

# MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB



# On the Green!!

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Christmas Day Closed  
Boxing Day Closed  
New Year's Day 10:00am – 10:00pm



Trading as normal on other days during the festive season.

The Monthly Medalist for November was

**Steve Gowers**

He shot 81 off the stick for a 67 nett to take out the medal by 1 shot from Alastair Coutts, Adam Bell & Dave McDonald on 68 nett.

A number of players finished on 69 nett.

Well done Steve!



The Brooch winner for the Ladies comp was **Annette Strain** shooting 71 nett.

**Kim Lovett** was Runner Up on 72 nett and **Donna Bauer** was another shot away on 73 nett.

Congratulations Annette!



## From the Board - By Vice President David Kerry

It is a great honour to present my first report as President. It was truly marvellous to share the results of the hard work undertaken by our Board and Management, which has culminated in a profitable year ending 30 June 2025.

A tremendous amount of effort went into achieving this result, and while there is still more work ahead, we are absolutely up for the challenge.

As we head into the new year together, we can be confident that we have turned the corner. I look forward to working closely with Bon, the Board, and our Committees as we bring our strategic planning to completion.

The groundwork that has been put in place over the last 12 months since Bon has been on board, holds the club in good stead for the financial year of 2026, expecting a profit for the financial year. The size of the profit, obviously too early to tell as we are only one month in.

By being able to control cost, control wages, only have enough staff on to meet the demands will certainly make the club a profitable financial year.

I would also like to congratulate my predecessor, Gary Chaplin, on receiving Life Membership—an honour thoroughly deserved. His leadership and commitment to our club have contributed to success across so many areas, and we thank him sincerely.

To my fellow Board members, thank you for your support. We are fortunate to enjoy the benefits of such a great club, supported by a brilliant team of staff and facilities that are truly unmatched.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you around the club in the coming days.

Please keep safe and well, and thank you all for your warm wishes and ongoing support.

David Kerry



The place to be



Saturday 8th November, 2025.  
Men – Stroke – Monthly Medal  
– 85 Players – PCC = - 0.  
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A Grade Winner  
Jody Thomson (5) – 69 Nett.  
A Grade Runner Up  
Dan Schuppan (10) – 71 Nett.

B Grade Winner & Medal  
Winner  
Steve Gowers (14) – 67 Nett.  
B Grade Runner Up  
Adam Bell (15) – 68 Nett.

C Grade Winner  
Alistair Coutts (24) – 68 Nett  
c/b.

C Grade Runner Up  
Dave McDonald (28) – 68  
Nett.

Nearest The Pins  
8th – Ross Dawson  
(Maffescioni Travel Services),  
9th – Les Stevens,  
11th – Phil Adams,  
13th – Mark Wylie.

Place Getters  
69 Nett – James Wilkinson,  
Trent Monk & Kim Harper.  
71 Nett – Mick McCarthy &  
Neil Hollingworth.  
72 Nett – Mario Rosini,  
Graeme Malone, &  
Rod McClean c/b.



# TONY SHOOTS BELOW HIS AGE AND AGAIN

**In early October, 87 year old Tony Hooper hit some great golfing form.**

Tony won the Monthly Medal shooting 83 off the stick for a 63 nett to win by one shot from Mick McCarthy.

This was a fantastic effort from the veteran golfer, but he also followed it up the following week with an 81 off the stick for 43 Stableford points.

**Incredible golf Tony!**

**Well Done!**



## VISITING GROUP

**The club has been having many visitors lately, and one group was a group of golfers that played football together at Noble Park, way back in the good old days!**

This group has been visiting golf clubs in October for the past 45 years.

They were very impressed with our course.  
**We thank them for their visit.**



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Women – Stroke – Monthly Brooch – 16 Players – PCC = - 0.

Sponsored by – Peter Egan BiRite Electrical. Competition & Brooch Winner Annette Strain (23) – 71 Nett. Competition Runner Up Kim Lovett (24) – 72 Nett.

Nearest The Pins 8th – Helen Rae (Maffescioni Travel Services), 9th – Kim Lovett, 11th – Annette Strain, 13th – Doris Jennings.

Place Getter Donna Bauer – 73 nett

Least Putts Donna Bauer – 27



# Josh Nalder enjoys success.

**Congratulations to Josh Nalder!**

**We're proud to announce that Josh Nalder was selected this year as a member of the Ballarat District Junior Golf Team.**

The team competed in the 2025 Junior Country Championships held at Heathcote, where they held off a strong challenge from West Gippsland to claim the Nett title by just three shots.

Josh played a key role in the victory, shooting an impressive par round on Day 1 to help secure the win.

Well done, Josh — a fantastic achievement and a great reward for your hard work and dedication!



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# Belch misplaces his first 10 cent piece.

Wayne Belcher had a serious mischief recently when grabbing his golf bag out from the back of his ute.

A number of items fell from his bag, including the first ever 10 cent piece he acquired.

He has been using it as a ball marker on the greens.

According to the photographer, he was close to tears on nearly losing this precious item, which he has had since 1975.



## CLUB BARHAM

The Maryborough Golf Club is very appreciative of the support given to our club by CLUB BARHAM.

Back in July, 34 of our club members visited Club Barham on a 3 day golf trip.

