



March Newsletter

FROM THE COMMITTEE

The Committee and members were delighted to hear of the safe arrival of Jarrod and Briony Lyle's little girl Lusi. It was certainly wonderful news for them and their extended families. At the same time we were equally devastated with the news of Jarrod's ill health and the battle he is facing. I know that all members would like Jarrod and his family to know of our concern, support and prayers for his recovery. Members may consider this an opportune time to consider placing their names on the Bone Marrow Donor Registry.

Our Saturday members' draw has reached the sum of \$1725. I incorrectly advised in the last newsletter that social members would not be eligible for the members' draw. The Committee was only considering this matter, and after further discussion, has decided that ALL members are eligible to win the prize if their name is drawn and they are in attendance.

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. Have a look at his website if you want to know more.

Our Easter Tournament is to be held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of April. We would like to see a strong representation of members so please consider entering on some of the days if possible. Our major sponsor for this tournament is Shepparton Retravisio 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.

On Anzac Day, the ladies will be having their usual Wednesday competition with a shotgun start at 1pm. As it is a public holiday, they have invited the men to have a separate competition at the same time ie. A shotgun start at 1pm. The match Committee have accepted the kind offer and will be organising an event for the men. Keep your eye out for an entry list in the Pro shop if you are interested.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 31st	Hollywood Dinner & Show
APRIL 1st	Daylight savings ends, as does Summer Membership
APRIL 6th	FISH 'N' CHIPPIN' - book at the Pro Shop
APRIL 7th—9th	Easter Tournament
APRIL 13thg	Shepparton Ladies' Challenge Bowl
APRIL 23rd	Ladies' Winter Pennant commences
APRIL 25th	Anzac Day—Ladies and Mens Comps. Shotgun start 1pm.



COURSE & GREENS

Of interest to members will be the undermentioned improvements to our course in the next few months now that weather conditions will alter such as daylight & temperature.

16th TEE PROTECTION FENCE: Plans are afoot to alter this structure considerably upwards & lengthways to ensure a more complete protection for golfers putting on the 15th green from balls driven off the 16th men's tee. One of our most supportive members over the years, together with a working backup group has given up much of his time to research the most suitable golf course netting, used extensively on many courses throughout the world, to partly replace some of the existing wire mesh and also to make it higher and longer using this material. General Committee has approved of the plan and members can view examples of this material by googling Golf Course Netting.

6TH TEE WORKING BEE: Coming soon to clean up the rear of this tee in preparation for landscaping & planting. Tasks will involve the removal of dead shrubs, some fencing and a general clean up. At a later date, the old, rotten redgum sleepers on the toilet side of the tee will be replaced by appropriate treated pine ones.

A NOTE OF THANKS: Sometimes you come across members who put in above & beyond the call of duty and mention must be given to three of Dad's Army volunteers viz: Geoff Stephens, Wayne Rush, Peter Lincoln for assisting ground staff with bunker repairs very early on a Tuesday morning, following very heavy rainfall a day or two prior and then proceeded to play competition golf later on. A really big effort and again thanks.

Also: To the Faram family for donating a flowering gum tree (E. Ficalia) which will be planted on the right hand side of the 18th fairway nearby the entry dirt road to the practice range. (N.M Chairman)

MACHINERY SHED: *Update from Lloyd Ohlin (Property Chairman.)*

I am back after a long holiday with plenty to do around the club.. I would also like to pass on my sincere thanks for the support I received from all golfers over the past few months.

The motel needs helpers to do some painting on the ground floor rooms while the showers are upgraded. There are repairs to stairs and the hand rail needs painting....lots of little jobs to do!

The cart shed will have air vents fitted along both walls to bring the shed in line with OHS. There is still work to be done on the superintendent's house to prevent water leaks and much work necessary in the car park as well as the drain along the east side; also the walkways in front of the clubhouse, not to mention repairs to doors, etc, etc.

Dad's Army is doing a great job around the course but a few more members are required to help around the clubhouse and motel. Please note that there will be a list in the Pro Shop for members to commit their assistance as specified.

MEMBERS DRAW

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

**CURRENT JACKPOT
\$1725**

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

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to:

- Alan Sykes (Full)
- Han Sung Woo (Full – 2 months only)
- James Chandler (Full)
- Dr. Tunde Ibrahim (Full)
- Alan Sykes (Full)

WAYNE'S WORDS OF WISDOM courtesy of Wayne Rush

No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all of your many other errors

BULLANT'S BANTER

March 5th Honda Classic Florida Par 70

Cut 1 over.

Winner: Rory McIlroy -12 66, 67, 66, 69.

\$1,026,000

Greg Chalmers	12 th	\$116,000
Stuart Appleby	21 st	60,000
Robert Allenby	36 th	27,000
Nick O'Hern	67 th	12,000
Rod Pampling	72 nd	11,000

Nationwide Tour

Mar 5th Panama Championship Par 70

Cameron Percy (Aust) was second, winning \$36,000, his father Ross Percy lives at Cobram.

March 12th Cadillac Championship Par 72

Winner: Justin Rose -16 69,64, 69, 70

\$1,400,000

John Senden	6 th	\$260,000
Aaron Baddely	12 th	120,000
Adam Scott	13 th	101,000
Greg Chalmers	20 th	92,000
Jason Day	20 th	92,000
Marcus Fraser	24 th	70,000
Geoff Ogiliviy	55 th	45,000

March 12th Puerto Rico Open Par 72.

Winner: George McNeill -16

66,70,67,69 \$630,000

Matt Jones	5 th	\$133,000
Rod Pampling	25 th	26,000
Nathan Green	42 nd	12,000
Gavin Coles	48 th	8,485
Peter Lonard	67 th	7,210

March 19th Transitions Championships

Florida Par 71

Winner: Luke Donald 67,68,70,66 -13

\$999,000

Aussies:

Geoff Ogiliviy	16 th	\$85,250
Jason Day	16 th	85,250
Greg Chalmers	29 th	32,755
John Senden	38 th	23,100
Robert Allenby	46 th	15,246
Marc Leishman	66 th	11,275

Jarrold Lyle's Career Earning so far..

American PGA Tour	\$1,793,387
Nationwide Tour	\$752,013
Australian PGA Tour	\$622,057

Leighton Lyle Australian Pro-Ams

Feb 28 Drouin Par 72

72 Even 23rd \$60

Feb 29 Trafalgar Par 70

70 Even 9th \$257

Mar 2 Traralgon Par 72

70, 73 -1 16th \$330

Mar 4 Bairnsdale Par 71

71 Even 13th \$200

Mar 8 Portarlington Par 72

68 -4 3rd \$771

Mar 9 Anglesea Par 72

74, +2 23rd \$53

Mar 11 Clifton Springs Par 71

75 +4 34th

Mar 16 Heidelberg Par 72

72 Even 22nd \$233

The Latest World Rankings

Top 20 Australians

Adam Scott	9
Jason Day	10
John Senden	28
Aaron Baddely	39
Geoff Ogiliviy	49
Greg Chalmers	60
Robert Allenby	64
Marcus Fraser	94
Brendan Jones	107
Richard Green	125
Brad Kennedy	140
Kurt Barnes	141
Nick O'Hern	150
Marc Leishman	173
Stuart Appleby	207
Matthew Jones	235
Jarrold Lyle	237
Brett Rumford	241
Andre Stolz	245
Rod Pampling	249

Get Well Soon

Hope to Catch Up for a Beer

Bullant.

