Mick McCarthy are the 2022 Phelan 4 Ball trophy winners after defeating Peter Smits & Dave McDonald with a score of 5 and 4.

The final was played on Sunday June 5th in cold winterly conditions

Mick McCarthy dropped a long putt on the first hole to win the first hole and from that point on they were never headed.

Anthony Passalick was in very good form as was shown when he drew his second shot on the 12th hole from off the fairway, to sit pin high. His chip shot for Eagle hit the pin, leaving a one foot putt for Birdie.

Peter & Dave conceded at the 14th hole.

Congratulations to Mick and Pass.



Peter Smits, Dave McDonald, Anthony Passalick & Mick McCarthy are pictured before the Phelan 4BBB Final



MARYBOROUGH



Saturday 7th May, 2022.
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Drummond Golf, Ballarat.

From the Board - By President Gary Chaplin

Men – Stroke Monthly Medal –
58 Players, PCO = 0.

It is very disappointing to see the destruction that occurred on the 11th green, as the Greens staff work to get it back in a playable condition again.

We all need to be vigilant as to what might be happening around the course and, if you see or know of anything report it to the office straight away.

Leanne Burt, our Golf Director, has been working in conjunction with our Greens staff and Volunteers, in maintaining the golf course as the Club looks for a greens superintendent. Keep up the good work Leanne, Green staff and Volunteers.

I must say how much better it looks up and around and inside the sheds through the hard work of our Greens workers and Volunteers, who have put in plenty of time and effort in getting it up the way it is.

But with plenty more work still to happen, this will be over a period time.

A big thanks to our Volunteers who are still assisting the Club in whatever way possible. This includes: green fee collections along with what other work is needed to be done and this is really appreciated by me and the Board. It shows where their hearts lie in wanting to still give for the betterment of the Club.

I'm looking forward to the new June Classic tournament and what it will bring over the long weekend. The Golf Committee is in full swing, making sure it is a great weekend for all golfers and visitors who are participating over that weekend.

Bowls have had their Annual General Meeting, which was well attended and their committees are all now in place, as they plan for the upcoming 22/23 season. Harold Patullo is President, Gerry Carmody VP, Brenda Lind Secretary and, Gertie Taylor Treasurer. I wish them well.

Members I ask that you be patient as the Club works its way through a very long list of work to be completed out on the golf course, around the bowls greens and in and around the Club. Some work can be finished and completed in a short period time where as others will take a little longer.

Over the next three months, it would be great to see the Club being utilised to its maximum, with events that cater for both our members and community groups of Maryborough and surrounding area to participate and enjoy our great facilities.

Gary.



A Grade & Medal Winner
Chris Thomson (0) – 67 nett.
A Grade Runner Up
Steve Thomson (10) – 70 nett c/b

B Grade Winner
Wally Passalick (13) – 70 nett
B Grade Runner Up
Simon Sheed (18) – 72 nett

C Grade Winner
Mario Rosini (20) – 72 nett c/b
C Grade Runner Up
Rick Boehm (20) – 72 nett

Nearest The Pins
2nd – Bill Fowler
6th – Nobody
16th – Mario Rosini
18th – Simon Sheed

Ball Winners
70 nett - Jody Thomson
71 nett - Glenn Hare
72 nett - Kyle Radnell
74 nett - Peter Treble
Rob Finch
75 nett - David Maffescioni,
Rob Carson, Ken Wilkinson
& Nev Fitzpatrick.

Women – Stroke Monthly
Brooch – 24 Players, PCO = 0.
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A Grade Winner
Maryanne Patten (26) – 77 nett
c/b
A Grade Runner Up
Donna Bauer (18) – 77 nett

B Grade & Brooch Winner
Stacy Smithwick (29) – 75 nett
B Grade Runner Up
Cheryl Baker (29) – 76 nett

Nearest The Pins
2nd – Alyssa Rich
(Oakford Farm),
6th – Donna Bauer
18th – Sydney Viktorie Bayerle.

Ball Winners
77 nett – Doris Jennings,
78 nett – Helen Farnsworth &
Jan Berry c/b.



Tuesday 10th May, 2022.

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Men – Stableford – 71 players.

