

MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB



On the Green!!

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DRIVE AWAY CANCER DAY

This year, alongside our annual Biggest Morning Tea, the Maryborough Golf Club is proud to be hosting a special golf event to help raise as much money as possible for the Cancer Council.

Cancer is a horrible disease that affects 3 in every 10 Australians, so anything we can do to support the fight truly makes a difference.

We're hoping that with both Drive Away Cancer Day and the Biggest Morning Tea, we can raise a significant amount for this incredibly important cause.

All event details are on the poster below
To play, jump online and add your name to the timesheet

Let's get behind it, enjoy a great day of golf, and most importantly — support a cause that impacts so many.

Special Shirts for the day are being sold at \$55 per shirt with \$20 of each shirt going to the Cancer Council.

Event Organiser, Amber, can be seen displaying the shirts brochure.



Drive Away Cancer Day



SUNDAY 17TH MAY

Three Person Ambrose - 10:30am Assembly, 11am Shotgun Start

\$30 to play which includes a free sausage sizzle before tee off & afternoon tea once finished! Raffles will also be held afterwards!

Pay \$10 extra to double the hole in one prize from \$500 to \$1000!



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AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST

The Monthly Medalist for March was

Paul Simmons

He shot 79 off the stick for a 65 nett to take out the medal on c/back from Tony Reeves with a 72 off the stick.

4 other players were 2 shots away. James Needham, Harold Patullo, Luke Jackson & Riley Ford.

Well done Simmo!



The Brooch winner for the Ladies comp was Sharon Treble shooting 73 nett.

Lynda Pratt was Runner Up on 75 nett Three Ladies were one shot further away on 76 nett.

Donna Bauer, Lyn Howell



From the Board - By President David Kerry

Welcome everyone to the Autumn edition of our newsletter — it feels like only yesterday we were celebrating Christmas!

Your Board has been working diligently across a number of areas, most recently focusing on security following the recent break-in, which unfortunately set our plans and cash flow back significantly. members that a number of important changes have now been implemented to help prevent a recurrence. It was also pleasing to see that police were able to make an arrest in relation to the incident.

Another key area of focus has been compliance. In the past, we acknowledge that we may not have been as across this as we should have been, however that is changing rapidly. For example, Bon and Gary recently attended a two-day seminar, and a busload of members will be attending a further session next week as we continue to improve in this space.

On a more positive note, how good is the golf course looking! The recent investment in machinery is clearly paying off, supported by the outstanding efforts of our staff and volunteers. You only need to look at the strong numbers on competition days to see that visitor participation is increasing, and with more juniors now joining the club, the future is looking very promising.

We also enjoyed a fantastic day at the Cohuna Cup event, highlighted by a great win for the club on the bowls green — well done to all involved.

Like many organisations, we are not immune to the current economic climate. Bon is working hard to minimise the impact, however some changes will be necessary to ensure the club remains sustainable.

Unfortunately, one of the first impacts has been the cancellation of the annual MDHS Charity Day. We are hopeful this event will return next year. In the meantime, we look forward to our Good Friday Golf Day and the upcoming Cancer Day, held in conjunction with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Over the coming month, we have teams competing in pennant golf across both the men's and ladies' competitions. We wish all players the very best of luck.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank all of our staff and volunteers for the incredible work they do each and every day. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

Stay well everyone.
Dave



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4BBB CHAMPS

Pictured at right are our 2026 4BBB Champs, Steve Hendrickson & Max McLean, & Maryanne Patten & Raeleen Brooker.



Hendo and Max produced two outstanding rounds to claim the men's title with a superb total of 86 points across the two rounds.

They won by just 1 shot over Dave Richards & Dean Ford on 85 points in a tightly contested finish, and they were followed by four groups on 84 points. Stuart Argall & Brian Douglas, Brett Chaplin & Adam Bell, Graham Pratt & Dennis Rowston, and Daryl Groves & Sean Harkin all finished strongly on 84 points.

The Ladies winners were Maryanne Patten & Raeleen Brooker with an impressive 88 points over the two rounds.



They had a comfortable 4 shot victory over Annette Strain & Helen Rogan.

And a further 3 shots away were Doris Jennings & Yvette McLean, rounding out a terrific championship event.

Well done to our winning teams.

THE MINISTER WINS THE HERB MCKINLEY

Congratulations to Graeme Malone, who has claimed the Herb McKinley Trophy with a winning score of 12 points across two rounds.



Pictured is the winner of the Herb McKinley Trophy. Graeme Malone AKA - The Minister.

In a bold (and clearly well-calculated!) move, Graeme was so confident of securing the trophy that he chose not to tee it up in the final round — and his score stood strong.

Graeme finished one point clear of Geoff Mottram, while Adam Proctor, Ray Wissell and Stephen Hendrickson were a further shot back, all finishing on 10 points.

