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GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE

As the cold weather and rain starts to bite and makes us feel miserable, we look forward to the fact that in four weeks we will be starting to welcome Spring. A few very important things that members should be aware of at this time of the year.



Membership Fees

These are due on 1st July each year. The Club does give a grace period of one month to assist Members with payment, but any Member who is unfinancial as at 1st August 2022 will have their membership and Golflink number suspended until such time that the fees are paid.

The Club through one of it's business partners is able to structure a repayment plan if you are finding the payment is too steep to meet in one lump sum. If you wish more information, please see the staff at 'Guest Services' who will be able to give you the information needed.

Course Condition

Our course staff do a magnificent job in maintaining the course through adverse conditions, so please obey all the directions that are placed around the course, as they all add up to make your round of golf as pleasurable as possible.



GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE CONTINUED/....

Golf Cart Storage & Licence Fee



In 2021 the Board revisited the cart licence and storage policy with two objectives in mind.

1. Ensuring that we received a fair fee for the storage of carts
2. Making the fee structure affordable to ensure that all members were given the opportunity to play golf at the Mansfield Golf Club.

With those two main objectives in mind, the fee was held for those members who produced a Doctors Certificate to indicate they could not play golf without the use of the cart, while the fee was increased to a modest \$10 per week for those members who wished to utilize a cart without a medical reason. Our research shows that the \$10 per week fee is very competitive with the fees charged by other Regional Golf Clubs with a member base similar to ours.

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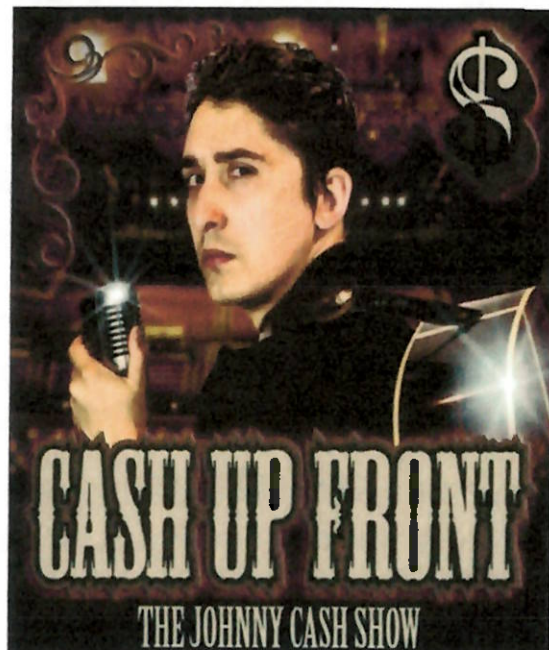
Clubhouse Happenings

With winter all around us we have stepped up our Club promotions to give members and guests the opportunity to leave the house and be entertained at the Golf Club.

In Addition, our music acts have been very popular and on August 20 we roll out the 'Johnny Cash Tribute Night' which has almost sold out.

September we have 'Catnip' and October sees our 'INXS Tribute Night'.

We will also be hosting an Australian Music legend - Russell Morris in November of this year.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
Once a month we have two sessions of Bingo 11.30am & 6.30pm	Weekly Darts both Competition and Social	Parma Night	Steak Night	Members Night – Raffles, Members Draw & Cash Cow	Carvery Lunch, Shank & Shiraz Dinner, Kids Eat Free Dinner Only Sunday Tunes from 4pm

Our Assistant Manager David Joyce has been very busy with the design and development of Kids & Ladies Clinics to roll out over the next few weeks along with other great Golf promotions.

Our new entertainment room the 'GRIP 'N RIP BAR' is on track to open in September. This will feature a Golf Simulator, Darts, Pool Table and Arcade Machine. It will be a great space for people to gather for a private or Golf led function and will be a welcome addition to our suite of offerings.

In the meantime, let's hope the winter chill is not around for much longer and we are able to soak up the sunshine.

GREG NUGENT
GENERAL MANAGER

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LADIES CAPTAIN NEWSLETTER REPORT - SHERYL SARGENT

Ladies activities over the last three months - due to there being no Newsletter for the last three months, there are a few results to report on.

Firstly, April Monthly Medal sponsored by Edith & May was won by Millie Cumming. An amazing golfer with a fantastic short game who keeps her name among the winners circle.

May Monthly Medal sponsored by Sanae's Collections was won by Sam Bailey and June Monthly Medal sponsored by Loyola Jewels was won by Andrea Marsden.



