

# FOSSIL FLYER NEWSLETTER



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**



## **General Information:**

### **Membership:** Welcome to new members:

Roman King (Junior), Reuben Thornton (Junior), Paul Marshall (full), Troy Burr (Introductory), Merry Wade (Introductory)

**Trophy Vouchers** – Just a reminder that Club vouchers are to be spent in full, no part payments. They can be used at the Club for bar purchases and golf accessories – **not membership payments**. We encourage you to use them with our Sponsors in the community.

**Volunteers Needed** – If you could spare a few hours to help around the course please contact co-ordinator Steve Scolyer on 0417297705. Many hands make light work, big thanks to our regular volunteers, without them we'd be in strife!

### **Advertising**

**Course Advertising and Membership Packages will be available for 2026. If your business would like some extra exposure contact Kevin Young 0419 384990 for more information.**

### **Membership 2026**

Subscription Invoices will be out early in the New Year. There have been many increases in costs to run our course and club throughout the past year, which will mean an increase in fees.

Some of the areas of significant cost increases are:

Capitation to Golf Australia per Member increased by over 10%

Insurance Costs increased by 7%

Clubhouse & Course Maintenance costs including labour increased by 9%

### **Visitors and Competition Fees:**

Tuesday and Sunday competitions – comp fee only

Thursday 9 hole Chicken Run – comp fee and \$5 green fee for non members

Wednesday and Saturday competitions – comp fee and \$10 green fee for non members

All designated invitation days – comp fee only.

A Sign has been put up to notify players of these changes.

### **Greens Staff Report – Michelle Hussey**

On Thursday 11.12.25 we took delivery of a second-hand Dakota Turf Tender, delivered by Geoff Stevens from Pellow's. This will be an exciting piece of equipment to help with the maintenance & improvement of our course. Thank you to the committee for this purchase.

Thank you to Jamie Macmichael for doing some course brush cutting for us.

Swapped cups & flags sticks, replaced red & white ones with white cups as our yellow set are too loose and cannot use them. Several trees down this month, cut up & removed.

As we finish off the year, I would like to say a big thank you to all my volunteers & the committee. I hope you all have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

### **Bar & House Report:**

We welcome our new Bar Manager Kate Brown to the Club. Some of you may have already met Kate, she will start officially mid January.

### **Ladies Captain's Report – Maria Bull**

It's been a busy time for the ladies over the last month and a half.

The December Saputo Brooch was won by Jayne Flint with a fine 65 net. Jayne also won the London Putting with 31 putts. Well done Jayne.

Our Gold Spoon Winner for 2025 is Judy Charles with a 68 net. Congratulations Judy.

On Friday 21st November Wynyard GC hosted the NW Shield teams' event for 48 players from 6 clubs including Devonport, Penguin, Port Sorell, Smithton, Thirlstane and Wynyard. It was a great day for golf and Wynyard did us proud coming third in the Gross Shield and second in the Net Shield. Tracey Wright won the overall singles net with a fine score of 67. Thank you to our team Alison, Lynn, Tracey, Wendy, Vivien & Cecily and Sharon & Jo for giving it their all. Congratulations to Smithton who were the winners in both the Gross and Net Shields on the day.

An enjoyable 3 person Ambrose was played on Wednesday 26th November. This event was kindly sponsored by Debra, Gillian A, Kellie and Kaye. The overall winners were Lynn Cowin, Jayne Scolyer and Janice Mason with 61.5 points.

On Monday 1st December we hosted our annual Fossil Bluff Scramble event. Thank you to Blackley Pipelines & Irrigation for being our sponsors this year. 72 players attended from Penguin, Thirlstane, Devonport, Burnie, Seabrook, Sheffield, Launceston, Ulverstone, Smithton and Wynyard. It was a very enjoyable day for everyone. In Division 1 Gillian Evans & Katrina Archer (Launceston GC) won the gross with 83. Kellie Whittington & Debra Cadwallender won the net with 67.5 In Division 2 Kendra Johnson (Penguin GC) and Sandra Jenns (Penguin GC) won the gross with 97 and net with 66. Thank you to all of the Wynyard ladies for pitching in to help make this a great event. Thank you; Sue Y, Wynyard ladies, Max, Rhys and Gabby for providing and serving wonderful food for our lunches. The visitors were most complimentary.

