

MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB



On the Green!!

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GRAND FINAL



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS
FRED PASCOE & STUART ARGALL

A great contest against Greg Murphy & David Maffescioni

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Finalists: Greg Murphy & David Maffescioni



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The Monthly Medalist for September was

Mark Marson

He shot 73 off the stick for a 68 nett to take out the medal on countback from Ray Wissell with a great 85 off the stick.

Grant Sluce & Graham Thomson were 3 shots away on 71 nett.

Well done Marta!



The Brooch winner for the Ladies comp was
Lynda Pratt
shooting 67 nett.

Yvette Mclean was
Runner Up with 68 nett.

Congratulations Lynda!



From the Board - By President David Kerry

Welcome, members, to the spring edition of our newsletter.

What a busy and exciting time we have ahead of us! I hope the recent information sessions have helped you understand the direction the Board is taking our club. Guided by our strategic plan for the next couple of years, we are developing ideas to make the club a centre of community life for all of Maryborough to enjoy.

I also hope you have had a chance to view the proposed logo designs and have your say on which one we adopt as we move towards Club Maryborough Victoria. I encourage everyone to embrace the name and the vision behind it as we work together towards our club's future.



There is plenty happening for our playing members in both bowls and golf.

The new bowls season opened last week. While we face some challenges with player numbers, I am confident things will improve as the season progresses. Thank you, and good luck, to everyone supporting our efforts to grow the bowls section. Resurfacing A Green to attract players of all levels, along with Bon's efforts to generate new interest, are positive steps forward.

The new golf season is also underway, so please remember to pay your membership fees before the deadline.

Over the next six weeks, we have plenty to look forward to, including our Sunday social golf events, with some great prizes available thanks to our generous sponsors.

Our major golfing events are approaching, with the **Andrew Maggs Memorial event** on the Cup long weekend, closely followed by the Club Championships.

The course is in great condition thanks to the hard work of our staff and volunteers. The new sand in the bunkers will be a welcome improvement following their short period out of play. Please do your part to help maintain the course so everyone can enjoy it.

The Sunday event will be followed by our Cup celebration, featuring a special afternoon tea/lunch, sweeps and raffles, with plenty of time to catch up and discuss our golf over the three days.

It has been brilliant to see so many juniors playing, and their success has been wonderful to follow. Congratulations to Mason Trickey on being crowned Medalist of the Year, and to Josh Nalder, who is making his mark in district events while also helping our juniors develop their games. Well done to you both!

I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming events and continues to support our club.

Our Annual General Meeting is tentatively scheduled for 24 November. We have some good news to share, and it would be great to see a strong turnout of members.

Wishing everyone a wonderful spring.

Cheers,
Dave
President



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Wednesday 2nd September, 2026.

Women – Stroke –
Monthly Brooch
– 18 Players – PCC = 0.
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Competition & Brooch Winner
– Lynda Pratt (33) – 67 nett.
Competition Runner up –
Yvette McClean (9) – 68 nett

Place Getters....
71 nett – Wendy Carmody, 72
nett – Donna Bauer &
74 nett – Kim Lovett.

Nearest The Pins....
7th – Yvette McClean
(Passalick Family),
8th – Yvette McClean
(Maffescioni Travel Services),
9th – Doris Jennings,
11th – Maree Baker,
13th – Donna Bauer.

Least Putts –
Donna Bauer 28 putts.



MEMBERSHIP FEES



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & FEES

1 OCTOBER – 30 SEPTEMBER

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 SOCIAL	ANNUAL TOTAL	 GOLF	ANNUAL TOTAL	 BOWLS	ANNUAL TOTAL
Social – Food & Beverage	\$20	Intro Golf – Year 1	\$443	Bowls Intro – Year 1	\$75
 <i>Good food Great times</i>		Cadet – 8–15 years	\$80	Bowls – Full	\$155
		Junior – 16–20 years	\$173	Bowls Junior – Under 18	\$20
		Full Golf Membership	\$833	Bowls Social Member	\$40
		Senior Golf – 65 years +	\$616		
		Pensioner Golf	\$616		
		Intermediate (7 Day Access)	\$389		
		Country (Outside 50 kms)	\$340		

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YVETTE SELECTED IN BDGA TEAM

A big congratulations to Yvette McLean on being selected as one of just 10 women to represent the Ballarat District Golf Association at Country Week. It's a fantastic achievement and well-deserved recognition of her golf.



