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## **GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE**

Welcome to the September Newsletter.

A reminder that the Board has called a Special General Meeting for Monday 12th September to inform members of a strategy that they are looking to undertake to ascertain if we are in a position to purchase the property at 22 Kidston Parade that adjoins the Club. Meeting starts at 6pm followed by light snacks.



## **Course Condition & Clubhouse**

The past two months have been atrocious with the course being almost unplayable due to the rain. While activity has been quiet around golf, it has been very busy in the Clubhouse. Our 'Darts Night' on Tuesdays has been a hit and the numbers are very encouraging. A big "THANK YOU" to our Assistant Manager David Joyce who has taken the lead on this one.

Our tribute band night - Johnny Cash was well patronized and our Friday Night Raffles continue to attract good crowds.



## GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE CONTINUED/....

The Club recently hosted the NEDGA with a tournament for the Ladies. The weather Gods were kind to us and all three days were played under dry skies. Given the amount of rain that we have had, the course was a credit to our Course Superintendent - Tony Cooksey and his team.

Our new facility the "Grip It 'N Rip It Bar" is almost complete. This will see a Golf Simulator installed as well as other indoor games. It is an ideal function room and given the winter we have had it will also allow members to have a 'swing of the club' even in the wet. A big "THANKS" to all those who assisted in this project. Money was tight and the team did a great job.

The Annual General Meeting is only a few weeks away and we will soon be calling for nominations for the following positions:

- President
- Club Captain
- Treasurer
- Directors x 2

If you are thinking about considering one of these roles and you would like further information on what it entails, please contact me and I will be only too happy to sit with you to discuss the role.

We are entering a very exciting time. Underpinning that is the need for new blood to keep coming through the ranks of the Board.

September is Footy Finals time with the smell of cut grass in the air. It also signals what will be a very busy and exciting few months for the Club.

Greg Nugent  
GENERAL MANAGER





## LADIES CAPTAIN NEWSLETTER REPORT - SHERYL SARGENT

Our wonderful Ladies Captain Sheryl Sargent has nothing to report this month as it has been a relatively quiet month for any golf activity with the ladies.



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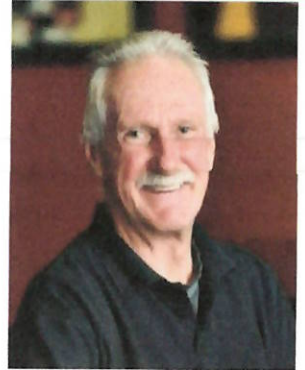
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*Edith & Macy*  
Flowers and the unusual



## **CLUB CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER REPORT**

September first today, with more good things to look forward to rather than reflect too much on the past, albeit some outstanding results occurred despite several competitions for ladies and men which were washed out, approximately six from memory!



Some highlights:

- Mid-August when the ladies got back on the course the stroke competition had the first three place-getters with the same very good score of nett 75. Sheryl Sargent had a good back nine to edge out Gayle Wells and Dianne Commerford.
- Rob Healey in a comeback competition - 37 points.
- Peter Barnes and Geoff Brown excelled also with points 37 and over.
- Kyle Bridgeman a first and second in one week.
- The Monthly Medal and the Manager's Day had to be postponed due to the wet conditions.

Throughout most of our lives the most common topics beside sport are 'the weather' - hot, cold, perfect, dry etc., and "how are you?" Some people tell you how sick they are even though it is just a lead in question! Following this theme, all we have been discussing this August within the Club, in the media and on the radio is how prolonged the wet has been, with locals believing that it is the wettest that the course has ever been.

What is forthcoming is exciting. The serious main event for the Month is the 'LADIES NORTH-EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS' for three days from Monday 5th September, get out there and support. Whilst the weather was a negative factor for a while, predictions are for a great course. Considering! A lot of catch-up work for the grounds staff who are working frantically to prepare the course as well as they can. Carts will be ON for the first time in weeks. Hallelujah!

The Premier League is back and the excitement is building with everyone trying to stack their teams.

Good luck to all and let us enjoy Spring, it is like coming out of a cocoon down here and then we welcome so many of our friends back who ventured North.

Signing off...

LAURIE HARCUS

## **GOLF SHOP NEWS - DAVE JOYCE CLUB ASSISTANT MANAGER**

Spring is here, and it's nice to see some sun to dry out the course and have our carts back asap. Thank you to all the members of the Club who are patiently waiting for their chance to play in their carts and ride ons.

