



WANGARATTA GOLF CLUB

JULY AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2013

The Board has agreed that we will now provide one Board report for the newsletter as a combined membership effort.

The Silver Circle in June was a great day for the club. Special thanks to Chris Martens, Gary Voss, Damien Loiterton, Duane Kerwin, Lef Lazarou and Glenda Dodson for all their hard work and to all the volunteers who helped make the day so successful. Thank you also to all the members who supported this special effort- It was a great team effort from everyone and very important day for the club.

Most members will have read in The Chronicle about the rezoning application which is now back in the hands of the Minister for Planning. As soon as this decision is made we will advise members by e-mail, on facebook and verbally. The proposed course changes are available for viewing on the back of the portable notice board at the club house entrance.

The publication in the Chronicle of the clubhouse, saying the clubhouse was to be demolished is incorrect and the paper has printed a retraction. At no stage has the Board ever discussed demolishing the current clubhouse as we need this building as our clubhouse until we are in a position to move into a new clubhouse. The old clubhouse will be sold at a date to be determined.

The club has ordered 200 tickets in the community raffle for this year. If we sell all the tickets it will be \$4000 raised for the club. The 4 prizes are fantastic and each book is only \$20 which is not a lot to ask of each member. The chances of winning are one in 60,000 which is much better odds than tattsлото! The books of 10 tickets is now available at the shop.

We are now one of 25 regional sporting clubs who are part of the Vic Healthy Sporting environments and the only golf club. Through policy initiatives, our club is making an effort to improve the health and well being of our members so we can enjoy golf as a very healthy sport. We have a new healthy sports policy which will be put on the web-site soon.

The Board has also approved a new publications policy to make all out publications consistent in appearance and this is attached to the July Board minutes hanging on the notice board.

The golf shop continues to trade well and we are most grateful to all the volunteers who help out on a regular basis. With the warmer weather returning we will need more volunteers so please let someone in the shop know if you can help out for a 2 hour period. Sundays and Mondays are days that need more help.

Club President, Dean Campagna will be on leave from September 16th 2013 till October 22nd 2013. Board meetings will be chaired by Vice President Rob Holloway and minutes will be taken by Barb Thomas as Secretary Tony Goodison will also be away.



The Victorian Minister for Planning has now approved the first part of the rezoning process to enable the next stage of the development process. This is great news for the club and we will keep you updated with the next stage in this process .



MEMBERS DRAW JACKPOT

\$420



One member drawn out every Saturday after presentations, you have to be there to claim the \$\$\$\$



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 Geoff Davidson



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 11 - Round 5 Singles Knockout**
- Sept 15 - Holden Scramble**
- Oct 7 - Seniors festival - Kevin Hallinan**
- Oct 27 - Guest Day**



NEW MEMBERS

- Peter Gay**
- Steven Baertschiger**
- Todd Brereton**
- Joshua Brereton**
- John & Julie Wiskin**

HOLDEN SCRAMBLE - SEPTEMBER 15

All participants in the Holden Scramble will receive:

- Six (6) Callaway Golf Balls
- A \$550 Cashback offer from Holden
- Special promotions from event sponsors

A fun filled event to enjoy with family and friends

See back page for details

Pro-Shop Food

Hot Food will be available Wednesday & Sundays.

Hot food available on order, everyday.

Hot food will be available on Saturdays without order.



"Sorry, but I've 18 other cavities to fill this afternoon!"

Course Report

Greens

The greens are in excellent condition. Speed & trueness are testament to all the work Rick & Ethan have been doing.

Fairways

After a couple of wet weeks, the fairways are quite soft in areas. Please be aware of the softer areas when driving carts, please follow the direction of the painted white lines.