As a result of that trip, Club Barham, is very generously sponsoring our Social Sunday events that are held from September to January.

The Social Sunday events are as follows:

- Sunday 28th September - 3 person Medley Ambrose - 10AM Shotgun Start
- Sunday 19th October - 4 person Gentsomes. Any Combo - 11AM Shotgun start.
- Sunday 16th November - 4 person Ambrose- Any combo- 11AM Shotgun Start.
- Sunday 14th December - 3 person Ambrose- 6x6x6 - Any Combo- 11AM shotty.
- Monday 26th January - Australia Day.- 2 person Ambrose- Any Combo- 11AM Shotty

Club Barham has donated 5 prizes to sponsor each event.

3 rounds of golf with carts for 4 people. \$320 each package. Valued at \$960.  
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# Bowls Report by Bowls Secretary Des Yin Foo

**As we pass the halfway point in the 2025/26 Bowls Season, the defense of our Division 1 Premiership title looms as a tough assignment.**

However, we remain in contention with four rounds to play after the New Year. Our Weekend Division 2 are faring very well and running third on the Pennant ladder as with our Midweek Pennant team. However, we need to maintain our efforts so as to not falter on the run into the finals series.



On 8th November, a highly notable milestone was achieved.

The Division 1 team hosted a rink of 'young fellas' boasting all the collective knowledge, experience and guile that 340 years of life can bring.

On a cold and windy Saturday afternoon, the team comprising (L to R) Skip Kevin Prime, Reg Cloke, Syd Webb and Norm Crossley strode out on the green at Maldon and played their hearts out. The record for the highest cumulative age on a bowling rink is unknown, but this is going to take some beating. Well done guys. It simply shows you that age is no barrier in the game of bowls.



We wish to welcome new members Barry Hawker and Gary Haigh to the Bowls Section. Barry has been a long time member of the club as a golfer, but has decided to expand his horizon. We wish you further enjoyment as you enter the broader dimensions that the club offers. Gary is a familiar figure to most of us in the Bowls arena. We welcome Gary's skills, knowledge and experience as much as his good humour and the comradery he adds to the team.

It is great to see that club members have represented well in the various monthly club Triples tournaments and all formats of the state title rounds including the Men's singles, pairs, triples and fours, as well as the Over 60's. Well done to Michelle and Des who are now through to the finals of the State Mixed Pairs to be played on 21st December. We wish them all the best.

The Club Championship has reached the ultimate stage with the finals for 2025/26 to be played at 10am on Sunday 14th December. The Men's final will be played between Tony Chambers and Graeme Orr. In the Ladies final, Liz Bucknall and Maryanne Smith will meet. We wish the best of luck to all the finalists, and hope to see family, friends and club mates there to support them. Following the end of play, the Bowls Section will get together for a barbecue and a Christmas wrap up.

We are indeed fortunate to have a Social Events Sub-committee that is highly committed to an ongoing fund raising effort. Social Events Manager Gerry Carmody along with the events team of Roy Lane (Shady) and Michelle Harris are to be commended for their magnificent effort in organising and running the popular and highly successful Jack Attack competition.

The October Jack Attack Series was won by Terry's Pumas, with Blue Birds Runners Up. Well done all.



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The Melbourne Cup Bowls event was again successful this year and was well supported by players from various clubs. Next year, we hope to build a program that will bring bowlers and golfers together to the clubhouse to enjoy the lunch, some merriment and to watch the race.



The upcoming New Year's Eve event promises to be a fitting celebration as we see the New Year in. The evening of 'Rolling and Putting' will be a combined club effort with Bowlers and Golfers coming together. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun night with a 3 Bowls Triples tournament, a Chipping and Putting Competition, a sausage sizzle, good food and music. Just add your name to the list on the Bowls noticeboard.

We wish to thank Rob Bird for his diligence in carrying out the never ending greens work. Your continued efforts are appreciated as the bowlers are now reaping the rewards with the greens running very well from the start of the 2025/26 season.

We also acknowledge and thank Gerry, Shady and the group of volunteers who are ever ready and willing to assist (usually at short notice) to help mark lines, and to do anything else that is needed.

Lastly, on behalf of the Bowls Committee and all of us in the Bowls Section,

I wish everyone a happy and safe festive season.  
See you all next year. Happy Bowling everyone.

**MARYBOROUGH GOLF BOWLS CLUB PRESENTS**  
**AN EVE OF ROLLING & PUTTING**  
**WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2025 AT 5:30PM**

- 3 Bowl Triples (sub players in & out as desired) & Chipping & Putting Competitions
- Prizes for Winners & Runners Up
- Sausage Sizzle provided throughout the Evening
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# Bowls Results

