

# FOSSIL FLYER NEWSLETTER

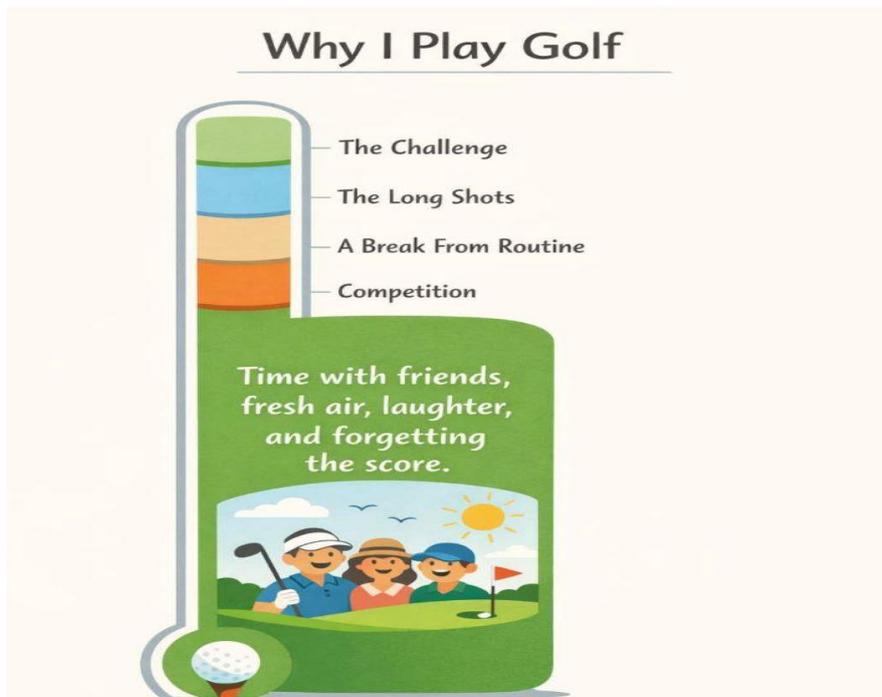


**February 2026**

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

This newsletter and previous editions will soon be available and uploaded onto our website.

The real victory in golf is the laughter and fresh air shared with friends.



## **General Information:**

**Membership:** Welcome to new members: Clayton Hanson Introductory, Ari House Junior, Ayden Kirkland Introductory, Donald de Klerk & Anneliese de Klerk (Interstate).

## **Membership Subscriptions Due – 1st March**

A reminder to all members that your membership subscription must be paid by 1st March. Any members who have not made payment by this date will become unfinancial and will be unable to enter competitions until their subscription is paid.

There are still several invoices yet to be collected. These can be found in the clubrooms on the bar — please grab yours as soon as possible.

A big thank you to all those members who have already paid — your prompt payment is greatly appreciated and helps keep the club running smoothly.  
If you're unsure of your status, please get in touch.

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

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 are available for 2026. Contact Kevin Young 0419 384990 for any enquiries.**

## **LOCAL RULES**

**Please read and take careful note of the local rules – they are displayed near the card printer and in the glass cabinet on the wall near the Green Fee Electronic Payment Machine. It has come to note that many members are not taking the correct relief etc.**

### **Staked Trees (includes Un-staked Trees less than 2 Club Lengths in Height).**

To be read in conjunction with Rule 16 (Abnormal Playing Conditions including immovable Obstructions)

***Any Staked tree interfering with a players swing or stance is to be dropped within one club length from the point of complete relief no closer to the hole without penalty.***

### **Protection of Trees and Shrubs in Defined Gardens**

***To protect new plantings, although not interfering with a player's stance or swing, if a ball is lying in a direct line from where the ball lies through the defined garden or plant protector to the flag on the green, the player may drop the ball as far back (at the discretion of the player) along that line described in order to limit a a ball striking the plants or plant protector within the garden bed.***

### **Ball Striking a Tee Marker, Distance Marker or Sign**

To be read in conjunction with Rule 16 (Abnormal Playing Conditions including immovable Obstruction)

***A Ball striking a tee marker, distance marker or sign may be replayed without penalty.***

### **Relief from Tree Roots**

To be read in conjunction with Rule 16 (Abnormal Playing conditions including immovable Obstructions).

***Through the green, if a player's ball rests on or beside a tree root or interferes with a player's normal stance in striking that ball, a player may drop the ball within one club length from complete relief no closer to the hole without penalty.***

### **Ball in Animal Scrape**

To be read in conjunction with Rule 16 (Abnormal Playing Conditions including immovable Obstructions)

***If a ball lies in or against an animal scrape through the green outside a penalty area, the ball may be dropped within 1 Club length from complete relief no closer to the hole without penalty. If the animal scrape or hole appears within a penalty area, such as a bunker, the ball may be dropped within 1 Club length from complete relief no closer to the hole without penalty but it must remain within the penalty area.***

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

Course Practice nets tidied as per suggestion box

Max watering trees/ weeded & fertilised Pines

Sand blown off 2nd green and protection shade cloth placed on boundary

Yellow caps placed on star pickets

### **Bar & House Report: Kate Brown**

· Firstly, Thank you to everyone who helped out when I was away, It was very appreciated, the Saturday was a big day and Gabby was a star.

· Recruitment of a very very casual staff member, a few enquiries have come through.

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

The February Saputo Brooch was won by Alison Brazendale with a fine 65 net. Alison also won the Best First Nine with a 31 net, the best Division 1 Gross with a score of 81 and the London Putting with 30 putts. A great day out on the course for Ali, well done!

On 21/1/26 our annual Captain v President team event was held. The teams were selected at random and pairs played off in a stableford challenge. Maria's Captain's team defeated Sue Y's President's team in this fun challenge.

