



Wangaratta Golf Club (Waldara)

Newsletter February 2012

President's Report

Happy New Year to all !

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the Christmas and New Year break and we all look forward to a hard working year in 2012, with lots of positive things happening, building a better future for the Wangaratta Golf Club.

The contracts for the proposed sale of land are close to being finalised. Negotiations are still active and they will be signed over the next month.

We will be scheduling our fundraising events again for this year and really look forward to members supporting these. The Silver Circle will be run again as well as regular events such as the Calcutta.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome a new board member to our club. Gary Voss has joined the team and takes on the role of Social and Fundraising Director. We look forward to working with Gary throughout the year.

A big thanks to our Lady President Barb Thomas for the work she did organising the Xmas party. It was an awesome night enjoyed by all.

Yours faithfully

Dean Campagna
President
Wangaratta Golf Club

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Website

Our new website has been launched and we continue to improve it as the weeks go by. A big thankyou must go to Chris Martens for all his hard work in getting it up and running. Please check it out www.wangarattagolf.org.au

Twilight Golf

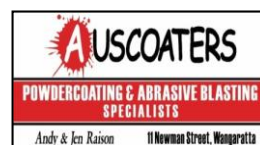
Twilight golf on Wednesday and Friday evenings is progressing well with a variety of players enjoying the 9 hole evening competition followed by a relaxing BBQ. The Wednesday evening competition is growing well with over 40 different players playing so far this year.

New members

A warm welcome to the following new members who have joined recently:

Stephanie Coghill (junior), Kelton Vincent (Summer), Andrew McGranahan (Summer), Annie O'shea (country), Mike O'shea (country), David Woodstock(Full), Barry Marsden(Full), Tony Rowe(Full), Simon McKay(Full), Toby Alker'Jones(Full) Solo Fogg(country), Grant McAdie(Full), David McAdie(Full), Brenda McKay(Full) Craig Bihun (Full Member), Anthony Molinaro (Junior), James McClounan (junior), Luke Kelly(Full Member)

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**.

Members drawn out recently who were not present so missed out on the cash were:

\$170 Jack Cullen, \$150 Diane Anderson, \$130 John Charles, \$110 Barbara Woodward, \$90 Joe Antic, \$70 Diane Anderson, \$50 Neil Marsh, \$70 Arthur Ingarfield and Jeff Francis \$90. The lucky winners have been:- Steve Baertschiger **WON \$190**, Robyn Mansfield **WON \$200** and Bob Martin **WON \$110**.

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Ladies

The ladies held an informal morning tea for Virginia Pescud who turned 90 on December 2nd. About 50 lady members brought cakes and slices to have after golf on Thursday 1st December to congratulate and celebrate with Virginia on this wonderful milestone.

The ladies catered for Gwlad Kennedy's family Christmas lunch on Sunday 8th January. This was very successful and thanks to all those who contributed to the catering and who volunteered on the day

Rodney Dean has rehung all the ladies golfing photos and pennant banners in the ladies locker room. It looks fantastic and we are most grateful to Rodney who has done this on a voluntary basis.

Murray Townsend finishes up as our cleaner on Friday 3rd February and Maurice White from Killawarra will start on Monday 6th February. Maurice is very nice and has had good cleaning experience. Big thanks to Murray Townsend for cleaning for the past three years he served.

Ladies Opening day will be held on Tuesday 21st February. A 9-hole competition will start at 9.am. Presentations will be at 11.45 am followed by lunch at 12.30 pm. A list is on the board in the ladies locker room for those who wish to attend the lunch and who can bring a salad or dessert. For further enquiries, please contact Lady President Barb Thomas on 57215737 or 0419889804. We are looking forward to a great year of golf.

Since our closing day in November the ladies have been playing the summer competition. This competition is still played on Tuesday and Thursday and is very relaxed and enjoyable. Our numbers have been steady and that looks promising for a good year.

For 2012 we have two Pennant teams. After a very successful year in 2011, it would be great to have another two very competitive teams.

