



December Newsletter

ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you to members who attended our recent Annual Meeting, and to those who apologised.

The Committee for 2010 is as follows:

President:	Graham Scott
Vice Pres.:	Barry Hobbs
Treasurer :	Ben Snow
Captain:	Bob Dixon
Vice Captain:	Mark Washington
Course & Greens:	Nick Munari
Property:	Lloyd Ohlin
Social:	Nigel Shellie
Lady President:	Carolyn Scott
Lady Captain:	Di Hands
Past President:	Wes Ridd

To our Retiring President, Wes Ridd, retiring Captain, Gavin Meares and retiring Course & Greens Chairman, Brett Johnstone, our grateful thanks for your valuable service and leadership over the past years.

TELSTRA SHOP SPONSORSHIP

In last month's newsletter I mentioned the Annual Spring Tournament. However, I inadvertently failed to mention that the Telstra Shop played a significant part in the success of the tournament as the major sponsor. Furthermore, Owen Kelly, indicated their desire to continue as sponsors in future years. Our club thanks them for their sponsorship and encourages members to support their busi-

Congratulations Tim

Congratulations to Tim Watson who was recently successful in gaining an appointment as a trainee professional. We all appreciate the contribution Tim makes to our Club. Well done Tim!

CLUB MANAGERS MEETING

I attended a meeting of golf club managers at Ararat last Tuesday to discuss common issues, gather ideas from each other, share achievements, and discuss ways we might be able to co-operate with each other for the betterment of our clubs.

The clubs present included Horsham, Port Fairy, Warrnambool, Colac, Chalambar and Shepparton. The managers are keen to increase the number of clubs participating, and to meet on a more regular basis as a valuable support for each other.

CONGRATULATIONS JARROD LYLE

More congratulations, this time to Jarrod Lyle, for successfully attaining his USPGA Card, after a tough week at Q-school. This was followed by an outstanding final round at Coolum on the weekend.

Check out "Bullant's Banter" for some of Jarrod's statistics.

NEW COURSE RATING

Our course has undergone inspection and measurement under the new course rating system. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted on the day. The figures will be fed in to a computer program to determine our rating, which will be advised in the near future.

BULLANT'S BANTER

Jarrold Lyle's 2010 Statistics:

Earnings:	USPGA	\$423,000
	Nationwide	\$65,000
	Australian PGA	\$98,000

USPGA Career Earnings: \$1,112,243

Money List Position in 2010: 162
To hold your card you need to be 125th or better. The 125th place in 2010 was \$787,000.

Jarrold's World Ranking: 363

Average Putts:	29.24
Average Driving Distance:	297 yards (23rd on the tour)
Total Driving Distance:	17th on the tour
Longest Drive:	374 yards
Scoring Average:	70.83

Jarrold has just secured his card for the 2011 USPGA season. In the six round qualifying tournament he had 70, 68, 71, 67, 70, 68 ie. 15 under. He finished 5th, winning \$27,500.

SENIORS COMPUTERS

Members may have noticed two new computers that have been placed in the clubrooms near the ATM machine. These were provided under a program aimed at assisting seniors to gain access and competency in computer technology and the internet. Soon we will be conducting training sessions for those who wish to learn more. These sessions will be open to all members including Bowls members. Internet connected next week.

LADIES NOTES

The ladies enjoyed a fun filled Christmas breakup on December 1st, with Gordon Pendlebury representing Walls and Windows, presenting trophies to the winners Heather Brain, Veronica Minogue and Suzy Phillips-Limon.

Gordon also presented Paula Dixon with a golden putter for her hole-in-one, which she had earlier this year.

Thanks to the generosity of the lady golfers, we were able to make a \$300 donation to Make a Wish Foundation at our Christmas lunch. The Christmas cakes donated by Ellen Chard and the hamper donated by Marg Ryan were quickly snapped up in our "lucky draw".

The Ladies Committee extends best wishes for Christmas and the New year to all Shepparton Golf Club staff and members.

ACCOLADES TO OUR STAFF

A big thank you to our hardworking bar and catering managers and staff who have been working flat out recently with the increased functions at this time of the year.

It was pleasing to receive a letter from the Greater Shepparton City Council expressing their thanks for outstanding service provided.

They wrote: "The service that you and your team provided to the Council was outstanding in terms of the service on the night, advice leading up to the event, and the overall quality of the food and beverages".

Congratulations to Sue and Felicity and their teams.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 11th February

Carvery in the Clubhouse

6pm

Entertainment by Chris Bell
& his Band

Cost: \$18 per person
Extra for dessert.

Booking list in Pro Shop
Or
Ring Office

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO RAY
SHARAWARRA FOR THE CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS.

ASHLEY BLAKE

Congratulations to Ashley who has just been rewarded with a \$4000 scholarship from the Robert Allenby Foundation.

This award obviously recognises Ashley's talent and potential, and his achievements so far. He should be justly proud of his efforts, as should his parents who have supported him in his endeavours.

Finally, the Committee and staff of the Golf Club extend the compliments of the season to all, and trust the New Year brings happiness and prosperity.

Tee Time with *Jerry Kop*



Occupation?

School Principal.

Handicap?

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Best sporting event attended?

The Aussie Open, Cash V Willander in 1988

AFL team?

Kangaroos

Best Friend?

Lloydy, Ollie, Owen, Jigger and little Gav.

Favourite meal?

Lasagne

Favourite Movie?

Shawshank Redemption.

If you were a Rock Star, who would you like to be?

Billy Idol

Last holiday destination?

Scotland.

If you were God for a day, what would you change?

The rules of golf.

If Hollywood made a movie about your life, who would you like to see play the lead role?

"Clint Eastwood. Go ahead, make my day!."

Most memorable golfing moment?

"I've had a few. Beating Lloydy on the 18th in our cup."

What do you like most about your golf club?

"The people."

What would you personally like to achieve in the next 10 minutes?.

"I'd like to sledge at least two people."