Ladies Golf Clinics have begun with fifteen ladies starting and enjoying the social side of golf and the intermediates are already showing signs of improvement. Welcome back ladies.



Gents, look out for some clinics of your own coming up in October with the first one being a Short Game Clinic - date to be advised.

'Good Luck' to all the Mansfield Ladies competing next week in the NEDGA Ladies Championships from Monday - Wednesday.

## **PREMIER LEAGUE AND EXTENDED COMPETITION TIMES THURSDAYS**

With Premier League starting and daylight savings not far away, the Thursday Competition will be an all-day event which gives the working Members an opportunity to play on a Thursday after work.

The Competition tee times will run up until 4pm in daylight savings to allow for this to happen.

Don't worry lads, there will still be a rabbit or two handed out but the more competition players we have going around, the more possibility of a larger Premier League and also, BIGGER PRIZE POOL \$\$\$!

Daily results will still be posted on MI Club at the end of the day with Premier League updated every Friday morning.

Keep an eye out for the Secret 6 and Pro Pin coming back too.



## GOLF SHOP NEWS - CONTINUED/....

### SIMULATOR ROOM

The Simulator Room or "GRIP IT AND RIP IT" Bar is progressing as planned with our official first function being the AFL Grand Final.



VIP Members will be able to watch the Grand Final on the 'BIG SCREEN' with drinks and snacks supplied. More information to follow, look out for Facebook and Flyer posting next week.

It will be a great event with prizes for first goal each quarter, half and full-time margins and Norm Smith Medal winner.

There will be a Golf League series starting in October with a new competition course every two weeks. The first event will be played on the simulator at St. Andrews!!!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVELTY DAY - TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER - 6 HOLES WHITE/6 RED AND 6 GOLD

14 September - Ladies Premier League Begins

15 September - Mens Premier League Begins

19 - 21 September - JUNIOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY GOLF PROGRAM - See flyer for more details

NINE, WINE & DINE IS BACK!! - Sunday 9 October from 1.30pm

2 Player Ambrose, wine and dinner \$50 per player (Golf, Wine & Dinner) \$10 per person (Golf Only)

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

Gross and NETT prize money will be increased over the four rounds so get practicing!

See you at the Club - DJ



## **TUFFAS TURF TALK - TONY COOKSEY**

Well, it has continued to rain all this month with no real sign of easing. We had a run of four fine days in a row which allowed us enough time to cut the entire course and then a heap more rain came down. Unfortunately, we have had to take carts off the course which I don't like doing, but visitors and members started going around signage, ropes and off paths and causing damage, so I was left with no choice.



I'm hoping within the next week we are dry enough and carts are all back in place and life is good again. The course is going to be booming in Spring with this much moisture in the ground, the course is going to look an absolute picture.

All trees have been pruned, paths are on-going, gardens are mulched and we are ready for lots of sun shining and plenty of grass cutting.

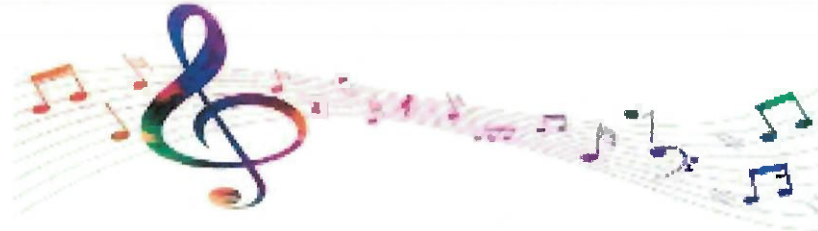
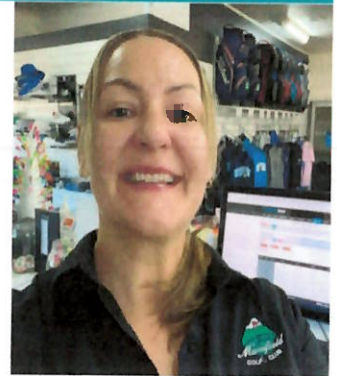
Signing off.....  
COOKSEY







## **EVENT CO-ORDINATORS/MANAGERS** **Ash Universita & Cass Johnstone**



August has seen yet another successful month at the Clubhouse!

