



# JANUARY

## NEWSLETTER

Welcome to 2013!! As always there is a lot going on behind the scenes at the Golf club.

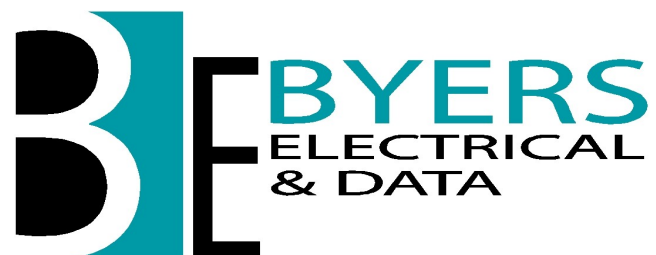
Lloyd Ohlin is keen to recruit members to help with periodic working bees to make sure that any ongoing maintenance is dealt with in an expedient manner. There are always niggling little things that need to be addressed and if you feel you can help Lloyd with minor building or painting work then please make yourself available to him.

To help Lloyd identify areas that need attention a maintenance book is kept in the bar managers office. If you see something that needs fixing please ask the bar staff to record it in the book.

Bill's shed appeal has stuttered a little bit which is a shame because we are close to realising our goal. I know of several members that indicated they would discuss a pledge with me in the New Year. It would be great if those members that are thinking about donating to the cause of finishing Bill's shed could see me or the office staff as soon as possible. Remember that any amount is greatly appreciated.

We have our Nine and dine day again this Sunday. Lunch will again be a BBQ starting at 1.00pm. Cost \$20 per head includes as much golf as you want on the day and lunch. It is a great opportunity to showcase the club to our families and friends so feel free to invite as many people as you wish. There is no formal golf comp so why not get some friends to play 9 holes Ambrose. It is a great way to introduce beginners to the game of golf and they can enjoy a meal either before or after the game. Children are welcome as well and we have a special meal price of \$5 including a can of drink. Book via the sheet in the Pro shop or call 58212531.

In another development at the golf club Gary and his staff are running a lunchtime bar menu from 11am until 2pm 7 days/week. The menu represents excellent value and includes a breakfast menu on Sundays. We are running a bistro on Friday nights and again we invite all members and guests to take advantage of these services. Bookings for meals are available on 58212717.



## **Match Committee**

Dear Members & Happy New Year to you all.

### **Summer 4 Ball Final**

Just a quick note to congratulate Trent McCrae & Darren McIntyre who won the Summer 4BBB Final on 16.12.2012 by defeating Ollie Gyles and Jerry Kop 4 & 2. Well done Trent & Darren and commiserations to Ollie and Jerry. Thanks also to everyone who participated in the event.

### **City of Greater Shepparton Junior Masters**

On Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January, the Shepparton Golf Club hosted the City of Greater Shepparton Junior Masters which was held in conjunction with the Mooroopna Golf Club. Congratulations firstly to Simon Michel who co-ordinated the event which ran over the two days. The sponsorship from COGS is greatly appreciated and we hope that this event continues to strengthen over the coming years.

Kyle Michel was crowned the boys Shepparton Junior Open Winner and was also part of the winning junior pennant side which included Chris Revell, Jessie Trower and Jordan Ridd. Well done boys. As a club we are very proud of you all. The course conduct and etiquette of our junior members was exceptional.

### **11<sup>th</sup> Tee**

Just a reminder for players teeing off on the 11<sup>th</sup> tee to consider players who are walking towards the 10<sup>th</sup> green. With the large tree on the right hand side removed, it appears more than enticing for many members to direct a tee shot out over the 10<sup>th</sup> fairway. For many, this shot is not always successful and at times players have found themselves on the cemetery side of the 10<sup>th</sup> fairway. There have certainly been some close calls and I would encourage members and guests to play the hole as it was originally designed to be played and to reduce the risk of injury to others.

### **Saturday NTPs**

Match Committee has recently increased the opportunity for competitors to win a NTP prize on Saturday. All of the par 3's will now have a NTP. Good luck.

Once again, I encourage any member who has a suggestion for improvement to give me a call or approach any one of the Match Committee members.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mark Washington**  
**Captain.**

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Ben Franklin	country
Brenda Keenan	country
Dr Bruce Heppell	Full Member
Mark Heppell	summer
Ally Wilkie	sub intermediate
Joel Blackwell	junior
Sherry Kendel	summer
Robert Kendel	summer
Phillip Kamay	country
Gerald Pennyfather	Vetran

# **MEMBERS DRAW**

**EACH  
SATURDAY AT  
PRESENTATION  
AND NOT BEFORE 5.30PM**

**CURRENT JACKPOT  
\$ 575**

**MUST BE A FINANCIAL  
MEMBER IN  
ATTENDANCE TO WIN!**

## Bullant's Banter

### **9<sup>th</sup> January 2013 Tournament of Champions in Hawaii.**

Par 73

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> days were cancelled because of rain and wind  
3<sup>rd</sup> day cancelled because of 50 m.p.h wind.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round played on Tuesday, our time. Lift , clean and  
place used.

Last round played on Wednesday. Only winners from 2012 can  
play.

Winner: Dustin Johnson. -16 69,66,68 54 holes.

\$1,140,000

Marc Leishman 23<sup>rd</sup> \$73,000

### **14<sup>th</sup> January Sony Open Hawaii** Par 70. Cut -2. Easy course

Winner: Russell Henley 63,63,67,63 -24 \$1,008,000

Marc Leishman 9<sup>th</sup> \$146,000

Scott Gardiner 15<sup>th</sup> \$ 90,000

Matt Jones 15<sup>th</sup> \$ 90,000

John Senden 26<sup>th</sup> \$ 41,000

Alistair Presnell 36<sup>th</sup> \$ 26,000

Cameron Percy 59<sup>th</sup> \$ 12,000

Steven Bowditch 67<sup>th</sup> \$ 11,000

### **Pro Ams Leighton Lyle**

Jan 2 Portsea Par 72 6<sup>th</sup> 69 \$965

Jan 3 Devil Bend Par 71 **1<sup>st</sup>** 65 \$1796

Jan 10 Goonawarra Par 72 28<sup>th</sup> 74

Jan 11 Lonsdale Par 71 3<sup>rd</sup> 68 \$674