



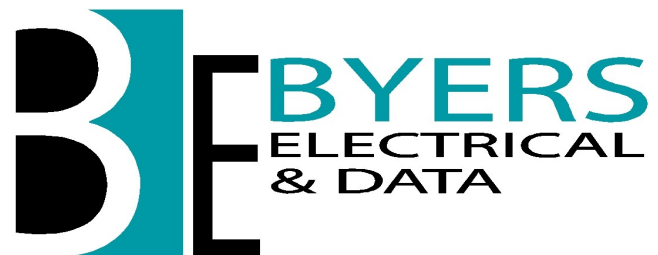
**Shepparton**  
GOLF CLUB

# APRIL

# NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight 26th of April	<b>BISTRO</b>
Saturday 27th	Meals available after golf steak, parmi, pizza
Monday 29th	Trainee Pro Am
Wednesday 1st May	Function
Friday 3rd	Shepparton Rotary Golf Day
Saturday 4th	Function
Friday the 10th	Vetenarian's Golf day
Saturday 11th	Meals available after golf
Sunday 12th	<b>MOTHERS DAY LUNCH</b> Menu next page
Friday 17th	Audi Golf day
Saturday 18th	Meals available after golf
Friday 24th	Royal Women's cancer Golf day
Saturday 25th	Function
Friday 31st	<b>BISTRO</b>



Welcome to our April Newsletter.

### GMCU Fourball

Autumn would have to be the best time of the year in the Goulburn Valley. We have stable weather and generally clear, crisp days. It is the perfect time to be playing golf.

At the time of writing the GMCU 4 Ball final is to be played this Sunday and I wish both pairs well. I will confess to a vested interest in one of the pairs through the Calcutta but it should be a great day of golf. It really is a fabulous event and the format allows for any member to be a chance of getting their name on the honour board. Good luck to David, Graeme, Ollie and Owen. I would encourage as many people as possible to come to the club on Sunday, have lunch and then watch some fantastic match play golf.

### Information Night May 13

Please keep Monday May 13 free in your diaries. At 7.30pm at the golf club the committee would like to meet with our members to discuss plans and our future direction. This is not a special general meeting but more of an open information night. We have implemented a lot so far this year and we still have many more ideas and we would like to let everyone know where the club is at. We would really like to hear what our members think.

### New 7 day golf comp

David and his staff have created a special 7 day event. Simply put if any member or visitor chooses to play 18 holes of golf on any day they can enter their card in a competition which will close on the Sunday of each week. Ask David, Tim or Stuart for details next time you are having a hit at the Club.

### Social 9 Hole Sunday Golf

David Trower is formulating a monthly 9 hole comp for golfers with or without handicap. It will involve a nominal fee and includes lunch. This is a great way to introduce our friends that play occasionally or would like to try golf to our club and have some fun at the same time. Ask David for details.

### Lunches and Bistros

The in house activity at the club has really been buzzing during March and April. Last Friday's Bistro resulted in the serving of 96 meals. The Bistro's and Lunches have created a fantastic vibe around the Club and every member should bring some friends out to try them. Well done to all our in house staff for their work at making the club a great place to be. Call the office 58212717 or read the in-club notices to stay abreast of what is coming up.

### Saturday Night Meals

As the Club becomes more adventurous and riding on the back of the success of the Bistro and Lunches we are launching a Parma, Pizza, Lasagne and Steak night on Saturday nights. Like the Bistro these will be held when there is no function booked. Check the notices or call the club 58212717 for details. A happy hour from 6 to 7.00pm will operate on these nights.

### Mothers Day May 12

The club is taking bookings for a bistro Mothers day lunch on May 12. Why not celebrate the special day at your club in front of the fire surrounded by the best view in Shepp? Book at the office 58212717

### Col Elliott

One of Australia's leading comedians and entertainers Col Elliott will be performing in the Clubhouse

on august 10. This is sure to be a great value night. See Sue Otto our function manager for information regarding this event.

### Volunteers

There has been a lot of action around the club. Maintenance of garden beds and helping on course, bringing Bill's shed to a usable position, repairing screens on the motel and chairs in the clubhouse as well as painting and general tidying. It is heart warming to know the generosity of the members of this club. Without such generosity, especially at a time when we are trying to limit expenditure, this club would not be the same. Thank you to everyone who contributes.

