



Wangaratta Golf Club (Waldara)

Newsletter November 2011

Presidents Report

Dear Members

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out in the lead up and on the day of our Pro-Am. The day was a huge success for the WGC and will only grow as it gains a reputation for being an excellent event.

The Club has made a profit of approximately \$3000 from the day which is an excellent result in our first year.

The event would not have been possible if it wasn't for the hard work of the WGC staff. David, Ethan, Charlie, Alex and Meliesa have all worked extremely hard in the months and weeks leading up to the event.

They have been supported by an extremely loyal and hard working group of volunteers some of whom are not even members of our club.

I am extremely proud of the efforts made by both the staff and the volunteers to ensure the events success.

Once again, a huge thank you to all involved.

The contract for sale of land is now on its second draft and I am hoping to have it finalized and signed in the coming weeks. I have had follow up meetings with the developers and we are building a strong working relationship.

We will be forming our new sub committees for the new clubhouse design and construction and course construction. If you think you can be of some help in either of these committees please contact myself or David Warnaar. We will need all the help we can get in this very exciting period of our clubs history.

Dean Campagna
President
Wangaratta Golf Club

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Pro -Am

On Saturday 5th November we held our first Pro-Am in 14 years. It was a huge success for our club and has put our club back on the map as a premier golfing location in North East Victoria. We had two full fields play in perfect weather on a pristine golf course.

The sponsors of the event need our support over the next 12 months as a sign of gratitude for their financial commitment to our club. So please support the following Pro-Am Sponsors.

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Members Draw

The Members Draw is conducted every Saturday afternoon prior to presentations So even if you haven't played on the day or played early call back in for presentations so you don't miss out. This draw is proudly sponsored by **Goodyear Autocare Wangaratta** and one of our generous members, Andy Raison at **Auscoaters**.

Recent members drawn out since John McMillan won \$220 were:

Barry Taylor(\$50), Ray Hutton(\$70), Steven Bismire(\$90), John Southwell(\$110), Kevin Sanderson(\$130), Erika Ferrari(\$150), Marcella Thomson(\$170), Darren Burns(\$190), Joan Langdon(\$170), Alison Comensoli(\$230), Andrew Raison(\$250), Kevin Sanderson(\$270), Mary Vickers(\$290), Roger Barker(\$310), Dawn Fleet(\$330), Pat Hurley (\$350), Damien Kelly (\$370), Neil March (\$50) Dianne Anderson (\$70), Joe Antic (\$90) Barb Woodward (\$110) John Charles (\$130)

GOLF WINNERS:

Sat. 8th October – Mens – Monthly Medal Sponsored by Wangaratta Furnishings

A Grade Winner – Darren Burns 70 A Grade R/Up – Steven Leidl 72
B Grade Winner – Steve Bismire 70 B Grade R/Up – John Charles 71

Tues. 11th October – Ladies – Pres. vs Captains Trophy

Winners – Cheryle Leidl & Barb Woodward 45
R/ Ups – Rosie Webb & Erika Ferrari 44
9 Hole Winner – Bev Roberts 14

Wed. 12th October – Mens Stableford

Winner – John Charles 40 c/b

Wed. 12th October – Twilight

Winner – Ian Hunt 24 R/ Up – Chris Martens 21

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Thurs. 13th October – Ladies – Monthly Medal Sponsored by Webit Wangaratta

Medal Winner – Lyn Patrick 69

A Grade Winner – Lesley Anderson 73 A Grade R/Up – Jan Roseby 75

B Grade Winner – Barb Woodward 70 B Grade R/Up – Val Guan 71

9 Hole Winner – Janet Watson 17

Sat. 15th October – Guest Day 4 Ball Ambrose

Handicap

Winners – Tony Goodison, Brendan Allan, John Wohlers & John Fulton 56 7/8

R/Up's – David Warnaar, Ethan Bell, Brendon Huggard & D Huggard 57

Non Handicap

Winners – Rob Holloway, Paul Mudge, Damien Kelly & Pat Hurley 57 ¼

R/Up's – C Henwood, D Eefting, P Crawford & M Webster 58

Sun. 16th October – Waldara Vs. Jubilee

A Grade winner: K Sanderson 43 pts R/Up: John McMillian 39

B Grade winner: John Phillips 49 pts R/Up: Norm Walford 37 pts

Ladies winner: Cheryle Leidl 37 points R/Up: Lesley Anderson &

Barbara Woodford 35 points

Best Score Men's - Jubilee Alex Gibb 35 points, Wangaratta John Phillips 49 points