The team competed from Monday, September 14 to Wednesday, September 16, with matches played at Ballarat Golf Club, Buninyong Golf Club and Midlands Golf Club.

The BDGA Women's Team produced an outstanding campaign at the 2026 Men's & Women's Country Teams' Matches, going undefeated across all four matches. They finished in style at Ballarat Golf Club, defeating Murray Darling 6.5–0.5 in the final round to be crowned Women's Division 1 Champions!

To earn a place in the team is an achievement in itself; to come home as division champions makes it even more special. Congratulations to Yvette and all her teammates on a wonderful result.

The Maryborough Golf Club is proud of you!

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2026.

Men – Stroke – Monthly Medal
– 57 Players – PCC = 1.
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A Grade & Medal Winner –
Mark Marson (5) – 68 nett.

A Grade Runner Up –
Grant Sluce (11) – 71 nett.

B Grade Winner
Ray Wissell (17) – 68 nett.
B Grade Runner Up
Graham Thomson (21) – 71
nett.

C Grade Winner – John Potter
(25) – 72 nett c/b.
C Grade Runner Up
Simon Sheed (24) – 72 nett.

Nearest The Pins
7th – Atriel Turner
(Passalick Family),
8th – Jody Thomson
(Maffescioni Travel Services),
9th – Mark Wyllie,
11th – Jody Thomson,
& 13th – Marc Lowday

Place Getters....
72 nett – Shaun Maver &
Mick Cameron.
73 nett – Brian Dawson,
Rob Carson &
David Maffescioni.
74 nett – Atriel Turner,
Ron Giles & Rick Boehm c/b.



HIGHVIEW STUDENTS ATTEND MGC

How good is it to have local students enjoying our golf course and learning more about the game!

It was also wonderful to receive a letter of thanks from the Head of Health & Physical Education, acknowledging the opportunity for the students to spend time at our club.

Introducing young people to golf is so important for the future of our club and the sport in our community.

Hopefully, many of these youngsters enjoyed the experience and we will see them back out on our course again in the future.

It's great to see the next generation giving golf a go!

To the Maryborough Golf Club,

On behalf of our Year 11 VCE Physical Education students and staff, I would like to sincerely thank you and the Maryborough Golf Club for welcoming our students and giving them the opportunity to experience golf in such a positive and practical environment.

Having two Year 11 PE classes visit the club and be shown the correct technique, given the use of equipment and ability to play multiple holes across the course was a fantastic experience for our students. This experience has provided them with the opportunity to develop their understanding of different types of physical activity, beyond the classroom, while also experiencing the facilities and learning more about the sport from someone with such a strong connection to the club, and the facilities offered in the Maryborough community.

We particularly appreciate the time and effort you put into working with our students. Your willingness to explain the game, demonstrate the skills and make the experience accessible and enjoyable for students of varying abilities made a real difference.

Opportunities such as this are incredibly valuable for our Physical Education program. They allow students to experience different activities in authentic sporting environments and help demonstrate the range of opportunities available within the local community.

Thank you again for your generosity, your time and for supporting our students and our Physical Education program. We greatly appreciate the ongoing support of the Maryborough Golf Club and hope to continue building on this relationship in the future.

Kind regards,
Melissa Esmore
Head of Health & PE



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A Rough Start to the Day

Brian Douglas had a rough start to the day when his drive on the opening hole found the drain down the right-hand side of the fairway.

Unfortunately for Brian, there was plenty of cabbage grass in there, which made his second shot a little more difficult than he would have liked. The result was the predicament you can see in the photograph at right – stuck amongst the trees with seemingly nowhere to go.

After a bit of colourful language was expressed, Brian gathered himself, stepped up and somehow threaded his next shot straight through a gap in the trees.

He then chipped onto the green and walked away with a bogey five.

Not quite the start he had planned, but after where that second shot finished, a five probably felt more like a birdie!



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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!



