



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members, Upcoming Events

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August 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 W/C Par					1	2 Monthly Medal Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting
3 W/C Stroke	4	5 Stroke	6 Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting	7 Stableford Eclectic Rd 5	8	9 66er's Rd 3 Stableford
10 W/C Stableford	11	12 Par	13 June Myers Plate Par	14 Par	15	16 4BBB Multiplier Stableford Norma Durham Stroke
17 W/C Par	18	19 Stableford	20 Stableford	21 Stableford	22	23 Presidents Cup Stroke Stableford
24 W/C Stableford	25	26	27 2 person Ambrose 1h'cap <20 min. 4 drives ea Stableford	28 Stroke	29	30 Par Ivan Cup Qual R

Men's Captain's Report

Hi members, hope you're all well and enjoying your winter golf! The month kicked off with the Monthly Medal, and our seniors are continuing to show the way! This month's winner was Barry Martin, with a brilliant 67. Barry following it up by qualifying for Gross Match Play Championships, along with other seniors 😊, Roger Suter, Michael Dunne, Billy Dawson & myself. Unfortunately, none of us got to the final! The final was played out between Tyson Burns and Gavin Little. Under trying conditions, the rain still managed to throw up some wonderful golf, that almost went the full distance. Gavin went on to Victory defeating Tyson 2 & 1, which coincidentally was his result in both his other matches to get to the final. Well done Gavin a great achievement to outwit, outplay & outlast all your opponents.

July also saw the 4ball match play knockout come to an end, from qualifying back in March. The winners were George McGuinness & Nick Lyons. Well done guys on your long, hard fought out, path to victory. The Winter Cup is entering the 3rd round, and the 2nd needs to be completed by Saturday 9th of August. Please contact your partners as per the draw & have your matches completed on time.

Looking forward to next month, one Thursday a month we will be mixing it up a little and playing one competition off the Black tees, giving a little Hcp relief! President MM has spoken to the Hoppers Club and we would like to have a "Winter Warmers Luncheon" on Thursday 21st of August. We will run a shotgun start, Ladies you are all welcome to come play & enjoy lunch with us. There will be a set fee of \$26 all-inclusive of lunch & comp. Hope to see everyone who is available there! It's also open to members guests, so if everyone brought one guest it would be a fantastic result!

Starting in August we will also be introducing something fun, that will generate small funds for the club. It's called the 100 Club, there are 100 discs numbered from 1-100, which members can purchase, to settle arguments, bet on the football, settle scat results or just play each other for weekly. The loser of the bet purchases a disc on behalf of the parties involved. The discs cost \$10, and once all 100 discs are sold there is a random draw, with 1st Prize \$500, 2nd Prize \$160, 3rd Prize \$80. The club will benefit \$250 on every draw, but your \$10 argument could return you & your opponent \$500! Please embrace and support this and as we go, we will also ask Sponsors to throw in prizes as well. Discs will be purchased through the pro shop, who will register your payment & disc number.

And finally, the Swan Cup qualifying round will be played on the last Saturday in August. This is a time-honoured Mixed Board event. To qualify you need to be in the top 16 scores of the qualifying round. Then Match Play knockout from there. The rules are in our "Conditions of Play" or you can ask the boys in the pro shop. Start organizing your partners now. If you don't have one, I will ask the boys to prepare a list where you can register on, and we will help find you a partner.

Cheers Danny

Golf Tips

Members, please be aware, that playing any holes on the course prior to playing in a competition will see you disqualified from that day's competition. That also includes putting to the designated pin position on the 9th Green. You are only allowed to use the allocated holes on the edge of the green.

Also on the greens, again when playing in Competitions, you must use a marker prior to lifting your ball, also when moving your ball upon your partners request off their line. And always use a marker when moving the nearest the pin marker. Don't scratch the green!

And above all! There are to be NO GIMMIES to be given in any competition other than Match Play! Any breach of this rule will see members disciplined

Ladies Captain's Report August 2025

Hello fellow golfers,

Just a couple of catch ups after being away for a few weeks

Our Monthly Medal winners for June were

Wednesday - Wendy Lewis with 74 nett

Saturday - also Wendy Lewis with a 76 nett on a c/b from Lyn Harty

Lyn also qualifies for the Medallist of the year.

Monthly Medal winners for July were

Wednesday - Kate Thompson 69 nett

Saturday - Claire Sutherland 70 nett. Well done to all ladies

The Silver Spoon playoff was also held on Wednesday 2nd of July and well done to Merryn Morris for taking this out. Merryn has the chance to represent our club at Gardiners Run Golf Club in November. Good luck

Our ladies played the Doris Chambers Foursomes Stableford on Wednesday the 16th of July and the winners were Wendy Lewis and Judy Cox with a score of 33 points. They will represent our club at Sanctuary Lakes in October. Well done and good luck.

The Mixed Foursomes were played at the end of June and congratulations to our winners Jacinta Shelly and Michael McGonegal.

Our Nett winners were Di Barnett and Rick Haley. Well done to you all.

The Jill Chapman trophy was played over two rounds. It has just been completed and with two great rounds our winner this year is Jacinta Shelly. Congratulations Jacinta

This year is flying by so quickly and next month (August) sees the ladies playing the June Myers Plate on Wednesday the 13th followed by the Norma Durham stroke on Saturday the 16th. Good luck.

The swan Cup qualifying round will be played at the end of August on Saturday the 30th so if you haven't already done so get your partners organised

The weather has turned quite cold now and even though the rain is good for the course it's not great on golf days. So, keep warm and keep dry. And enjoy your golf

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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