Best score Lady's - Jubilee Robyn Grealy 28 points, Wangaratta Cheryle Leidl 37 points

Tues. 18th Oct – Ladies 4BBB Stableford

Winners: Lyn Patrick & Val Reynolds 49 R/Ups: Lorraine Adams & Jenny Kerr 47

9 Hole Winner: Virginia Pescud 15

Wed. 19th Oct – Mens Stableford

Winner: Barry Taylor 41

Wed. 19th Oct – Twilight

Winner: Jeremy Winter 23 R/Up: Dennis Hill

Thurs. 20th Oct – Ladies Ray Parkinson Memorial Day – Stableford

A Grade Winner: Carol Burgess 34 R/Up: Sue Chatfield 33

B Grade Winner: Judy Hirschfeld 40 R/Up: Liz Jarrad 39

C Grade Winner: Gloria Roome 37 R/Up: Val Guan 36

Veterans Winner: Liz Jarrad 39

Team Winners: Chris Willox, Lois Sanderson & Marg Martin 108

Sat. 29th Oct – Men's – Captain's Trophy Rd 1

A Grade Winner – Chris Martens 41 A Grade R/Up – Glenn Burns 39

B Grade Winner – Bob Ferrari 38 B Grade R/Up – John Charles 38

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Mon. 31st Oct – Jazz 9 Hole Comp

Winner – David Jenner 24 Runner Up – Graham Bennett 20

Tues. 1st Nov – Ladies – 9 Hole Stableford

Winner – Lyn Patrick 22 R/ Up – Lesley Anderson 19

Wed. 2nd Nov – Men's – Stableford

Winner – Frank Walker 43

9 Hole Twilight Winner – Craig Henwood 23 R/Up – Dylan Stone 21

Thurs. 3rd Nov – Ladies – Stableford

Div. 1 Winner – Julie McInnes 43 R/Up - Sue Chatfield 35

Div. 2 Winner – Dianne Day 37 R/Up – Jan Staff 35

9 Hole Stableford Winner – Mary Rodda 18

2011 IGA Wangaratta Pro Am Results

Professionals

Winner:	Jason Dawes	-6	66
Runner Up:	Bradley Lamb	-4	68
	Tim Elliot	-4	68

Amateurs

Scratch

Winner: A Grade Duane Kerwin 75
B Grade Dylan Stone 78
C Grade David Johnson 87

Runner up: A Grade John Southwell 75 count back
B Grade Jason Woods 81
C Grade Paul Lawrence 88

Handicap

Winners: A Grade Tony Goodison 70 nett
B Grade Peter Rundell 67 nett
C Grade Ian Hunt 61 nett

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Runner up: **A Grade Andrew Murray 70 nett count back**
B Grade John Phillips 66 nett
C Grade Nick Aloizos 71 nett count back

Lady's

Winner: Sue Chatfield 70 nett

Runner up: Leanne Carmody 73 nett

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 15th Nov Ladies Par 3 with 3 Clubs in bag stroke Fun Day
Thursday 17th Nov Ladies Committee Appreciation Day
Saturday 19th Nov Men's Club Championships Round 2 (Pres Gold Cup)
Saturday 26th Nov Men's Club Championships Round 3
Thursday 24th Nov Ladies Closing Day
Saturday 3rd Dec Men's Club Championships Round 4 (Monthly Medal)
Saturday 10th Dec Men's Presidents Gold Cup /final Round of Captains Trophy

Golf shop 'Daylight Saving' trading hours:

Monday	9am till 6pm
Tuesday	8am till 6pm
Wednesday	8am till 7pm
Thursday	8am till 6pm
Friday	8am till 7pm
Saturday	7am till 6pm
Sunday	8am till 6pm

The above trading hours are subject to change due to Special events or adverse weather

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The Course

The ground staff and David are very proud of the way the course was presented for the Pro Am, and we would like to thank all helpers and volunteers who gave assistance in the lead up to the big event. In particular we would like to thank Ian Rees and his Friday crew (Arthur Ingarfield, Willie Hall, Bob Guan, Keith Martin, Mike Edwards, Phil Holmes, Bill Comensoli and Kevin Fox).

