

MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB



On the Green!!

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MEMBERS *Night*

EVERY
THURSDAY
EVENING!

COMMENCING FROM 5.30PM

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The Monthly Medalist for July was

James Wilkinson

He shot 88 off the stick for a 68 nett to take out the medal on countback from Trent Monk with a great 81 off the stick.

Paul Raven & Graham Thomson were a shot away on 69 nett.

Well done James!



The Brooch winner for the Ladies comp was Annette Strain shooting 77 nett.

Raeleen Brooker was Runner Up in 78 nett.

Congratulations Annette!



From the Board - By President David Kerry

Greetings Members,

I hope you are all doing well. Our club is certainly doing well across so many areas.

I am pleased to report that our end-of-year financial results will reflect the hard work that everyone has been putting in. Our growth continues to track in line with our projections, which is extremely satisfying.

A sincere thank you to our entire staff and to our Manager, Bon, who is currently enjoying a well-earned break back home in the islands. We have commenced negotiations with Bon regarding his future with the club, as he is highly valued and an important part of what we are building.

This week we also installed our new Point of Sale system. This investment will further improve our accounting processes while making day-to-day operations easier for our staff.

Speaking of staff, I would like to thank Amber for her contribution to the club and wish her every success as she progresses in her career.

It has been fantastic to see so many new junior members out on the course, enjoying themselves and achieving success. Congratulations to everyone who has played a part in encouraging these young golfers. It would also be wonderful to see more girls becoming involved.

As we approach the new membership season, we want to ensure all members are aware of our plans for the future. Information sessions will be held in the near future, so please keep an eye out for those announcements. These sessions will include some exciting news that aligns with our long-term business plan.

The bowls season is also fast approaching. Please get behind the team and support the blokes who have put their hands up to lead us back towards the top of the table.

The Board has great confidence in the future of our bowls section and is committed to seeing it thrive.

Stay warm, everyone. Spring is just around the corner.

Regards,
Dave



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MITRE 10**



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Saturday 4th July, 2026.
Men – Stroke – Monthly Medal

– 69 Players – PCC = 2.

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A Grade Winner

Trent Monk (13) – 68 nett.

A Grade Runner Up –

Paul Raven (13) – 69 nett.

B Grade & Medal Winner –

James Wilkinson (20) – 68
nett.

B Grade Runner Up –

Rick Boehm (16) – 70 nett.

C Grade Winner

Graham Thomson (22) – 69
nett.

C Grade Runner Up

Mario Rosini (21) – 73 nett
c/b.

Nearest The Pins

7th – Adam Bell

(Passalick Family),

8th – Max McLean

(Maffescioni Travel Services),

9th – Shaun Maver,

11th – Paul Raven

13th – Mark Wyllie.

Place Getters

70 nett – Mark Wyllie &
Rex Hodge.

71 nett – Stuart Argall.

72 nett – David Parsons &
Ray Wissell.

73 nett – Adam Proctor,

James Needham &

Mark Marson c/b.



From the Board - By President David Kerry

MEMBERSHIP PRICING – MOVING OUR CLUB FORWARD

The Maryborough Golf Club understands that the proposed membership fees for the coming year represent a significant increase for some membership categories. Part of this increase reflects affiliation fees that have previously been absorbed by the Club.

Unfortunately, as we move forward, the Club can no longer afford to be offering memberships at previous levels while absorbing these increasing costs.

Like every household and business, the Maryborough Golf Club is experiencing the impact of the current economic environment. The cost of maintaining our course, facilities and services continues to rise, and we must ensure that the Club remains financially sustainable for the long term.

Our Strategic Plan is an important part of that future. A major focus is building our membership, particularly encouraging younger golfers and bowlers to become involved in the Club. We must also continue working towards reducing the financial pressure that maintaining the golf course places on the Club's overall budget.

MAKING MEMBERSHIP EASIER TO PAY

We appreciate that paying an annual membership in one payment can place pressure on household budgets. To make membership more manageable, members will have several payment options available.

Members will be able to pay monthly through the MiClub system, or arrange to pay their membership in half-yearly or quarterly instalments.