A tight contest at the top of the leaderboard — well done to all players involved.

I was going to use another photo of Graeme that was taken at Numurkah on the recent golf trip, but I was threatened with severe physical harm.

Saturday 7th March
Men – Stroke – Monthly
Brooch – 79 Players – PCC =
1.

Sponsored by

– Drummond Golf, Ballarat.
A Grade & Medal Winner –
Paul Simmons (14) – 65 nett
c/b.

A Grade Runner Up –
Anthony Reeves (7) – 65 nett.

B Grade Winner –
James Needham (17) – 67
nett c/b.

B Grade Runner Up –
Harold Patullo (21) – 67 nett.

C Grade Winner –
Luke Jackson (24) – 67 nett.

C Grade Runner Up –
Max McLean (22) – 68 nett.

Best Junior – Max Skinner
(26) – 74 nett.

Nearest The Pins....

7th – Stuart Argall
(Passalick Family),

8th – Keith Fankhauser

(Maffescioni Travel Services),

9th – Luke Jackson,

11th – Dennis Rowston, &

13th – Sean Harkin.

Place Getters....

67 nett – Riley Ford.

68 nett – Rod McClean &
Josh Nalder.

69 nett – Adam Bell &
Rob Finch.

70 nett – Graham Thomson &
Kurt Mullane.

72 nett – Ivan Jackson.



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 Women – Stroke – Monthly Brooch – 22 players
 A Grade & Brooch Winner – Sharon Treble (19) – 73 nett.
 A Grade Runner Up – Donna Bauer (17) – 76 nett.

B Grade Winner – Lynda Pratt (31) – 75 nett.
 B Grade Runner Up – Lyn Howell (30) – 76 nett c/b.

Place Getters

76 nett – Maryanne Patten,
 77 nett – Helen Rogan c/b.

Nearest The Pins

7th – Sharon Treble (Passalick Family)

8th – Sharon Treble

(Maffescioni Travel Services),

9th – Sharlene Devereaux,

11th – Kathy Parsons,

13th – Carmel Briody.

Least Putts....

Maryanne Patten with 29 putts

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At Maryborough Golf Club, you'll find a warm and welcoming group of enthusiasts ready to share a table, a story, or a tip.

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Experience camaraderie like never before, and who knows, you might just find your next poker buddy with us!



Sunken Hole

In late February, the pipe connecting the sprinkler at the front of the 18th green finally gave way, resulting in a sinkhole forming at the front of the green.

The ground collapsed, causing the surface to drop by approximately two feet — a significant issue that required urgent attention.

Thanks to the swift response and hard work of our dedicated Greens Staff, the damage was expertly repaired. The area has been restored to such a high standard that you wouldn't even know there had been a hole there.

A tremendous effort and a credit to the team — thank you to our Greens Staff for their professionalism and commitment to keeping the course in top condition.



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, very generously sponsored our Social Sunday events that were held from September to January.

Club Barham 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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We thank CLUB BARHAM for their very generous support.

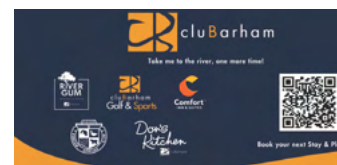
Anyone looking for a great stay and play package, please click on the following link.

or cut and paste the link into your web server.
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A great destination for some time away.

The Maryborough Golf Club has a group of 32 golfers heading back to Barham in July to enjoy their amazing course and Social facilities.

Still one spot vacant. Contact Rowdy on 0408 571 829.



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Bowls Report by Bowls Secretary Des Yin Foo



**Men's 100 Up Finalists
Gerry Carmody and
Graeme Orr with marker
Geoff Mottram**



**The GolfBrook Annual
Challenge Cup (above)**



**Golf President Motty takes
a firm hold of the GolfBrook
trophy whilst Carisbrook
Club President Ross Gregory
has his final touch of the
trophy for yet another year
(above)**

The 2025/26 bowls season has now drawn to a close. However, the last two months have seen some good bowls played and some great results for the Bowls Section.

Overall, the season has been a successful one for Maryborough Golf Bowls where all teams in the Midweek and Weekend Pennant competitions reached the finals series.

I would like to congratulate everyone on this achievement. The Weekend Division 1 team defeated Dunolly Blue in the first round semi-final match but was defeated in the next round by Talbot in the Preliminary final playoff. The Weekend Division 2 and Midweek teams were defeated in their first round semi-final matches.

With the pennant competition season finished, a number of club competitions have been played out over the past month or so.

As well, MGC hosted the local Wednesday Triples events for February and March.

The Men's and Ladies 100 UP competitions have now been played out.

Graeme Orr played off against Gerry Carmody in the Men's 100 UP final.

Gerry won the competition in a very close match.

Well played both Gerry and Graeme and congratulations to Gerry on your win.