## Weekend Pennant

### DIV 1

#### Round 1

**Golf Blue 42 lost to MHS 62**  
Lost all rinks

#### Round 2

**Golf Blue 52 lost to Carisbrook 55**  
G Carmody def M Milne 24 to 12

#### Round 3

**Golf Blue 74 defeated Avoca Red 59**  
L Barry def I F Shannon 29 to 14  
G Carmody def L Field 27 to 16

#### Round 4

**Golf Blue 59 defeated Dunolly Blue 58**  
K Prime def A Weir 22 to 17  
G Carmody drew M Galafaro 19 all.

### DIV 2

#### Round 1

**Golf Gold 33 lost to MHS Black 45**  
Lost all Rinks

#### Round 2

**Golf Gold 52 def Dunolly Green 32**  
K Gay def D White 30 to 12  
T Young def D White 22 to 20

#### Round 3

**Golf Gold 44 def Avoca 32**  
T Young def G Loosemoore 30 to 8

#### Round 4

**Golf Gold 58 def Dunolly Gold 58 to 20**  
T Young def T Long 33 to 11  
K Gay def B Cann 25 to 9

## Midweek Pennant

### Round 1

**MGC 67 def Carisbrook 54**  
K Gay def D Matic 23 to 18  
F Smith def P Stancombe 20 to 19  
G Orr def R Pickering 24 to 17

### Round 2

**MGC 50 Lost to Talbot 65**  
K Gay def R Jackson 16 to 14  
F Smith def B Crossley 18 to 14

### Round 3

**MGC 76 def MHS Gold 29**  
K Gay def T Wadeson 17 to 14  
F Smith def D Prosser 30 to 8  
G Orr def R Watkins 29 to 7

### Round 4

**MGC 67 def Avoca 42**  
F Smith def G Loosemoore 19 to 16  
G Orr def A Loosemoore 28 to 11  
K Gay def I Proctor 20 to 15



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# Bowls Results



## Weekend Pennant

### DIV 1

#### Round 5

**Golf Blue 50 lost to Talbot 62**  
Lost all rinks

#### Round 6

**Golf Blue 56 def Maldon 52**  
**A Chambers def A Gillham 19 to 16**  
**G Carmody def A Cook 20 to 17**

#### Round 7

**Golf Blue 65 def Newstead 55**  
**A Chambers def B Burnett 28 to 18**  
**G Carmody def D Cobden 25 to 11**

#### Round 8

**Golf Blue 50 lost to MHS 58**  
**G Carmody def G Shay 17 to 16**

#### Round

**Golf Blue 53 lost to Carisbrook 61**  
**R Chalmers def R Pickering 27 to 15**

### DIV 2

#### Round 5

**Golf Gold 39 def MHS Black 30**  
**K Gay def L Vernon 27 to 11**

#### Round 6

**Golf Gold 39 drew MHS White 36 all**  
**T Young def D Prosser 22 to 17**

#### Round 7

**Golf Gold 63 def Bridgewater 28**  
**T Young def I Clutton 40 to 10**  
**K Gay def C Brooshooft 23 to 18**

#### Round 8

**Golf Gold tied with MHS Black**  
**Unlayed Green too wet.**

#### Round 9

**Golf Gold 45 def Dunolly Green 36**  
**G Chaplin def K Waters 26 to 16**

## Midweek Pennant

### Round 5

**MGC46 lost to MHS Tartan 61**  
Lost all rinks

### Round 6

**MGC 57 def Dunolly Blue 53**  
**F Smith def M Galafaro 18 to 14**  
**K Gay def A Weir 21 to 20**

### Round 7

**MGC 56 def Dunolly Gold 50**  
**G Orr def F Delconte 23 to 9**  
**F Smith def D Wintle 21 to 14**

### Round 8

**MGC 72 def Carisbrook**  
**G Orr def P Stancombe 36 to 11**  
**F Smith def R Pickering 24 to 12**



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# Wal & Simmo, Carmel & Pat, Winners win Foursomes

Mark Wyllie & Paul Simmons won the Men's Foursomes Champs played on October 25th. Carmel Briody & Pat Adams took out the Ladies event.

Sponsored by Taltarni Winery. Thank You!

**Competition Winners** ... Mark Wyllie (1) & Paul Simmons (13) – 64 nett.

**Competition Runners Up** ... Atriel Turner (12) & Greg Murphy (18) – 65 nett.

**Gross Winners** ... Keith Fankhauser (6) & Marc Lowday (10) – 77 off the stick c/b.

**Place Getters** ...

- 66 nett – Adam Bell & Brett Chaplin.
- 66.5 nett – Mick Cameron & Rob Young.
- 67.5 nett – Rob Clegg & Fred Pascoe.
- 68.5 nett – David Maffescioni & Sean Harkin.
- 69 nett – Maurice Boyd & Mario Rosini.
- 70 nett – Andrew Long & Keith Roberts.

**Women – Foursomes Championships** Sponsored by Taltarni Winery.

**Competition Winners** ... Carmel Briody (32) & Pat Adams (40) – 69 nett.

**Place Getters** ...

- 71.5 nett – Sharon Treble & Donna Bauer.
- 73 nett – Raeleen Brooker & Maryanne Patten.



Mark Wyllie & Paul Simmons  
Winners



Atriel Turner & Greg Murphy  
Runners Up



Pat Adams & Carmel Briody

The Monthly Medalist & Brooch events were held over to late December due to a washout.



The Ladies all enjoyed a Christmas Lunch together for their Break Up day on Wednesday 10th December.

The Ladies all dressed up for the theme of Christmas Cheer.

Lynn Leddin enjoyed the day shooting a fantastic 46 Stableford Points to take out B Grade.  
Wendy Carmody shot 37 points to win the A Grade Event.

## Melbourne Cup Bowls Day



The Bowlers had a great day on the greens on Melbourne Cup Day.