There was a team contesting the Shepparton Bowl in April consisting of Margie Franke-Williams, Lyn Poulson and Patsy Smiles. A fantastic day was had by all and they came home the victors, a great achievement by the ladies.

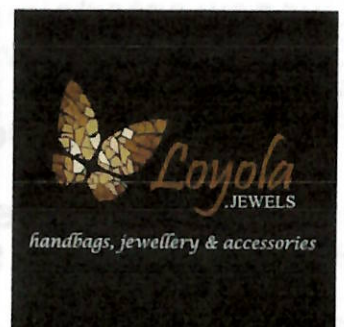
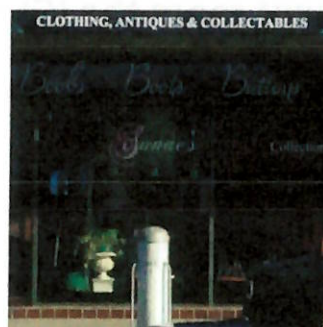
We also had three teams contest the Benalla Bowl, but no winning team result only a great result for Pauline Ahola winning the individual 'D Grade' overall.

The four rounds of qualifying for Golf Australia Silver Spoon Final event have been played with Linda Terry (winning two rounds), Kylie Egan and Jackie Smithwick the qualifiers. The playoff is in August, then the winner goes to Melbourne to represent Mansfield at the State Final. Well done and good luck!

The Bill reardon Matchplay rounds, which is a board event donated by the family of the late D D (Bill) Reardon, were played between Donna Sedgman, Millie Cumming, Sue Parsons and Glenis Skinner with the ever-consistent Glenis coming out the winner overall.

I have saved the best news until last.....

edith & may
Flowers and the unusual



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LADIES CAPTAIN NEWSLETTER REPORT CONTINUED/.....

.....The Ladies North East Pennant season consisted of Mansfield fielding three teams again this year with close games each week. With Division 1 easily making the final, it came down to the last round of results to find out if Division 2 & Division 3 made the finals. Unfortunately Division 3 missed out on a final berth, but Division 2 made it through. There was much excitement by all involved, players and caddies, as the bus travelled to Benalla for a perfect day of golf. Both divisions came down to the wire, with the number one player in each team the last to finish as the games were two apiece. There was lots of cheering and hugging as the results went in Mansfield's favour, Division 1 beating Thurgoona and Division 2 beating Commercial Albury. A great result by all, especially Division 1 which hasn't won a Pennant flag for this division for 41 years!

Congratulations to Division 1 team of Andrea Marsden, Sheryl Sargent, Nicki Cooper, Gayle Wells, Sue Parsons and Linda Terry. Division 2 team consisted of Linda Brook, Lyn Holland, Lyn Poulson, Glenis Skinner and Shelly Comerford. A big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who played and filled in over the season.

A week later the North-East Men's Pennant final was held with Mansfield fielding a Scratch and Handicap Division both making the final. With the same as the women, both teams came down to the last players outcome to decide the winner. An amazing result as both teams won.

There will be a story in next month's 'Inside Golf' magazine so make sure you grab a copy from the Club when they arrive.

Looking forward to the warmer weather coming as the course has suffered lots of heavy frosts, lots of rain which has resulted in preferred lies being played through the winter.

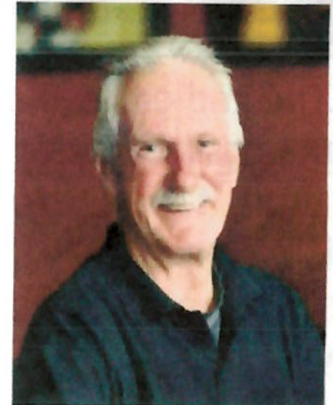
Sheryl Sargent
Lady Captain



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MENS CAPTAIN NEWSLETTER REPORT

It has been two or three months since I have used this medium. I would like to highlight some of the outstanding results and then pass you some observations, followed by some futuristic happenings.



Some observations – It is now eight months since I took over as club captain. I thought I might get a three month ‘honeymoon period’ before all the reported negatives flow in.... I am very proud of the support that I have received from the ladies and male members (to my knowledge anyway). The support that we golfers receive from the club general manager and the Board is second to none and totally appreciated by most. It is a fact that Greg (General Manager) has never knocked back one of the many support requests that I have put forward, NEVER (they have to be reasonable though)! We have a great leader in club president Dave Octigan, who like many - work tirelessly for the good of the club, more worthy that this has occurred through some tough times.