“As an incentive, members who pay their annual membership in full will receive a bar credit of up to \$50 on their membership card, depending on their membership category.”

CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Summer Membership will no longer be offered, as this category has not been well utilised in previous years.

The distance requirement for Country Membership has been reduced to 50 kilometres.

Please also note that Veteran Members will now be required to pay the applicable affiliation fee in addition to their previous membership amount.

The Committee accepts that these increases may create difficulties for some members. We value every member of our Club and are happy to work with anyone experiencing difficulty to try to find a suitable way forward.

While these increases are significant, they are not extraordinary when compared with membership pricing at other clubs throughout the district.

Maryborough Golf Club continues to offer our members a great golf course, excellent facilities and quality service, while providing an important sporting and social facility for our community.

We have an exciting period ahead as we continue the development of our wonderful Club.

We ask our members to come along with us on this journey and support the changes necessary to ensure the Maryborough Golf Club remains strong, welcoming and sustainable for generations to come.

Pricing is over the page.



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Women – Stroke – Monthly
Brooch – 11 Players – PCC =
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Sponsored by –
Peter Egan Bi-Rite Electrical.

Competition & Brooch Winner
– Annette Strain (25) – 77 nett.

Nearest The Pins
7th – Nobody
(Passalick Family),
8th – Annette Strain
(Maffescioni Travel Services),
9th – Nobody,
11th – Donna Bauer,
13th – Donna Bauer.

Place Getter
78 nett – Raeleen Brooker.

Least Putts
31 putts - Annette Strain



MEMBERSHIP FEES



MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & FEES

SUBSCRIPTIONS: 1 OCTOBER TO 30 SEPTEMBER

 GOLF	MEMBER FEE	AFFILIATION FEE	ANNUAL TOTAL
Social – Food & Beverage	\$20.00	–	\$20.00
Intro Golf – Year 1 <i>(Non-MGC member for the last 5 years)</i>	\$360.00	\$83.00	\$443.00
Intro Golf – Year 2	\$443.00	\$83.00	\$526.00
Cadet – 8–15 years	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$80.00
Junior – 16–20 years	\$113.00	\$60.00	\$173.00
Adult Golf – 21–30 years	\$373.00	\$83.00	\$456.00
Adult Golf – 31–40 years	\$480.00	\$83.00	\$563.00
Adult Golf – 41–65 years	\$790.00	\$83.00	\$873.00
Pensioners <i>(Proof of Pension Card is required)</i>	\$593.00	\$83.00	\$676.00
Intermediate <i>(Non-competition)</i>	\$297.00	\$83.00	\$380.00
Country <i>(Outside 50 kms)</i>	\$257.00	\$83.00	\$340.00

 BOWLS	MEMBER FEE	AFFILIATION FEE	ANNUAL TOTAL
Bowls Introduction <i>(Non-MGC member for the last 5 years)</i>	\$63.00	\$73.00	\$136.00
Bowls – Full	\$138.00	\$73.00	\$211.00
Bowls Pension – 65+ years	\$103.00	\$73.00	\$176.00
Bowls Junior – Under 18	\$8.00	\$60.00	\$68.00
Bowls – Existing Adult Golf Member	\$33.00	\$17.00	\$50.00

 **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Subscriptions are valid from 1 October to 30 September each year.
- Affiliation fees are set by the relevant Sporting Bodies.
- Country membership applies to permanent residents living outside a 50km radius of Maryborough.

MASON WINS THE WINTER CUP

How great is it to see one of our up-and-coming youngsters taking home the Winter Cup!

Mason Trickey has only been playing golf for a few months, but he is already making his mark at the Maryborough Golf Club.

Mason recently claimed his first Monthly Medal, and after an outstanding round on Saturday, he can now add the Winter Cup to his growing list of achievements.

The Winter Cup is played over three rounds, with each player's best two results counting towards the overall standings.

Mason produced a terrific 39 points on Saturday, earning the maximum 10 points towards the Cup. Combined with the 10 points earned from his Monthly Medal victory, Mason finished with a perfect 20 points.