Geoff Mottram and Syd Webb got into the spirit of the day as pictured at left.

Motty won the best dressed award.



# School Golf Clinics

Saturday 11th October, 2025.  
Men – Stroke – Monthly Medal  
79 Players – PCC = 0.  
Sponsored by –  
Drummond Golf, Ballarat.

There were a number of golf clinics held recently for students of the Highview Community College. A number of students showed a lot of golfing talent and we hope to see them on the fairways in future.



Here is a summary of a letter of thanks from Highview.

Highview College thanks the Maryborough Golf Club for welcoming their students and providing the opportunity to play on a well-maintained, professional course. The letter highlights the exceptional support and hospitality shown by the club's staff, with special recognition for Club Captain, Anthony Passalick, for his guidance and encouragement.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their visit, gained a greater appreciation for golf, and felt comfortable and confident throughout the day thanks to the friendly atmosphere created by the club.

Highview expresses gratitude for the club's generosity and looks forward to continuing the positive relationship in the future.

A Grade Winner –  
Anthony Rowe (9) – 66 nett.  
A Grade Runner Up  
Anthony Passalick (4) – 68  
nett.  
B Grade & Medal Winner –  
Tony Hooper (20) – 63 nett.  
B Grade Runner Up –  
Shaun Maver (17) – 69 nett  
C Grade Winner  
Mick McCarthy (25) – 64 nett.  
C Grade Runner Up  
Ken Wilkinson (22) – 67 nett.

Nearest The Pins  
8th – Stuart Argall  
(Maffescioni Travel Services),  
9th – Rob Finch,  
11th – Wally Passalick,  
13th – David Lanyon.

Place Getters....  
69 nett – Keith Fankhauser,  
Stuart Argall & Bill Patten.  
70 nett – David Maffescioni,  
Dave Kerry, Rob Clegg,  
Brian Dawson, Jody Thomson  
& Rick Boehm.

Medallist of The Year –  
Anthony Rowe – 66 nett.



## Club Events



Free Bingo is proving to be very popular on Monday & Tuesday at the MGC.

Come along and try your luck.

Every Thursday Night we have the Members Night with numerous prizes to be won.

Including the Jackpot Draw.



# Golf Report by Captain Anthony Passalick.

Since the start of November, it has been a busy month with the Annual Tournament being played and also the Club Championships being decided recently.



The long weekend in November saw the running of the 109th Annual Tournament with around 179 players enjoying the course over the 3 days.

**Friday: 4BBB:**

Winners - Graham Kolln and Nigel Tarr with 47 pts.  
Runners up - John Potter and Brian Dawson with 46 pts.

**Saturday: Andrew Maggs Memorial Day 27 Holes:**

A Grade Winner - Craig Boucher 105 Gross. Nett - Denis Davenport 101 Nett.  
B Grade Winner - Ron Thoullis 127 Gross. Nett - Rick Bohm 106.5 Nett.



**Sunday: Four Person Gentsomes:**

Winners: Cooper Pollinelli, Tagh Cananzi, Isaac Scott and Lachlan Roche with 163 pts.  
Runners Up: Monica Kirby, Steven Kirby, Kim Lovett and Allistair Coutts with 146 pts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors throughout the tournament as it was a very successful and well run weekend, but also I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped on and off the course, including the raffles.

The 2025 Club Championships were played recently with an average of 84 players over the 3 rounds of golf which is great to see. Congratulations to the following winners:

**A Grade and Club Champion** - Mark Wyllie after a playoff with Jody Thomson both on 216 shots.  
**B Grade Winner** - Trent Monk with 250 shots. **C Grade Winner** - Mick Cameron with 276 shots.

Our Sunday Competitions are going extremely well. A big Thankyou to **Club Barham** and **Maryborough Golf Club** for sponsoring the Sunday Competitions. Our last game had 44 players contending a 4 Person Ambrose.

Winners of the day were: Anthony Passalick, Anthony Rowe, Dean Ford and Riley Ford with 53.12 Nett.

Please get your teams in for the next event happening on Sunday the 14th of December with a 3 Person Ambrose 6x6x6 being played. Looking at the timesheet, this style is proving very popular.

It's also great to see Golfers getting out and playing around the state. A group of 12 players travelled to Stawell for their Annual Tournament with a 3 Person Gentsomes being played. By all reports it was a long day , but good to see the Club bus being utilised.

A group of 23 Golfers spent a night on the surf coast playing Port Fairy and Warrnambool recently. A great getaway was had, but the windy conditions didn't help the scoring.

Also last, but not least, the Club is running 9 hole events over the school holidays for Juniors under the age of 18 years. The first night will be on Wednesday the 17th of December, assembling at 4:45pm for a 5 pm start. Further events are scheduled for the 7th of January, 2026

\*14th of January. \*21st of January. \*28th of January.

No handicaps needed. Nearest the Pin and other prizes are to be won. If you know of any keen juniors around the Maryborough District and are keen to participate, please bring them down. Juniors are our future of our club and we need to support them. A great initiative from Dean Nader and Atriel Turner.

**Happy Golfing Anthony Passalick Club Captain**



# October Sunday Gentsomes Event Results

The second Social Sunday event that was sponsored by Club Barham was played on Sunday 19th October.