Alan Schmedje  
President  
Shepparton Golf Club

**"Seven Golf Victoria representatives recently spent a full day at our course "re-rating" the Shepparton Golf Club course for the Australian Course Rating. This is a rather complicated exercise taking into account elevations, number of bunkers (greenside and fairway), tiers in greens...the list goes on. The enormous amount of data collected was punched into a computer last week and we now await ratification at the next General Meeting of Golf Victoria in late May. Our club will be notified of the rating in June, however, at first glance it appears we will be rated a Par 72 and ACR Rating 72 - all to be confirmed."**

**-Match Committee**

## **Captain Report**

Great news with the birth of Amelia June WALKER born on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April at 11.43am. Congratulations to a very happy Dad, Brenton Walker and his partner Hayley. Hopefully a lack of sleep will not affect his golf game leading into the club championships. Congratulations to you both.

Ronny Cobbledick is also a Grandfather again after his son Marcus and wife Rachael gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Isabel on Thursday 4/3. Cobbles received the news as we were finishing our round on Thursday afternoon. Congratulations to the Cobbledick family.

Back onto golf and congratulations to Ymer Mehmet who took out the **KFC Chicken Run Final** on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Ymer defeated Jerry Kop on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole after a great match involving the other 8 finalists. As a spectator, it was very interesting to see how certain members deal with the 'heavy' sledging that was going on!. Well done to David Trower and Tim Watson in the Pro Shop for organising the event. The chook run seems to be getting bigger and better each year and it was a great afternoon following the group in the final. Well done to all concerned and thank you to KFC.

The **GMCU Fourball** is well and truly underway and we are fast approaching the final on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013. The Calcutta which was held on the Friday night before the first elimination round resulted in a First Prize of \$897 to the winning bidder / syndicate. Thanks to everyone who supported the Calcutta and to Jerry Kop who was the MC on the night . Great job Jerry. It was great to see the Calcutta return after a lengthy absence.

I shouldn't forget the **Murray Slee Knockout** which was played out on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March between Rob Woodhouse and Damien Beasley. Woody just got over the line with a 3/1 victory in what he said was, "my toughest match ever !". All Beasa could say was, "I'm spent, but the course was magnificent." Congratulations to everyone who participated and especially to both finalists.

Our **Junior for the Month of April** is 10 year old Steele Simpson who has been performing exceptionally well in the Tuesday afternoon clinic and also the Sunday morning session. Steele is the son of Brad and Courtney Simpson and grandson of Ian Bugg. Steele receives a voucher from the Telstra Stores, Shepparton & Echuca and thanks again to Owen and Scott Kelly.

1<sup>st</sup> round of the **Club Championships** begin on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May which is the Alan Hosie Memorial Trophy. Qualifying this year is over two rounds before the match play commences. Entry will be via the timesheet in the Pro Shop.

A reminder to fill in divots and repair pitch marks please. It seems that things have 'slackened off' in recent times. I don't like to see the hard work of our course staff brought undone. Contrary to popular belief, it is not always the visitors and green fee players that are the main offenders. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

With the Club Championships just around the corner, this is certainly a great golfing period for the club and I would like to wish everyone 'all the very best' in their respective events.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mark Washington

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Rosalee Kennedy  
Simone Kennedy  
Alison Strong  
Geoff Hamilton  
Penny Hamilton  
Cody Irvine  
Bailey Goodall

Junior  
Beginner  
Beginner  
Social  
Social  
Sub Intermediate  
Junior

# **MEMBERS DRAW**

**EACH  
SATURDAY AT (Happy Hour 5-6pm)  
PRESENTATION  
AND NOT BEFORE 5.30PM**

**CURRENT JACKPOT  
\$ 625  
MUST BE A FINANCIAL  
MEMBER IN  
ATTENDANCE TO WIN!**

## **COURSE AND GREENS REPORT**

**April 2013**

Congratulations to Bill and his team for the presentation of the course for our Easter Tournament. So many of the competitors including visitors and members were impressed with all aspects of the course.

The weather has cooled which will hopefully encourage more people to come out and play before the frosts of winter begin to appear. Rainfall has again been minimal which means most of our water allocation will be used this year.

### **GREENS**

The following practices were undertaken on the greens:

- Fertiliser application
- Fungicide applications
- Grooming
- Broadleaf and kikuyu control
- Growth retardant application

Hand watering

Maintenance to be undertaken in the coming month:

- Needling tyning
- Fungicide as required
- Fertiliser application
- Broadleaf ,kikuyu and couch eradication
- Growth retardant to suppress the poa

Sand dusting

The broadleaf in the greens has been spot sprayed out. This will be an ongoing task until the frosts occur. The application to suppress the kikuyu in the green surrounds has commenced, with a follow up application to occur in the coming week. The spraying of the couch in the greens will occur in the next couple of weeks

### **TEES**

They are being cut twice a week.

Selected tees have been sprayed for spring dead spot prevention, and a pre-emergent to control the amount of poa in the tees. The couch tees will be sprayed with a herbicide to assist with kikuyu eradication

The tee blocks which aren't currently on the tees will be relocated onto the cut surface.