WINTER CUP FINAL STANDINGS

Mason Trickey – 20 points, Garry Sluce – 14 points, Trent Monk – 13 points

It is fantastic to see a young golfer enjoying the game and achieving success so early in his golfing journey.
Congratulations Mason – a very deserving Winter Cup winner!



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Maryborough Golf Club Golf Results.

Wednesday 12th August, 2026.
Women – Stroke – Monthly Brooch – 15 Players – PCC = 0.

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Competition & Monthly Brooch Winner – Maree Baker (31) – 78 nett c/b.

Competition Runner up – Wendy Carmody (23) – 78 nett c/b.

Place Getters
78 nett – Kathy Parsons
79 nett – Lorraine Gollop.

Nearest The Pins
7th – Wendy Carmody (Passalick Family),
8th – Lorraine Gollop with an Eagle (Maffescioni Travel Services),
9th – & 11th – Nobody,
& 13th – Yvette McClean.

Least Putts – Lynette Lock

Eagle on the 8th – Lorraine Gollop



GEORGE VEITCH TROPHY

The George Veitch Memorial 4BBB Par event was held on the 27th June with 64 players in the event.

Competition Winners – Dean Nalder (4) & Rob Daniell (15) – 11 up.
Competition Runners Up – Paul Raven (13) & Dennis Rowston (25) – 7 up.
Nearest The Pins.... 7th – Dean Nalder (Passalick Family), 8th – Nobody (Maffescioni Travel Services), 9th – Stephen Gowers, 11th – Jody Thomson & 13th – Garry Sluce

Place Getters....

6 up – Jim Scullion & Peter Blackwell, Marc Lowday & Anthony Rowe, Ken & James Wilkinson, and Adam Proctor & Max McLean.
5 up – Shayne Jenkins & James Needham, and Mark Marson & Jody Thomson.



PASS DID WELL AT BEAUFORT

Maryborough Golf Club Men's Captain Anthony Passalick produced an outstanding performance at the recent Beaufort Golf Tournament, finishing runner-up in the prestigious 36-hole event.

Pass, playing off a handicap of one, put together two excellent rounds to finish just one shot behind the highly accomplished Daniel Staples, who plays off a remarkable plus-two handicap.

Daniel is well known to many Maryborough golfers, having competed in several of our major events over the years, making Anthony's performance all the more impressive.

To finish just a single shot behind a golfer of Daniel's calibre is a terrific achievement and reflects the excellent form Anthony has been displaying this season.

Congratulations, Pass, on a fantastic result and for representing Maryborough Golf Club so well.



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Working Bee Crew

The Monday Morning Working Bee Crew do a fantastic job around the golf course.

Whether it's cutting firewood, mowing, repairing bunkers, trimming trees or tackling any number of maintenance jobs, their efforts help keep our course looking its best.

Every now and then, though, they find themselves repairing damage to the course. Sometimes it's the result of thoughtless vandalism, while other times it's simply one of those unfortunate accidents...

Like when a certain member of the Working Bee crew managed to bog his ute on the course!

We won't mention any names to protect the guilty... but his initials are I.H. ☹️

Fortunately, the crew made short work of repairing the damage, proving once again that no job is too big—or too embarrassing—for the Monday Morning Working Bee Team.

A huge thank you to this dedicated group of volunteers. Their hard work, week in and week out, means the green with gold course continues to be presented in such great condition for all.

Wednesday Night Poker



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Poker is not just a sport; it's a community.

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

Whether you're a seasoned player or a newbie, our community embraces all with open arms.

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



Welcome Back Rob!

Rob Daniell has been in the horrors lately, as shown by the picture on the right.

Rob is playing his second shot on the 13th hole—from the bunker at the back of the 17th!

See if you can get your mind around that one!

Thankfully, Rob has recently bounced back into some good form, finishing runner-up in the A Grade event on the golf trip to Barham.

Rob also took out the George Veitch Trophy with Dean Nalder.
Welcome Back Rob!



CLUB BARHAM

The Maryborough Golf Club is extremely appreciative of the wonderful support provided by Club Barham.

A record 36 of our members visited Club Barham for a three-day golf trip in July, where we were once again made to feel very welcome by the management and staff.