Ball Hungry Trees

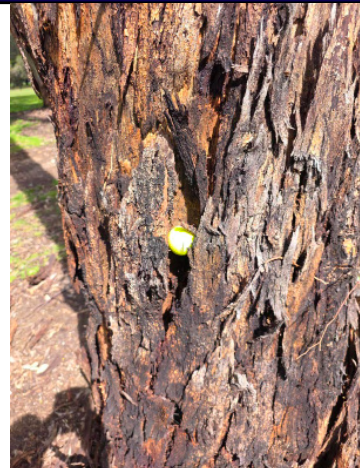


There have been some ball-hungry trees out on the course lately!

The tree pictured on the left of the 7th fairway gobbled up John Burford's ball straight from his drive. John could see where it went — getting it back was another matter!

Greg Murphy had similar trouble on the 13th, where a tree claimed his drive as well.

You'd think the hole was challenging enough without the trees grabbing the golf balls!



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.

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Bowls Report by Bowls Secretary Chris Lyon

Bowls Begins at Golf – September 2026 The Season Is Underway!

Our new season has started, and it's great to see members back on the green enjoying a bowl, a laugh and some good banter.

Our B Green is looking great (thanks Birdy) and is ready to go. Thanks to everyone who helped at our first working bee of the season. The team fitted the shade covers, cleaned the gutters and did some tricky line marking and painting. Great job, everyone!



Open Social Day – Sept 19th

We kicked off our season at Golf with an Open Social Day for our members. Four teams battled it out for bragging rights and the award for best bowler assist (for the other side)! It was a great, relaxed afternoon and a good chance to catch up with everyone before the Pennant season begins.

Monthly Triples

Our first Monthly Triples was held on Wednesday, 23 September, with a full field taking part. What a great way to start the season! It was fantastic to see B Green full of bowlers enjoying themselves and having a good roll.

Thursday Practice

Thursday afternoons are our practice day, and everyone is welcome. If you're interested in learning how to bowl or just want to give it a try, come along around 4 pm on Thursday. Our friendly team will show you the basics and put you to the test!

Pennant Season

Our Pennant season is also underway, with two teams competing on Saturday, along with one mid-week team on a Tuesday.

Division 1 team had a great start with a clean sweep against Newstead, while Division 2 had a win and a loss against Dunolly. Our mid-week team fought hard but unfortunately went down to our local rivals, Maryborough Highlands.

Come Join Us

Come along and join us at our upcoming events. Bowls is social, relaxing and fun. It's a great way to get some fresh air, get your steps up and enjoy the company of others.

Thursday afternoons – 4 pm

Practice with the team

Jack Attack – Starts Friday, 6 November – 6:30 pm

Get your team ready!

Sundays' in November are Family Social Days – Starts Sunday, 8 November – 10 am

Includes a sausage sizzle.
Come along, have a roll and enjoy the fun!

Happy bowling! ☺

Bowl 'em!

Maryborough Bowls Committee



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A close call for Lieutenant Dan!

Dan Ledden was driving his golf cart down the 10th fairway when an errant ball from Steve Gowers' drive off the 18th tee struck the cart's front windscreen on the full.

Steve told his group he'd heard the ball hit something. He was right — it was Lieutenant Dan's golf cart!

It gave Dan an almighty fright. Thankfully, the ball struck the lower part of the windscreen. A little higher and it could have been disastrous.

A reminder to everyone to keep your wits about you out on the course. Golf balls can turn up where you least expect them!



No Chipping

One of our members was chatting with Morag Milne beside the putting green when he tried to step over the little fence along the footpath.

His foot caught, and down he went.

Morag didn't miss a beat.

Pointing to the nearby sign, she said, "It says no chipping, not no tripping!"



The Forgotten Golf Bag

Jody arrived at the course ready for another top day of golf on AFL Grand Final Day. But when he went to pull out his driver, he discovered he'd left his entire golf bag at home.

The bag usually stays on the back of his cart, but after attending the Talbot Super Day the day before, Jody had forgotten to put it back on.

He jumped in the cart, headed home to collect it and rushed back in time for his tee time.

The mix-up didn't hurt his game. Jody still scored 39 points to win the A Grade event!



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The Monthly Medalist for October was

Shayne Jenkins

He shot 90 off the stick for a 65 nett to take out the medal by one shot from Ryan Hudons-Morgan on 66 nett.

Max Skinnjer was another shot away on 67 nett.

Well done Shayne!
Great Effort!



The Brooch winner for the Ladies comp was
Kim Lovett
on 68 nett.