We are starting our clinic from the Watts Foundation in early February. This clinic is open to lady members with a long handicap and will run for 3 lessons.

At the moment we are in the process of putting our program together for 2012. It will be completed and ready to go to the printer when needed.

We hope the ladies will support mixed competition days better in the coming year. Our first one will be the WGC Summer Guest Ambrose day on Sunday February 12th.

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New Club Sponsor

It's with great pleasure that we welcome North East Physiotherapy, Studio 20 Clinical Pilates as an advertising sponsors of the WGC. Please help support our sponsors.

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Upcoming Events

Saturday 04/02/2012	Monthly Medal Stroke
Sunday 12/01/2012	Guest Day 4 Person Ambrose
Sunday 19/02/2012	NEDGA Opening Day at Bright
Saturday 25/02/2012	Roy Phillips Opening Day WGC
19 th , 21 st & 22 nd March	Alpine Classic
Saturday 24/03/2012	Kevin Fox par 3 Challenge
Saturday 31/03/2012	Doubles Knockout Calcutta Dinner WGC

Men's Singles Knockout starts soon. Please place your name on the entry sheet on the notice board at the Clubhouse. This is a prestigious Honour Board Event and we encourage all male members to enter.

Great Alpine Classic

The Great Alpine Classic begins Monday March 19th – Thursday March 22nd to be played at Bright, Myrtleford and Wangaratta Golf Clubs.
Featuring the following events

Men's and Women's Individual Stableford events daily

Aggregate trophies for all three rounds

Nearest the pin prizes

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Enquiries to Tournament Secretary:-

Geoff Davidson Tel: (03) 5721 3811 or 0418 213813 Email: [gdavidson@netc.net.au](mailto:g davidson@netc.net.au)

Entry forms can be found on our Website www.wangarattagolf.org.au

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Results

Tues. 13th Dec – Ladies' Stableford

18 Hole Winner – Helen Tate 33

Wed. 14th Dec – Men's Stableford

Winner – Greg Allan 43

NTP's – 2ND Ian Rees, 5th Barry Taylor, 12th Neil Marsh

9 Hole Twilight Winner – Chris Martens 19

Thurs. 15th Dec – Ladies' Stableford

18 Hole Winner – Julie McInnes 35

9 Hole Front Ball Winners – Elaine Smith 21, Sue Chatfield 18, Marg Watts 18

9 Hole Back Ball Winners – Virginia Pescud 17, Rosie Webb 15, Iris Brock c/b 15

Fri. 16th Dec – 9 Hole Twilight

Winner Men's – John Hall 21

Winner Ladies – Chris Willox 22

Ball Winners – Damien Kelly 20, Willie Hall 19, Rose Hall 19, Kevin Sanderson 18,

Lois Sanderson 18, Ethan Bell 18, Marg Price 17, Val Reynolds 17

Special Effort – Men: Mike O'Shea, Ladies: Annie O'Shea

Sat. 17th Dec – 2 Person Ambrose

Men's Hcp Winners – R. Murray & W. Dickson 63

Runner Up – Simon McKay & Damien Kelly c/b 63 $\frac{3}{4}$

Ladies Hcp Winners – Lois Sanderson & Lesley Anderson 70 $\frac{3}{4}$

Runner Up – Lyn Patrick & Robyn Greal 74 $\frac{1}{4}$

Scratch Winners – John Southwell & Ian Rundell 66

Wed. 21st Dec – Men's Stableford

Winner – Peter Lamb 42 c/b

NTP's – 2nd Herb Caldwell, 5th Des Stone, 12th Neil Marsh, 17th Brendon Essex

9 Hole Twilight Winner – Steve Baker 22

Thurs. 22nd Dec – Ladies' Summer Comp

9 Holes Out Winner – Prue Dick 21

9 Holes In Winner – Erika Ferrari 17

18 Hole Winner – Lyn Patrick 46

Sat. 24th Dec – Men's Stableford

Winner – Alastair McLean 45

R/ Up – Russell Wallace 39

NTP's – 5th Dylan Stone, 12th Greg Allan, 17th Alastair McLean

Hole In One – Russell Wallace Eagle 8th – Ian Muller

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Wed. 28th Dec – Men's Stableford