A Grade Winner

Chris Thomson (+1) – 40 pts

A Grade Runner Up

Max Palmer (11) – 38 pts

B Grade Winner

Ray Matthews (13) – 39 pts c/b

B Grade Runner Up

Peter Treble (17) – 39 pts

C Grade Winner

Doug Rowe (23) – 41 pts

C Grade Runner Up

Greg Long (30) – 37 pts c/b

Nearest The Pins

2nd – Des Yin Foo

6th – Chris Thomson

16th – Riley Brennan

18th – Doug Rowe

Ball Winners

37 pts ... Graeme Malone,

Ken Weir & Mick Cameron

36 pts ... Ken Wilkinson,

Ian Hubble, Bill Burgess &

David Parsons.

35 pts ... Keith Fankhauser,

Peter Smits & Denis Uren c/b.

Wednesday 11th May, 2022.

Sponsored by

Drummond Golf, Ballarat.

Women – Stableford –

15 Players.

A Grade Winner

Bev Brown (24) – 37 pts

A Grade Runner Up

Lynette Leddin (38) – 34 pts

Nearest The Pin

2nd – Kathy Parsons

6th – Lynda Pratt

18th- Bev Brown

(Sludgebusters)

Ball Winners

32 pts – Linda Olsen,

Kaye Share, Jan Berry

& Maree Baker c/b.

House Director Report.

It has been a busy month for Ian and his staff in the kitchen, as well as Tracy and her staff, in the bar and gaming area!



Our reputation is excellent and that is where we see the increase with patrons supporting us. We are also receiving outstanding feedback, both in person and on-line.

But the last week has been very difficult with many of our staff unable to work due illness which has put more pressure on those who are able to work. We all need to show our support and appreciation to our staff for the fantastic job they are all doing.

Members Night is being well supported, but with Winter upon us we hope our patrons continue to support the club. Don't forget there is always plenty of warm snacks, meals and fun to be had, to help you forget the Winter chills!

There is going to be live music on Saturday 11 June, which is the start of the Golf Classic Tournament. Love to see you all come along and have a great night.



Stay well and keep warm.

Vandalism

It is very disappointing to see that there has been a vandalism attack on the 11th green recently.



A couple of young blokes were seen riding a monkey bike near the golf club and it is thought that it may have been these young gentlemen.

if you see anyone on one of these contraptions near the club, perhaps a photograph of the people riding it might be good to take to the local constabulary.



Saturday 14th May, 2021

Sponsored by
Nathan Porter Diesel.

Men – Four Ball Better Ball
Stableford – Phelan Trophy
Qualifier - 56 Players

Competition Winners
Greg Murphy (14) &
David Brunton (20) – 44 pts

Competition Runners Up
Alan McIvor (13) &
Wally Passalick (12) – 43 nett

Nearest The Pins
2nd – Greg James,
6th – Wally Passalick,
16th – David Parsons
18th – Wally Passalick

Ball Winners
42 pts ... Peter Treble &
Paul Raven
41 pts ... Anthony Passalick &
Mick McCarthy,
Mario Rosini & Rick Boehm,
Cyril Cunningham &
Denis Uren,
Gary Reed & Greg Sheridan
Jim Scullion & Norm Vicum.

Eagle on 12th ... Rob Daniell

The Maryborough Golf Club!

**SUNDAY
LUNCH
ROAST**
ROAST
VEGETABLES
PEAS, ROAST
MEAT
CAULIFLOWER
IN WHITE SAUCE
AND GRAVY



The Place To Be

Bowls Report by Director of Bowls Harold Patullo

The Bowls Season has officially finished now and equipment around the Club has been stowed away for the winter.

The AGM was held last week and the new Committee was installed,



- President Harold Patullo
- Vice President Gerry Carmody
- Secretary Brenda Lind
- Assistant Secretary Michelle Harris
- Treasurer Gertie Taylor
- Mens Match John Scott
- Ladies Match Marlene Gay
- Greens Kort Gay
- Committee Marion Webb
- Committee Graeme Smith
- Committee Syd Webb
- Committee Steve McMasters



The first meeting for this Committee will be held on June 6th. A number of preparatory issues will be dealt with.

One new Bowls membership has been processed and three nomination forms have been issued to potential members.

There are still several issues being discussed by the BCG Board prior to the commencement of the next season.

Gerry Carmody and Syd Webb will meet with the job applicants as requested by John.