The Ladies 100 UP final was played between Maryanne Smith and Gertie Taylor. Maryanne was triumphant and took out the tournament.

Well done to both Ladies and congratulations to Maryanne.

The Shocko Pairs (sponsored by Shocko Electricians) is played annually where two-person teams are randomly drawn. Team Gerry Carmody and Gary Chaplin won the tournament and were unbeaten winners over three games.

Commiserations to Rob Bird and Nugget (Laurie Thomas) who also played well but were edged out in a close result. Well done to these teams and everyone who participated in the event.

The Golfbrook Annual Challenge Cup is played between Maryborough Golf and sister club Carisbrook. In its third year, the teams met on the afternoon of Sunday 22 March at the Carisbrook home ground. The event is becoming a tradition that is growing in stature as the clubs vie for the glory, the trophy and most importantly, the bragging rights for the coming year.

The match has always been played in a social atmosphere but with a competitive spirit.

Five rinks played off and at the end of the afternoon, Golf emerged victorious by 42 shots.

The presentation was made following a fabulous dinner served by Master Chefs Jenny Davey and Shady Lane. Many thanks to the Carisbrook Bowling club and particularly Jenny, Shady, Dave, Helen and Ross for organising and hosting such an enjoyable fun afternoon.

The 2026 Waverly Trophy bowls competition, which is run in parallel with the Cohuna Shield for Golfers, was hosted by the Maryborough Golf Club in its 50th anniversary year and brought together sporting clubs from as far as the Churchill/Waverley and Hill Top/Tatura Clubs. The competition was played on Sunday 29 March at Golf. An enjoyable day was had with some good bowls played. It was made especially enjoyable with the home team taking out the honours for the day. Well done to team Gerry Carmody, Laurie Barry, Michelle Harris and Des Yin Foo.

With the 2025-26 season completed, there remain opportunities for club bowlers to maintain their form through a number of local and regional winter tournaments that are held during the bowls 'off-season'. Flyers with details of the various tournaments are pinned up and regularly updated on our noticeboard for the benefit of club players who wish to continue their bowls activity.

The MGC bowling greens will go into hibernation for the next few months over the winter. So I'll sign off for now and until next season, best regards to all. Des Yin Foo. Bowls Secretary



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Bowls Results

Weekend Pennant

DIV 1

SEMI FINAL

Golf Blue 80 defeated Dunolly Blue 47

A Chambers def M Galofaro 26 to 9

G Carmody def A Weir 22 to 21

K Prime def C Williams 32 to 17

PRELIM FINAL

Golf Blue 51 Lost to Talbot 57

G Carmody def P McLaughlan 22 to 13

DIV 2

SEMI FINAL

MHS Black 51 def Golf Gold 23

Lost both Rinks

PRELIM FINAL

Golf Gold 31 Lost to MHS White 46

Lost both Rinks

Midweek Pennant

Round 14

MGC 79 def Dunolly Gold 40

G Orr def F Dalconte 33 to 11

F Smith def R Membrey 30 to 7

SEMI FINAL

MGC 50 lost to MHS GOLD 58

K Gay def G Long 21 to 15

Maryborough golf were hosts this year for the O'Hallorans pairs 6 clubs competed in a successful day.

A big thank you to O'Hallorans for their generous donation and also thank you to Rob Bird for preparing the greens and set up throughout the year.

Pictured Below are Leanne Wallis & Jan Turner from MHS who won the day.

And Runners Up from Avoca, Loralie Field and Sarah Neil.



The Waverley Trophy



Des Yin Foo, Gerry Carmody, Laurie Barry, and Michelle Harris took out the Waverley Trophy Bowling honours in the 50th Anniversary year.



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The Monthly Medalist for April was

Mick Cameron

He shot 84 off the stick for a 66 nett to take out the medal on c/back from Ivan Jackson

Dave Parsons was one shot further away which was a great effort as he was incapacitated in one eye.

Well done Mick!



The Brooch winner for the Ladies comp was Wendy Carmody

Shooting 92 of the stick for a 70 nett.

Donna Bauer was Runner Up with 87 off the stick for a 71 nett

Congratulations Wendy!



For Bark Sake



In the previous newsletter, there was a story about Mick McCarthy finding his ball sitting in a piece of bark —

A spot most of us would have declared unplayable without hesitation. Not so for the wily old veteran. Without a fuss, Mick took it on and launched it some 150 metres up toward the green in typical McCarthy fashion.

The picture at left shows the ball of **Daryl Groves** perched precariously at the side of the fifth fairway — not exactly ideal territory.

But not much rattles the big man. With trademark calm, Grovesy clipped it beautifully down the fairway to finish just short of the green. Sadly, the magic deserted him around the collar, and after a couple of tricky chips he had to sign for a bogey.