Winner – Barry McAuliffe 40

Sat. 31st Dec – Men's 4BBB Stableford

Winners – Rick Harnwell & Les Goonan 49

R/ Ups – Daniel Scott & Dylan Stone 47

Wed. 4th Jan – Men's Stableford

Winner – Steve Bismire 42

NTP's – 2nd Barry Marsden, 5th Barry Taylor, 12th Andrew Raison, 17th Steve Bismire

Fri. 6th Jan – 9 Hole Twilight

Winner Men's – Barry Marsden 21

Winner Ladies – Marie McLeish 21

Ball Winners – Cheryle Leidl 21, Des Stone 20, Rob Martin 19, Nora Martin 19, John Hall 18, Val Guan 18, Lois Sanderson 18

Special Effort – Men Kevin Sanderson 15, Ladies Chris Willox 13

Sat. 7th Jan – Men's – Monthly Medal

A Grade Winner – Dylan Stone 69 c/b

R/ Up – Simon McKay 69

B Grade Winner – Geoff Webster 69

R/ Up – Howard Constable 71

Wed. 11th Jan – Men's – Stableford

Winner – Joe Antic 40 c/b

NTP's – 2nd Kenneth Read, 5th Darren Ellis, 12th Geoff Webster, 17th Kevin Hallinan

Ladies Summer Comp w/e Fri. 13th Jan

Ball Winners – 9 Hole Front – G. Townsend 16, B. Woodward 16, L. Anderson 15, V. Reynolds 15

Ball Winners – 9 Hole Back – M. McLeish 18, E. Smith 17, R. Hall 17, J. Hirschfeld 16, L. Adams 16, L. Sanderson 16, H. Tate 16, R. Manfield 16

Fri. 13th Jan – 9 Hole Twilight

Men's Winner – Rick Harnwell 20

Ladies Winner – Rose Hall 18

Ball Winners – Neville McCormick 19, Geoff Davidson 19, Greg Allan 19, Willie Hall 18, Robyn Manfield 17, Margaret Price 17, Lois Sanderson 16, Marie McLeish 16

Special Effort – Men's: Dylan Stone, Ladies: Barb Thomas

Sat. 14th Jan – Men's – President's Gold Cup

A Grade Winner – Gary Voss 42 R / Up – Tony Goodison 40 c/b

B Grade Winner – Arthur Ingarfield 43 R / Up – Geoff Lacey

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Wed. 18th Jan – Men's Stableford

Winner – Des Stone 37

NTP's – 2nd Phillip Holmes, 5th Barry McAuliffe, 12th Peter Lamb, 17th Des Stone

Wed. 18th Jan – 9 Hole Twilight

Winner – Neil McKinnon 24pts c/b

Ladies Summer Comp- w/e 20th Jan.

Ball Winners – 9 Hole Front – Jenny Kerr 20, Helen Tate 19, Lorraine Adams 18, Marie McLeish 18, Barb Woodward 18

Ball Winners – 9 Hole Back – Julie McInnes 19, Rose Hall 18, Alison Comensoli 15, Iris Brock 15

18 Holes – Tues Winner – Prue Dick 31

18 Holes – Thurs Winner – Helen Tate 31

Fri. 20th Jan – 9 Hole Twilight

Men's Winner – Rick Harnwell 16

Ladies' Winner – Rose Hall 17

Ball Winners – Lois Sanderson 17, Alison Comensoli 16, Val Reynolds 16, Eddie Rainbow 15, Kevin Sanderson 15, Keith Martin 15

Special Effort – Men: Willie Hall, Ladies: Lesley Anderson

Sat. 21st – Men's Stroke

A Grade Winner – Russell Wallace 66

R/ Up – Simon McKay 69

B Grade Winner – Craig Henwood 67

R/ Up – Howard Constable 68

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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Special Achievement

Congratulations to our Men's Captain Russell Wallace.
Russell had a hole in one on Saturday the 24th Dec on the 2nd hole.

