



School Holidays
7 April - 22 April

April 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Stroke	2 Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting	3 Stableford Eclectic Rd 1	4	5 Monthly Medal Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting Silver Spoon Rd 2
6 Metro Pennant Semi Final W/C Stableford	7	8 Stableford	9 Stableford	10 Par	11	12 BM Open
13 Not Hosting Pennant 2025 W/C Stroke	14	15 Par	16 3 Person Ambrose	17 Stroke	18 Easter	19 Easter Stableford Stableford
20 Easter W/C Par	21 Easter	22 Stableford	23 Stableford	24 Stableford	25 Anzac Day	26 Wally Bourke 2p Ambrose Men's & Mixed Stableford
27 W/C Stableford	28	29 Stroke	30 Stableford			

President's Report April

Dear members,

We have some exciting times for our club coming up in the near future that will display our golf course beautifully.

On the 12th of April we have our Open tournament and hopefully we will have players from far and wide. I know that the ground staff will be doing their best, under some very trying conditions with the lack of rain a major concern.

We can help them out by repairing the plug marks in the greens and repairing our divots. Try to avoid driving too close to the greens and tees to spare them any additional traffic.

We will be running a raffle in April with some fantastic prizes, please do your best to sell the tickets. Any funds raised will be spent on irrigation needs. Members will get their book to sell on the 5th of April and we ask that they be returned by the 26th of April. The raffle will be drawn on the 2nd of May on Sponsors Day. Thank you to: Neale's Spit Roast Catering, IGA, Hoppers Club and our local PGA Members for their very kind donations. A big thank you to What Knots for their help as well.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers for their work around the club, we really do get a lot done. Thanks too, to everyone who has helped with the chipping comp. Danny has owned this from the start and with his band of merry men have done a great job.

Don't forget the Wally Bourke: 2 person Ambrose on the 26th of April. This event is always popular and the fact that there is only one single figure handicapper in the two person team gives very one a chance.

Thanks, members, for your support.

Captains Report April

Hi members, guess what! Footy's back. March always brings anticipation for everyone, except ESSENDON supporters 😞 Backing up to last month, Stephen Honey took out the February Monthly Medal, and this month was taken out by the most improved golfer in the club, just ask him, Rodney Watts. Well done to both players, you can both look forward to taking your place in next year's Medalists of the year. Speaking of which congratulations to Jessie Porter on taking out the 2024 Medalist of the year.

The revised Foursomes Championship was won by Tyson Burns & Jye Cousins. This is a very challenging event where both players can't afford to make mistakes on the same holes! Well done guys and a great score to! It was a new event to a lot of players & the feedback was, that it's a fun event to play, they just wouldn't want to play it every week!

The Qualifying for the 4bbb Matchplay knockout, has been completed & posted on FB & the Pro-shop notice board. The first round is to be completed by the 12th of April. Matches not played by then will be deleted from the draw. These events now have no extensions available. On the 22nd The Anniversary Cup was won by Jessie Porter with a great round of 69.

The month of April contains the Wally Bourke 2 person Ambrose. Please refer to the conditions of play which you all should have received in January's Newsletter and is provided this month once again. Main rule is one single figure player per pairing. And our major event is the Bacchus Marsh Open on Saturday the 12th. There will be no bookings available online, they must be made through the Pro-shop, can be done over the phone, but payment must be made at the time of booking. Members \$35 non-members \$55. There will be an AM & PM shotgun start with "lots" of prizes on offer. Get in early so you're not disappointed! Last year we saw representation from 27 different golf clubs. If you have friends from other clubs, you think may want to be part of our Open Tournament, get a hold of them quick & secure them a spot.

This month we will be introducing, a new members induction evening, which will be held every 6 months. It will be an opportunity for new members to get to know the people behind the scenes, how our systems run, the events we run, rules, etiquette and many other topics that new members will confront but may not be aware of without having these things explained to them. The first one will be held on Wednesday the 9th of April at the club. It will also be open to existing members who wish to join in. We will need to prepare for numbers, so please register your interest through the Pro shop, with our Pro's Brodie & Connor.

For those Thursday players, the men run an Eclectic competition from April to September. Eclectic is your best score for all 18 holes over a 6-month period. Each time you better a previous score on a hole, the better score is recorded. There is a \$10 entry fee for the entire 6 months, over & above daily comp fees and there is a Nett & Gross winner, each being awarded half of the pool into their account. It's advantageous to play all rounds, but you can join in at any stage. One round per month on the first Thursday of the nominated months. It's a fun event that produces some fantastic scores. If you have any questions, please ask.

And finally, over 3 months of discussions, the Board has decided to move this year's Club Championships, as a trial, from May to the last 2 weeks in November & the first week of December. This will give our curator & staff time to present the course in its best possible condition. The course will be entering a time of growth & not dormancy as it is in May. It's also just after subs are due, which gives the club a better opportunity to have funds available to be spent on that occasion and not when the funds become tight. It's also the first time it will be played over 54 holes & not 72. There will be a few other changes in the syllabus to accommodate not only 3 rounds of the championships but include other major events within them to retain interest in playing those 3 consecutive weeks when the course will be at its peak. It also gives Michael the opportunity to work on the course for a longer period on jobs that will include disruption to the course. This was not a decision that was taken lightly, and the Board sees it as in the best interest of the club & its members. The revised syllabus has been attached.

All the best and I hope to see you all out there soon.

Cheers

Danny

Ladies Captain Report April 2025

February Monthly Medal Winners

Wednesday - Kate Thompson 69 nett

Saturday - Wendy Lewis 73 nett

March Monthly Medal Winners

Wednesday - Merryn Morris 75 nett

Saturday - Lyn Harty 73 nett

Merryn is our First Lady to qualify for the silver spoon playoff in July.

Well done to all the winners over the past couple of months.

A reminder our next round of the silver spoon will be played on Saturday 5th April with our monthly medal.

Our first two Board events have been played for this year

The Foursomes Championships for this year are Claire Sutherland and Kate Thompson.

Combined score of 199

Nett winners were Judy Cox and Patriece Shelly

Combined score of 149

The Captain Salver was won by Wendy Lewis and Patriece Shelly

Combined score of +13

A big Congratulations to all the winners.

The Bacchus Marsh Open will be held on the 12th of April. If you haven't already put your name down and would like to play, please see Brodie or Connor in the pro shop

Easter is not far away so if you're going away have a great time and stay safe. Otherwise enjoy the cooler weather and hope your golf is good.

Thank you

Jenny Walker

Ladies Captain

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Dear Club/Member,

*A reminder to all members to check the notice board outside the Golf shop for updates on local rules before you go on the course to play.

a) Players need to check in no later than 15 mins before their hit off time. Failure to do so may result in the player losing their tee time

b) Please have the courtesy to ring the pro shop and let them know if you are not going to play.

It is unacceptable to just let a friend know. The pro shop staff need to know, and it is the players responsibility to let them know.

Regards
Match Committee

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