The Peanut Gallery

A group of golfers regularly gather at the seating area just outside the golfers' entrance.

From this vantage point they discuss a wide range of topics — golf, sport, politics, the weather, and just about anything else that comes to mind.

Over time this group has been affectionately referred to as “**The Peanut Gallery.**”

On Tuesday, March 10, Dave Brunton was discussing the fact that our Prime Minister had run onto the ground to celebrate an NRL club scoring a try. Dave wasn't particularly respectful in his vocabulary while describing the antics of our beloved Prime Minister.

Not far away, Graeme Pratt overheard Dave's comments and quickly fired back with:

“I can't believe you're being so disrespectful of our Prime Minister, Dave!”

Members of The Peanut Gallery are fairly certain Graeme was being sarcastic.

But... who really knows?



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Men – Stroke – Monthly Medal

– 64 Players – PCC = 0.

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A Grade Winner

Stephen Gowers (13) – 69 nett.

A Grade Runner Up –

Atriel Turner (12) – 70 nett c/b.

B Grade & Medal Winner –

Mick Cameron (18) – 66 nett.

B Grade Runner Up

David Parsons (18) – 67 nett.

C Grade Winner

Ivan Jackson (23) – 66 nett.

C Grade Runner Up –

Mario Rosini (21) – 71 nett.

Nearest The Pins

7th – Dean Nalder

(Passalick Family),

8th – Scott Wright

(Maffescioni Travel Services),

9th – Steven Schulz,

11th – Scott Wright,

13th – Josh Nalder.

Place Getters....

69 nett – Graham Thomson.

70 nett – Bill Fowler

Mike Egan.

71 nett – Keith Fankhauser,

Sean Harkin, Josh Nalder,

Grant Sluce, Paul Raven &

Adrian Browning.



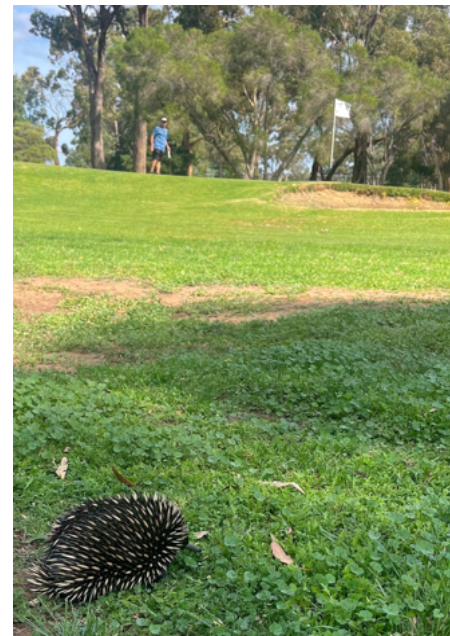
Wildlife in abundance

The Maryborough Golf Club isn't just a great place to play golf — it's also home to an abundance of native wildlife, as these photos clearly show.

- 28 kangaroos enjoying a relaxing sit-down just behind the 1st green
- An echidna casually strolling alongside one of our fairways
- And a couple of our many beautiful lorakeets adding a splash of colour

It's moments like these that remind us how lucky we are to play and spend time in such a unique and natural environment.

Golf... with a touch of the wild.



Club Events

FREE BINGO

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

DOORS OPEN @9:30AM - GAME STARTS @10AM

BINGO

5	20	1	10	19	19
25	44	40	18	63	53
37	60	★	13	30	0
3	5	27	48	53	3

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

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Golf Report by Captain Anthony Passalick.

Saturday 4th April, 2026.

Women – Stroke –

Monthly Brooch – 11 Players –
PCC = 0.

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Monthly Brooch & Competition

Winner – Wendy Carmody
(22) – 70 nett.

Competition Runner Up –
Donna Bauer (16) – 71 nett.

Nearest The Pins

7th – Donna Bauer

(Passalick Family),

8th – Raeleen Brooker

(Maffescioni Travel Services),

9th – Nobody,

11th – Maryanne Patten,

13th – Millie Cassidy.

Least Putts

Wendy Carmody

with 26 putts.

Numurkah Trip

Hello Golfers,

Welcome to my April Newsletter.

We've had another busy month of golf, with Saturday fields consistently exceeding 100 players, including strong participation from the ladies — a terrific sign for the club.

In the coming weeks, the club will transition to OneGolf, making it easier to:

- Enter your name on the timesheet
- Submit scores
- Review previous rounds

If you have any questions, please see Dan, who will be happy to assist.

MiScore 2 will officially launch on April 7, delivering:

- Faster, modern scoring
- Improved navigation
- Enhanced performance statistics
- GPS maps and distances

☐ Make sure you download the app and get on board.

A new Drop Zone has been introduced on the 18th hole.

