



# January Newsletter

## FROM THE COMMITTEE

Last Monday Shepparton Golf Club hosted the second day of the GVDGA Junior Tournament. It was amazing to see the talent of our district juniors on display, with many playing of single figures. Even more impressive was the way they conducted themselves on the course and their commendable sportsmanship. Shepparton had a number of representatives playing, with Kyle Michel taking out the Masters title with wins on both days. Congratulations to the organisers under the leadership of Simon Michel, and thanks to all those assistants and volunteers who assured a successful tournament.

Great to see Lloyd Ohlin back home and around the Club. Everyone is thankful Lloyd is on the road to recovery and wish him well on his pass back to full health.

The 2012 syllabus is now available at the office and in the clubhouse. Members who own carts should refer to the section on 'Golf Carts Requirements of the SGC'. In particular, owners should note that private carts are NOT to be lent to others, and that upon sale of a cart stored in the shed, the rights for storage do not go with the sale. We do have a waiting list for those desiring a place in the cart shed.

At the last Committee meeting, it was decided to reduce the cost of tea and coffee available at the Dudley Griffith end of the clubrooms to \$1. Members are asked to respect the honesty system in place.

Shepparton Golf Club features in an article in the latest 'Golf Vacations' magazine, copies of which are in the clubhouse. The article by Andrew Bertram, quotes Andrew as saying "Just two hours north of Melbourne you will find what I consider to be one of Victoria's leading country golf Clubs. Shepparton Golf Club has long been regarded as a wonderful course". It is accompanied by an impressive Ray Sizer photograph. Justly deserved accolades.



## COURSE & GREENS

**SUMMERTIME ACTION:** With the advance of hot weather consistently bearing down upon us, ground staff are predominately engaged in watering, spraying, cutting and generally given much attention to upholding the high standard of appearance to the course. With our generous allocation of water for this year, it's looking lush and many have commented on the excellent condition of the greens --- no excuse for missed putts!!

**WATERING:** A small band of volunteers have offered to assist groundstaff with watering the many immature trees/shrubs and this activity, done in part or whole, is very time consuming usually up to 8-10 hours or 4 hours per nine holes. Presently, approximately 250 are located around the course as a result of the tree levy imposed upon members several years ago. A big thank you to those volunteers who are currently participating in this exercise...some who have done it 3 or 4 times thus far.

**UPCOMING PROJECTS FOR 2012:** There will be quite a few that the G & C committee have planned in an effort to improve the playability & landscape of the course as well as the clubhouse surrounds. Members will be informed of such developments as the months roll by which will include a continuation of the bunker drainage and path development. However, allow me to mention one in particular which has been approved by the General Committee i.e the complete removal of all casuarinas (she-oaks) in the oval roundabout in front of the motel units. It is generally accepted that they are untidy, very clustered, shapeless almost totally obscures the motel and public signs and above all messy causing piles of needles to amass in nearby gutters, corners and entrances to adjoining buildings. Once cleared, this oval plot will be attractively replaced with low, colourful and hardy plants to complement the adjacent, steep flower bed leading up to the pro shop. We acknowledge the efforts and time given to planting the she-oaks by our pioneer gardeners but members can be assured that there will be a huge difference to the vista as one drives up the hill to the motel. A call for a dozen or so volunteers can be expected in the near future to help in this regard.

**17th TREE AREA:** During February, continuation of work is planned to clear logs and limbs surrounding the huge sugargum tree near the large bonfire with the assistance of Ross Anderson and his bobcat.

**MINOR JOBS:** It hasn't gone unnoticed that several members are doing "bits & pieces" gardening jobs here and there using their initiative and spare time to control weeds, trimming low limbs in carpark and planting. Thanks to those men for doing this.

Nick Munari (Chairman)

# MEMBERS DRAW

EACH SATURDAY AT  
PRESENTATION

CURRENT JACKPOT  
**\$1525**

**MUST BE FINANCIAL AND IN  
ATTENDANCE TO WIN!**

## NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome to:*

Bruce Morey (Full)  
Marcus Firth (Country)  
Steven Goodwin (Country)  
Jayden Goodwin (Intermediate)  
Peter Warburton (Summer)  
Dwayne Farrant (Summer)  
Trent McCrae (Summer)  
Henry Gailbraith (Junior)  
Candice Halsall (Junior)  
Patrick Sofra (Summer)  
Scott Chandler (Summer)  
Richard Dickins (Summer)  
Laurie Scanlon (Full)

Congratulations to Shireen Moore who scored a hole in one on the 17th on Friday 20th January. Well done Shireen.