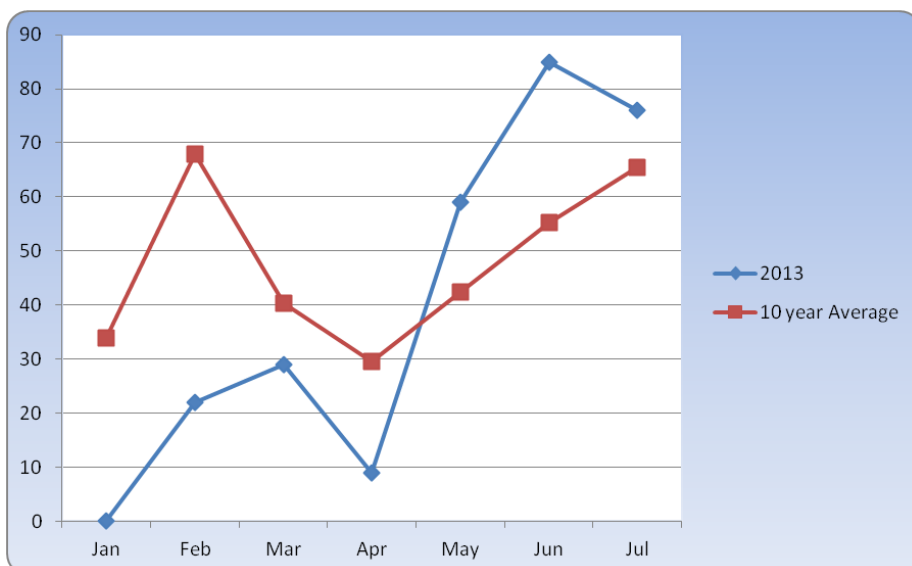
Bunkers

The bunkers are also in fair condition with a couple of wet weeks.

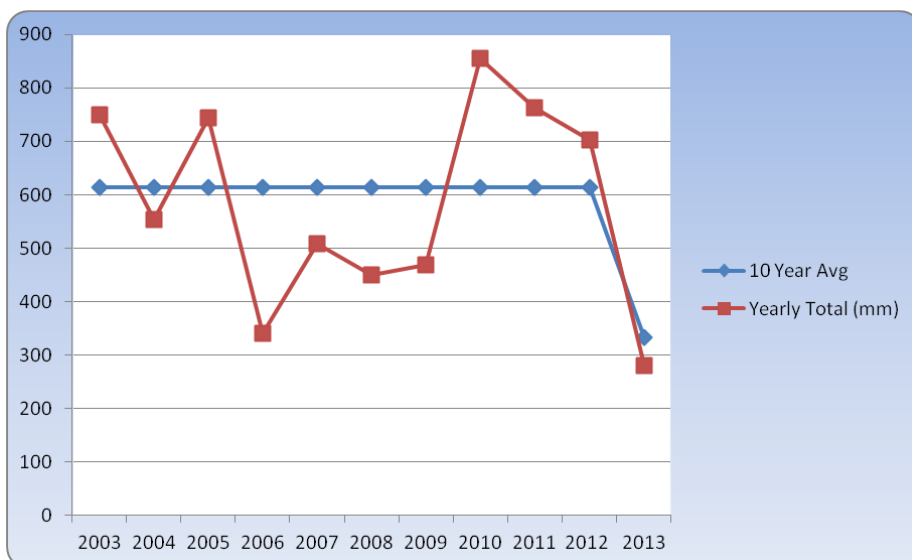
Turf nursery extension

The irrigation has been installed, Shaping is coming along. Area will be covered with 150mm of sand in Mid August & seeding due for mid Sept.

Allen Bastin



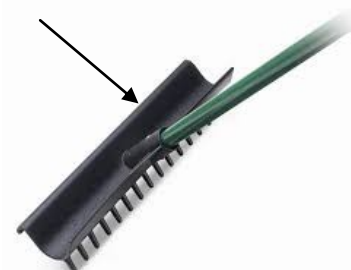
WGC Rainfall v 10 year average per



WGC Rainfall Yearly v 10 year average



Please note the edge of bunkers are to be raked by the smooth side of rake NOT the pronged side. This will allow the ball to roll down to a flat surface and not give you a fried egg.





Who's our fantastic four



HOLDEN



SEPTEMBER 15

The Holden Scramble is a Pro Amateur Club teams event which is managed by the PGA of Australia. Since the event commenced in 1992, the Holden Scramble has become Australia's largest and most successful pro-amateur teams event.

GM Holden Ltd has been the major sponsor since its inception in one of the longest running golf sponsorships in Australia.

Now entering its 22nd season, and with over 800,000 players participating in over 8,000 events, the Holden Scramble has cemented its position in the history books. The Holden Scramble also runs in conjunction with the Women's Holden Scramble, which has seen over 10,000 ladies tee it up since its introduction and will be entering its ninth successful season this year.

Stage 1 - Local Event

Teams ambrose event played under the [Holden Scramble Elimination Style Format](#)

Teams of four eligible amateurs . All players must have a current Golf Australia handicap.

A minimum of 48 participants to send one team

A minimum of 108 participants to send two teams

Stage 2 Regional Final (October 2013)

A PGA Club Professional joins each qualifying team to form a five-person team that will compete at a leading course around Australia.

Stage 3 - Championship Final (November 2013)

The national level of the Holden Scramble offers Regional Final winning teams the chance of a lifetime - to play with a leading PGA Tour Professional at Novotel Twin Waters Resort & Twin Waters Golf Club, one of Australia's premier golf resorts, set up in full tournament conditions



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