For players unable to carry the water:

- Proceed to the drop zone if your tee shot enters the water
- A one-shot penalty applies
- You must tee the ball up to protect the teeing area

☐ **MONTHLY MEDAL – MARCH** 79 players competed on March 7
Paul Simmons – 65 Nett

PECK TROPHY FINAL

David Brunton vs James Needham ☐ Best of luck to both players.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – 3 PERSON GENTSOMES 48 players enjoyed a great day.

☐ Winners: Trent Monk • Matt Walker • Cam Radnell Score: 107 points

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 – COHUNA CUP & WAVERLEY SHIELD

64 golfers | 16 teams from across Victoria ☐ Team Winners: Beaufort – 118 points

Individual Winners: A Grade: Brett Chaplin – 38 pts B Grade: Alex Dean – 42 pts
C Grade: Peter Glare – 43 pts

☐ **Waverley Shield Bowls Winners (Maryborough):**

Gerry Carmody • Michelle Harris • Laurie Barry • Des Yin Foo
Congratulations.

☐ Next Year: Hill Top Golf Club (Tatura)

COURSE PRESENTATION

The course is looking outstanding — a credit to our course staff for their excellent work.

HAPPY GOLFING

Anthony Passalick Men's Captain



Darryl Wagstaff



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February Gentsomes Event Results

The club held a Social Sunday Gentsomes event on February 15th.

There was a good field of 42 players in very warm conditions.



Pictured above is the winning team
Rod Milne (16) Brian Dawson (26) Adrian Browning (18) - 90 points



Pictured above is the Runner Up team
Shayne Wren (26) Glenn Kramer (12) Danny Briody (25) 89 points



Pictured above is the Runner Up team
Laurence Thomas (26) Shanae Hunt (15) Darren Hunt (23) 88 points

Place Getters.... 88 points Les Stevens, Anthony Rowe, Anthony Passalick -
Trent Monk, Cameron Radnell, Matt Walker,
and Steve Hendrickson, Adam Proctor and Max Mclean.



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The club held a Social Sunday Gentsomes event on March 22nd.

There was a good field of 48 players in very warm conditions.



**Pictured above is the winning team
Trent Monk (14), Matt Walker (25) & Cameron Radnell (27) 107 Points.**



**Pictured above is the Runner Up team
Lachlan Roche (26) Tadgh Cananzi (11) Cooper Polinelli (27) 104 points**

Best Mixed ... Warren Bailey (9), Elliot Bailey (19) & Ruby Bailey (36) – 104 pts.

Nearest the Pins...

8th – Julie Hunt,

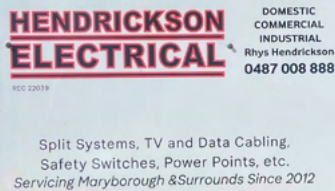
9th – James Needham,

11th – Cam Radnell,

13th – Helen Rae & Dean Ford.

**Place Getters - 100 pts... Jamie Rae, Helen Rae & Kim Lovett and
96 pts ...Mark Wyllie, Mark Marson & Jason McFayden.**

Maryborough Golf Club Lucky Draws... Darren Hunt & Stephen Hendrickson.



Waverley Trophy & Cohuna Shield

The Maryborough Golf Club had the distinction of being the venue for the annual Waverley Trophy & Cohuna Shield on Sunday 29th March.

Single & Team Stableford Events - 64 Players.
Clubs Represented..... 16 teams from Avoca, Beaufort, Cohuna, Churchill/Waverley, Hilltop, Kerang, Maryborough, Midlands, St Arnaud & Stawell.

- A Grade Winner: Brett Chaplin – 38 pts .
- A Grade Runner Up : Michael Broadbent – 37 pts.
- B Grade Winner : Alex Dean – 42 pts.
- B Grade Runner Up : Helen Rae – 40 pts.
- C Grade Winner : Peter Glare – 43 pts.
- C Grade Run Up : Kim Lovett – 35 pts.

Ball Winners... 38 pts... Stuart Christian, 37 pts... David Knight, Andrew Heap, 36 pts... Will Jackson, 35 pts... Josh Nalder, Scott Harry & Dean Nalder.

Golf Club Team Winners: (118 pts) – Beaufort 1- Peter Glare, Jason Grant, Stuart Christian & Michael Broadbent
 Golf Club Team Runners up: (110 pts) – Churchill/Waverley 2 – Leigh Simons, Ingatius Koulas, Alex Dean and Glenn Day.

Waverley Shield Bowls Club Winning Team :
 Maryborough – Gerry Carmody, Michelle Harris, Laurie Barry & Des Yin Foo.
 Next year's event will be held at Hilltop in Tatura.



Maryborough Bowls Winners

Des Yin Foo, Gerry Carmody, Laurie Barry, Michelle Harris



Winning Golf Team Left.