Harold Patullo

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Saturday 14th May, 2021
 Women – Four Ball Better Ball
 Stableford - 16 Players

Competition Winners
 Lynette Leddin (38) &
 Jan Berry (25) – 42 pts c/b

Competition Runners Up
 Raeleen Brooker (20) &
 Maryanne Patten (27) – 42 pts
 c/b

Nearest The Pins
 2nd – Lynette Leddin
 (Oakford Farms),
 6th – Wendy Carmody
 18th – Lynette Leddin

Ball Winners
 Wendy Carmody &
 Lynda Pratt – 42 pts c/b

Tuesday 17th May, 2022
 Sponsored by
 Nathan Porter Diesel Services.
 Men – Four Ball Better Ball
 Par – 64 players.

Competition Winners
 Greg Murphy (13) & Atriel
 Turner (12) – 9 up

Competition Runners Up
 Max Palmer (11) & Ron Giles
 (21) – 8 up c/b

Nearest The Pins
 2nd – Simon Sheed,
 6th – Rick Boehm,
 16th – Ian Hubble
 18th – Peter Cameron

Ball Winners
 8 up ... Mick McCarthy &
 Ross Dawson
 Stephen Gowers &
 Marc Lowday.
 7 up ... Mick Cameron &
 Graeme Malone,
 Jim Shackleton & Rod Milne
 Keith Fankhauser &
 Mick Arrowsmith.



On the golf course



From Saturday June 4th, there
 will be a Nearest the Pin prize for
 both men and women in all
 club competitions on the
 17th green.

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It will be for first shot for the Men and second shot for the Ladies.
 There will no longer be best second shot on the 16th hole.

Thanks to Davis & Natasha for organising the Nearest the Pins as part of
 Maffescioni Travel Services continuing sponsorship of the Maryborough Golf Club.



FOOTY TIPPING



The Golf Club has organised a footy tipping contest
 for members this AFL football season and there are
40 members involved.

A big thank you to **Kelly Walker** for scrutinizing the event.

After Round 11, **Mick McCarthy** is leading the event by
 the narrowest of margins over four others.

The Top Ten

- Mick McCarthy - 71 points**
- Gerard Carmody - 70**
- Norm Crossley - 70**
- Peter Treble - 70**
- Kelly Walker - 70**
- Rowdy Dawson - 69**
- Nev Fitzpatrick - 68**
- Bill Patten - 68**
- Ken Wilkinson - 68**
- Kaye Mullane - 67**



With 12 rounds still to go, there are many in the 60's that could
 reel Mick in by the end of the comp.

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Membership Changes



At our Annual General Meeting, motions were passed to:

1. Improve our membership structure to simplify it and make it more attractive
2. Allow the Board to fix our annual membership fees, to ensure that the club is sustainable in the long-term.

At the last Board meeting, the Board approved changes to the membership structure. It is also approved an increase in fees (as indicated at the AGM). Details are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	FEE	NOTES
CATEGORY- FULL		
GOLF	\$700.00	
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$1050.00	Parents and Juniors in the immediate family
BOWLS	\$135.00	
VETERAN	\$280.00	Now closed to further members
PENSIONER	\$450.00	Now available to all pensioners upon presentation of valid pensioner card (not just age)
CATEGORY B		
INTERMEDIATE	\$390.00	Old "Restricted"
COUNTRY	\$390.00	Need to live greater than 60k's from the Club
YOUNG ADULT	Golf: \$290.00 Bowls: \$54.00	
JUNIOR 18-26YO	Golf: \$60.00 Bowls: \$15.00	
FLEXI-GOLF	\$195.00	Buy 3-month packages – can be renewed
SOCIAL	\$20.00	

Please note that the category of Life Member still exists, as per the Constitution.

The changes take effect from 1 July 2022 and are reflected in your invoice being posted out. The Board was very careful to take into account that our fees and membership categories were very comparable to clubs elsewhere in the Ballarat and Bendigo regions.

John Sedunary - General Manager

Congratulations to **Rob Daniell** who cleaned up with a nest of golf balls when he shot an Eagle on the 12th hole.

Got him right between the eyes.

Good shooting Rob!

Tuesday 24th May, 2022
Sponsored by
Peak Accounting Services.

Men – Par – 58 players.

A Grade Winner
Chris Thomson (+1) – 2 up
A Grade Runner Up
Dave Kerry (10) – 1 down

B Grade Winner
Graeme Malone (19) – 5 up c/b
B Grade Runner Up
Mike Egan (17) – 5 up

C Grade Winner
Doug Rowe (22) – 2 up c/b
C Grade Runner Up
Mick Arrowsmith (21) – 2 up c/b

Nearest The Pins
2nd – Keith Fankhauser,
6th – Rob Daniell,
16th – Rob Daniell
18th – Jim Shackleton.