### **FAIRWAYS**

They are being cut two a week. The broadleaf weeds will be sprayed in the coming weeks.

## **BUNKERS**

They have been trimmed and a growth retardant applied to the edges. The bases will be levelled in the coming weeks

## **IRRIGATION**

Maintenance is occurring as required.

The bearing in the jacking pump motor is still to be replaced.

## **ROUGH**

Rough is being cut as time permits

## **PLANTATION AND WILDLIFE**

The trees have been sprayed around to eradicate the weeds. Nick Munari has proved assistance with this task.

Trees are continuing to be restacked or having them removed depending on their size and health.

Soil samples have been sent for analysis from the area on the left hand side of the 14<sup>th</sup> tee, where the trees are continuing to die once they have reached a certain age. It is hoped that this information will provide some answers to this frustrating problem.

## **MACHINERY and EQUIPMENT**

General machinery maintenance is occurring when time permits.

## **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

There are no issues to report this month

## **STAFF**

Staff numbers have fluctuated due to illness, trade school and rostered days

## **SHED CONSTRUCTION**

The office and staff amenities are being prepared for painting, and sink and benches are currently being built. Once the move into this area has occurred, work will commence removing the existing staff facilities. Work is also to occur in the machinery washdown area to reduce the amount of surface water occurring as a result of the drainage pit overflowing. This temporary fix will need further work once funds become available.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

The plan to replant some of the nursery will now occur in spring due to a lack of time to plant and obtain sufficient growth for the couch to survive the winter months

The wooden sponsorship signs on the course are currently being oiled to preserve the timbers.

The course was re-rated on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> April, with results due back to the club in June. It is anticipated that when the results are received the new rating procedures will be implemented.

## **WORK OVER THE NEXT MONTH**

- Preparation for the Ladies Bowl, Trainee Pro-am and Club Championships
- Greens and tees related tasks
- Associated shed construction activities
- Broadleaf spraying

Branch and debris removal

Congratulations to Committee Member Brenton Walker and Partner Hayley on the safe arrival of a beautiful daughter Amelia.

A big thank you to Bryan Scott for painting the bench seats outside the clubhouse prior to the Easter Tournament. This was greatly appreciated by all and gave a special lift to the presentation of our course environment.

Ron Wilkinson  
Chairman



## Bullant's Banter

### 25<sup>th</sup> February World Golf Championship – Match Play

To 60 players in the world – Arizona

Winner: Matt Kuchar		\$1,500,000
Jason Day	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$615,000
Adam Scott	33 <sup>rd</sup>	\$46,000
John Senden	33 <sup>rd</sup>	\$46,000

### 4<sup>th</sup> March Honda Classic Florida Par 70 - Cut Even Par.

Winner: *Michael Thompson* 67,65,70,69 -9 \$1,080,000

Geoff Ogilvy	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$648,000
Matt Jones	18 <sup>th</sup>	\$78,000
Steven Bowditch	29 <sup>th</sup>	\$37,000
Greg Chalmers	51 <sup>st</sup>	\$14,000
Marc Leishman	58 <sup>th</sup>	\$13,000
Cameron Percy	71 <sup>st</sup>	\$12,000

### 11<sup>th</sup> March Puerto Rico Open Par 72 Cut -3

Winner: *Scott Brown* 68,63,67,70, -20 \$630,000

Matt Jones	14 <sup>th</sup>	\$61,000
Cameron Percy	14 <sup>th</sup>	\$61,000
Nick O'Hern	18 <sup>th</sup>	\$44,000
Rod Pampling	57 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 8,000

### 11<sup>th</sup> March World Golf Championship Cadillac Championship Florida Par 72 No Cut

Winner: *Tiger Woods* 66,65,,67,71 -19 \$1,500,000

Adam Scott	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$418,000
John Senden	20 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 88,000
Jason Day	33 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 72,000
Geoff Ogilvy	47 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 58,000
Marcus Fraser	60 <sup>th</sup>	

### 18<sup>th</sup> March Tampa Bay Championship Florida Par 71 Cut +2

Winner: *Kevin Streelman* 73,69,65,67 -10 \$990,000

Greg Chalmers	=4 <sup>th</sup>	\$227,000
Adam Scott	30 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 32,000
Marc Leishman	38 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 24,000
Jason Day	43 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 17,000
Aaron Baddely	56 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 12,000
Stuart Appleby & Geoff Ogilvy	=61 <sup>st</sup>	\$11,900

### 18<sup>th</sup> March Champions Tour Toshiba Classic California Par 71

Winner: *David Frost* -19 \$263,000

Peter Senior	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$115,000
Steve Elkington	8 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 44,000