Beaufort Golf Club

R/Up Golf Team Right

Churchill/Waverley GC



The NSW Senior Amateur Championship was held recently, with Maryborough Golf Club Champion Mark Wyllie making the trip north to compete.

Rounds 1 & 3 were played at Wollongong, while Round 2 was at The Links Shell Cove. After the opening two rounds, a cut was made — and Mark successfully played his way through to compete in all three rounds.

Putting together an impressive and consistent performance, Mark recorded scores of 74, 77, and 73 to finish a very well accomplished 35th place in a strong field of 195 players.

A fantastic effort against top-quality competition — well done, Wal!



So Close ... Yet so far

It's every golfer's dream to have a hole in one.

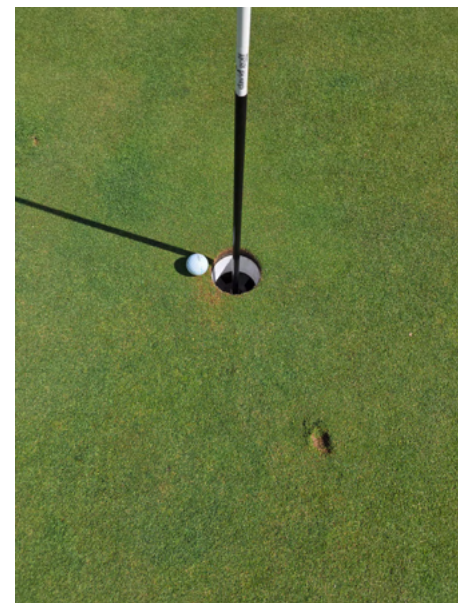
Well, Dave Maffescioni is still dreaming... but gee he went close!

During Tuesday's round on March 24, Dave stepped up on the 11th and struck a beauty — the ball pitched just one foot from the hole and finished agonisingly close, resting right alongside the cup

To add a bit of spice to the story, Dave was playing alongside our Greenkeeper, Al McIvor... who jjs rumoured to set the hole that very morning.

You'd have to think — if that pin was two inches to the left, we'd be celebrating a very different story!

Dave didn't walk away empty-handed though, claiming Nearest the Pin honours for his effort.



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The General Manager's Report by Bon Tai

Greetings Members & Staff.

Welcome to our Autumn edition of the 2026 club newsletter.



Our club traded reasonably well during the months of February and March. Total Revenue for the 2 months combined was up 8.4% (\$55k) on the same period as last year.

Revenue growth stemmed from solid financial performances from key revenue centers, Thursday "Happy Hour" up 49%, Bistro up 13.4%, Gaming up 7.2% and Bar up 5.1%.

The Member's weekly "Happy Hour" has been very successful, attracting new and returning members, resulting with growth in Raffle, Bistro & Bar sales.



The place to be

On the morning of the 20th of February 2026, the club was broken into, with the intruders gaining access via the ceiling in the gaming room, forcing entry into the Strongroom and dislodging the safe. The safe contained a significant amount of cash from previous days taking's inclusive of operation keys for the EGM's, Keno and Cash Redemption Terminal. This selfish act caused a great level of disruption to our business with the gaming room closed for 5 days.

As many of you may have already read in the Addy, Victoria Police Maryborough successfully arrested 2 suspects linked to the break-in, a great outcome for our club and the local community. I would like to extend my gratitude to Victoria Police and the entire community for your support in what has been a trying time for our club and members.

In an effort to protect the club's most important assets, the Board of Directors approved to upgrade all hardware to boost our internal security systems. In addition to this, we have also amended our operational practices to minimize future potential risks.

On a positive note, our recent capital purchases of new equipment's for grounds and 3 x New EGM's in the gaming room were received in February. Already, we have witnessed significant improvements on the greens and fairways. Gaming performance demonstrated growth especially in the month of March following the introduction of the new EGM's.

In March, we hosted Vauxhaul Owners Club Australia for dinner over 4 nights, averaging 80 people each night followed by a continental breakfast on Wednesday 18th of March for 50 people.

The Maryborough Golf Club received an appreciation plaque from the Vauxhaul Club for the use of facilities and service.

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Following the Vauxhaul Club, we hosted the Victoria Car Club for dinner from the 22nd – 23rd of March, 45 people in attendance respectively. Overall, it was another successful event, job well-done by our amazing Kitchen, Bistro & Bar staff.



On Sunday 29th of March, Maryborough Golf Club hosted the 43rd Waverley Trophy – Cohuna Shield. We had 112 participants in attendance from 10 Golf & Bowls Clubs respectively. Overall, the event was a success, many compliments received with the quality of the golf course, hospitality service and offerings. Please refer to the Golf & Bowls article for more updates.



The place to be

Upcoming events in the coming months will feature the "Biggest Morning Tea", Maryborough Giants Football & Netball Club Golf Event in May followed by Natte Bealiba Football & Netball Club Golf Event in June.