3 shots away was
Annette Strain on 71 Nett.

Congratulations Kim!



Plumbing Work

Most members know Stuey Argall is a very capable builder, cabinetmaker and carpenter. If something needs building, repairing or making to fit, Stuey is usually the man for the job. It seems we can now add plumber to his list of talents.

When a leak developed in the kitchen, Stuey got straight to work. As the photo at right shows, that meant lying flat on his back with his head inside the cupboard, reaching up beneath the sink to find the problem. It was hardly the most comfortable place to spend an afternoon, but Stuey looked determined to get the job done.

There's not much he can't fix. The real challenge may have come after the leak was sorted: getting himself back out of the cupboard and onto his feet!



New sand holders and a reminder about divots

Golfers may have noticed some new sand holders around the course. Unfortunately, several of the old holders had been vandalised and needed replacing.

Rowey and Mrs Rowey got to work installing new ones that should stand up better to damage.

We thank them both for taking the time to get the job done and making sure sand is available for golfers around the course.

The new holders are also a timely reminder to fill in divots as we play.

Lately, we've noticed a large number of unfilled divots appearing on the fairways. That's disappointing, as most know how much work goes into keeping the course in condition.

Please fill in any divot you make after playing your shot. If you spot an unfilled divot nearby, take a few extra seconds to fill that one too.

It doesn't matter whose shot caused it—the next golfer, and the course, will benefit from your help.

With sand available around the course, we can all do our bit. Small efforts from every golfer add up, so please make filling divots part of every round.



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MASON & ANNETTE CLAIM MEDALIST OF MEDALISTS HONOURS!

+Maryborough Golf Club Golf Results.

Saturday 3rd October, 2026.
Men – Stroke – Monthly Medal
– 72 Players – PCC = 0.
Sponsored by –
Drummond Golf, Ballarat.

A Grade Winner
Ryan Hudson - Morgan (14) –
66 nett.
A Grade Runner Up
Josh Nalder (3) – 68 nett.

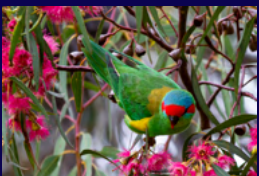
B Grade Winner
Max Skinner (22) – 67 nett.
B Grade Runner Up – Jayden
Humphrey (20) – 68 nett.

C Grade & Medal Winner –
Shayne Jenkins (25) – 65 nett.
C Grade Runner Up
Mason Trickey (23) – 67 nett.

Medallist of the Year
Mason Trickey (23) – 67 nett.

Nearest The Pins
7th – Mark Wyllie
(Passalick Family),
8th – Jody Thomson
(Maffescioni Travel Services),
9th – Dean Nalder,
11th – Kevin Maxwell,
13th – Paul Simmons.

Place Getters
69 nett – Greg Murphy
& Garry Sluce.
70 nett – Elijah Tull,
Andrew Long & John Potter.
71 nett – Ryan Fitzpatrick,
Ken Wilkinson & Ray Wissell
c/b.



A year of monthly medal success came down to one big occasion at Maryborough Golf Club on Saturday, October 3, with Mason Trickey and Annette Strain taking out the prestigious Medalist of Medalists titles!

The event brought together the winners of the past 12 months' monthly medals, giving each contender a chance to add another honour to their season's achievements.

Annette entered the event with an impressive three monthly medals to her name, while Lynda Pratt had claimed two. With a field full of proven medal winners, both Annette and Mason had plenty of competition for the top honours.

Women's qualifiers: Annette Strain (3), Coralie Rich, Lynda Pratt (2), Lyn Leddin, Sharon Treble, Wendy Carmody, Sharlene Devereaux, Yvette McClean and Maree Baker.

Men's qualifiers: Tony Hooper, Stephen Gowers, Adam Proctor, Dean Nalder, Marc Lowday, Paul Simmons, Mick Cameron, Dennis Rowston, Ryan Fitzpatrick, James Wilkinson, Mason Trickey and Mark Marson.

Congratulations to all our monthly medal winners—and a big round of applause for Mason and Annette on a terrific achievement!



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Women – Stroke – Monthly
Brooch – 13 Players – PCC
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Competition & Monthly
Brooch Winner
Kim Lovett (25) – 68 nett.
Competition Runner Up –
Annette Strain (24) – 71
nett.

