

# WYNYARD GOLF CLUB INC. MEMBER'S INFORMATION SHEET MAY 2017

- We would like to be able to communicate with all members via email, facebook and our website – moving on with the digital age! If you have an email address - would you please put your details on the form provided. This will enable quicker, reliable communication for all of us. Our ladies have an email group that is working very successfully. Thanks to those that have supplied their details!
- If you have facebook and haven't already then please like and follow the Wynyard Golf Club Page, this will be regularly updated. If you have anything to contribute please contact Sue Young or Sandy at the bar. Please bear with us while we are sorting access after Wolf's passing. The website has been updated.
- **Membership Renewal** is now overdue. There are still subs outstanding.
- Welcome to new member Gary Johnstone.
- A handrail will be erected on the steps outside the double doors.
- **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED:** for a few easy painting jobs around the course (no ladder work involved) - please see Frank Chettle if you think you could help.
- **Greens Staff Report:**  
New tarps are being purchased to cover the sand stockpile. New flagpoles have also been purchased and put out. The greens have been fertilised and have been rolled twice this month. Weeds on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> are being controlled. Flat tyre on the golf cart has been repaired. Renovation work done on the back men's 17<sup>th</sup> tee bed. Valve boxes installed for irrigation points. Pine needles cleared by volunteers. Attended Agfest to assess rough mowers, decision still to be made.  
  
**REPAIR YOUR DIVOTS PLEASE** and remind those with you. This week 15 divots were filled on the 15<sup>th</sup> men's tee bed and 22 on the men's 6<sup>th</sup> – this is not good enough. Remember to repair plug marks too, it's not hard to look after our great course!
- New Green Fees Sign has been erected at entrance. Co-incidence that green fees are up this month!

- **Kitchen** – new stoves are in the process of being installed. Gas will be connected and new benchtops, pantry, etc. to be fitted by Coastal Kitchens next week.
- **Caterer** – Everyone is happy with Sweetness, please show your support to them.
- **Dress Standard**. Discussion was held and the current sign will be updated to today's standards. Please adhere to these. It is preferred that dirty high vis work clothes are not worn on the course. Tanks tops and shirts without collars are not acceptable.

**NOTE: Smoking is not permitted on the course.**

- **Mens Pennant** – All three teams have made the finals to be held at Devonport on 21/5/17. All welcome to get together for them on Thursday evening prior. Spectators welcome, good luck to all. The bar will be open Sunday evening afterwards so come along for a drink.
- **Men's Report**: Kyron Riley won the Monthly Medal with 65 net, the Master's was won by Noel Poke.
- The prize pool for men's competitions on Saturday's will be increased to include runner-up and a ball run down. Proposals are being assessed by Captain Neal and his Sport's Committee.
- Ball Winners are asked to please collect your balls from the bar asap. The Eagle's Nest will be capped at a maximum of 12 balls and minimum of 4. It will only be available on par 3 or 4 holes in future.
- It has been decided to try to re-invigorate both the Men's Foursomes Championships and the Club Mixed Foursome's Championships over 18 holes. Proposed to hold these later in the year, possibly October.
- After much discussion it was decided not to proceed with the printing of a fixture booklet men, given we are moving with the digital age; all competitions and notices will be advertised on the Club Website and Facebook pages. Paper notices will be displayed in the Clubrooms and we will make use of advertising on the TV screens near the bar.
- Men's Captain Neal Bishop will be away from 15-31<sup>st</sup> July.

- The crows are actively stealing balls again so beware!
- **Women's Report:** The ladies are holding their 'Pink' Cancer Day this week with donations to the Cancer Council. Lots of pink prizes on offer and a fun day for all in memory of our past member and friend Rita Moles. Many thanks to Ken for his sponsorship.
- Congratulations to our Ladies Champion for 2017 – Vivien Hancock (25 over a number of years). B grade – Heather Hay and C grade – Di Gray. These were held over two weeks of 27 holes.
- **Ladies Pennant** – Div 2 have been successful in reaching the semi finals, Div 3 enjoyed their competition and will try again next season! Thanks to the ladies who filled in.
- **Grants:** Steve Ingham has volunteered to look at options for grants we may access to help fund improvements & extensions to our storage sheds to house more carts and equipment. This is usually a lengthy process, Sandra Southwell and Sue Young will assist him.
- **Strategic Plan:** the Committee intends to formulate a plan which will be a desirable operating document for the future.
- **Bar Prices** – due to increased costs, there are likely to be some increases in our sale prices.
- **Mother's Day Raffle** – Josie McCarthy was the lucky winner, thanks to our ladies for organising this and to all those who purchased tickets.
- **Club Shirts** – the new coloured shirts have been popular, if you haven't got one samples are available and orders can be taken at the bar.
- **Trophy Vouchers** – the current stock is running low and new books with more locations for redemptions will be printed soon.
- The Australian Masters Games is coming to Tasmania in October 2017. Golf is being held at Devonport and Ulverstone. Games are scheduled at other coastal clubs during the week as well. It is expected that approx 80 people will play at clubs on the scheduled days, Wynyard will be assigned a day which will be a great opportunity to showcase our course. Host clubs get to cater and profit from extra

bar sales etc. It was suggested that we cater for dinner at the Clubhouse when the golf is being played on our course. The organisers are looking for volunteers if anyone is interested.

- Any contributions to future info emails etc are welcome – contact Sue Young 0438 423413.