



May Newsletter

17/5/2011

Dear Fellow Member

Our Golf Club has many wonderful features and activities that enable us, as members, to derive enjoyment from. Unfortunately, we tend to underutilise some of the features available. One of these is the magnificent sit-down lunch provided in the Clubhouse each Thursday.

Thursday lunch provides a great opportunity to relax over a well-presented meal, a glass or two of quality wine or beer and a chat with other Thursday golfers, prior to hitting the course. It is a very pleasant way of getting to know other members or catching up with existing friends each week. Lunch is served at 11:45am and the timesheet is reserved from 12:15 to 1:00pm for lunch participants. The cost is a modest \$25, which includes wine or beer with your lunch, plus the usual \$7 competition fee. Alternatively, you may like to enjoy lunch only, without playing golf.

To reserve your place on any Thursday, you simply need to call Dave or Tim in the pro-shop and ask them to place your name on the luncheon list.

If you have not previously taken the opportunity to enjoy Thursday lunch and can manage your schedule to do so, I encourage you to give it a try. I am sure you will not be disappointed.

Sincerely

Barry Hobbs
Vice-President, Shepparton Golf Club

MATCH COMMITTEE

QUALIFIERS FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Grade

Dean Dixon, Daniel Adem, Luke Dixon, Ashley Blake, Jeremy Rath, Ronan Creedon, Glen Goodall and Vin Chan.

B Grade

Craig Evans, Bryan Wilson, Brett Mortison, David D'Elia, Denis Cathie, Andrew Strange, Clem Robl and Warren Snow

C Grade

Anthony Kelly, Leigh Gould, Laurie Ryan, Greg Reynoldson, Craig Mathison, Pat Kyne, John Moore and Gary Darma

D Grade

Greg Newman, Mark Barbary, Keith Rae, David Brack, Daniel Lovell, Ed Murdoch, Owen Holleran and Wayne Rush

Quarter Finals are this coming Sunday 29th May. Times are displayed in the Clubhouse

Vinnie Chan has won the Veterans Championship. Kyle Michel has won the Junior Championship.

The Match Committee would like to let members know that results are faxed to AAPT after each competition (they will not accept email). A printout confirms that the fax has been sent. Following this, the fact that newspapers from time to time do not print these results, is beyond our control.



BISTRO & BAND "WHAT'S NEXT"

Music from 50s to 90s

FRIDAY 27th MAY

\$25 per head

Table of 8 or 10

CANCELLED

Bookings with Sue (031 12717) or Nigel (0419 587 256)

**Band will start around 7.30 and go til midnight
Come for the meal or the music
Limited numbers so book early!**

LADIES' NOTES

Congratulations to Margaret Everist for winning the Betty Halpin singles knockout. She defeated Margie Sneyd 8/6.

During tree lopping week the Ladies ran an Ambrose day in combination with Bring a Friend Day and we welcomed several new and beginner golfers for a fun day.

Next week is the qualifying round of the 4BBB knockout.

Also the first qualifying round of the club championships is due to be held on June 1st.

The Pennant dinner will be held Mon 30th 6.30 for 7pm, cost to be advised.

Till next month
Cheers
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COURSE & GREENS

PRELIMINARY WORKING BEE NOTICE

WOOD SALE & CLEAN-UP OF TIMBER & LOGS BESIDE
17th TEE.

SUINDAY, 19th JUNE.

(Details in next month's newsletter)

Tree Lopping

The Annual tree lopping program has just been completed. Reasons for removal of trees have been because they are dead or dying, they are unhealthy, they present a safety problem or they are hindering the growth of new trees which require more space. Members should be assured that the tree program is carefully considered and reviewed so valuable trees are not removed with-

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25 Ladies Fourball Knockout—Qualifying Round
May 29 Quarter Finals Mens Club Championships
May 30 Ladies Pennant Dinner
June 1 Qualifying Round Ladies Club Championships
June 5 Semi Finals Mens Club Championships
June 8 Second Round Ladies Club Championships
June 10 Semi Final Ladies Club Championships
June 12 Finals Club Championships—Mens and Ladies
June 19 GVDGA Pennant Commences
June 19 Working Bee
June 20—21 Shepparton Seniors Tournament

Cancer Day Thanks

Last Friday's Womens Cancer Foundation Day was a great success, thanks to the organisation of Peter Barnet and his band of helpers. Well done!

GOLF MUSINGS

If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf!
Bob Hope

Dear Members,

Please find unaudited accounts summarised for six months ending 31st March, 2011.

It is pleasing to be able to advise that the club has reported a profit of \$102,489 for this period against \$36,350 for the same time last year.

As the accounts indicate, bar, catering and motel sales are all down against last year. The motel income has been affected by the inclement weather experienced over the past 12 months. As a result of tough cost management by the committee and staff, input costs to earn this income is significantly less to the extent the clubs profit from trading is almost \$12,000 better off, an increase of over 10% on net profit.

In other significant movements

-Club Income is higher by \$10,000 as a result of wage subsidies and diesel rebates.

-Course Running Expenses are down by \$8,000 mainly a result of lower fertilizer, seed and spray costs

-Clubhouse costs are lower as a result of decreased wages and a decrease in affiliation expenses. This is a result of better member number management.

Other income is up as a result of \$13,000 tree levy income brought to account and \$9,000 of land tax we had previously paid and expensed in prior year.

In other matters, we have recently acquired a new fairway mower for approximately \$75,000 and a rough cutter for \$28,500. Both were budgeted for in our capital maintenance budget.

We have also committed to our green keeping shed extension and improvements. This has been a major issue in the last couple of years and simply could not be held off any longer. The costs have been budgeted for approximately \$90,000. Whilst I would have preferred to reduce some of the club's core debt from this year's profit, we instead will be allocating profits to fund this project.

