

Wagga City Golf Club

March News



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Men's Pennants

Well done to our Men's Pennants team who won their match against Coolamon on Saturday 27th of Feb at Narrandera. It was a closely fought contest that went down to the wire. After 8 matches the teams were tied on 4 matches each, with Clarrie Ridley still to come into the clubhouse. He won his match on the 18th to give us a narrow victory 5-4. This was our first win of the season after a lot of close finishes. Well done boys. Last Saturday's fixture was washed out due to the wet weather.

February monthly medal

A good field of 100 golfers contested the February monthly medal. Rocky O'Connor was in top form on the day, carding a 68 nett to win the A Grade prize in a count back from Max Horsnell. Ray Gladman played well to snare the B Grade event with a 70 nett, and Joel Isbister shot the lights out in C Grade with 63 nett, proving that he won't be staying in C Grade for too long.



The Wal Fawcett Matchplay

The Wal Fawcett Matchplay Championship qualifying was also held in conjunction with the February monthly medal. A draw has been finalized and each qualifying player has an envelope in the pro shop to pick up. This contains both the draw and conditions of play. It is each player's responsibility to organize their match with their partner at a time that suits both players. The first round must be played by the 30th May. To see if you qualified please ask in the pro shop.

Wednesday Monthly Mug



Our inaugural Wednesday monthly mug was held on Wednesday 24th of February. Keith Bevan took the prize with the lowest score of the day, a 68 nett. This will entitle him to 2 free drinks from the bar on both Wednesdays and Saturdays for the month of March. Well done Keith.

Ladies Summer Cup



The Ladies Summer Cup presentation and lunch was held on Friday 12th March at the club. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Congratulations to Val Williams who won the Summer Cup with a total of 25 points. Consistency was the key to the game for Val, as she went on a streak of good form to find herself in the winner's circle for most of the

summer. Well done also to Marg O'Rourke who was runner up with 21 points, and Jan Leonard in third place with 20 points.

Ladies opening day

The Ladies opening day was held on Tuesday 16th March. A healthy field of 94 members and visitors turned out to compete in the Pinehurst foursomes event. Division 1 Scratch winners on the day were Sue Tier and Pip Bleyer from Temora with 81. Scratch Runners up were Lyn Burgmann and Carolyn Fagan from the Country Club with 85. Division 1 Handicap winners were our own Val Williams and Gloria Vonarx with 74 5/8 nett, followed by Penny Crawford and Penny Champain from the Country Club with 76 6/8 nett. In Division 2 Tumbarumba visitors Gale Bramich and Marg Horwitz took the Scratch prize with 95. Division 2 Nett winners were Wagga City's Jan and Ann Leonard with 78 1/2 nett. Well done to all the winners.

This season we will be running a 9 hole ladies competition in conjunction with the regular 18 hole ladies competition on Tuesday's and Friday's. This competition is specifically aimed at those who are new to the game, or may not have time for a full 18 hole round. Contact the pro shop on 6931 6275 for more details.

Junior Coaching

Scott Lennox's junior coaching program is underway again on



Thursday afternoons. If any member knows of a junior that is keen to play golf, encourage them to come along and have a go. The lessons start at

4:30 and run for 1 hour. Different aspects of the game are focused on each week, including putting, chipping and long game practice. Scott is keen to see as many new faces as possible. Call the pro shop on 6931 6275 for details.

New Friendly Faces

We have a couple of new friendly faces on staff at the club. Kim Jones and Sam Hand will be working various shifts in both the shop and the bar. Please feel free to come and introduce yourself if you see them around the club. Also Joel Isbister and Rodney Muir, have both been working at the club for a couple of months now, so if you haven't met them yet be sure to come and say hello.

Volunteers

Finally we would like to give a big thank you to all the volunteers who have

helping the Friday



been out around course on mornings and other times. Your hard work is very much appreciated by all those at the club, and those who use the course.

Charity Golf Day

On Friday the 16th of April there will be a charity golf day held at the club for local girl Marettia (Reesh) Ralph

Marettia suffered severe injuries in a motorcycle accident and this day will help raise money to modify Reesh's house when she returns from hospital. It is a 2 man ambrose event with a 12 midday shotgun start and the cost is \$50 per person. This includes a bbq lunch at 11am and a complimentary starter pack. We hope to see as many members as possible to help support this worthwhile cause.

Autumn Tournament

Our Autumn Tournament will be held on Saturday 1st and Sunday the 2nd May. It will be a 36 hole stoke tournament, with scratch and net prizes in A, B and C grades. The entry fee is \$40 per player. This includes rounds on both days as well as a sausage sizzle and soft drink. Some great prizes will be up for grabs, so come along and support our tournament. Our sponsors are GIO Insurance and the Wagga City Golf

Club.

Booking sheets are now available in the pro shop.