Thank you; Michelle, Steve and all of the volunteers for the wonderful presentation of the course for the NW Shield, Fossil Bluff Scramble and EVERY day we play at WGC.

Thank you; Lannah for your work as bar manager for the past 6 months. You have done a wonderful job and we wish you every happiness in the next chapter of your life.

As I write this report we are yet to play our Christmas events, the Medley Christmas Stableford on Sunday 14th December and our Wednesday Christmas 9 Hole event sponsored by Vivien, Sandra and Noeleen on 17th December. We look forward to these days.

Finally, a big thank you to all of our ladies who have sponsored Wednesday events throughout the year plus thank you to our major Wednesday sponsors Saputo, the London

Family, Blackley Pipelines & Irrigation, Dixon's Pharmacy, Ken Moles, Corporate & Workwear Solutions and Rhys & Cecily Palmer.

Happy golfing over the Christmas and New Year season. Stay safe and see you out on the course next year.

### **Men's Captain's Report – Owen Richards**

Although I have only been in the role of Captain for the past two months, it has been a pleasure to be part of such a supportive golfing community. I would like to sincerely thank **Max** for his assistance with preparing the men's fixtures for next year, **Stephen** for his help with carts, and **Maria and Max** for supporting competition days — your contributions make the smooth running of events possible.

The past few weeks have seen some fantastic competitions with strong numbers across the board. Notably, the recent **Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run** attracted **132 players**, highlighting the continued enthusiasm and participation in our events. Alongside this, we have had the **Christmas Stableford Day**, **Saputo Monthly Medal + London Putting**, **Mixed Foursomes Championship**, **Men's Foursomes Championships**, and the **Matthews Trophy Round 2**, each providing enjoyable and competitive golf for our members.

### **Christmas Stableford Day – Sunday 14/12/25**

61 players competed in challenging conditions of wind and hail.

Thanks to Gabby and all the ladies who helped in the kitchen.

Men's Winners: Div 1: Peter Hoiberg 35 | Div 2: Ashley McDougall 38 | Div 3: Frank Chettle 33

Ladies Winners: Div 1: Lynn Cowin 35 | Div 2: Robyn Flint 43

### **Saputo Monthly Medal + London Putting – Saturday 6/12/25**

73 players competed.

Monthly Medal & Gold Spoon Winner: Aiden Thornton 64 nett (Div 3)

Best Gross Scores: Div 1: John Kalbfell 72 | Div 2: Stephen Baker 82 | Div 3: Aiden Thornton 86

### **Mixed Foursomes Championship – 38 Players**

**Champions:** Vivien Hancock & Neal Bishop – Best Gross 79, Nett 67

**Div 2 Winners:** Maria Bull & David McCulloch

### **Men's Foursomes Championships – 62 Players**

**Net Winners:** Div 1: Jordie Baker & Dakoda Cole – 65.5 | Div 2: Mick Scott & Pat O'Boyle – 65.5 | Div 3: Joshua Hite & Daniel Hall – 73

**Foursomes Champions:** Jonathon Jenkins & Jeremy Hubbard – 73

### **Matthews Trophy – Round 2 (22/11/25) – 56 Players**

Overall Leader: Mick Scott 132 (OCB)

Division Nett Winners: Stephen Gleeson (Div 1), Mick Scott (Div 2), Aiden Thornton (Div 3)

Eagles: Robert Burr, Ben Johnson, Matt Littler

We have some exciting events coming up over the next month, and I encourage all members to participate:

- Saputo Monthly Medal + John Hancock Memorial
- Dixon Trophy 4BBB Stableford

These competitions provide a great opportunity for members to enjoy friendly rivalry, improve their game, and be part of our vibrant club community.