The Cash Up Front show was sold out and feedback from attendees was that the food was beautiful. There are a few things we are looking at changing to make our next tribute show an even bigger success.

Ticket sales are going well for INXSIVE appearing Saturday 22nd October and we are excited to see them perform at the Club.

Looking ahead we have lots of functions and more live music booked in. This Saturday we welcome "Catnip" The Band to the club. This is a free event, and we are expecting a good turnout for the evening.

Last Sunday 4th September (Father's Day) saw a father and son duo with John-Luke and Brett Shelley performing for the first time at the Club. John-Luke returned to his home town of Mansfield for this performance and has supported great names such as the late Chris Wilson, James Reyne, Geoff Achison, Daryl Braithwaite, Joe Camilleri & The Black Sorrows, The Screaming Jets, John Paul Young, Mike Brady and the Masters Apprentices to name a few! We hope to have J-L and Brett back to the Club again soon.



Preparations are underway for our next live act Russell Morris who will be performing at the club on Saturday 19th November, and enquiries have been sent for further tribute shows in early and mid 2023



## EVENTS UPDATE - WHAT'S ON AT THE GOLF CLUB

### FUEL FAIRY



STAY COLLECTING TOWERS THIS OCT 2017

MAJOR PRIZES 1300 FUEL VOUCHER

Raffle tickets \$5.00 AS FROM 2017

**DRAWN SUN 9TH OCT**

Collect Tokens for every \$5 spent at Mansfield Golf Club. Swap the token for a raffle number on the day of the draw for your chance to win T & C's Assist. Excludes Gaming, Keno and Fair. Total Prize Pool \$1200.00

MANSFIELD GOLF CLUB - 24 KIDSTON PARADE MANSFIELD VIC 3773

### SHANK & SHIRAZ SPECIAL \$25.00\*



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\*Conditions apply - House Red Wine only.  
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### PARMA night

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5.30PM

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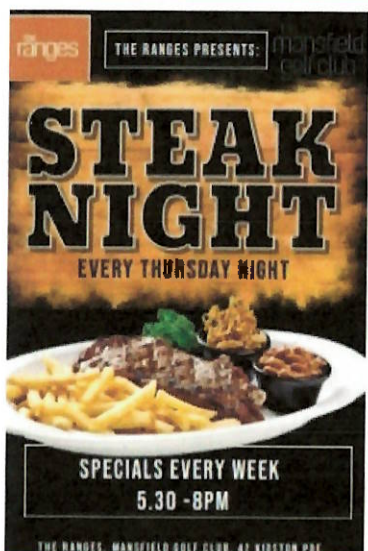
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**SUNDAYS**

**4-7 PM**

### STEAK NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT



**SPECIALS EVERY WEEK**

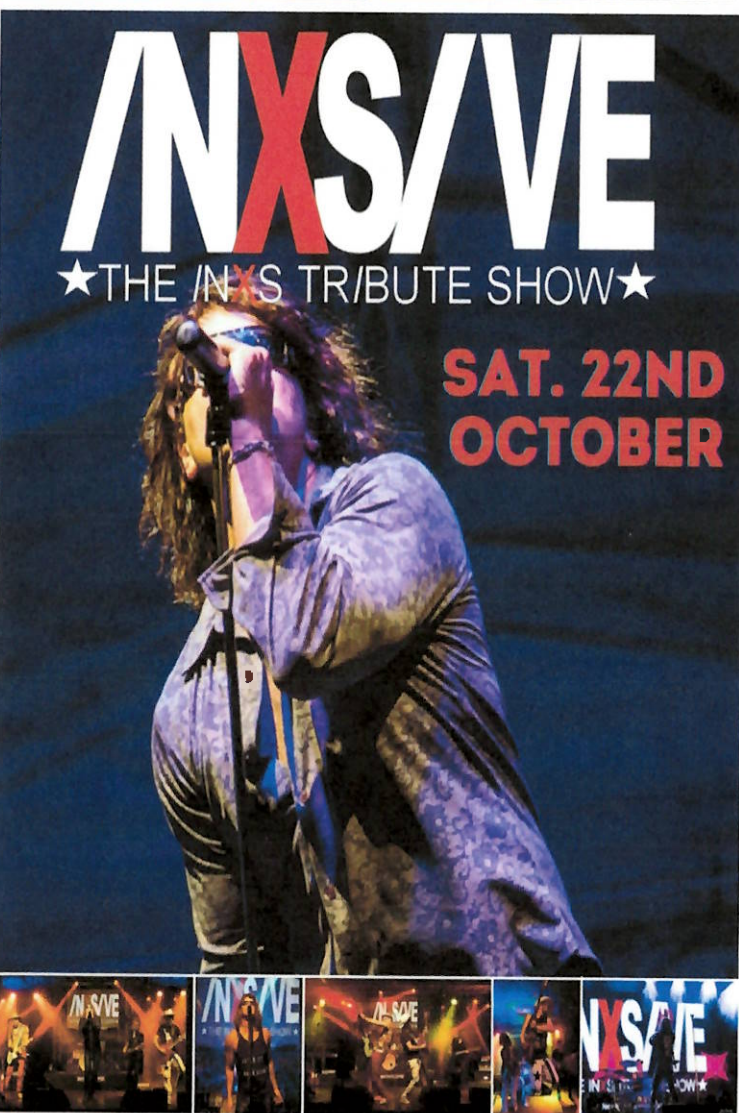
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THE RANGES, MANSFIELD GOLF CLUB, 42 KIDSTON PDE