### Leighton Lyle Pro Ams

Feb 27 Flinders	Par 69	75	Feb 28 Lang Lang	Par 70	70	\$366	
Mar 1 Drouin	Par 72	70	\$413	Mar 3 Phillip Island	Par 72	70	\$841
Mar 5 Growling Frog	Par 72	70	\$350	Mar 7 Portarlington	Par 72	73	
Mar 8 Anglesea	Par 73	68	\$567	Mar 15 Heidelberg	Par 72	70	\$680
Mar 18 Cape Schanck	Par 70	67	\$673				

## Bullant's Banter

### 25<sup>th</sup> March Arnold Palmer Invitational Florida Par 72 Cut: 3 over

Winner: Tiger Woods 69,70,66,70 -13 \$1,116,000

John Senden 27<sup>th</sup> \$42,000

Jason Day 45<sup>th</sup> 18,000

Matt Jones 50<sup>th</sup> 15,000

Robert Allenby 72<sup>nd</sup> 12,000

*Woods No 1 in the World*

*Woods No 1 in the Fed Ex Cup*

### 1st April Shell Houston Open Texas Par 72 Cut -1

Winner: D.A. Points 64,71,71,66 -16 \$1,116,000

Aaron Baddely 31<sup>st</sup> \$35,000

Matt Jones 38<sup>th</sup> 25,000

Steven Bowditch 56<sup>th</sup> 14,000

Cameron Percy 70<sup>th</sup> 12,000

### Leighton Lyle Pro Ams

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Gisborne Par 72 2<sup>nd</sup> 68 \$974

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Midlands Par 72 3<sup>rd</sup> 68 \$771

March 25<sup>th</sup> Rosebud Par 72 10<sup>th</sup> 70 \$212

### Asian Tour 1<sup>st</sup> April Chiangmai Classic

Winner: Scott Hend 68, 69, 67, 64 -20 \$135,000

### 8<sup>th</sup> April Texas Open Par 72 Cut 1 over

Winner: Martin Laird 70, 71, 70, 63 -14 \$116,000

Aaron Baddely 15<sup>th</sup> \$93,000

Nathan Green 31<sup>st</sup> 36,000

Greg Chalmers 37<sup>th</sup> 25,000 (hole in one)

Cameron Percy 37<sup>th</sup> 25,000

Stuart Appleby 46<sup>th</sup> 17,000

Alistair Presnell 61<sup>st</sup> 13,000

Steven Bowditch 69<sup>th</sup> 12,000 (in lead after 2 rounds)

### US LPGA Tour

1<sup>st</sup> Major Kraft Nabisco Championship California Par 72 Cut +5

Winner: Inbee Park 70, 67, 67, 69 -15 \$300,000

Karrie Webb 5<sup>th</sup> \$77,000

Lydia Ko (NZ Am) 25<sup>th</sup>

### 8<sup>th</sup> April Asian Tour Indian Open, Delhi Par 72 Cut +4

Winner: Wade Ormsby 67, 67, 74, 71 -9 \$54,000

Ormsby had a 7 on a Par 4 in his last round of 71.

### Trainee Pro-Ams Dean Dixon

March 18<sup>th</sup> Sunshine 3<sup>rd</sup> 71

March 25 Horsham 3<sup>rd</sup> 66, 72 \$333

### April 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Masters Augusta Par 72 Cut +4

At Last!!!!

Winner: Adam Scott 69, 72, 69, 69. -9 \$1,440,000

Sudden death playoff with Angel Cabrera

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jason Day	\$544,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Marc Leishman	\$352,000
35 <sup>th</sup>	John Senden	41,000

Tianlang Guan 14year old Chinese Amateur +12 Leading Amateur

**April Web Com Tour WNB Classic, Texas Par 72 Cut -2**

Winner: Alex Aragon -16

Nick Flanagan	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$25,000
Rod Pampling	7 <sup>th</sup>	18,000
Gavin Coles	20 <sup>th</sup>	6,000
Mathew Goggin	20 <sup>th</sup>	6,000
Nick O'Hern	35 <sup>th</sup>	3,000
Adam Crawford	40 <sup>th</sup>	2,000
James Nitties	40 <sup>th</sup>	2,000

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> RBC Heritage – Hilton Head Par 71 Cut 2 over**

Winner: Graeme McDowell 71, 67, 68, 69. -9 \$1,044,000

Winds up to 45mph on the last day.

Average Score 74

Marc Leishman	9 <sup>th</sup>	\$126,000
Jason Day	30 <sup>th</sup>	30,000
Matt Jones	30 <sup>th</sup>	30,000
Stuart Appleby	35 <sup>th</sup>	27,000
Aaron Baddely	42 <sup>nd</sup>	20,000
Cameron Percy	55 <sup>th</sup>	13,000