



# February Newsletter

## FROM THE COMMITTEE

Congratulations to Jarrod and Leighton Lyle on their recent performances, the details of which are included in Bullant's Banter.

The Committee has agreed to accept the offer of half Reciprocal Rights at Rich River Golf Club. Already several Shepparton members have taken advantage of this and in return we have hosted a group from Rich River.

It has come to the Committee's attention that several members have been bringing alcohol on the course during their round of golf. Our liquor licence does not allow this, so the practice must not continue.

Our Saturday members' draw has reached the sum of \$1625. The Committee has decided that only golfing members of any category are eligible to win the draw if they are in attendance. Many members considered that it was unfair for a social member to be eligible, and the Committee agreed.

Members would be aware of a recent increase in the price beer and spirits. The Committee has decided not to increase the price to members, effectively introducing a members' discount. Non members and visitors will pay incur the increased costs.

Thanks again to our wonderful band of volunteers who have recently been involved in extensive watering of new trees and shrubs, and the further clearing of the area behind the 17th tee.

Our very successful junior program commences on Tuesday March 6th under the great organisation of Mark Washington. Mark would welcome any members who might be able to support David Trower in delivering this very important program. The future of our Club lies in the strength and number of our junior members.

The Committee encourages all members to support our Matt Hollywood Dinner & Show night. Funds raised will go towards our major projects for this year, namely, replacement furniture for the Clubrooms, a new, updated till system, and of course, the continued construction of the machinery shed. Matt Hollywood is a talented magician who will present a main floor show, but also entertain throughout the evening.

Our Easter Tournament is to be held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of April. Our major sponsor for this tournament is Shepparton Retravision who we gratefully acknowledge and thank for their support. Members are encouraged to support sponsors such as these, as we rely on them greatly to make our tournaments viable.

Good luck and best wishes for a successful season to all our lady golfers who will be having their opening day on Wednesday March 6th.

Congratulations to our scratch pennant team for winning the YSM Final against Benalla at Yarrawonga and getting back into Division One for next year. The team dedicated their win to Neil Farley and his family on the sad loss of their daughter Taylor. Members and Committee also wish to express their sincere condolences to the Farleys.

Congratulations also to our Handicap Pennant team, lead by Rick Lancaster, for coming runner-up in the GVDGA 4BBB Handicap Pennant final.

Last month's newsletter advised that upon sale of a cart stored in the shed, the rights for storage do not go with the sale. The cart shed is currently full, and a waiting list for places has been commenced. Any member desiring a place in the shed in the future should contact the office to be placed on that waiting list.



## COURSE & GREENS

### **GREENS & COURSE NOTES**

**SUMMER RAIN:** There's a cheerful look on all golfers in the G.V District with two bouts of rain helping to maintain healthy, lush fairways and greens for enjoyable play. On our home territory, it has given the young trees, shrubs and garden beds an added boost as well as relieving several dedicated volunteers a respite from driving our 900litre water tank for long periods of time. Ground staff have been kept busy with rapid grass growth as well as slotting in other areas of improvements, machine repairs and maintenance.

**GOLF CART OWNERS:** Following General Committee approval, cart owners will be overjoyed to know that additional vents (14 in total; 7 per lower sides of the shed) will be installed as soon as they are manufactured . The installation of these vents has been well and truly overdue and are fundamental to create more airflow into the shed to generate a more effective performance by the three vent spinners located inside the roofline which up to date have been rather futile. Several volunteers, headed by Neil Niblock will undertake the work so that eventually the shed will comply with worksafe regulations thus overcoming # extreme heat buildup. # overcoming cart battery acid emission and deterioration. # reducing dizziness as experienced by some of our older members.

**REVISED 16TH MEN'S TEE CART PATH:** Under consideration by ground staff is the relocation of the cart path aside this tee which is presently in a low trough area, soon to become waterlogged with the advent of winter rain, to higher ground directly behind the men's 8th tee.

**MOTEL ROUNDABOUT GARDEN BED:** To commence in the short term following the removal of she-oaks. The bed will then be landscaped in the most attractive manner with the possibility of a focal structure in the centre surrounded by specially selected low maintenance plants.