There was a very good field of 76 players in Warm Sunny conditions.



**Pictured above is the winning team.**

Lachlan Roche, Tadgh Cananzi, Isaac Scott & Cooper Pollineli and they each received a Drummond Golf Voucher..

**On the right of the winning team is the Runner Up team of** Nick earl, Josh Lacey, Jamie Pollinelli and Darren Hunt.



**The Best Mixed team winners were**

Dean & Kirsten Butler, Brad Allan & Keryn Carmichael

Nearest the Pins... 8th – Scott Sellers & Shanae Hunt,

9th – Ian Scott & Keryn Carmichael,

11th – Andy Fletcher & Sharon Treble &

13th – Josh Lacey, & Shanae Hunt and Kirsten Butler.

Club Barham Lucky Draw... Ian Hubble.

Each golfer who participated in the event was entered into a daily draw to win a round of golf for four people, plus carts, at Club Barham.

Valued at \$320.

**The Winner was Ian Hubble. who is pictured above.**

The club wishes to thank Rod & Morag Milne for operating the BBQ, and we also thank Trish Rowe & Nicole Ashby for running the club raffle.

Thank you to everyone who attended the day to make it a great success.

Our next Social Golf Event is a 4 Person Ambrose and will be played on Sunday, 16th November. Time sheet on the club website.



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# November Sunday Ambrose Event Results

The third Social Sunday event that was sponsored by Club Barham was played on Sunday 16th November

There was a good field of 48 players in overcast conditions.



**Pictured above is the winning team.**

Anthony Passalick, Anthony Rowe, Riley Ford & Dean Ford. and they each received a Drummond Golf Voucher..

**On the right of the winning team is the Rummner Up team of Jason McFadyen, Jamie Polinelli, Mark Wyllie and absent is Nick Earl.**



**The Best Scratch team winners were**

Sean Harkin, Tony Reeves & Dean Nalder. Josh Nalder is absent.

The best Mixed team winners were Helen rae, Jamie Rae, Kim Lovett & Alistair Coutts.

Nearest The Pins

8th – Shenae Hunt & Zach Cameron,

9th – Glen Bardsley & Kim Lovett,

11th – Dean Nalder & Kim Lovett ,

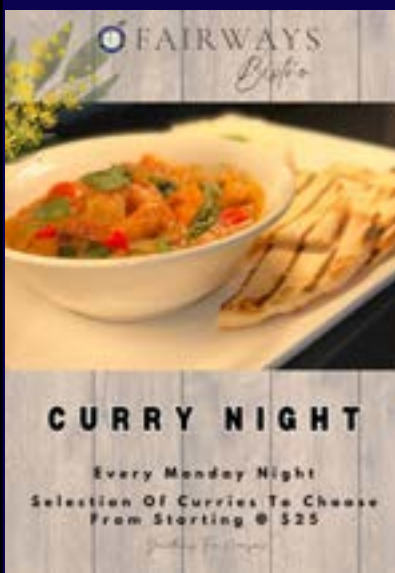
13th – Riley Ford & – Kim Lovett.

Club Barham Lucky Draw... Tony Reeves

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**The Winner was Tony Reeves. who is pictured at right..**



# The General Manager's Report by Bon Tai

## Season's Greetings Members & Staff.

Welcome to the Summer edition of our club newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all Golf & Bowls committee members, volunteers and others for the hours invested in the upkeep of our club. We have received many compliments and praises from visitors, near and far of the quality and standard of our facilities.

Thank you kindly for your continuous support and contribution.



The 1st weekend in November featured the Maryborough Golf Annual Tournament with solid fields over the 3-day event.

Thank you to all volunteers and staff members for your contribution in delivering a memorable experience for all in attendance.

Please join me in welcoming "Mark Firman" our new contracted Grounds Superintendent who has taken over from Craig Vincent. Mark brings with him a wealth of experience and will be responsible for the management of the Golf Course & Bowling Greens, reporting to both respective committees and management.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Craig Vincent for his assistance and service over the years, especially at a time without a Grounds Superintendent. There were challenges along the way, but his professionalism, can-do attitude and commitment provided much needed assurance and support to the team. Thanks again Craig for your service.

In an effort to reinvest into the operation and upgrade some of our existing equipment's, the club had purchased a Brand-New Green's Mower, Workman Utility Cart, Second-hand Greens Mower and a New Electronic Gaming Machine. A total investment of \$142k for the above equipment's mentioned. This was abled through improvements in trade within the operation.

2025 has been a year of success within the operation with initiatives and key objectives coming to fruition. Looking forward to more success in 2026.

In signing-off, I would like to take this opportunity wish all members and staff a very Merry Christmas, a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

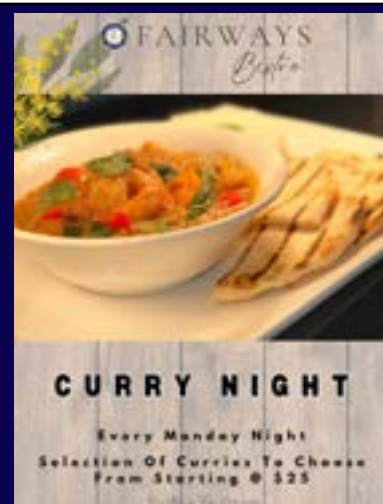
Take Care & Stay Safe over the Festive Season!!

