



# WANGARATTA GOLF CLUB

## JULY - AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2014

### Building a better future report

The proposed rezoning is well under way and progressing well. A Member's General information night will be held on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** to update everyone on the progress.

In the meantime, it is proposed that we have a major working bee at the clubhouse so we can live a bit more comfortably whilst awaiting the building of our new clubhouse. A list of tasks will be made available at the Members general information Night.

Settlement on the car park block will be on 19<sup>th</sup> September. Arrangements are being made for the change in parking once the new owners commence building. Members will be kept informed.

### Board News

There have been further changes to the Board with the resignation of Men's Captain Tony Rowe and Gary Voss both due to health reasons. We wish both Tony and Gary the very best and thank them for their contribution.

Andy Raison has been appointed as the new Men's Captain and Wayne Dickson as the new Vice Captain. Both Andy and Wayne have already been very enthusiastic in their roles and we look forward to their great input to the club.

At the moment, the position of President, Treasurer and social and fundraising Director remain vacant.

### Staff news

We said farewell to Course Superintendent Rick Lee who has moved back to Melbourne to Moonah Links golf course. Thank you to Rick for all his input over the past 18 months and we wish him well for the future.

The Board has appointed **Ethan Bell** as course superintendent. Ethan has been very well trained for the job and we congratulate Ethan, not only on his appointment but for becoming Australian Apprentice of the year in his trade. Ethan trips off to USA in January next year as part of his award, sponsored by Toro Australia. Well done Ethan!

Simon Mason has been appointed full time maintenance and horticultural employee. We are sure that members will give both Ethan and Simon as much support as possible as we lead into the busy months.

Meliesa Dean is taking long overdue annual leave and time in lieu and will be away until July next year and we wish Meliesa a good break. Meliesa's duties will be split amongst Board members. We ask that members be patient and all queries should be directed to either Acting President Rob Holloway or Ladies President Barb Thomas.



**MEMBERS DRAW JACKPOT**

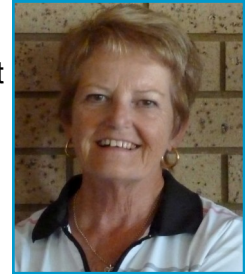
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**One member drawn out every Saturday after presentations, you have to be there to claim the \$\$\$\$**

## Vale

On a sad note, we lost long standing member Rose Hall after a long illness. Our deepest sympathy goes to Willie and the Hall family on the loss of Rose who made a significant contribution to the club in many ways. She will be very much missed.



## Silver Circle

The Silver Circle in June was a great day for the club. Special thanks to Gary Voss, Lef Lazarou, Glenda Dodson, David Lawson, Andrew Stevens, Tony Goodison, Barb Thomas and all the helpers on the day. It was a great team effort from everyone and very important fundraiser for the club. Congratulations to the winners Iris Brock, Robyn Manfield and Val Guan-we think they are still celebrating!

## Ladies News

The Ladies mid-year meeting was held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. This was an opportunity for ladies to raise issues about golf and other related matters. The ladies agreed to three fundraising activities, a fashion parade on Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, a giant Garage Sale to be held on Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>, and a Sunday lunch details of which are to be finalised. It is great to see the ladies so enthusiastic about these activities which help the club so much.

Thank you to all those who were involved in the June NEDLGA Championship organisation-what a wonderful effort from all our ladies. Thank you to Lef Lazarou and the ladies match committee for all the work they did leading up to the championship.

Lois Sanderson did a sterling job coordinating the catering each day. Each day the food was something to look forward to and thank you to those who volunteered and worked so hard in miserable weather conditions!

The NEDLGA Dinner was great and lots of fun. Thank you to Lef Lazarou and Cheryle Leidl for organising this great night. Once again, our resident chefs, Lois Sanderson and Glenda Dodson did a wonderful job making the beautiful desserts. Thank you to Helen Tate, Aileen Birthisel, Carol Coghill, Brenda Grant and Lesley Anderson for all their superb help along with Lois Lawson and Gwen Diffey. A great job was done by our barman for the night, David Lawson.

Congratulations to Nora Martin for winning the 36 hole handicap, and to Barb Thomas for winning the Division 3 Championship. Nora and Barb, along with Casey Wild from Wodonga also won the small teams event.

## Order of Australia Awards

Member Graham Kerr has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal in the Queen's birthday honours this year. Graham was awarded his OAM for service to the Wangaratta region and the Uniting Church and Uniting Care, particularly in the area of financial management. Graham has been invaluable to our club with his voluntary service in getting our accounts ready for auditing each year.

Also member Professor Rick McLean, Northeast Health Wangaratta specialist, has been appointed a member of the Order (AM) for significant service to medicine, particularly in the field of rural health and nuclear medicine as a clinician, academician and mentor.

We congratulate both these members on their well deserved awards

## Community Raffle

The club will be ordering 100 tickets in the community raffle for this year. If we sell all the tickets it will be \$2000 raised for the club. The 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 will be made available through the shop. Last year two of our members won major prizes so be in it to win it!!

## Junior Golf

The qualifying round of the Vic primary schools golf will be held at the WGC on Friday 31 October 2014. Any member who can help with a BBQ and to go around with the players should contact the golf shop on 57213426 and leave a message.

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### INDIVIDUAL

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## Upcoming Events

NEDGA 4BBB Championships  
 Sunday 31st August 2014 11.30am, \$10 pair  
 \$6 Afternoon tea  
 Fashion Parade Wednesday September 3, 10am  
 Members Info night Thursday September 4, 7pm  
 Mens Monthly Medal Saturday September 6  
 Holden Scramble Sunday September 14

Friday Night Sponsors  
 EDDIE & PHYL RAINBOW  
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### Golf Shop

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 are days that need more help.

### Course news

We have been informed that our course will be re rated during November / December 2014 .

### 2015 Events

Golf Victoria is currently planning the 2015 Program of Events. Our club has received a letter of request for two events to be held at the Wangaratta GC. Further information will be in our next newsletter.

### N.E.D.L.G.A. 3 DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Casey Wild (Hcap 2)  
36 Hole Championship  
Winner Gross 153



Nora Martin (16)  
36 Hole Handicap Winner  
Net 147



Barb Thomas (26)  
36 Hole Stroke Winner  
210 Gross



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