The match committee is I believe the heart and sole of my being and the overall body looking after the golfing community. They are a dedicated, passionate and talented group, a closely knit team. Worth naming:- Sheryl Sargent - Ladies Captain, Linda Brook – joint Ladies Vice Captain, Tony Cooksey – Course Superintendent, Rod Sargent - Mens Vice Captain and David Joyce - Assistant General Manager and Golf Operations Manager. To this team I say "thank you" as should all members.

What are we without our outstanding ‘greens’ team, Tony, Lily, Kano and young Al. Our course is very highly rated amongst peers at other golf club’s in the North-East. A side note, we are lucky to have our young ‘pocket rocket’ Lily as a part of Tony’s team. She assured me the other day that she really enjoys her work, but can’t wait for summer (can’t we all). I have a quiet side dream for her to continue her studies and become the first female Course Superintendent in the North-East, no doubt she will now be blushing, with her quiet demure.

MENS CAPTAIN NEWSLETTER REPORT - CONTINUED/...

Looking at things coming up I am only going mention one, that is, the match committee are working hard to prepare the best golfing programme for you for 2023. Your thoughts are always welcome and will be considered. We hope to have the final draft completed by early October.

All of the other exciting news will come from other reports. For 'golfers', Tony's comments are often the first and often only read items. Dave Joyce has a lot of good things coming up e.g club champs format and starting times etc.

I will try to mention the golfing highlights next month. I personally can't see the reason for putting them in this forum (but I may have to do what I am told).

My reasoning:- the results are on the booking system – my club, in the paper, on the weekly radio report, the Melbourne paper and of course our own website. Enough said!

Good luck to all.

LAURIE HARCUS
CLUB CAPTAIN



North East Handicap Pennant Winners 2022
L to R Steve Chisholm, Peter Vallance, Brad Grant, Geoff Brown, Chris Kerr



North East Scratch Pennant Winners 2022
L to R Paul Brown, Brad Grant, Mark Jones, Kyle Bridgeman, John Shaw

North East Handicap Pennant Winners North East Scratch Pennant Winners

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GOLF SHOP NEWS - DAVE JOYCE CLUB ASSISTANT MANAGER

It has been a frosty few weeks!!! Thank you to the members who were patient in waiting for the course to thaw out in the mornings.

The course has held up well, 'thank you' to Tony, Kano, Al and Lily who have done a great job throughout the winter.



UPCOMING EVENTS -

6TH AUGUST - Manager's Day (formally Professional's Day) - Aggregate Stableford - Pairs Drawn after the round - 12.30 Shotgun Start.

VIP GOLF EVENT - MONDAY 15TH AUGUST - Join the VIP Club for this exclusive retail sales event with golf equipment up to 70% off, Shoes 40%!

All VIP Members receive a free drink and Titleist Golf Balls on the night. There will be an indoor hitting bay with Trackman technology to fit you to the correct clubs or just come in, it will be your only chance to hit your driver inside the Clubhouse!!!

A poster for a VIP Golf Sales Event on 15.08.22. The poster is black with gold and white text. It features a circular logo with 'VIP GOLF SALES EVENT' and the date '15.08.22'. Below the logo, it says '6.30 PM Inside MCC Clubhouse' and '\$70 PER TICKET'. There are logos for 'Mansfield Golf Club' and 'PGA'. Text on the poster includes 'SOME ITEMS 70% OFF RRP', 'INDOOR HITTING BAY TO TRY YOUR CLUBS', 'FREE DRINK ON ARRIVAL', 'SHOES / BALLS / DRIVERS / FAIRWAYS / WEDGES', 'APPAREL / CAPS / BEANIES / GOLF BAGS / PUTTERS', and 'AUCTION ITEM TITLEIST TS1 D2 DRIVER \$250 RESERVE'. At the bottom, it says 'ONLY TICKET HOLDERS WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE VIP ROOM ON THE NIGHT'.

SEPTEMBER -

MPL GOLF (Mansfield Premier League) - Get your team ready.
Teams of 6 - \$40 per player.

GOLF AUSTRALIA JUNIOR OPEN - Sunday 11th September. Come along and watch the future stars of the game from 8.30am.

NOVELTY DAY - TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER - Six holes white/six red and six gold.

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GOLF SHOP NEWS - CONTINUED/....