Kind regards,

**Bonaventure Tai**  
General Manager.


**Christmas Day Closed**  
**Boxing Day Closed**  
**New Year's Day 10:00am – 10:00pm**


**Trading as normal on other days during the festive season.**



# Look out Muncher! Duck!

**Graeme Malone hit his tee shot on the 9th tee recently, when all of a sudden, he has cleaned up a duck.**

It wasn't looking too promising for Daffy at one stage, as he lay on his back and not breathing, but Muncher quickly jumped into action administering mouth to Duck Bill resuscitation, which paid off as Daffy came back to life and flew off.

is there anything Malone can't do!

He said, "he played a lot of cricket and never had a duck, but this was his first one ever."



**FAIRWAYS**  
*Bistro*

**DUO OF ROAST SUNDAY'S**  
Chef's selection of 2 roasted meats, roasted potatoes, pumpkin, carrots & seasonal vegetables. Served w/ gravy & sauce.  
EVERY SUNDAY LUNCH & DINNER

**Golf Lessons at Maryborough GC**

Ladies clinic 9am-10am  
\$20 per person

40 minute individual lessons \$70

Junior clinic 2pm-3pm  
\$15 per person

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**FAIRWAYS**  
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**KID'S EAT FREE FRIDAYS**  
1 x Free Kid's Meal w/ any Main Meal. (Excludes Boomer's Menu)  
Every Friday Night.



## November Rain

**A big downpour on Monday November 1st resulted in the course being flooded as per the photos below taken by Golf Captain, Anthony Passalick.**

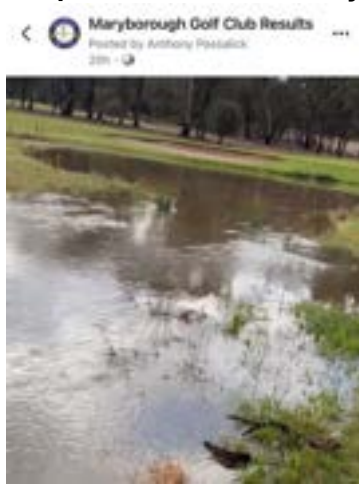


Photo: The 10th fairway —

Looking from the drain down toward the green — after a massive downpour that dropped more than 35mm of rain in a very short time.

The storm also brought hail-stones for over ten minutes, leaving the surface completely covered and water streaming across the fairway.

## Hole in one and Eagles

**While it won't go on the Hole in One Honour Board, Club Captain, Anthony Passalick shot a hole in one on the 9th hole during a 9 hole chicken run event.**

It is still a fantastic feat that is worth mentioning, and it was Pass's 3rd hole in one. Well done Passa.

There have also been some Eagles being shot as well.

Stuey Argall and Jody Thomson have both been able to Eagle the 3rd since our last newsletter, as has new member Kym Parker.

And Millie Cassidy has eagled the 14th hole.

Well done to you all!



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# Jack Attack!

The Jack Attack Final was held in late November, with Terry's Pumas claiming victory over the Blue Birds.

It was a fantastic initiative by the Bowls Club and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who participated in the competition.

The BBQ was a big hit, and we extend our thanks to the bowlers who generously volunteered their time to cook.

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed our facilities.



## MEET OUR GREENS SUPERINTENDENT

Our new Greens Superintendent, Mark Firman, was recently appointed to the position and is looking forward to polishing up our course.

Mark indicated that he believes the course is already in great condition and that he plans to give it a "cut and polish" while adding some finer touches.

Mark has a Maryborough connection, with his father, Robert, being born in Maryborough.

Mark commenced his greenkeeping career many years ago, starting as an apprentice at the St Leonards Bowling Club. From there, he moved to the Geelong Golf Club for four years, followed by 12 months at the Kew Bowling Club. He then served as Superintendent at Midlands Golf Club for 16 years, up until 2005, when he ventured into another area of employment.

Mark returned to Greenkeeping in 2021 and spent two and a half years at Chalambar Golf Club as Superintendent and 18 months at Ballarat Golf Club before joining us.

One of Mark's finer attributes — he is a Hawthorn supporter, so he certainly knows what success looks like!



**We're a Happy Team at Hawthorn, we're the Mighty Fighting Hawks!**





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

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## Golf Lessons

**The MGC are conducting golf lessons with Taine Pearse.**

If you scan the QR code to make a booking.

This is a great opportunity for any up and coming golfer to receive some professional pointers on how to improve their game.

There are a lot of youngsters playing on our course at the moment and it would be great to see them take up this opportunity to learn how play the game correctly.



Ladies clinic 9am-10am  
\$20 per person

40 minute individual lessons \$70

Junior clinic 2pm-3pm  
\$15 per person



## X-Golf Ballarat



X-Golf provides the ultimate indoor golfing and entertainment for players of all levels.

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We might get a group together sometime and head down and give this a try.

## Shot of the Day.

**The shot of the day at the November Social Ambrose Day belonged to Greg Murphy.**

On the 11th hole, Murph elected to take the unorthodox option — using the putter out of the bunker. It turned out to be a stroke of genius.

He calmly rolled the ball up the face of the bunker, watched it pop out perfectly, track across the green... and drop straight into the hole.