Ball Winners
2 up ... Denis Uren.
1 up ... Ken Wilkinson,
Jim Shackleton &
Gary Petersen.
1 down ... Greg James,
Keith Fankhauser, Rick Boehm
& David Maffescioni.

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The Monthly Medalist for May was

Chris Thomson

Chris shot 67 for a 67 nett to take out the medal for the second month in succession.

Three shots away were Steve & Jody Thomson and Wally Passalick all on 70 nett.

Well done Chris



The Brooch winner for the Ladies comp was **Stacy Smithwick** shooting a 75 Nett.

Cheryl Baker was one shot away on 76 Nett.

Congratulations Stacy!



Golf Report by Leanne Burt (Director of Golf)

It was very disappointing this morning (Friday 27/5) to be notified that the 11th green has been vandalised by person/s unknown doing circle work on a motorbike.

The boys will be working today to have this presentable for play on Saturday.

Thank you to Robert and Anthony for taking care of this situation.

Ballarat District Pennant Finals – The finals of the women’s pennant were held at our course on Monday 16th May and, the comments regarding the course were all good.

A big thank you to Wendy and Doris for all the work that they did to make this a success.

Course Superintendent – We interviewed two applicants and also introduced them to the Board. Both brought different levels of experience to the table. However, on further discussions with John, one decided to stay close to home and the other decided to take an existing offer.

It should be noted that the salary that we are offering is well within the market range for the position.

Maryborough Classic – Information has been forwarded to various clubs and individuals regarding this event. Saturday 11th June is an American shotgun start at 11.00a.m. Sunday 12th is a 4 Ball shotgun start at 11.00a.m. and Monday is a 4 person team Irish shotgun start 9.30a.m.

Men’s and Women’s Teams.

Enter via normal time sheets and pay on the day. \$20.00 per person each day. Please support this if you can.

Complaints – Hitting off earlier than listed on time sheet, slow play, divots not filled in and pitch marks. I don’t like getting them and you don’t like hearing about them so let’s give consideration to this issue. Thank you.

Retirement – To Robert (Birdie) who is retiring the first week of July. Thank you for all your hard work over the many years you have been with us. I hope that this will be a time of relaxation and catching up with family (especially 2 of your sisters). We hope to see more of you on the golf course and the bowling green in a different capacity. Well Done and Thank You.

Volunteers – A big thank you to all of you who come on a Monday morning. We have a couple of new members that we welcome and thanks for coming. Unfortunately we will lose Alan for a few weeks and we all wish him the best for his shoulder operation.

Good to see that Atrel is back on deck after many weeks out of action.

Leanne



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Wednesday 18th May, 2022
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 Women –
Stroke – 22 Players.

A Grade Winner
Cheryl Collings (23) – 73 nett
A Grade Runner Up
Annette Strain (22) – 76 Nett
B Grade Winner
Cheryl Baker (29) –72 nett
B Grade Runner Up
Maree Baker (32)—75 nett

Nearest The Pin
 2nd – Donna Bauer,
 6th – Lynda Pratt,
 18th- Nobody
 (Sludgebusters).

Ball Winners
 78 nett... Lynette Leddin,
 Donna Bauer & Lynda Pratt.

Wednesday 25th May, 2022
 Sponsored by
Peak Accounting Services.
 Women – Par – 18 Players.

Competition Winner
Maree Baker (32) – 3 up
Competition Runner Up
Helen Rogan (16) – 1 down

Nearest The Pin
 2nd – Lois Johnston,
 6th – Maryanne Patten,
 18th- Cheryl Baker
 (Sludgebusters).

Ball Winners
 1 down... Maryanne Patten,
 2 down... Linda Olsen c/b
 Wendy Carmody.

Tuesday Parma Night

Choose from 8 different toppings
 5:30pm -8:00pm All \$20

Maryborough Golf Club *The place to be*

On Friday May 13, the Zonta Club of Central Goldfields, used our rooms to assemble Birthing Kits. (We also supplied tea and coffee!)

The Birthing Kits are simple and effective tools for basic infection control and frontline childbirth. They are designed to protect mothers, newborns and, carers in high-risk and emergency settings.

The Zonta ladies raised the funds to purchase the materials to create and pack 400 kits to send overseas. Congratulations to them. (Pics 1 & 2)

On the first Tuesday of each month, The Committee for Maryborough meet here to work out plans that can assist our community to unite and enhance our economic and social standing.