Medallist of the Year
Annette Strain (24) – 71
nett.

Nearest The Pins
7th – Kim Lovett
(Passalick Family),
8th – Sharon Treble
(Maffescioni
Travel Services),
9th – Helen Rae,
11th
13th – Yvette McClean.

Place Getters
75 nett – Kathy Parsons,
76 nett – Yvette McClean,
78 nett – Wendy Carmody

Least Putts
Kim Lovett with 30 putts



Golf Report by Captain Anthony Passalick.

Welcome to my September-October newsletter Report.

Our August Monthly Medal was held on Saturday, 1 August, with 68 players taking part.

Mason Trickey claimed the medal with a nett 66 and also won Medallist of the Year with a nett 67.

Mason's name will now appear on the Honour Board, and he will represent Maryborough at the District Medallist event. Congratulations, Mason!



Annette Strain also won the Ladies Medallist of the Year and she will also represent Maryborough at the District Medal event. Congratulations Annette!



Congratulations also to Yvette McLean, who represented Maryborough at the recent BDGA Country Week competition, played at Buninyong, Midlands and Ballarat Golf Clubs.

The September Monthly Medal was played on Saturday, 5 September, with a field of 57 players. Mark Marson took out the medal with a nett 68. Well done, Mark!

On Friday, 25 September, Maryborough hosted the Junior Classic, with five of our juniors representing the club. By all reports, the youngsters played well and did the club proud. Well done to everyone involved.

Our October Monthly Medal followed on Saturday, 3 October, attracting a strong field of 72 players. Shayne Jenkins claimed the medal with an excellent nett 65. Congratulations, Shayne!

Unfortunately, one of our members recently sprained their wrist while playing a shot from a bunker containing geotextile matting.

Some bunkers are now out of play until further notice while sections of matting are removed and additional sand is spread.

Please observe the restrictions while this work is carried out.

The October - November Tournament is quickly approaching and we look forward to seeing our course in its best ever condition.

If you haven't yet got your entries in for the tournament, please do so now as it makes it easier for the Tournament Director and for our catering staff.

There is also a 4 persons gentsomes on Sunday October 18th.

Happy golfing!

Anthony Passalick
Men's Captain



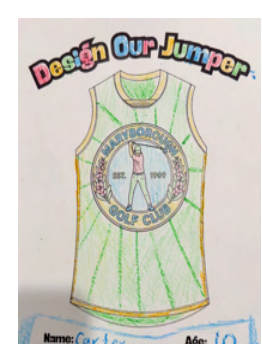
Colouring Comp

A massive THANK YOU to all the amazing kids who entered our jumper design colouring competition!

The creativity, effort and talent on display have been absolutely incredible! Our GM has the toughest decision of his career ahead of him... and we reckon he'd rather balance the books than pick a winner from this talented bunch!

Every single entry deserves a round of applause, and we can't thank you all enough for getting involved!

Stay tuned... our GRAND FINAL WINNER will be revealed soon!



Our Grand Finalists for our Colouring Competition are.
Top Row: Arki 6YO, Ruby 10YO, Kiara 9YO, Ryan 3YO.
Middle Row: Mac 11YO, Rachel 8YO, Freya 8 YO, Maeve 5YO.
Front Row: Xav 8 YO, Audrey 5YO, Mabel 5 YO, Carter 10YO

Congratulations to our Grand Finalists.



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The General Manager's Report by Bon Tai

Welcome to our latest member newsletter!

I am thrilled to report that for our first financial quarter (July–September 2026),
the club achieved a **Net Profit of \$31k**.

Driving our financial sustainability strategy is our stellar performance in EBITDA, which reached \$125k (representing a powerful 10.9% margin Year-to-Date), tracking right on target with our strategic roadmap.

Our ongoing internal upgrades and software integrations are moving us closer toward a highly efficient unified ecosystem, ensuring we remain a solvent and vibrant community hub.

Welcome to Our New Team Members!

We are thrilled to officially welcome two fantastic additions to our staff family. Next time you are around the club, please say hello and give a warm welcome to:

- **Michelle Gladman** – Marketing & Events Manager: Michelle joins us to spearhead our upcoming regional outreach campaigns, business partnership drives, and our exciting festive packages.