As a result of that visit, Club Barham has generously agreed to sponsor our Social Sunday events from September through to January.

Social Sunday Events

Sunday 27 September – 3 Person Medley Ambrose – 10.00am Shotgun Start

Sunday 18 October – 4 Person Gentsomes (Any Combination) – 11.00am Shotgun Start

Sunday 15 November – 4 Person Ambrose (Any Combination) – 11.00am Shotgun Start

Sunday 13 December – 3 Person Ambrose (6x6x6 – Any Combination) – 11.00am Shotgun Start

Monday 26 January – Australia Day – 2 Person Ambrose (Any Combination) – 11.00am Shotgun Start

For each event, Club Barham has donated five fantastic prizes comprising:

Three rounds of golf with carts for four players, valued at \$320 each package (Total Value \$960).

Two Stay & Play packages for two people, valued at \$350 each package (Total Value \$700).

The Maryborough Golf Club sincerely thanks Club Barham for its continued generosity and support.

If you're looking for a fantastic golfing getaway, quality accommodation and great hospitality, we highly recommend Club Barham.

For more information on their Stay & Play packages, visit:

<https://clubbarham.com.au/stay-with-comfort/>

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Bowls Report by Bowls Secretary Chris Lyon

Better Bowls – July 2026

With another bowls season just around the corner, there is plenty happening at the Maryborough Golf & Bowls Club.

Our Annual General Meeting was held early in July and, although attendance was lower than we had hoped, we were pleased to elect a new committee that is excited and ready to lead the club into the 2026/27 season.

Leading the committee this year is President Geoff Mottram, with Gary Chaplin taking on the role of Vice President and Calendar Secretary, while Chris Lyon joins us as Club Secretary. Chris is new to the Maryborough community and is looking forward to working alongside members as the Bowls Club enters an exciting period of growth and development within the Maryborough Golf & Bowls Club.

A successful club relies on more than just its committee, and we encourage all members to become involved throughout the season. Whether you can lend a hand at events, help with working bees, or simply share ideas on how we can improve, your support is always valued. Together we can continue to build a strong, welcoming club that everyone enjoys being part of.

One of the highlights from the AGM was the announcement that the club has committed capital funding to upgrade our Field "A" green. The project includes a long-overdue resurfacing and the installation of lighting, opening the door for more night bowls and additional playing opportunities.

While the works may create some temporary disruptions during the season, they are an exciting investment in the future of bowls at Maryborough and will benefit members for many years to come.

As Opening Day approaches, we look forward to welcoming returning members and encouraging new players to give bowls a try. Whether you're aiming to win a pennant, enjoy a social roll-up with friends, or simply spend time outdoors, there will be something for everyone this season.

Here's to a fantastic 2026/27 season filled with friendship, good competition, and plenty of bowls that finish just where you wanted them.

Bowl 'em!
Maryborough Bowls Committee



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Max takes to the Skies

Max has apparently been taking a few helicopter lessons from Adam Proctor lately — although we're not sure this was quite what Adam had in mind!

After a mishit on the 15th, frustration got the better of Max and he launched his driver into the air. Unfortunately, the club's flight path was a little too successful, with it finishing wedged high up in a tree.

With his driver refusing to come back to earth, Max can be seen launching another club skyward in an attempt to rescue it.

Judging by the second photo, the driver had plenty of height and hang time.



MGC Ladies success at Avoca Tournament

Wendy Carmody and Yvette McLean certainly enjoyed their visit to the Avoca Golf Club Tournament, combining to win the 4BBB event with an outstanding 52 points.

It was a terrific performance from the Maryborough pair, and the prizes didn't stop there.

Yvette also showed her accuracy by winning Nearest the Pin on the 7th hole.

Congratulations Wendy and Yvette — points is some serious four-ball golf! 🏆



Drainage Work

There has been some new drainage work taking place around the course recently as we continue to improve conditions for our members and visitors.

Pictured at left is the new culvert bridge over the drain on the 7th hole, which will provide improved access across this area of the course.

Similar culvert bridges are also being installed on a number of other holes as part of the ongoing drainage and course improvement works.

