



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members, Upcoming Events

School Holidays
24 June - 9 July

June 2025

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 W/C Stableford	2	3	4 Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting	5 Stableford Eclectic Rd 3	6	7 Monthly Medal Winter Cup Q Monthly Medal Silver Spoon Rd 4
8 W/C Stroke	9 Kings Birthday PH	10 Stroke	11 Stableford	12 Par	13	14 66ers Rd 1 Stableford Stableford
15 W/C Stableford	16	17 Stableford	18 Stableford	19 Stroke	20 Annual Bowl TBC	21 Stroke Mixed Ship Rd 2 Stroke
22 Father's Day W/C Par	23	24 Stroke	25 Par	26 Stableford	27	28 Mixed Ship Rd 1 Stroke Stableford
29 W/C Stableford	30					
30 W/C Par					Calendar Templates by Vertex42.com https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/ © 2022 Vertex42 LLC. Free to print.	

Hi Everybody

It's been quite a while since I have updated you on things that have or are planned to happen around the course.

I do apologise for this delay but there has been a lot of developments going on in the background as well as some work on the course. This is also the reason that a promised course development plan update (every 4 months) has not been forthcoming as there are currently many interrelated activities happening, but more to come on that shortly...hopefully

The biggest decision of recent was that of moving the club championships from their current timings to a time that allows for a yearly planned schedule of work to take place during the period where grass does not need to be cut regularly due to it going dormant, while affording the best conditions for play for the championships. As many of you would be aware, the championships have moved all over the place of recent years and so that this does not take place into the near future they have been locked in for Nov/Dec for the next 5 years as a minimum.

Unfortunately, as with most planning, issues arise, and this plan is no different. We are hopeful that some planning issues we currently have, delaying the start of works, will be resolved within the next month. Then we anticipate you will see some major works commence. I believe the timing of these activities is the most appropriate for works going into the future we learn from this year's plan execution we will better prepare for and get underway on time in May next year.

Despite this problem you will have noticed the improvements to paths on the 3rd & 6th which was undertaken by ground staff and the regulars from the working bee team. In particular, the 6th has been a major concern and is now in a much-improved condition with a small amount of work to be completed. Thanks to all that were involved.

Below you will find the scope of work for this period, funding and labour availability dependent.

I look forward to anybody with skills, equipment or just time, suitable for the following to please contact me.

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Many thanks in anticipation:

Winter Works Program 2025

Hole 1:

- Add additional valve to tee, allowing more water for front 2 tees
- Adding Fairway bunker RHS 110m from green and use soil to backfill green side bunker

Hole 2:

- Replace valve old 2nd tee and run new pipe work for new black tee and nursery green
- Replace faulty fairway valve closest to green
- Add new irrigation lines to fairways as the hole layout has changed

Hole 3:

- Remove one valve here as the whole green pops up as one (use valve in another area if it works)

Hole 4:

- Green side bunker works

Hole 5:

- Level tee box and replace Kikuyu with couch
- Move ladies' tee forward
- Fix existing irrigation here so heads only water tee box

Hole 6:

- Level tee box
- Fixing existing irrigation so only heads water tee box
- Remove big pines beside tee put in gully and burn
- Fix existing irrigation here
- Trench town water so tap works behind tee

Hole 7:

- Tee valve replacement
- Fix existing irrigation so heads only water tee box
- Main line fix LHS 200 from green
- Mainline fix 50 from green
- Add fairway bunker RHS 30 from green use soil for other works

Hole 8:

- Replace valve start of fairway

Hole 9:

- New heads for tee box for prior works completed last year
- Mainline leak beside tee box

Hole 10:

- Replace tee valve
- Level and re-lay ladies' tee

Hole 11:

- Replace valve start of fairway
- Fix broken pipe fly over
- Run new micro tubing from box behind 13 to tee 11th tee
- Replace tee valve

Hole 12:

- Re position fairway heads as they aren't working efficiently

Hole 13:

- Level tee boxes
- Run new irrigation for heads to only water tee area
- Replace Valve fairway, green end

Hole 14:

- Replace 2 fairway valve
- Remove 1 valve from green to use valve in another area
- Add timer to green so automated

Hole 15:

- Replace tee valve
- Run new irrigation to tees and new ladies' tee
- Replace 2 fairway valves

Hole 16:

- Replace tee valve
- Replace surrounds valve

Hole 17:

- Check for possible buried irrigation system to allow fairway to grow back towards tees

Hole 18:

- Replace 2 broken fairway valves
- Fix bore pump line next to dam

Regards

Greg Foreman

Ladies Captains Report June

Monthly medal winners for May

Saturday - Jenny walker 71 nett

Wednesday - Wendy Hopkins 71 nett c/b from Patriece Shelly

Wendy has already qualified for the silver spoon but has taken another spot in the playoffs. Well done to you Wendy as well as all medal winners

A reminder the last round of the Silver spoon will be played on Saturday 7th June.

The Ladies held their Annual Bowl on Friday 23rd May.

Although we didn't get the numbers we would have liked it was still a successful day and everything went smoothly. Thank you to all the sponsors who donated to our bowl this year. Very much appreciated.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped put this together, and to Brodie for helping get the cards and results through quickly. To our superintendent, Michael Emery, and all the volunteers for getting the course looking great for the day, thank you. A lot of ladies commented on how good the course looked.

Congratulations to all the winners on the day.

Our Bowl was taken out by Gisborne this year. Well done.

Our Bacchus Marsh winning team was won by Janette Bellman, Kate Thompson and Claire Sutherland with a combined score of 99 and Judy Cox took out the individual event in B grade with a score of 37 points.

Congratulations.

A total of approx. \$600 was made and has been donated to the club from the ladies

Hopefully our Bowl will attract more teams next year.

The Mixed Foursomes is coming up on the 21st and 28th of June, so if you haven't already, get yourself a partner to play.

Thank you

Jenny walker

Ladies Captain

Sponsor of the Month



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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