- **Storm Black** – Front of House All Rounder: Storm joins our clubhouse hospitality team and is ready to deliver exceptional, friendly service across our bistro, bar, and central guest areas.

1. Tell Our Story Better

Our History, Value, & Multi-Faceted Offerings

We are incredibly proud of our long-standing history and the diverse community value we deliver. In alignment with this pillar, we are taking active steps to expand our local presence:

- **Promoting Value & Quality:** We are continuously updating our marketing materials to focus heavily on our multi-faceted offerings. Rather than simply advertising low prices, we are showcasing our premier sporting greens and community atmosphere as the best destination in the region.

- **Local Tourism Integration:** To capture visitor engagement, we are working with the Central Goldfields Shire Council to ensure our golf and bowls facilities are highlighted under 'Things to Do' and our Fairways Bistro is explicitly featured under regional 'Places to Eat' and listed across local regional directories.

2. Attract New Participants

Growing Memberships, Enhancing Programs, & Welcoming Visitors

To reduce our reliance on an ageing demographic and tap into growing outdoor recreation pathways, we are shifting away from traditional 'private club only' thinking to foster a culture of welcoming all players:

- **Targeted Inclusivity:** Our focus is heavily geared toward developing pathways for women, juniors, and younger players where regional participation growth is strongest. We are ramping up local initiatives like Get into Golf, MyGolf, and dedicated women's sporting formats.

- **Online Accessibility:** Removing barriers for public players remains a primary milestone. Our digital booking systems significantly optimized visitor access this quarter, driving green fee collection up 27% and match fees up 26% compared to the same period last year.

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3. Grow Our Core

Governance, Facilities Upkeep, & Brand Development

Strengthening our internal structure ensures our foundations remain rock-solid for future generations:

- **The Brand Launch Project:** Pre-planning is officially underway for a major club rebranding project slated for February 2027. The Board and Management are actively reviewing our business identity to ensure it reflects our modern multi-offering purpose, establishing a refreshed club name and updated logo.

- **On-Course Upkeep:** Continuous improvement of our assets is essential. Over the quarter, we invested \$12,154.59 into golf course repairs and maintenance alongside our ongoing work to sod cut and prep Bowling Green 2 for a brand-new, premier Tif variety turf surface.

- **Safety First:** Ensuring our core physical spaces are secure is a top priority. Management is fast-tracking a total floor replacement behind our central club infrastructure as a matter of urgency to permanently resolve any identified workplace hazards.

4. Attract New Fans & Grow Revenue

Financial Sustainability & Hospitality Investment

Securing our long-term financial future requires expanding our commercial strategy beyond traditional club limits:

- **Quarterly Trading Summary:** Our hospitality model generated an impressive result for the quarter of \$1.05m through Gaming, Bar & Bistro Sales, showcasing excellent operational health across our premier venue tracks.

- **Active Business Drives:** Management is fundamentally transforming how we engage with corporate entities. We are moving beyond simple signboards to pitch dynamic partnership packages that provide local businesses with robust on-course branding, digital directories, and exclusive function access.

- **'Play & Dine' Christmas Packages:** We are heavily rolling out our corporate and family festive booking packages. These high-margin packages blend social sporting access with flexible bistro and green-side catering, driving venue utilization during our peak seasonal window.

5. Work Together

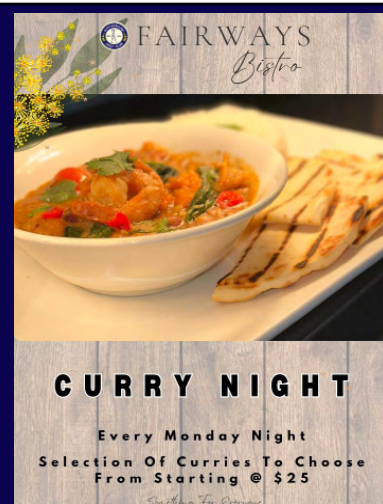
Aligning Staff, Committees, Council, & the Community

We achieve our goals when our board, staff, sub-committees, and local stakeholders operate with a transparent, shared vision:

- **Industry Alignment:** We are moving forward hand-in-hand with our governing bodies, including Golf Australia and Bowls Australia, to adopt modern governance training and benchmark our community performance.