These improvements will assist with both drainage and accessibility, particularly during the wetter months.



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The Monthly Medalist for August was

Mason Trickey

He shot 93 off the stick for a 66 nett to take out the medal by one shot from Trent Monk on 67b nett.

Jody Thomson was another shot away on 68 nett.

Well done Mason!
Great Effort!



The Brooch winner for the Ladies comp was Maree Baker on counback from Wendy Carmody & Kathy parsons all on 76 nett.

Congratulations Maree!



Golden Wattle Day

Golden Wattle Teams Challenge was held at the Maryborough Golf Club on the 23rd July with **39 players attending.**

Team & Individual Stableford.

Sponsored by G.K. Smash Repairs.

Clubs Represented – Avoca, Beaufort, Bendigo, Buninyong, East Framlingham, Midlands, Port Fairy, Talbot and Maryborough.

Team Competition Winners – (Stawell Golf Club), Shirley Hetherington (16), Hayley Shanahan (27), & Jennifer Murphy (38) with 108 pts.

Individual A Grade Winner – Louise Cameron (17) - 36 pts c/b.

Individual A Grade Runner Up – Gai Skinner (14) - 36 pts.

Individual B Grade Winner – Hayley Shanahan (27) - 38 pts c/b.

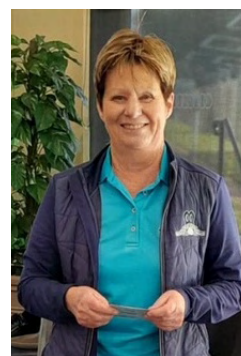
Individual B Grade Runner Up – Sherrill Johnson (30) - 38 pts.

Individual C Grade Winner – Susan Cassidy (40) - 45 pts.

Individual C Grade Runner Up – Yvonne O'Neill (32) - 36 pts.

Nearest The Pins....

9th – Kirsten Butler, & 13th – Carolyn McMickan.



Men – Stroke – Monthly Medal
– 68 Players – PCC = 1.

Sponsored by –
Drummond Golf, Ballarat.

A Grade Winner –
Trent Monk (12) – 67 nett.
A Grade Runner Up –
Jody Thomson (5) – 68 nett.

B Grade Winner –
Rob Young (16) – 70 nett c/b.
B Grade Runner Up –
Max McLean (22) – 70 nett.

C Grade & Medal Winner –
Mason Trickey (27) – 66 nett.
C Grade Runner Up –
Shayne Jenkins (25) – 70 nett

Nearest The Pins
7th – Andrew Long
(Passalick Family),
8th – Garry Sluce
(Maffescioni Travel Services),
9th – Jody Thomson,
11th – Trent Monk,
13th – Alan McIvor.

Place Getters
69 nett – Garry Sluce.
70 nett – Andrew Long.
71 nett – Gary Hutchinson,
James Needham, Alan McIvor,
Max Skinner, Adam Proctor &
Jim Shackleton.



Burf's Hole in One

Maryborough Golf Club member John Burford achieved something that may never be repeated recently when he apparently recorded a hole-in-one on the club's famous 3rd hole—better known to many golfers as the "Road to Ruin."

There was just one small problem.

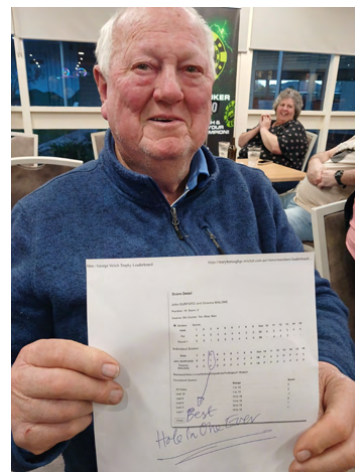
The 3rd is a 465-metre par 5!

As it turned out, Burf hadn't actually aced the hole. Instead, somewhere during the round, an accidental scoring error found its way onto the scorecard, recording a "1" where there most definitely shouldn't have been one.

Never one to take responsibility for such matters, Burf was quick to point the finger at his playing partner, Graeme Malone, claiming Graeme was responsible for the mysterious discrepancy.