Here is how it went:

Russell tees off on the 2nd hole and hits a poor shot landing approx. 50 metres short of the green. He then grabs his back and starts moaning and groaning in pain as he turns away to walk to his bag. Ian Rundell and Andrew Stevens watch in disbelief as the ball rolls onto the green and approaches the hole. Ian says "Hey Russ this might go in". As the ball disappears into the cup Russell's back makes a miraculous recovery and he starts jumping in the air with excitement. (It is estimated Russell jumped at least 2 inches in the air) He then proceeds to plant kisses on his playing partners leaving them both with stubble rash!!!

Pictured below is Russell collecting \$50 from Ian and Andrew as part of a long-standing bet regarding a hole in one.



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The Course

- **8th hole** Mounds on the corner are almost finished, a 75mm sand cover will be applied on 2nd Feb & on 3rd Feb Santa Anna couch sprigs from around the driving range tee will be applied. A big thanks to the Ladies for funding the sand & also to Baz for all his hard work creating & shaping. A large number on trees are planned to be planted on both sides of the fairway in autumn.
- **Course Redevelopment** A representative from Turnpoint golf construction has visited to review our plans & supply a quotation for the new green shaping. We have contacted RCW & DSE, they will be onsite early Feb, to give us some guidance about native tree removal & replanting numbers for our new holes. The course committee have started working on the finer details of the project.
- **Greens Mower** The final mower from Jacobson has been trialled & a decision to be made once final quotations received. New mower planned for May.
- **Irrigation** We have had a couple of mains blowouts in the last few weeks, David has patched up as both blowouts are on the subdivision land & will be disconnected.

Thanks to Lindsay Chitty for collect recyclables around the course, putting out bins to prepare for Recycle pickup and taking cardboard to the tip on a regular basis.
Please place items in appropriate bins to make his job easier.

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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. 5721 4307 (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: Geoff Webster - Dec 3rd - \$540, Bob Martin - Dec 10th - \$555, Matt Nicolosi - Dec 17th - \$570, Simon McKay - Dec 31st - \$600, Les Goonan - Jan 6th - \$615, Bob Murray - Jan 13th - \$630, Norm Walford - Jan 20th - \$645 and Jason McKoy - Jan 27th - \$660.

GOOD LUCK TO ON SATURDAY WHO IS PLAYING FOR \$675

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.

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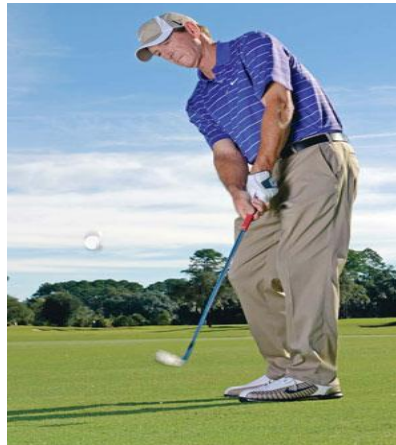


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Take Your Hands Out

Use body rotation on shots around the green



Move the bottom of the swing forward so you can catch the ball slightly on the downswing. Short pitches and chips should be the easiest shots in the game, but they give a lot of amateur's trouble. Those players struggle because they don't understand the roles of the hands, arms and body.

The most important fundamental on these little shots is moving the bottom of the swing forward so you can catch the ball slightly on the downswing. Most players have been told to keep their bodies dead still, so they lock up and try to lift the ball with their hands. This does the opposite of what they want: It moves the bottom of the swing back, leading to a fat or bladed shot. Instead, use a firm-wristed swing, and let your body turn and move through the shot, as if you're making a smaller version of your full swing. And focus on the front side of the ball; that will also help you make ball-first contact.

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