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS -

NINE WINE AND DINE IS BACK !! – SUNDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER FROM 1.30PM

2 Player Ambrose, wine and dinner \$50 per player
(Golf, wine, dinner) \$10pp (Golf only)

GRIP IT AND RIP IT !!!!! – The new downstairs golf simulator will be open in late
September with AFL Grand final on the big screen as well as a weekly Shootout
and SUPER 6 indoor league to start in October.

OCTOBER – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – PLAY ALL 4 ROUNDS FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN BIG \$\$\$

Gross and NETT prizemoney will be increased over the 4 rounds so get
practicing

See you at the Club - DJ



Titleist



VIP GOLF SALES EVENT
15.08.22
6.30 PM
Inside MCC Clubhouse
\$10 PER TICKET
RESERVED THROUGH PROGRAM

SOME ITEMS 70% OFF RRP

PGA INDOOR HITTING BAY TO TRY YOUR CLUBS

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APPAREL / CAPS / BEANIES / GOLF BAGS / PUTTERS

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PGM

ONLY TICKET HOLDERS WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE VIP ROOM ON THE NIGHT

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TUFFAS TURF TALK - TONY COOKSEY

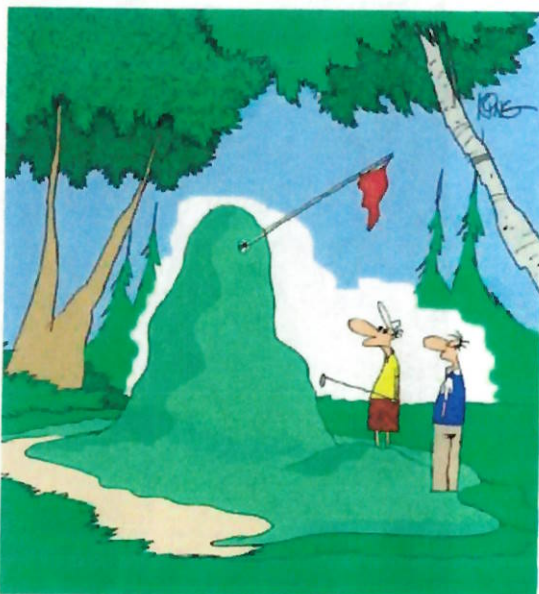
I'm back from nearly a month off and boy it was so refreshing, now its time to knuckle down and get this course ready for the upcoming Spring.



The crew have been busy creating new paths and repairing old ones. While the weather has cleared up, we have been trying to cut as much as possible, there may have been a few times where the snatch strap has been used to remove a rough cutter from a bog.

Tree pruning will be ongoing throughout the winter to tidy up any low and/or dead branches. The 18th and 13th green side bunkers are scheduled for a renovation when the weather is finer. This will entail removal of contaminated sand and laying bunker mat and replacing with fresh new sand. This will most likely happen in September.

Signing off.....
COOKSEY



"I hear this is one of the tougher greens to putt on."



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Mansfield Golf Club
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First Monday of the Month
Next Session 5th September

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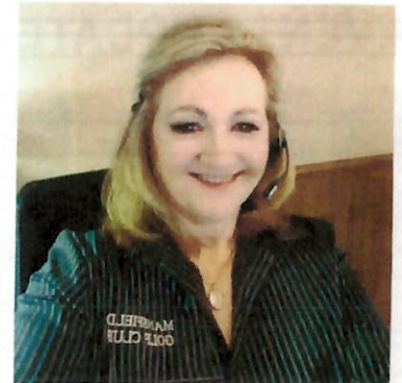
Friday Nights
Members Draw & Raffles
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WEEKLY FROM 6:30PM. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR - JAN SHELLEY

I do hope you have enjoyed the August 2022 Edition of the Mansfield Golf Club Newsletter? As this is my first attempt at a Newsletter, I would like to extend a 'thank you' to all those who have contributed this month and in a timely manner, it is very much appreciated.



I do hope you have enjoyed reading all that has been happening at the Mansfield Golf Club in this August 2022 edition, we certainly have a lot going on with our Golf Members doing famously well and an abundance of future and upcoming events handled by our new Event Managers - Ash and Cass, it certainly is going to be a jam packed second half of the year!

If you have any news to share, suggestions or things you would like to see happen at the club, please feel free to email me at 'hello@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au'. I am here every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9am to 5pm. My aim is to get the Newsletter out to all our valued Members by the first week of every month, so please bear this in mind when submitting your information.

Wishing you all well and looking forward to some warmer weather to come in the Spring.

Stay safe.
JAN SHELLEY
GUEST SERVICES/EDITOR