His playing partners couldn't believe what they were seeing — but they were absolutely rapt that the ball went in.



**Great Shot Murph!**



# MGC Tournament

## Maryborough Golf Club Tournament

### Day One

#### Men – 4BBB Stableford – 40 players.

Competition Winners ... Graham Kolln (24) & Nigel Tarr (20) – 47 pts c/b.  
 Competition Runners Up ... John Potter (23) & Brian Dawson (29) – 47 pts.  
 Competition 2nd Runners Up ... David Boyd ( 8 ) & Steven Welsby (35) – 46 pts.

#### Ball Winners...

45 pts – Craig White & Greg Murphy, and Peter Smits & Mario Rosini.  
 Nearest the Pins... 9th – Simon Sheed (1.12 metres), 11th – David Boyd & 13th – Anthony Passalick

#### Women – 4BBB Stableford – 32 players.

Competition Winners ... Debbie Stanaway (25) Carmel Milenkovic (28) – 46 pts.  
 Competition Runners Up ... Maree Baker (26) & Ruth Le Nevez (32) – 44 pts c/b.

#### Ball Winners...

44 pts – Pat Adams & Carmel Briody, Tania Dignan & Fiona Boswell, and Raeleen Brooker & Maryanne Patten.  
 Nearest the Pins... 9th – Carmel Milenkovic, 11th – Doris Jennings & 13th – Stacy Smithwick.

#### Andrew Maggs Memorial Day

##### Men – Stroke 27 & 18 Hole – 59 players.

A Grade 27 Hole Scratch Winner ... Craig Boucher – 105 gross.  
 A Grade 27 Hole Scratch Runner Up ... Mark Wyllie – 107 gross.  
 B Grade 27 Hole Scratch Winner ... Ron Thoulliss – 127 gross.  
 B Grade 27 Hole Scratch Runner Up ... Stuart Argall – 128 gross.  
 A Grade 27 Hole Handicap Winner ... Denis Davenport (12) – 101 nett.  
 A Grade 27 Hole Handicap Runner Up ... Michael Ryan (6) – 102.5 nett.  
 B Grade 27 Hole Handicap Winner ... Rick Boehm – (25.5) – 106.5 nett c/b.  
 B Grade 27 Hole Handicap Runner Up ... Daryl Groves – (25.5) – 106.5 nett.  
 A Grade 18 Hole Handicap Winner ... Adam Proctor (12) – 68 nett.  
 A Grade 18 Hole Handicap Runner Up ... Jeremy Maggs (11) – 70 nett.  
 B Grade 18 Hole Handicap Winner ... Steve Melville (14) – 66 nett.  
 B Grade 18 Hole Handicap Runner Up ... Rob Clegg (13) – 68 nett c/b.  
 (Balls to Rod Milne & Greg Murphy 68 nett.)

Nearest the Pins... 9th – John Purcell (109 cms), 11th – Graham Kolln, & 13th – Rod Milne.

#### Women – Stableford – 19 players.

Competition Winner ... Jenny Welsby (32) – 38 pts.  
 Competition Runner Up ... Ruth Le Nevez (26) – 36 pts.

#### Ball Winners...

35 pts – Raeleen Brooker, Gai Skinner & Donna Bauer.  
 34 pts – Wendy Carmody & Paula Bandy.  
 Nearest the Pins... 9th – Gai Skinner, 11th – Gai Skinner, & 13th – Lynne Hynes.



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# MGC Tournament

## Maryborough Golf Club Tournament

### Day Three

#### Four Person Gentsomes (Any Combination) – 80 players.

#### Competition Winners

Cooper Pollinelli (36), Tadgh Cananzi (19), Isaac Scott (36) & Lachlan Roche (18) – 163 pts.

#### Competition First Runners Up

Monica Kirby (31), Steven Kirby (31), Kim Lovett (27) & Alistair Coutts (24) – 146 pts.

#### Competition Second Runners Up

Donna Bauer (17), Sharon Treble (21), Ruth Le Nevez (26) & Jenny Welsby (31) – 142 pts.

#### Competition Third Runners Up

Lynette Leddin (38), Dan Leddin (26), Tony Hooper (18) & Grant Sluce (14) – 139 pts c/b.

#### Ball Winners...

139 pts – Wayne Richardson, Tim Snibson, Kelvin Dunne & Brendan Stevens.

137 pts – Darren Hunt, Ian Arnold, Shenae Hunt & Laurence Thomas.

#### Nearest the Pins

9th – Tim Griffith, 11th – Lachlan Roche, & 13th – Grant Sluce & Donna Bauer.

Nearest the Pin on the 9th over the Tournament... John Purcell 109 cms.



Gentsomes Winners: Lachlan Roche, Isaac Scott, Tadgh Cananzi, Cooper Polinelli.

At Right is Bruce Chapman from Drummond Golf.



Get your name down for the next Social Day on Sunday 14th December

Great Prizes available including a overnight Stay for 2 people and a round of golf with carts at Club Barham.



Over \$900 in prizes and our new Men's Committee representative has organised a Sausage Sizzle to keep everyone well fed.



Our Social Sundays are always a great day. so put your name down soon and come along and enjoy the fun.