Further communications regarding the above events to be distributed in the coming weeks.

Last but not least, I would like to inform all club members that the management team are currently working on a contingency plan in response to the current national fuel crisis. In recent weeks, we have been inundated with emergency fuel levy from our suppliers due to the current crisis. We are expecting the possibility of an increase on food & beverage products in the coming weeks/months and therefore, it is absolutely vital our plan reflects this change.

We recognize the current cost of living challenges and please be assured that whilst we have our business objectives, we will endeavor to consider all key factors throughout our crisis plan. Further communication to members in the coming weeks.

In signing off, I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to all members, volunteers & staff for your continuous support.

Kind regards,
Bonaventure Tai
General Manager.



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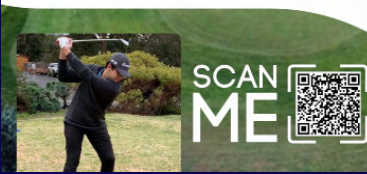
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Loyal Supporter



Stuey Argall is an avid Essendon Fan and has stuck fat even after they have not made a final series since more than 7,400 days.

Stuey made the trip over to Bendigo in February to sit down with over 200 loyal supporters to see Matthew Lloyd, Jobe Watson, James Hird and Tim Watson during .

the well attended Sportsman Night.

Personally, The Editor thinks that Stuey should have changed his allegiance to a good club such as Hawthorn and he wouldn't have had so much heartache for the past 7,400 plus days. We are a happy team at Hawthorn!

A Week is a long time.

Just a brief note to mention that a week after Max McLean won the 4BBB Champs with Hendo, he was quick to remind his partner that he didn't put his drive in the dam on the 18th.

Well... golf has a funny way of keeping you humble.

Following that little comment, Max proceeded to put two balls in the water at 18. Nice one, Max!

Trip Away



Back & Middle: Sean Harkin, Mario Rosini, Dean Ford, Mick Cameron, Barry Aspinall, Frank McKee, Peter Treble, Graeme Malone, John Purcell, Fred Pascoe, Daryl Groves, Adam Proctor, Bill Patten, Gary Reed, Rob Clegg, John Burford, Les Stevens, Paul Flowers, Anthony Rowe, Brian Dawson
Front: Harold Patullo, Dave Brunton, Stuart Argall, Atrel Turner, Anthony Passalick, Steve Hendrickson, Robert Finch, Peter Smits, Rowdy Dawson, Rod Milne.

Numurkah Golf Trip

The opening day of the Numurkah Classic saw the group of 30 players hit off from 12.30pm.

It was quite warm conditions on the first and second day of the Classic and the course presented well with tight fairways, which were some of the best fairways you will find on any course in Australia.

Round 1 A Grade was won by **Anthony Passalick** with 35 points from **Gary Reed** on c/back from **Adam Proctor** with 33 points.

Round 1 B Grade went to **Dave Brunton** with 41 points from **John Purcell** on c/back with 34 points from **Mick Cameron** and **Harold Patullo**.

Daily 4BBB was won by **Adam Proctor** and **Harold Patullo** with 44 points, from **Dean Ford** and **Gary Reed** with 43 points.

NTP on the 18th was **Mick Cameron**. Daily NAGA was **Fred Pascoe** with 20 points.

Round 2 was played as part of the Numurkah Members competition.

Our A Grade was won by **Adam Proctor** on c/back with 33 points from **Anthony Passalick**.

Round 2 B Grade went to **Rob Clegg** with 35 points from **John Purcell** with 33 points.

Daily 4BBB was won by **Atril Turner** and **Peter Treble**, drawn by Siri. Runners-up were **Paul Flowers** and **Mick Cameron**.

NTP on the 18th was **Anthony Passalick**. Daily NAGA was **Graeme Malone** with 20 points.

Round 3 A Grade was won by **Daryl Groves** with 38 points from **Anthony Passalick** on 34 points.

Round 3 B Grade went to **Fred Pascoe** with 39 points from **John Purcell** with 34 points.

Daily 4BBB was won by **Dean Ford** and **Daryl Groves** with 42 points from **John Burford** and **Anthony Passalick** with 41 points.

NTP on the 18th was **Daryl Groves**. Daily NAGA was **Atril Turner** with 19 points.

Anthony Passalick won the Overall A Grade event with 106 points.

John Purcell took out the B Grade with 101 points.

The distinguished NAGA award for the week went to **Atril Turner** with 68 points, sponsored by **Andrew Cartledge**.

Rowdy Dawson won the prize donated by Numurkah Golf Club when Siri announced his number.

Thank you to Numurkah Golf Club for a great time.

If anyone is looking for a great trip away, we recommend that you give the Numurkah Play and Stay Packages a try. For Just \$260 for 2 nights., you get unlimited golf, On Course Cabin Accommodation, Free Continental Breakfast, Free evening meal and 10% off your drinks. Great Value.