On 28/1/26 we held our Aussie Day Stableford event off the white tees. Everyone wore their Aussie colours, and it was a very enjoyable day. Thank you to Lynn, Jan, Ruth and Maria for sponsoring this event. There were some amazing scores! Well done to Cecily Palmer who had 46 points and an 87 gross score. Lorraine Shephard is to be congratulated for her 43 points too and Sue Ingham rounded out the divisional winners with a great score of 38 points. Well done ladies

Our Ladies' AGM was held after presentations on 28/1/26

This year the Ladies' Committee is:

Co Presidents: Sue Young and Judy Charles

Captain: Maria Bull

Vice Captain: Debra Cadwallender

Secretary: Sue Ingham

Treasurer: Gillian Aitken

Committee: Robyn Flint (external comp entry organiser), Helen Ainslie (Raffle Coordinator), Anne Norton (Seniors Rep), Lynn Cowin, Vivien Hancock, Jayne Flint, Jo McDougall and Lorraine Shephard  
Thank you everyone for taking on these roles for 2026.

24 of our ladies travelled to Greens Beach for their Invitational Tournament on 9/2/26. A great time away was had by all. No major prizes were won by the group, but everyone is keen to try again next year.

The NW Championships were held at Ulverstone recently and several of our ladies competed. Vivien Hancock and Jackie Poke from Smithton GC came runners up in the Division 1 Foursomes event. Well done ladies.

On 11/2/26 we held our Valentine's Day Stableford. Thank you to Sue I, Jane B and Lorraine for sponsoring this popular event. Lynn Cowin 41 pts, Lorraine Shephard 42 pts and Jane Beckwith 37 pts had the best scores in each of the divisions on the day. A fun prize was given for the most bunkers on the day and this went to Robyn Flint who managed to get in 5. She still scored 38 points which is a great effort with so many bunkers.

Wynyard Golf Club hosted a full field with 88 players for the Constance Henry Bowl on Monday 16th February. It was a very enjoyable day for all.

[Congratulations](#) to Penguin GC on winning the Bowl and well done Wynyard on coming runners up by 1.5 points.

[Congratulations](#) to:

Lynn Cowin & Kaye Spurling R/Up Division 1

Jo McDougall & Josie McCarthy 3rd Division 1

Sue Ingham & Ruth Poke R/Up Division 3

A big thank you to EVERYONE who helped make the day a great success.

I write this we have a big week coming up. On Wednesday Round 1 of our Dixon's Pharmacy sponsored Club Championships are to be held. Good luck to all of our ladies competing in these championships over the next two weeks.

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

Firstly, I would like to sincerely thank all members and committee for their support, kind messages and well wishes while I was in hospital. It was greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to **Maria, Max, Ant and Neal**, along with everyone else who stepped in and helped while I was out of action. The club continued to run smoothly, which is a credit to the teamwork and commitment within our committee and volunteer group.

I would also like to acknowledge **Stephen Scolyer** for his continued assistance every Thursday and Saturday in getting the Nearest the Pin markers out. It's one of those jobs that often goes unnoticed, but it's an important part of keeping our competitions running efficiently — thank you Stephen.

### **Sheds n Homes Day**

Our **Sheds n Homes Ambrose** was once again a tremendous success and remains one of the premium days on our golfing calendar.

From all reports, the clubhouse was packed following play, creating a fantastic atmosphere and delivering a very beneficial day behind the bar. It was great to see members and visitors staying on to support the club socially as well as competitively.

**Top 4 Results:**

Aaron Middap / Scott Dennis Bryan / McCauley Carse – 55.67  
Kade Bellinger / Tim Burke / Darren Wilson – 57.67  
Jeremy Hubbard / Andy Hubbard / Terry Diggle – 57.67  
Jeanette Loring / Phillip Loring / William Redman – 58.17

A big thank you to **Sheds n Homes** and **Sulphur Creek Sheds** for their continued support of this

### **Saputo Monthly Medal**

#### **Saturday 14 February – 64 Players**

A quality field and some outstanding scoring across the board.

#### **Saputo Monthly Medallist:**

Glenn Ebdon – 65 nett (defeated Craig McCarthy on a countback)

Division Winners:

Division 1: Stephen Scolyer – 66

Division 2: Damien Hoiberg – 66

Division 3: Glenn Ebdon – 65

Additional highlights:

Best Overall Gross: Matt Littler – 73

Gold Pin: Maurice Docking (\$117)

London Putting: Stephen Scolyer – 22 putts

### **What's on for the month of March 2026** 🚩

Sunday 1st 9 Hole Stableford (Last tee off 4.30pm)

Wednesday 4th Ladies' Saputo Brooch + London Putting

Thursday 5th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run

Saturday 7th 2 Person Aggregate Stableford

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

Tuesday 10th Wynyard Vets + Others

Wednesday 11th Three Person Aggregate Stableford

Thursday 12th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run

Saturday 14th Rnd 1 Powerlines Club Championships + Saputo Monthly Medal

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

Wednesday 18th Ladies' Irish Foursome

Thursday 19th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run

Saturday 21st Rnd 2 Powerlines Club Championships

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

Tuesday 24th Wynyard Vets + Others

Wednesday 25th Stableford

Thursday 26th Capitalcorp Twilight Chicken Run

Friday 27th COURSE CLOSED 2:30pm onwards (Grange Day)

Saturday 28th Single Bogey + QF + SF Powerlines Club Championships

Sunday 29th Final Powerlines Club Championships Div 1: 18 Holes, Div 2 & 3: 18 Holes  
(9 Hole Stableford after 1pm, last tee off 4:30pm)

Monday 30th Greens Renovations Course CLOSED

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