A big thank you to the following people:-

Allen Bastin for his many, many hours, if not days of help and planning. Allen has been a massive asset to the club and the greens staff since stepping up to the position of greens chairman.

John McMillan took a week off work to come and work with us for the whole week prior to the Pro Am, thank you John.

Gordon Sinclair and his helpers for spraying around all the trees on the course.

John Charles for his many visits to the club to weed around the smaller trees.

And last but not least Bazza for his tireless work in the bunkers and around the ninth tee. Thank you all for your help we couldn't have done it without you.

The fairways are continuing to improve, and I think should continue with the warmer weather, the improvement we are seeing in the fairway this year is largely, due to the pre-emergent spraying of Stomp as well as the early application of Round Up in late winter. We have also for the first time in many years afforded to use a good quality slow release fertilizer on the fairways and this is aiding the progress of the fairways very much.

We will be endeavouring over the next month to keep the presentation of the course at a very high level for the club championships, and we hope that everyone enjoys this standard for as long as we are able to sustain it.

We are continuing to spray preventative applications of fungicides to keep the greens free from disease, maintaining good nutrient levels is also valuable in the fight against disease so we will be fertilizing the greens around the 14th of November.

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Hackers for Hundreds



The best change you'll ever make

Need a new set of tyres? Members are now eligible for a **10% discount on the entire Maxxis** tyre range. This offer can be redeemed at the Wangaratta Goodyear service centre (tel. 57214307, next to Holden) just let *Bluey* know you are a member of the Wangaratta Golf Club.



The Hackers Prize Pool is building and you have to be playing to be in with a chance. We have had a number of unsuccessful hackers recently, namely: Daniel Scott \$375, Mark Comensoli \$390, John Charles \$405 and \$420, Des Stone \$435 and \$450, Damien Kelly \$465, Duane Kerwin \$480, Bruce Woodward \$495

Successful Hackers – Des Stone, Chris Martens, Tony Goodison, John McMillan

Remember, all you need to do to be in the running for this great prize is play golf. The 'Hacker's' name will be drawn from the Saturday competition field and, if he happens to have the best net score the following Saturday, he wins the Homelectrix Voucher at its jackpot value.

Rural City of Wangaratta Community Raffle

All RCOW raffle tickets including any unsold tickets need to be returned to the Wangaratta Golf Club office by 11th November 2011.

If you are posting them please send them to:

Wangaratta Golf Club
68 Waldara Drive
WALDARA VIC 3678

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Annual Membership Subscription

Please note if you have not paid your annual subs they are now overdue. Prompt payment would be appreciated. If for some reason you are not renewing your membership could you please contact our Membership Director Mr Andrew Stevens and let him know. This will help us cut out some administration costs in regards to sending out statements of accounts.

Pro Shop Credit

Please note- Ball credits and vouchers issued by Alex Tahin golf professional cannot be used to pay your annual subs, competition fees or purchase alcohol. Only vouchers issued from the Wangaratta Golf Club can be used to do this. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

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GOLFING TIPS

Pro Tips - Golf Swing Myths

Myth: The Head Doesn't Move

Right or wrong, I've found all of these "myths" to be roadblocks to developing an effective golf swing.

Your head stays over the ball as at address and stays relatively still through the whole swing.

Reality:

Your upper body moves to the back on the back swing and to the front on the golf down swing and follow through. If your head is still attached to your shoulders, it will surely follow. Don't fight it. On the other hand, while moving to the back and front, your head should stay fairly level and not bob up or down.

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Myth: The Axis through your Head and Spine

You should imagine a line going through your head and spine. Your shoulder turn through the golf back swing and down swing should pivot on that line.

Reality:

If your upper body pivots on that one stationary axis, where is your weight shift? If you look at it logically, the back foot is the anchor for the golf back swing, so the body has to pivot on an axis drawn down from the head through the back leg. Likewise, on the golf down swing, the body has to pivot on an axis drawn down from the head through the front leg.

Myth: Straight Left Arm

Your left (front) arm should remain straight throughout the golf back swing.

Reality:

I've seen pictures of many pro golfers and all their elbows bent to some degree. Not a lot, but some. Actually, trying to keep your arm perfectly straight might cause you to tense up. Just be sure the front arm is straight at the point of impact with the golf ball.

I think if you spend less time worrying about your arms and where they are going, the less likely you'll be to bend that elbow.

Good Golfing
Alex Tahin
PGA Professional

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