



Wangaratta Golf Club



JUNE - JULY NEWSLETTER 2015

Proposed new Course

The proposed new course is now up on the notice board and we thank Greens Director, the Course redevelopment subcommittee, and our greens staff, Stan and Simon for the huge amount of work they have put into this design. Exciting times ahead!

Board News

The Board would like to thank Wayne Dickson for the time he has served as a Director and men's Vice Captain. Wayne has resigned from this position and we are most grateful for his input.

Paul Oats has been elected by the Board to fill this casual vacancy and we welcome Paul to this role.

The positions of Vice President, Membership Director and Social and Fundraising Director are still vacant and we would welcome members to consider taking on these roles.

Sponsors

Thank you to all our fantastic Sponsors who give our club so much support. It would be great if members could support the businesses of those Sponsors where possible.

Relocation of the practice nets

The practice nets have been moved to their new location and have already been utilised. Many thanks to those involved and to Nathan Bihun for supplying the poly pipes - a great effort.

Members should take care when using the practice nets to make sure there are no golfers in sight that could be injured by a wayward shot.

Silver Circle

The Silver Circle in June was a great day for the club. Special thanks to Glenda Dodson, Lef Lazarou, David Lawson, Rob Holloway, Mick Webster & Tony Goodison, and all the helpers on the day. Big thanks to Lois Sanderson and her team for the great lunch. It was a great team effort from everyone and a very important fundraiser for the club. Congratulations to the winner Stan Goldsworthy.

Saturday Coaching Clinic

The Saturday coaching clinic run by community coach Glenda Dodson has been very successful. It runs from 10-11am each Saturday followed by morning tea. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Contact the golf shop on 5721 3426 or just turn up!



Men's Div 2 Pennant team win

Congratulations to the Men's Div 2 Pennant team of Rob Holloway, Ian Hunt, Phil Ockwell, John Wohlers and Rod Moyle

Wangaratta Golf Club Facebook

Our Facebook page is a great way of keeping up to date with the latest club news and photos. If you don't know how to use Facebook, get one of the younger generation to show you how - it is fun and you can also access it on your smart phone.

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. We still 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.

Fairway Report

The main difference between our fairways and those of neighbouring clubs is that ours are a naturally occurring common couch (cynodon dactylon) compared to the other clubs, which have been established with the use of hybrid couches (ie Santa Ana).



Over the last decade, I have been told, the fairways have been in poor condition during the cooler months. Prior to this, the club had a "2 grass policy" on the fairways. This involved the common couch to be the dominant grass in summer and allowed wintergrass plus native bentgrass to take over the rest of the year.

At some stage the club changed over to couch only fairways, which meant removing all other grasses, annually/bi-annually with light rates of Round Up. The seed bank in the soil of wintergrass/bentgrass has now been depleted so much that we have very little growth or cover this time of the year, hence muddy conditions and consequent loss of revenue.

It may take a couple of seasons, but we will return to having some sort of decent grass cover to play off during the cooler months. This will only be done with the correct cultural practices, such as fertilizing and returning to a two grass policy.

Stan Grant

Course Superintendent

Thank you to our sponsors for 2015-2016

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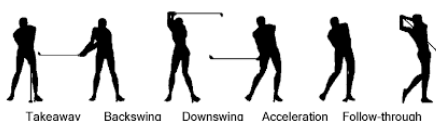
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Upcoming Events

SAT AUG 1 - MONTHLY MEDAL

THUR AUG 6 - MONTHLY MEDAL

TUE AUG 25 - GUEST DAY

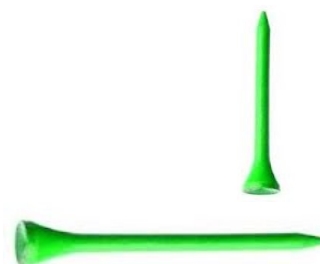
FRI AUG 28 - YARRAWONGA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

MON AUG 31 - N.E.D.V.G.A JUBILEE



Silver Circle Winners

Stan Goldsworthy \$3000
Lorraine Adams \$500 + 2016 Subs
Steve Condon \$300
Glenda Dodson \$200
Tony Holden \$100
\$50 each to Darren Snelson, Grace Webster,
Steve Noble, Jas Bulatovic, Joe McKenzie &
Heather Hearn



Silver Circle 2015



Friday Volunteers



Lesley Anderson's runaway MGI - still working after swimming for five minutes in the dam.



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