- **Volunteer Framework:** A massive thank you to our incredible volunteer base! Our members contributed a combined 345 volunteer hours for the quarter. Your collaborative effort proves that working together keeps our club vibrant and strong.

Bon Tai
General Manager.



Terminal Illness

Club President, Dave Kerry, had an unexpected interruption to his golf recently when one of his cart's battery terminals broke loose, bringing his transport to a standstill.

It didn't take long for one quick-witted club member to deliver the diagnosis: "The cart has a terminal illness!"

Thankfully, Mario Rosini came to the rescue, using his own golf cart to push Dave and his stricken buggy back to the clubhouse.

Thanks for the helping hand, Mario—hopefully Dave's cart makes a full recovery after a little terminal care!



PHIL BRINGS THE 17TH TO LIFE!

Maryborough Golf Club is fortunate to have a world-renowned artist among our members, and Phil's latest painting gives us another reason to appreciate his talent.

Pictured at left, the artwork captures our 17th green, dam and surrounding wildlife, celebrating a familiar corner of the course in wonderful detail.



The painting now hangs in our clubhouse, between the kitchen servery and the bar.

Next time you're at the club, take a moment to have a closer look and enjoy Phil's handiwork. Well done, Phil—beautiful work and a wonderful addition to our clubhouse!

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Yarrawonga-Mulwala Golf Trip



Yarrawonga Mulwala Black Bull Golf Trip 2026 Group Photo



Back Row: Stuart Argall, Mark Marson, Paul Raven, Sean Harkin, Greg James, Adam Proctor.

Front Row: Daryl Groves, Rob Daniell, Adam Bell, Mark Wyllie, Mario Rosini, Rowdy Dawson.

Twelve golfers headed to Mulwala from September 30 to October 3 for the 2026 Mulwala-Black Bull golf trip, enjoying good company and some challenging golf.

Adam Proctor claimed his first group title, winning the Mulwala-Black Bull Classic with rounds of 38 and 33 points, giving him a winning total of 71 points. Unfortunately, the third round at Black Bull was washed out, leaving the title to be decided over two rounds.

Overall Results

Winner: Adam Proctor — 71 points

Runner-up: Sean Harkin — 63 points

Third: Daryl Groves — 62 points

At the other end of the leaderboard, the prestigious NAGA Award went to Mark "The Rock" Marson, who finished with 47 points across the two rounds.

Despite suggestions he won it comfortably, his margin over Mario "The Rosini", on 48 points, was just one point.

A closely fought contest for a trophy neither was particularly keen to claim!

The courses we played were an absolute pleasure, with outstanding fairways. The greens, however, proved a little more difficult to master and kept everyone on their toes.

We were exceptionally well looked after by the staff at Mulwala Golf Club and sincerely appreciated their warm welcome and attention to detail.

Our accommodation at the Kennedy Apartments in Mulwala was also very good, and we would happily recommend it to anyone looking to stay in the area.

Another successful and memorable trip is in the books, and we are already looking forward to returning to Yarrawonga next year.

The golf and accommodation have already been booked!

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday 30th October 1. Women's Four Ball Better Stableford (Winners & Runners up) 2. Men's Four Ball Better Stableford (Winners, Runners up & 2nd Runners up)		Timesheet from From 9.00am	\$30.00 per person Pay on the day Includes afternoon tea
Saturday 31st October—Andrew Maggs Memorial Stroke Events (Men's A Grade GA to 11.0) (Men's B Grade to max hcp 27) 3. Men's Handicap 18 holes only. A & B Grades (Winner & Runner up) 4. Men's Handicap 27 holes A & B Grades (Winner & Runner up) (BDGA District Merit event) 5. Men's A Grade Scratch 27 holes (Winner & Runner up) 6. Men's B Grade Scratch 27 holes (Winner & Runner up) 7. Women's 18 Hole Stroke (Winner & Runner up)		Timesheet from From 8.00am	27 holes \$40.00 per person Pay on the day Includes Lunch & Afternoon tea 18 holes \$30.00 per person Pay on the day Includes Afternoon tea
Sunday 1st November 8. Four Person Gentsomes (Any Combination) (Winners Runners up & 2nd Runners up)		10.30 am assembly 11.00 am shotgun start	\$30.00 per person Pay on the day Includes afternoon tea



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