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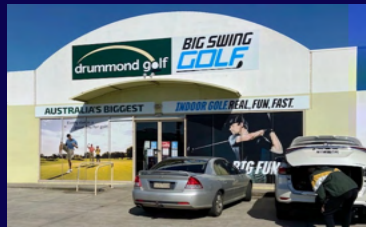
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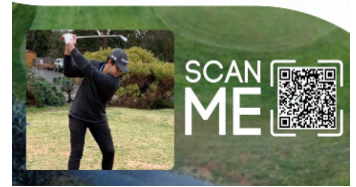
There are a lot of youngsters playing on our course at the moment and it would be great to see them take up this opportunity to learn how play the game correctly.



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Good Friday Ambrose

A 3 Person Ambrose Evnt was held on Good Friday with 64 entrants,
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Nett Winners ... Rob Daniell (14), Donna Bauer (16), Tony Reeves (7) – 56.84 nett.



At left: 1st Nett Runners Up ... Shayne Jenkins (23), Tim Hughes (21) & James Needham (16) – 57 nett.

At Right: 2nd Runners Up Nett ... Les Stevens (11), Anthony Passalick (4) & Anthony Rowe (9), – 58 nett.

Scratch Winners ... Mark Wyllie (1), Jody Thomson (3) & Mark Marson (7) – 59 gross.

Nearest The Pins

9th – James Needham, 11th – Maree Baker & Jim Shackleton,
13th – Yvette McClean & Tony Reeves.

Ball Winners...

59.3 nett – Dan Baker, Maree Baker & Rong Kwok-Xu
60 nett – Sam Kennedy, Shaun Maver & Josh Bunting, and Shanae Hunt,
Nick Earl & Ian Arnold.

Numurkah Golf & Bowls Club Lucky Draw Brax Shawcross.
Almost \$1400 was raised for the Royal Childrens Hospital Appeal.



Superintendent's Report by Mark Firman

The course has held up well over the summer period, particularly given the lack of rainfall and some challenges with the irrigation system.

Bird damage repairs are currently underway and are expected to be completed by the end of April. While there are still some minor attacks occurring, we are hopeful these will ease off soon.

There has been some minor scalping in areas due to the introduction of the new mower. These sections should recover over the next four to five weeks.

Weed spraying across the course will be carried out throughout autumn, including fairways, rough, tees, and surrounds.

It has been fantastic to have new equipment in operation, which has been a big boost for our greens staff.

Kind regards,
Mark Firman



Pictured are some of the new and 2nd hand equipment that the club has purchased .

This equipment has made it an easier task of looking after the fairways and greens for our greenkeeping staff.

Course Superintendent, Mark Firman has indicated that he is very pleased with the new purchases, which is one of the main reasons that the course is looking the best it ever has.



Deniliquin Golf Trip

DENI TRIP WRAP – A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

A great turnout of 16 players made the trip to Deni this year — the first since the passing of Eddie McQuien. Ed had attended at least 25 trips and is very much missed by all.

A special thanks to Scotty McLennan and Ed's wife for providing new trophies to play for, alongside the Scruff and Dahmes Memorial trophies — a fantastic gesture that added even more meaning to the weekend.

Friday night was one to remember — plenty of laughs, a few beverages, and no shortage of stories from Poss, who made a very welcome return. The new boys, Rowey and Passa, fitted in seamlessly and quickly became part of the group.

An early tee-off on Saturday morning saw most feeling reasonably fresh... well, a couple of us anyway. In the end, Scotty McLennan and Chook Burns took out the honours with a solid 38 points, edging out two other pairs in a tight contest.

Saturday night at the RSL was another great catch-up. A few might have turned in early — with Prock leading the charge — and it must have done the trick, as he and Chappy came out firing on Sunday. The pair claimed the win, taking home the Pink Jackets and the Memorial Trophy for what feels like the sixth time!

The weekend wrapped up in great fashion, with a few more ales shared and Mottie's prize lamb going down an absolute treat.

Fair dinkum — you can't beat Deni. It's a cracking weekend every March long weekend, and one the group always looks forward to.



Dave Kerry presents the Scruffy Award to Scotty McLennan & Craig Burn.



Proc & Chappy win the Ed McQuien Memorial presented by Dave and Scott



The Pink Jacket winners again Adam Proctor & Brett Chaplin. with the Dahmes Memorial Trophy



Back: Anthony Rowe, Adam Proctor, Scotty McLennan, Anthony Passalick, Dean Ford, Rob Daniell, Geoff Mottram, Mick White.
Front: Jamie Postle, Brett Chaplin, Dave Kerry, Grant Sluce, Craig Burn, Paul Raven, Gary Reed.
Absent: Rob Clegg.

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