

# FOSSIL FLYER NEWSLETTER



**January 2026**

WGC Website: <https://wynyardgolfclub.com.au>

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**THERE ARE MORE THINGS  
TO LIFE THAN GOLF...**



**BUT I IGNORE THEM**

## **General Information:**

**Membership:** No New members. Remember to collect/pay your renewal notices asap.

**If paying by bank transfer please use your Golf membership number or Surname of Member as reference.**

**Ticket to Wellbeing** – If you have received a voucher Debra needs to know your Pin Number for it to be activated and taken off your account. This is your DOB – (day/date/month), e.g. 8<sup>th</sup> August is 08/08.

We are encouraging all members who have a Facebook account to become members of [Wynyard Golf Club Members Only Page](#). This is where private, relevant up to date notices are posted for members to see. Please join up if you can.

We also encourage all members to part of our newsletter email list. If anyone you know doesn't receive the newsletter please get them to advise Secretary Debra Cadwallender or Editor Sue Young and we will get them on the list.

**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. Contact Kevin Young 0419 384990 for any enquiries.**

### **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**

#### **Renovation date for greens is Monday 30 March**

Hand watering on greens on going for dry patches and strong winds in the holiday break  
Dug up and repaired a leak at sprinkler on back LHS of 1st green

Thank you to Jake for all the handy man work he has done at the Legacy Hut

Russel Flint fitted a PA door at the workshop, thank you & thanks to Leo for sourcing the door.

Fire permit granted for fire pile on course after it re-ignited when pushed up

Sand placed in bunker on 1st after rocks found at the surface

Tiller used in some bunkers for maintenance

Steve & Josh have spent days on brush cutters, a big than you to both of them

Washers replaced in 2 taps on outside of Club House building

New trees watered

Reeds have been cleaned out in dam on the course within reach of excavator. Thank you to Jordie Baker & Greg for this. Also, for the work on the new tee bed.

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

We welcome our new Bar Manager Kate Brown to the Club.

Firstly, thank you to everyone for making me feel so very welcome, and being patient with me as I learn the ropes, I am feeling very comfortable here after my first full week, and am confident that we will do great things for the club.

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

Happy New Year everyone!

The January Saputo Brooch was won by Helen Ainslie with a fine 63 net. Helen also won the Best First Nine with a 28 net! Well done Helen for breaking 100 for the first time. She had a 95 off the stick

Wendy Hancock won the London Putting with 30 putts.

On the Wednesdays over the Christmas, New Year and January holiday period, 3 Medley Red Tee Stableford events were held. They were well received and saw an even mix of male and female prize winners on each of the days.

We are back into full swing now with many events coming up at Wynyard GC and at other clubs. Some of our ladies are off to Greens Beach for a few days in February to play in their Ladies' Invitation Tournament. Remember to check the noticeboards around the club for upcoming events and to ask your captains if you are unsure of anything.

Hopefully this year's golf will all run smoothly now that Golf Australia's Golf CONNECT has been up and running for a few months. Again, if anyone has any golf related queries, please don't hesitate to ask your captains or any member of the WGC Committee.

Thank you to Michelle, Stephen and to all the volunteers for continuing to work so hard on the course over the holiday period. So many visitors have been very complimentary about our course, and it is because of the wonderful efforts of our small band of workers.

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

I would like to begin by wishing all members and committee a very happy New Year and all the best for 2026. I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and relaxing break and is looking forward to another strong year of golf at the club.

January has been a very positive start to the year, with excellent participation across all competitions. We are regularly seeing **130+ players on Thursdays**, along with **fields of over 50 players on Sundays**, which is a great reflection of member engagement and the overall health of our competitions.

### **January Results & Highlights**

Saputo Monthly Medal – John Hancock Memorial Saturday 10 January (77 players) A fantastic day of golf with excellent scoring across all divisions.

Overall Winner: Ryan Smith – 64 nett

Irish Stableford – 4 Player Saturday 17 January (68 players)

Winners: Leon Newall / Craig Newall / Daniel Hall / Scott Evans – 97 pts

Highlights:

Scott Evans recorded an incredible Hole in One on the 15th.

Danny Thornton delivered a superb individual performance with 45 points, shooting 5 under par.

Saturday Single Stableford Saturday 3 January (65 players) Another strong day of golf with excellent scoring across all divisions.

Division Winners:

Division 1: Dakota Cole – 37 pts

Division 2: Graeme Weeden – 41 pts

Division 3: Graeme Lewis – 44 pts

Saturday Stableford Saturday 27 December (62 players) A terrific turnout for this time of year with great support and some excellent golf on display.

Division Winners:

Division 1: Graeme Hutchison – 41 pts

Division 2: Jamie Hite – 39 pts

Division 3: Paul Matthews – 39 pts

### Looking Ahead

Planning is underway for the **2026 Club Championships**, and we are currently working through potential dates. The aim is to select a time that avoids **greens maintenance schedules** and does not clash with other major events in the region, including the **Smithton Bowl**, to ensure maximum participation from our members.

Overall, January has been an excellent start to the year with strong fields, great scoring and continued support across all playing days. Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers and members for their ongoing contribution to the success of the club.

### **Upcoming Sponsored Event – Short Notice!**

We're excited to announce an upcoming team event proudly sponsored by Sheds n Homes & Sulphur Sheds 🏠

 Saturday 7th February

 Short notice – but it's shaping up to be a big day!

◆ Conditions of Play:

- Each team member must contribute 3 drives
- Only one team member will be designated to tee off on the 3rd, 11th and 16th holes, based on the team's booking position

Get your team organised and bookings in early — thanks again to Sheds n Homes & Sulphur Sheds for their support 🙌

### **What's on for the month of February 2026** 🏌️

Sunday 1st 9 Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4:30pm) 🏌️

Wednesday 4th Saputo Brooch, London Putting, 1st Rd Silver Spoon

Thursday 5th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run

Saturday 7th Sheds 'n Homes 3 Person Ambrose

Sunday 8th 9 Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4:30pm)

Tuesday 10th Wynyard Vets + Others Stableford

Wednesday 11th Ladies' Valentine's Day Event

Thursday 12th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run

Saturday 14th Saputo Monthly Medal + London Putting

Sunday 15th 9 Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4:30pm)

Monday 16th Ladies' Constance Henry Event hosted by WGC (Course closed to social play until 2:30pm)

Wednesday 18th Ladies' Dixon's Pharmacy Club Championships Rd 1

Thursday 19th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run

Saturday 21st Best 3 of 4 Stableford

Sunday 22nd 9 Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4:30pm)

Tuesday 24th Wynyard Vets + Others Stableford

Wednesday 25th Ladies' Dixon's Pharmacy Club Championships Rd 2

Thursday 26th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run  
Saturday 28th Stableford