The scorecard eventually revealed the truth, with the "hole-in-one" being corrected to a rather more believable 7.

While the ace may have disappeared from the record books, the story certainly won't. It's fair to say Burf will be hearing about his "hole-in-one" on a par 5 for quite some time to come!



Club Events

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The Brooch winner for the June Ladies comp was Yvette Mclean

Shooting 73 nett.

Raeleen Brooker was Runner Up with 74 nett

Congratulations Yvette!



Wednesday 24th June, 2026.

Women – Stroke –

Monthly Brooch – 19 Players – PCC = 0.

Sponsored by

Peter Egan Bi-Rite Electrical.

Competition & Monthly Brooch Winner – Yvette McClean (10) – 73 nett.

Competition Runner up– Raeleen Brooker (22) – 74 nett.

Place Getters

75 nett – Lynda Pratt (31), 76 nett – Tania Heriot (31) & 77 nett – Jennifer McKechnie (31).

Nearest The Pins

7th – Yvette McClean (Passalick Family), 8th – Yvette McClean (Maffescioni Travel Services), 9th – Yvette McClean, 11th & 13th – Raeleen Brooker,

Least Putts....

Yvette McClean – 30 putts]

Golf Report by Captain Anthony Passalick.

The June Long Weekend Classic was once again a great success, with strong fields over the three days.

It was a terrific tournament, with many golfers from other clubs joining us over the long weekend.

Our Junior School Holiday Competition was another great success.

On the first night, 10 juniors braved the cold conditions, with Toby Lever taking out the win with 28.5 nett. Toby also claimed the Nearest the Pin prize.

The second night attracted an even bigger field of 13 juniors, despite another chilly evening.

Congratulations to Jayden Humphrey, who won with an excellent 33.5 nett.

It is fantastic to see so many young golfers enjoying the game and developing their skills.

Medley Competitions

Our Medley competitions continue to be extremely popular, with the ladies and men enjoying playing together. We are regularly attracting fields of 90 to 100 golfers, which creates a terrific atmosphere around the club while also increasing the prize pool for competitors.

Barham Golf Trip

During the first week of July, 36 golfers from our club travelled to Barham for one of our annual golf trips.

It was another great trip and as a result of our patronage of the Barham Golf Club, They have very generously donated over \$1600 in prizes for our upcoming Social Sunday events.

Thank you to Barham Golf Club for thre generosity!

Golden Wattle Teams Challenge

On Thursday, 23 July, the club hosted the Golden Wattle Teams Challenge, with 39 golfers from many surrounding clubs enjoying our course and facilities.

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who travelled to Maryborough to support the event.

Booking Competition Golf

If you have friends who are not members but would like to play competition golf on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday, simply direct them to the Maryborough Golf Club website.

Select **"Book a Golf Time"** from the menu, then scroll down to golfbookings@maryboroughgolfclub.com.au.

Dan will then contact them and arrange a suitable tee time.

Course Care

A reminder to everyone when practising on the course or practice fairway to please replace your divots with sand. We have plenty of sand buckets available, so please use them to help keep our course in top condition for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support of the club.

Happy golfing!

Anthony Passalick

Men's Captain



Please support other clubs so they support us



CURRY NIGHT

Every Monday Night
Selection Of Curries To Choose
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Something For Everyone

The CREAM CAKE Tour

THE TOURNAMENT SEASON IS UPON US!

The Cream Cake Tour is happening at the moment.
If you see any events that you might find of interest, please attend them.
If Maryborough Golfers don't attend events, then we can't expect visitors to attend our Tournament.