We are very grateful to Club Barham for donating our prizes for the Social Sunday events.

All prizes donated by Club Barham are over \$300 and we thank them for their generous support.

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# 2025 Champions

## Results of 2025 Club Championships

**A Grade & 10 Time Club Champion...** Mark Wyllie – 216  
in a Playoff with Jody Thomson. Hcp - Jody Thomson – 201 nett.

**B Grade ...** Trent Monk – 250 , Hcp – Trent Monk – 205 nett.

**C Grade ...** Mick Cameron – 276, Hcp – Mick Cameron - 216 nett.

**Veterans (Over 55) ...** Jody Thomson 216, Hcp – Jody Thomson – 201 nett.

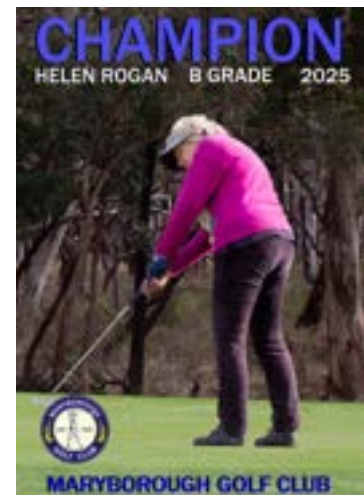
**Kel Bland Eclectic ...** Garry Sluce - 64.7 nett.

## Results of Women's Club Championships...

**A Grade & Club Champion ...** Yvette McClean – 266. Hcp - Annette Strain – 213 nett.

**B Grade ...** Helen Rogan – 298, Hcp – Helen Rogan - 223 nett c/b Carmel Briody.

**Championship Eclectic ...** Donna Bauer - 71.2 nett.



# Stawell Day Trip

A group of Maryborough golfers travelled to the Stawell Golf Club today on the club bus to compete in a 3-person Gentsomes event, marking the final day of their tournament.

With groups of six playing together, it made for a long day on the course, but an enjoyable one — with plenty of good company and the chance to mix with golfers from other clubs. Our only prize winner on the day was Rob Daniell, who snagged a Nearest-the-Pin.

However, Brett Chaplin didn't leave empty-handed either, taking out the Siri Draw within our group and pocketing a handy \$100. Well done, Chappy!

A big thank you to Stawell Golf Club for their warm hospitality, and to the Stawell members who generously provided carts for our players.

An equally big thank you goes to Maffescioni Buslines for the use of their trailer — greatly appreciated.

We're hoping to organise a few more of these away trips to other clubs, with the aim of encouraging reciprocal attendance at our own events.

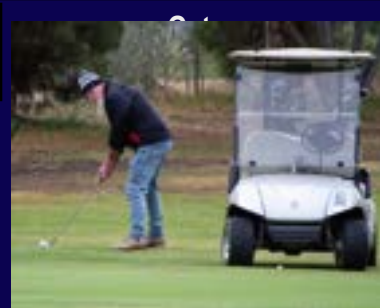
A great day out for all!



**Pictured at left:**

Due to a wedding on the final round of the champs, the Golfers occupied the outside area which was well received by all of the golfers.

A relaxing area for our members.



# Shipwreck Coast Golf Trip

## DAY 1 – PORT FAIRY

The opening day of the 2025 SHIPWRECK COAST Classic saw the group of 23 MGC players travel to Port Fairy, where they visited The Stump Pub for a counter lunch and a few drinks to kick things off with a great social afternoon.

Both days of golf were played in fine, sunny conditions. The Port Fairy and Warrnambool courses were well presented, with Thursday being slightly windy and Friday being a beautiful day..

In the Stableford event at Port Fairy, **Daryl Groves** won A Grade with 31 points, while **Harold Patullo** took out B Grade with 32 points. **Rob Daniell** collected the NAGA with 16 points.

In the 4BBB, **John Burford & Geoff Mottram** claimed victory with 41 points, ahead of **Daryl Groves & Harold Patullo** on 39.

Nearest the Pin on the 9th hole went to **Frank McKee**.

## DAY 2 – WARRNAMBOOL

Warrnambool hosted day two, and the field of 23 looked forward to the round after another enjoyable night at The Stump Pub & Alexos Pizza Restaurant in Port Fairy.

The Stableford winner for the day was **Gary Reed**, who produced a brilliant 41 points to win A Grade.

**Bill Long** claimed B Grade with 30 points.

**Adam Proctor & Graeme Malone** teamed up to win the 4BBB with 44 points, narrowly edging out **Gary Reed & Dennis Hamilton** on 43 points.

**Rob Daniell** once again secured the NAGA, this time with 14 points.

Nearest the Pin on the 13th was taken out by **Grant Sluce**.

## OVERALL RESULTS – TWO-DAY TOTALS

**A Grade Overall Winner: Gary Reed, 66 points**  
**A Grade Runner-Up: Mark Wyllie, 61 points**

**B Grade Overall Winner: Harold Patullo, 58 points**  
**B Grade Runner-Up: Geoff Mottram, 57 points**

**Overall NAGA: Rob Daniell, 30 points**

Our next Golf Trip is to Numurkah on February 18th to 20th.

A 2 night Mystery Golf Trip will be held in July.

The popular Barham Golf Trip will be held in December 2026.

Anyone wishing to attend any of these trips.

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