## **WAYNE'S WORDS OF WISDOM**

courtesy of Wayne Rush

Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.

Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

## COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 4th Qualifying for Murray Slee Knockout

FEBRUARY 10th BISTRO — bookings essential

FEBRUARY 24th Ladies Chicken Run Final Shootout

FEBRUARY 28th GV Vets V Central Vets Challenge

# **BULLANT'S BANTER**

## **U.S. PGA Tour Qualifying 2012**

Jarrood Lyle  
=5<sup>th</sup> 68,72,68,73,68,69  
\$25,833  
Scoring average: 71.55  
World Ranking 423  
Tour starts 94  
Nathan Green 27<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>

## **Tiger Woods won the Chevron World Challenge. Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**

Even though there were only 18 players in the field, he played very well.  
Woods moved from 52<sup>nd</sup> in the world to 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **18<sup>th</sup> Dec Australian Masters Victoria Golf Club**

Par 71. Winner Ian Poulter -15  
=12<sup>th</sup> Jarrood Lyle 67,71,70,72 -4  
14 Birdies, 48 Pars, & 10 Bogeys.  
Greens in Regulation 80%  
Putts per round 32  
He won \$14,285

## **Tuesday 10 January**

### **U.S. PGA Hyundai Tournament of Champions**

All 2011 Winners  
Hawaii Par 73  
Winner Steve Stricker -23  
Won \$1,120,000

## **16<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Sony Open Honolulu Par 70**

Winner Johnson Wagner -13. \$990,000  
Jarrod Lyle +3. 69<sup>th</sup>. \$11,110  
12 Birdies, 48 Pars, 10 Bogeys, 1 Double & 1 Triple.  
Driving Accuracy Av. 37%.  
Green in Regulation Av. 57%

## **Australian Pro Ams**

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> *Woodlands Golf Club* Par 72  
Jarrod Lyle 12<sup>th</sup> 71 -1 \$987  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> *Croydon Golf Club* Par 72  
Jarrod Lyle 1<sup>st</sup> 70 -2 \$4500  
Leighton Lyle Equal 2<sup>nd</sup> 72 \$1523  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> *Eastwood Golf Club* Par 72  
Jarrod Lyle Equal 3<sup>rd</sup> 71 -1 \$1160  
Leighton Lyle Equal 12<sup>th</sup> 74 \$345  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> *Box Hill Golf Club.* Par 71  
Leighton Lyle Equal 11<sup>th</sup> 68,72 \$830  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> *Portsea Pro Am*  
Jarrod Lyle 1<sup>st</sup> 65 \$5388  
Leighton Lyle 7<sup>th</sup> 68 \$847  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> *Keysborough Pro Am* Par 73  
Leighton Lyle 66 -7 1<sup>st</sup> \$2694  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> *Goonwarra.* Par 72  
Leighton Lyle 70 -2 13<sup>th</sup> \$195  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> *Safety Beach.* Par 67  
Leighton Lyle 66 -1. 2<sup>nd</sup> \$841  
Jan 23 *Curlewis.* Par 72  
Leighton Lyle. 69 -3 4<sup>th</sup> \$424  
Jan 24<sup>th</sup> *Lonsdale Golf Club.* Par 71  
Leighton Lyle 67 -4. 5<sup>th</sup> \$436

## **Australian Open 2011**

Jarrood Lyle =15<sup>th</sup> \$21,000

## **Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Humana Challenge La Quinta. California. Par 72**

Winner: Mark Wilson -24. \$1,008,000  
Jarrod Lyle -14 \$42,280.

68,67,67,72

1 Eagle, 20 Birdies, 45 Pars, 4 Bogeys, 2 double.

Driving Accuracy 68%

Driving Distance 301 yards. 13<sup>th</sup>

Putts per round Av. 27, 6<sup>th</sup>

Greens in Regulation. Av 71%

Leighton Lyle is leading the 2011/2012 Victorian Order of Merit with 95 points. 14 events. \$12,424

## **Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Yarra Yarra Par 72**

Leighton Lyle. 1st 67 -5  
\$3673



**FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY**

**6pm-8pm**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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**DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**