With Thanks,

Ben Snow
Treasurer

SHEPPARTON GOLF CLUB
6 month accounts to 31st March 2011

	2011	2010		2011	2010
BAR			CLUB INCOME		
Sales	\$ 245,098	\$ 247,232	Memberships	\$ 174,000	\$ 170,000
Purchases	\$ 102,990	\$ 98,941	Green Fees	\$ 81,224	\$ 81,660
Wages	\$ 64,858	\$ 75,400	Tournaments Income (incl Corporate Cup)	\$ 37,033	\$ 32,684
Other	\$ 10,151	\$ 9,608	Comp Fees	\$ 40,428	\$ 43,518
Subtotal	<u>\$ 67,099</u>	<u>\$ 63,283</u>	Other	\$ 26,369	\$ 15,956
Gross Margin	58%	60%		<u>\$ 359,054</u>	<u>\$ 343,818</u>
MOTEL			COURSE RUNNING EXPENSES		
Sales	\$ 53,717	\$ 61,834	Wages	\$ 106,609	\$ 110,159
Costs	\$ 24,559	\$ 34,503	Depreciation	\$ 20,008	\$ 16,500
Subtotal	<u>\$ 29,158</u>	<u>\$ 27,331</u>	Other	\$ 101,630	\$ 109,156
CATERING				<u>\$ 228,247</u>	<u>\$ 235,815</u>
Sales	\$ 156,161	\$ 161,212	CLUBHOUSE COSTS		
Wages	\$ 51,106	\$ 52,590	Golf Clubhouse Expenses	\$ 48,829	\$ 53,253
Purchases	\$ 66,168	\$ 74,179	Golf Club Admin Expenses	\$ 103,910	\$ 98,632
Other	\$ 14,865	\$ 16,453	Golf Operating Expenses	\$ 25,852	\$ 32,415
Amortisation	\$ -	\$ -		<u>\$ 178,591</u>	<u>\$ 184,300</u>
Subtotal	<u>\$ 24,022</u>	<u>\$ 17,990</u>	OTHER INCOME & EXPENSES		
Profit from operating activities	<u>\$ 120,279</u>	<u>\$ 108,604</u>	Other Income & Expenses	\$ 29,994	\$ 4,045
				<u>\$ 29,994</u>	<u>\$ 4,045</u>
			Net Golf Loss	<u>-\$ 17,790</u>	<u>-\$ 72,252</u>
			Profit	<u>\$ 102,489</u>	<u>\$ 36,352</u>

BULLANT'S BANTER

Jarrold Lyle's Season

April 29th Zurich Classic of New Orleans

Missed cut 74,73 Plus 3

Cut was minus 1

6 birdies, 21 pars, 9 bogeys

Driving accuracy 57%

Winner: Bubba Watson - 15 \$1,152,000

Aussies: Matt Jones \$222,000

Greg Chalmers \$172,800

John Senden \$123,733

May 6th Wells Fargo Championship

North Carolina

Made cut 71, 71, 73, 74 1 over 64th

Cut was even par.

12 birdies, 47 pars 13 bogeys \$13,585

Winner: Lucas Glover -15 \$1,170,000

Glover averaged 26 putts

Aussies: Matt Jones \$72,800

Steven Bowditch \$44,200

John Senden \$30,171

Mathew Goggin \$16,157

May 6th Champions Tour (over 50)

Shoal Creek Alabama

Winner: Tom Lehmann

Peter Senior Runner-Up in play off \$193,600

May 13th Players Championship, Florida

Winner: K.J. Choi 13 under \$1,710,000

Biggest cash prize on tour

Play off with David Toms

Aussies: Aaron Baddely \$287,375 6th

Jason Day \$287,375 6th

Matt Jones \$107,214 19th

Greg Chalmers \$36,100 41th

Robert Allenby \$23,132 50th

The putting green has been nicknamed golf's "dance floor". Peter Allis once said "When a player landed on the green, and was a long way from the hole, he is on the dance floor but will not be able to hear the music."

Tiger Woods announced Monday that he irritated his left knee and Achilles tendon at The Players Championship last week, but suffered no new damage.

Doctors have again advised rest, cold water therapy and soft tissue treatment. There is no definitive time frame for healing, but Woods will likely play in the U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club, June 16-19. It is doubtful he will compete in the Memorial Tournament while he undergoes rehabilitation and works on strengthening his leg. Playing prior to the U.S. Open will be a week to week decision.

At the Players, Woods reinjured his knee, which then led to aggravation of his calf and Achilles tendon – on the opening tee shot Thursday. He initially suffered a Grade 1 mild medial collateral ligament sprain to his left knee, and a mild strain to his left Achilles tendon, while hitting a difficult and awkward second shot from the pine straw under the Eisenhower tree left of the fairway at No 17 during the third round of the Masters.

May 20th Crown Plaza Invitational Texas

Jarrold received an official invitation to the event. He was a "Champions Pick" chosen by past winners, and given to promising players.

76,71 7 over Par 70

Jarrold misses the cut. Cut was even par He had 4 birdies, 21 pars, 11 bogeys. Greens in regulation 52%

Winner: David Toms 15 Under. \$1,116,000 He was 16 under after 2 rounds

8th Place: John Senden \$186,000

10th Place: Rod Pampling \$137,000

Jarrold 124th on Money List \$251,624

Mathew Goggin is No 1 on the Nationwide Tour Money List \$192,475

Golf Victoria 2011 Mens Pennant Final

Kingswood 4 Def. Waverly 3

Ashley Blake, playing for Kingswood at N0.6 won on the 19th