Recently, the Committee hosted a meeting of the Shire’s largest employers to identify the key issues around employee attraction and retention. This was a highly successful meeting with the several major factors identified. (Photos 3 & 4)

That same week, the Victorian Treasurer visited the Club to discuss the Committee and other key stakeholders, the needs of our Shire. (His first words were: “What a beautiful place! What a great view!”) Again, this was an informative and successful meeting.

The Club also sponsors local teams to help them continue to play and as a way to promote our services.



The General Manager's Report by John Sedunary

Saturday 21st May, 2022
Sponsored by
Peak Accounting Services
Men – Stableford –
66 Players, PCO = 0.

A Grade Winner
Paul Simmons (11) – 35 pts
A Grade Runner Up
Andrew Seamons (7) – 34 pts

B Grade Winner
Phil Burt (15) – 40 pts
B Grade Runner Up
Grant Sluce (13) – 36 pts

C Grade Winner
Dennis Hamilton (23) – 36 pts
C Grade Runner Up
Doug Rowe (24) – 35 pts

Nearest The Pins
2nd – Ivor Riesewyk,
6th – Stephen Gowers,
16th – Stephen Gowers
18th – Greg James.

Ball Winners
35 pts ... Alan McIvor &
Peter Bates.
34 pts ... Graham Thomson,
Brian Anstey & Chris Thomson.
33 pts ... Jim Scullion &
Simon Sheed.
32 pts ... Michael Peters,
Keith Fankhauser &
Mick Cameron.

To say the last month has been interesting would be an understatement!

Let me show you why:

Staff:

As you will have read elsewhere, we have been hit by flu, Covid and other illnesses in the last month. This meant in critical areas of the business, we have been severely short staffed.

This is where we are very, very fortunate. Our staff are able to move around from one area to another to fill in and help. More importantly, everyone is willing to be called in at short notice to work extra shifts so that we can maintain our levels of service and, to help each other out.

That we have been able to stay open really is a testament to their dedication to you, our Members.

I am pleased to announce Linc was appointed as our Restaurant Manager (reporting to Ian) recently. This is a well-earned step for him and, he is tasked with training and leading the other front of house staff.

Bus:

We are working very hard to get the bus back on the road. It really should be a simple task – but we keep encountering hurdles. Some of these are to do with the bus itself (it has been out of action for so long) and, some are to do with regulations (which we are trying to sort).

Events:

We are working on a number of events at the moment for you:

Watch out for details for:

- Christmas in July
- Music Sunday
- Nepalese food night (later in the year)
- Trivia with a Twist night
- And more!



The Maryborough Golf Club!

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HOURS

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THURSDAY
5:30PM - 7:30PM

SATURDAY
4PM - 6PM

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Saturday 28th May, 2022.
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Men – Stableford – 49 Players,
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A Grade Winner
Paul Raven (11) – 37 pts c/b
A Grade Runner Up
Keith Fankhauser (3) – 37 pts

B Grade Winner
Rob Carson (16) – 40 pts
B Grade Runner Up
Mick Cameron (19) – 35 pts c/b

Nearest The Pins
2nd – Kyle Radnell
6th – Peter Treble
16th – Brett Chaplin
18th – Rick Boehm

Ball Winners
35 pts ... Kyle Radnell
34 pts ... David Parsons,
Mark Lowday & Jim Wilkinson
33 pts ... Fred Pascoe.
32 pts ... Grant Sluce &
Greg James.

Women – Stableford –
16 Players, PCO = 0.
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Competition Winner
Raeleen Brooker (20) – 38 pts

Competition Runner Up
Maryanne Patten (26) - 33 pts

Nearest The Pins
2nd – Nobody (Oakford Farm),
6th – Raeleen Brooker,
18th – Nobody.

Ball Winners
33 pts... Donna Bauer,
32 pts... Lynette Leddin c/b
Phyllis Proctor.



On the Golf Course



You will have heard stories over the years about people that have framed their first dollar ever earned.

It is also fair to say that there has been a fair bit of banter back and forth between **Dave Brunton** and **Atril Turner** who play against one another on a regular basis.

Dave really enjoys it when he beats Atril and has framed the six dollars that he won in their first ever match.

He also has the frame placed in a position in the smallest room in his house, so he is happily reminded of the event first thing every morning.



Brian Douglas was in a bit of a hurry to get to the first tea on Tuesday 24th.