I look forward to seeing strong participation in all upcoming events.

### **What's on for the Month of January 2026**

Thursday 1st Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run  
 Saturday 3rd Saputo Monthly Medal (John Hancock Memorial)  
 Sunday 4th Nine Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4:30pm)  
 Wednesday 7th Stableford Medley 9 for 9:30 shotgun start  
 Thursday 8th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run  
 Saturday 10th Dixon Trophy 4BBB Stableford  
 Sunday 11th Nine Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4:30pm)  
 Tuesday 13th Wynyard Vets + Others Stableford  
 Wednesday 14th Saputo Brooch + London Putting  
 Thursday 15th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run  
 Saturday 17th Single Stableford  
 Sunday 18th Nine Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4:30pm)  
 Wednesday 21st Captain and President's Day  
 Thursday 22nd Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run  
 Saturday 24th 2Ball Ambrose  
 Sunday 25th Nine Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4:30pm)  
 Monday 26th Australia Day Event  
 Tuesday 27th Wynyard Vets + Others  
 Wednesday 28th Aussie Day Stableford (+ Ladies' AGM)  
 Thursday 29th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run  
 Saturday 31st Irish 4BBB

### **Golf comps for Wednesday 24/12/25 and Wednesday 31/12/25**

Course closed to social play till 11:30am  

 On both of these days there is a medley 9 hole Stableford comp off the red tees

 Shotgun start 9 for 9:30

 \$5 comp fee members / \$10 visitors (cash only)

 No NTPs, no lunch or bar

 One Division

 Prizes (Vouchers) will go behind the bar for collection  

 **Sunday 9 Hole Stableford comps** recommence this Sunday (28/12/25).

 Please note, for the remainder of DLS time, the last tee off for the competition is at 4:30pm on a Sunday. 

Thank you for your understanding   

**Our next Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run** is on Thursday 1st January 2026, so it's a good time to show the progressive leaderboard for our competition.

Remember the division you are in is the division that you played in for your first Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run for this season.

Thank you again to Capitalcorp for being the sponsor of this event. 🤗👍🏆🚩

Well done so far to the following and remember there is still plenty of time left to challenge the leaders 🤗🏆🏆🚩

## **Men**

### **Division 1**

Ant Macmichael 39

Stephen Scolyer 39

McCauley Carse 38

Leo Johns 38

Anthony Smith 36

Roger Pearce 35

Jeffrey Myers 32

Themis Katsikis 30

### **Division 2**

Andrew House 49

Dakota Cole 39

David McCulloch 37

Frank Chettle 35

Chris Hayes 33

Derek Leary 31

Graeme Weeden 31

Connor Baker 29

Kevin Young 29

### **Division 3**

Gregory Aitken 39

Hugo Avery 39

Flynn Baker 34

Graeme Lewis 32

Ryan Smith 32

Jacob Leno 27

Larry Arnol 26

Neville Broderick 24

Fergus Luttmer 23

### **Division 4**

Coopa Woods 36

Stephen Seaford 26

Robert Holmstrom 24

Graeme Franks 16

Terry Luck 16

Athol McNear 16

## **Ladies**

**Division 1**

Vivien Hancock 47  
Maria Bull 43  
Alison Brazendale 32  
Lynn Cowin 15  
Wendy Hancock 15  
Zoe McDougall 14  
Tracey Wright 10

**Division 2**

Debra Cadwallender 38  
Lorraine Shepheard 29  
Robyn Flint 27  
Jo McDougall 23  
Josie McCarthy 22  
Sandra Southwell 15  
Helen Ainslie 13  
Anne Norton 13

**Division 3**

Gillian Aitken 39  
Jancie Chugg 31  
Bronwyn Ewington 29  
Kaye Spurling 27  
Jane Beckwith 19  
Judy Charles 19  
Lorna Chettle 18  
Janice Mason 15