**MACHINERY SHED:** After a lay-off for several months, the first stage of concreting the first bay at the southern end of the shed has been completed. This section will be used as the work shop area and further bays will be done accordingly. A strong call for volunteers will be required to assist particularly when the time comes to pull down the old shed.

*Footnote:.....Amendment to the "Greens & Course" subcommittee members listed in our 2012 syllabus booklet.*

*Heather Brain replaces Shireen Moore as Ladies representative.*

*N. M (chairman)*

## LADIES COMMITTEE

LADIES OPENING DAY is on Wednesday 7th March. Please assemble at 7.30am for an 8am shotgun start (3BBB). It is assumed that all players will be staying for lunch. If not please notify Di Ingram. There is a LUNCH ONLY list in the locker room. Please add your name to this list if you would like to join us for lunch. Lunch 12.30pm. Cost \$20.00. Everyone welcome. Apologies can also be added to the bottom of the above list.

The KFC Summer Run final was held on Friday 24th Feb with the 10 qualifying ladies participating in a Knock-out competition. The eventual winner was Greta Keenan, R/U was Judy Holland.

Thanks to Tim for refereeing the "intense competition" and to David for his very generous donation of prizes to the ladies. Full results will be in the Weekly Wrap and on the website.

Our inaugural L'Oreal Paris 4BBB Stableford event is to held on Monday March 19, Assemble at 9am for a 9.30am start. Entry forms available at the clubhouse & office.

Three Ladies are representing us at Golf Victoria Ladies Bronze Teams Event at Heidelberg on Monday 9th March - Heather Brain, Heather Phillips and Paula Dixon. Good luck to all three.

Gayle Steers and Norma Pollock won the Golf Vic Qualifying 4BBB Stableford Event at Benalla on Sunday 22nd January and will play at The National and Rosebud on 19th and 20th March. Congratulations and good luck also to them.

# MEMBERS DRAW

EACH SATURDAY AT  
PRESENTATION

CURRENT JACKPOT  
**\$1625**

MUST BE A FINANCIAL  
GOLFER MEMBER IN  
ATTENDANCE TO WIN!

## NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome to:*

*John and Laurie Scanlon (Full)*

*Gobie Raju (Social)*

*Richard Dickens (Summer)*

## WAYNE'S WORDS OF WISDOM

courtesy of Wayne Rush

If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.

## COMING EVENTS

MARCH 6th	Junior Golf Clinics commence
MARCH 7th	Ladies Opening Day
MARCH 10th	GMCU 4BBB Qualifying Round
MARCH 19th	L'Oreal Ladies 4BBB
MARCH 31st	Hollywood Dinner & Show

# **BULLANT'S BANTER**

## **Jarrood Lyle U.S. PGA Tour 2012**

*Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Torrey Pines Par 72*

Winner: Brandt Snedeker -16 \$1,080,000

Kyle Stanley only needed 7 on the 18<sup>th</sup> to win.

Unfortunately he had an 8, and lost in a play off. Jarrood Lyle 3<sup>rd</sup> round cut. 73,69,73 \$11,460. 13 birdies, 29 pars, 12 bogeys

*Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Scottsdale Par 71*

Winner: Kyle Stanley - 15 \$1,098,000

Started last day 8 behind the leader. He shot 65, the leader Levin 75.

One of the greatest come back, golf stories I have ever seen.

Jarrood Lyle -4 40<sup>th</sup>. \$23,800 66,72,70,72

1 eagle, 15 birdies, 44 pars, 11 bogeys, 1 double.

Driving accuracy 68% 5<sup>th</sup>

Greens in regulation 75% 7<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round, 34 and 33 putts.

*Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Pebble Beach Par 72.*

Winner: Phil Mickleson -17 \$1,152,000

Jarrood Lyle 69, 75, 76 +6

6 birdies, 36 pars, 12 bogeys

Averaged 33 putts 31, 33,36

Aaron Baddely 4<sup>th</sup> \$307,200

Steven Bowditch 15<sup>th</sup> \$102,400

Geoff Ogilvy 25<sup>th</sup> \$51,040

Mathew Goggin 35<sup>th</sup> \$31,552

Nathan Green 40<sup>th</sup> \$21,850

*Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Champions Tour (Over 50)*

Corey Pavin defeated Peter Senior in a play off.

Pavin \$270,000 Senior \$159,000

*Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Riviera California Par 71*

Winner: Bill Haas -7 \$1,188,000

Jarrood Lyle =4 -5 \$260,000

73, 65, 71, 70

13 birdies, 51 pars, 8 bogeys.

Jarrood was 5<sup>th</sup> Most Pars

Driving Accuracy 64% 10<sup>th</sup>

Driving Distance Av. 290 yards 44<sup>th</sup>

Putts per Round Av. 28

Greens in Regulation 64% 5<sup>th</sup>

Aussies:

Aaron Baddely 11<sup>th</sup> \$159,000

Adam Scott 17<sup>th</sup> \$87,000

Marc Leishman 17<sup>th</sup> \$87,000

John Senden 44<sup>th</sup> \$20,000

Jason Day 62<sup>nd</sup> \$14,000

*Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Mayakoba Golf Classic Mexico Par 71*

Winner: John Huh -13 \$666,000

Jarrood Lyle 73, 69, 71, 69. -2. 37<sup>th</sup> \$15,170

15 birdies, 44 pars, 13 bogeys

Driving Accuracy Av 45%

Greens in Regulation Av 63%

Putts per Round Av 29

Robert Allenby was 2 in front playing the 18<sup>th</sup> and had a double bogey. This put him in a play off, which he lost after 8 holes

*Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Accenture Match Play.*

Winner: Hunter Mahan over Rory McIlroy 2&1.

\$1,400,000

John Senden 9<sup>th</sup> \$140,000

Jason Day 17<sup>th</sup> \$95,000

Aaron Baddely, Adam Scott & Geoff Ogilvy =33<sup>rd</sup> \$45,000

Jarrood Lyle – World Ranking 235 was 357.

Current Money List: 42nd \$363,685

## **Australian Pro-Ams 2012**

### **Leighton Lyle**

Feb 1 Devils Bend Par 71

69 -2 2<sup>nd</sup> \$974

Feb 6 Flinders Par 69

64 -5 1<sup>st</sup> \$2245

Feb 7 Cape Schanck Par 70

69 -1 12<sup>th</sup> \$211

Feb 9 Lang Lang Par 70

74 +4

Feb 10 Pakenham Par 71

65 -6 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1177

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Rosebud Par 71

71 even 23<sup>rd</sup> \$172

Feb 23 Growling Frog Par 72

71 -1 11<sup>th</sup> \$370

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Gisborne Par 72

68 -4 2<sup>nd</sup> \$841

Feb 25 Warragul Par 71

75 +4 26<sup>th</sup>

Victorian Order of Merit 1<sup>st</sup> \$21,426

Australian P.G.A. Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

Victorian P.G.A. Creswick Par 72

67, 69, 73, 69 -6 2<sup>nd</sup> \$11,400

Golf Poem

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,  
White And Dimpled, And Rather Small.  
Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,  
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess,  
The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.  
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,  
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,  
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.  
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,  
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Curse And Made Me Cry,  
And Hate Myself And Want To Die.  
It Promises Me A Thing Called Par,  
If I Hit It Straight And Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,  
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.  
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,  
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,  
And Disappears Before My Eyes.  
Often It Will Have A Whim,  
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,  
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.  
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,  
If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,  
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.  
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,  
But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.

**Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs  
and losers of balls!**

A recent study found that the average golfer  
walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found that golfers drink, on  
average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

This means that, on average, golfers get about  
41 miles to the gallon!

Kind of makes you proud. Almost makes you  
feel like a *hybrid*.....

# Golf Victoria presents

**2012 Rules of Golf  
Workshop  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
2012  
Shepparton Golf  
Club  
7.00pm – 9.00pm**

**NO COST**