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| | Thursday 2 July & Sunday 5 July | — MITIAMO |
| | Thursday 16 July & Sunday 19 July | — RAYWOOD |
| | Friday 17 July & Sunday 19 July | — BOORT |
| | Thursday 23 July & Sunday 26 July | — WEDDERBURN |
| | Sunday 2 August – Sunday 9 August | — AVOCA TOURNAMENT WEEK |
| | Friday 7 August & Sunday 9 August | — PYRAMID HILL |
| | Friday 14 August & Sunday 16 August | — INGLEWOOD |
| | Friday 14 August & Sunday 16 August | — TALBOT |
| | Saturday 15 August & Sunday 16 August | — LAKE BOGA |
| | Sunday 16 August | — WYCHEPROOF |
| | Friday 21 August & Sunday 23 August | — ROCHESTER |
| | Tuesday 25 August – Sunday 30 August | — CLUNES TOURNAMENT WEEK |
| | Friday 11 September & Saturday 12 September | — MARONG |
| | Friday 30 October & Sunday 1 November | — MITIAMO |



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The General Manager's Report by Bon Tai

Greetings Members & Staff.

Welcome to the August edition of our club newsletter.

With just one month of winter left to brave, we are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of spring and some warmer weather out on the greens!

Farewell to Amber McKenzie

Early this month, we said goodbye to Amber McKenzie, who has been a foundational part of our team since my arrival at the club. Serving as our Front of House Senior Manager, Amber's unwavering commitment, dedication, and leadership have been truly exceptional. Notably, her coordination of the annual "Biggest Morning Tea" over the past two years delivered record-breaking achievements for the club. On behalf of the entire team, we extend our warmest thanks and best wishes to Amber for her future endeavours.



Financial Update & Refinancing Success

We are pleased to confirm that at the end of June 2026, the club successfully consolidated its loan facilities, including our outstanding ATO debt, with Judo Bank. This strategic move has secured a significantly lower interest rate for our club.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to **Daryl Groves from Business & Equipment Finance** and **Grant Lynch from Peak Accounting** for their tireless effort, expertise, and assistance throughout this refinancing process.

Strategic Re-brand & Vision

Our comprehensive club re-brand is progressing smoothly in partnership with Brown-Ink, keeping perfectly in line with our strategic goals. To share this exciting new visual direction and our long-term vision, we will be hosting a Members Information Session in the coming month. Stay tuned for scheduling details.

Strong Financial Performance

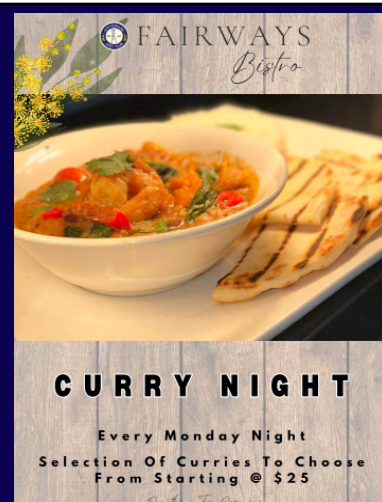
The preliminary results for the last financial year are in, and the club is in a stellar position:

- Total Revenue: Reached \$4.7 million, representing a \$500k increase on the previous year.
- Gaming Growth: Driven heavily by gaming performance, which saw a 15% year-on-year increase.
- Steady Streams: All other secondary club revenue streams reported steady, positive growth.
- EBIT Target: We successfully surpassed our 5% EBIT target, finishing with an exceptional 6.6% result.

Major Event Hosting: 2027 State Championship

Following a proposal submitted last month to the Victorian Veteran Golfers Association, we have some incredible news. Maryborough Golf & Bowls Club has officially been selected to host the prestigious, 2-day VVGA State Championship in November 2027!

This is a fantastic win for our club and the wider local community.
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"Teaming Up for Climate Action" Grant

Last month, we officially submitted our grant application for the "Teaming Up for Climate Action" initiative.

The application included exhaustive supporting documents and architectural drawings for projects valued up to \$100k. We expect to hear the final outcome of our submission in the coming months.

Insights from the 2026 AGE Expo

Three senior members of our leadership team recently travelled to Sydney to attend the 2026 AGE Expo, hosted by the Mercury Group.

The standout highlight for our team was exploring modern hospitality offerings and progressive service initiatives.

We are excited to adapt and roll out some of these fresh concepts to enhance our member services over the coming months.

Thank you to each and every one of our members for your continuous support, loyalty, and pride in our club.

Kind regards,
Bonaventure Tai
General Manager.



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The Golf Club Bar opens from 10:00am on Competition Days, with a range of food and hot drinks available from that time.