He forgot to strap his golf bag on the back and when he took off the bag fell off the back of the cart. Much to the delight of those waiting outside the clubhouse.

The photographer was too slow to capture the photo of Brian's bag laying behind the cart.

But did manage to get him strapping it back on.
Nice one Brian!

Phelan 4BBB Final was played on **Sunday 5th June.**

Mick McCarthy lines up his putt on the first green at right.

He dropped the putt to set up the victory for he and **Anthony Passalick,**



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The Maryborough Golf Club is very appreciative of the support of the team at Drummond Golf Ballarat who are very generously sponsoring our Monthly Medal event and is an ongoing sponsor of our annual club tournament.

We are also very pleased that Drummond Golf Ballarat Sponsor our Club Golf Championship

Thank you to Chris McIntosh and the team at Drummond Golf Ballarat.

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A few of our members have been struck down with Covid recently, and one who can't be named for fear of incrimination, was feeling a bit vague on his return to the golf course. Initials (AT)

Taking his putter onto the green, he lined up ready to putt and then he realised he still had the head cover on the putter.

He reckoned the greens were a bit fast so his playing group thought he was trying to slow the pace of the ball down a bit.



There was a bit of swearing going on in the 4BBB Par event on Tuesday 17th May.

Dave Maffescioni wound up on the 9th with one of his big slices, and the ball ended up positioned in the fork of a tree.

Rather than take a drop, Dave being the daring player that he is, decided to play the ball as it was.

He eventually got it out, but it took two swipes. Well done Dave!



Chris McIntosh
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JUNE CLASSIC

11TH TO 13TH JUNE



SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

Men's & Ladies American

11am Shotgun Start

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

Men's & Ladies 4BBB

11am Shotgun Start

MONDAY 13TH JUNE

Men's & Ladies Team Irish

9.30 am Shotgun Start

\$20 per head
for each event



ENTRIES
VIA
TIMESHEET



The Passionate Game.

Maryborough Golf Club

Formed in 1909.

A history book of the Maryborough Golf club was published in 2009 by Margaret Flowers

The information was compiled from information that was contributed from many members and past minute books.

The work involved in compiling this history is incredible and Margaret is to be congratulated.

A number of current members would not be aware that this history book even exists.

As the editor of this newsletter, I only stumbled upon it as I was entering my score in the golf foyer recently.

A copy of the book was on the desk in the foyer, so I took it home and have been looking through it when the opportunity arises.

History is important and should be seen and not hidden away.

Congratulations to Margaret and to those contributors on keeping history of the MGC alive.

Thank you to Margaret for allowing the club to use extracts in the club newsletter,



Club History



Ladies at the Maryborough Golf Club Continued from previous edition.

The golf club has had many prominent ladies involved over the years; Here is just some of them.

Avril Treloar

Avril grew up next to the golf course. Her father, Mr. E. M Morse assisted the club frequently and sold the area of land where the present 2nd hole and part of the 3rd hole is located.

Avril took up golf in the early 60's, and became involved with the Ladies General Committee, and was a committee member for many years.

As her son, Wayne, trained to become a jockey, Avril, with Betty Parsons, and the committee, organised a "Melbourne Cup" social golfing day that was later extended to include the Bowling section. The Day involved playing a round of golf (or bowls) from a shotgun start then socializing over a chicken and champagne luncheon. Various sweeps were conducted, along with fashions on the field, wearing jockey's silks and caps and conducting a fun Cup Race using humans and jockeys.

Although she had played in pennant teams, it was not until 1995 that Avril achieved one of golfing life's ambitions, that of shooting a "hole in one" on the 18th green. This was achieved during her round with partner, Rene Shiell, in the 4BBB stableford event that they subsequently won..

A friendly engaging person, Avril was always welcoming to new players and willing to undertake any tasks that would assist the club.



Alma Brooker

Alma joined the Maryborough Golf Club in 1961. Although she became more fully engaged with the Bowls section of the club in 1974, Alma still plays golf regularly. However her time is taken up with the game of bowls which she has great aptitude.

Since the beginning of the bowls sub-section, Alma has served as Club Secretary and also Tournament Secretary for 15 years. A member of the Match Committee, Selection Committee, and a delegate to the Maryborough District Ladies Bowling Association, Alma still found time to be a Bowling Coach and a Umpire for the game.

Alma has been a pennant player, Club Champion nine times, and Champion of Champions four times. She has represented the club at district events and at State Level with excellent results.



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