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Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls
Hot Dogs
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Sauces & American Mustard available at the bar
Enquire about Sandwiches

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Barking up the Wrong Tree

Dave McDonald found himself taking the scenic route on the 7th hole recently, and it proved to be a detour he'd rather forget.

On the par 3, Dave's tee shot wandered into the trees, but it was his second shot that really stole the show, embedding itself firmly into the bark of a tree.

Needless to say, that little adventure did nothing to help the score-card, with Dave eventually forced into a pick-up on the hole.

The 7th was just one of those days for Dave, who could only manage 8 points for the front nine. Safe to say it wasn't one of his better rounds, but at least he gave everyone something to talk about!



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There were plenty of good scores returned on Tuesday, 28 July, but none better than Ian "Horrie" Hubble, who had a day out with a brilliant 42 points.

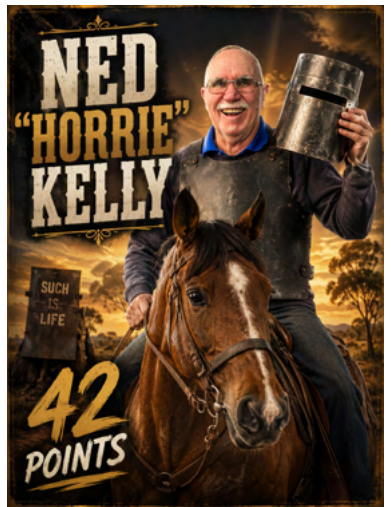
After the round, the Club Captain wandered over to the table where Horrie was sitting and casually remarked,

"Hey Horrie... your horse needs watering!"

The group looked at each other for a few moments, trying to work out what on earth he meant.

Eventually the penny dropped.

The comment was a reference to Ned Kelly, Australia's most famous bushranger.



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The MGC are conducting golf lessons with Taine Pearse.

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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.

X-Golf Ballarat



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

They combine the best of indoor golf technology with top-quality hospitality, food and drink for a best of both world's experience!

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

Wood for Sale

The Working Bee Crew have been very busy lately.

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Barham Golf Trip



Back: John Purcell, Craig Burn, Paul Raven, Ken Wilkinson, Adam Proctor, Daryl Groves, Adam Bell, Peter Treble, Dave Kerry, Rob Daniell, Ian Hubble, Anthony Rowe, Atril Turner
Middle: John Burford, Peter Smits, Grant Sluce, Riley Ford, Brian Dawson, Barry Aspinall, Max McLean, Mick Cameron, Gary Reed, Mario Rosini, Dean Ford, Fred Pascoe.
Front: Greg Murphy, Dave Brunton, Gary Petersen, Graeme Malone, Steve Hendrickson, Stuart Argall, Anthony Passalick, Les Stevens, Rob Young, Rowdy Dawson, Sean Harkin

The 2026 Club Barham Golf Trip was held from 8–10 July, with a record field of 36 golfers making the trip to enjoy three great days of golf and camaraderie.

Anthony Passalick successfully defended his Barham Classic A Grade title, producing rounds of 34, 34 and 38 Stableford points to finish with a winning total of 106 points.

Rob Daniell finished runner-up with 94 points, while **Gary Reed** was third on 92 points.

The B Grade title was won by **Ian Hubble**, whose scores of 26, 30 and 33 points gave him a winning total of 89 points.

Steve Hendrickson claimed the runner-up trophy with 85 points, winning on a countback from **Greg Murphy**.

The prestigious NAGA Award was taken out by club veteran **Fred Pascoe**, who finished with 59 points over the three rounds. **Rob Young** wasn't far behind with 64 points.

Once again, we were extremely well looked after by everyone at Club Barham and sincerely appreciate the warm welcome and hospitality extended to our group, which made the trip even more enjoyable.

A special thank you goes to **Club Manager Sienna Voglis** for her outstanding hospitality and the excellent job she did throughout our stay. We also thank **Jake, Gary and Archer** for their friendly assistance and the great breakfasts that were served each morning.

After another successful Barham Classic, we are already looking forward to hopefully returning in July 2027.

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