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★THE INXS TRIBUTE SHOW★

**SAT. 22ND OCTOBER**



### MONDAY BINGO

First Monday of the Month  
Next Session 5th September

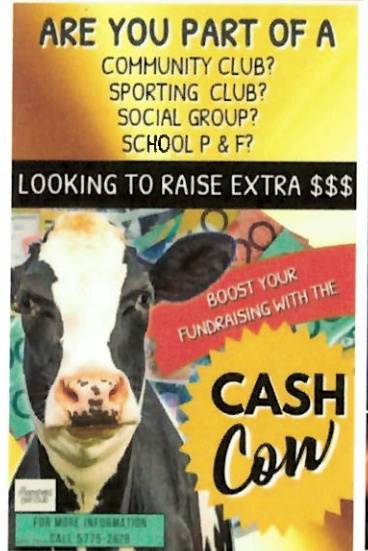
**DAY GAME 11.30AM**  
**NIGHT GAME 6.30PM**

**CASH PRIZES**  
**LOTS OF FUN!**

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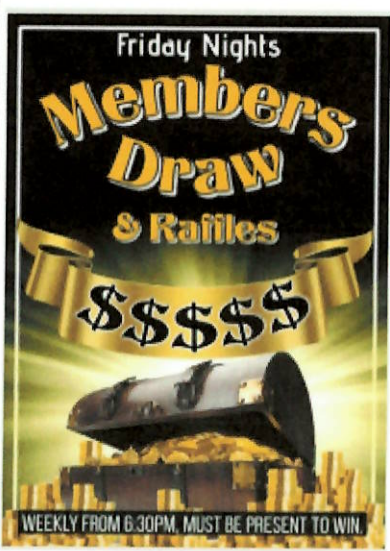
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### Friday Nights

## Members Draw & Raffles

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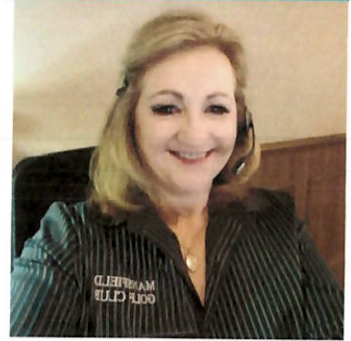


**WEEKLY FROM 6.30PM. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**



## **MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR - JAN SHELLEY**

Thank you for your patience in waiting for the September edition of the Mansfield Golf Club Newsletter. My apologies for the delay, I aim to try to get this out to you all by the first week in September but there have been a few issues outside of my control.



It certainly is going to be a jam packed schedule at the Club for the first month of Spring, although as you would have read from all the previous pages the wet weather seems to have dominated so far and still no let up in sight just yet!

Just a reminder if you have not renewed either your Golf Club Memberships (these were due by the 30th June 2022 and renewed by financial year) or your Social Club Memberships which are only a very reasonable \$5.00 for a calendar year, you can still do so by seeing either Ash, myself or whoever is covering the front reception desk at the time. New Social Club Members enjoy the benefit of a complimentary Beer, House Wine or Soft Drink and discounted member's rates.

Bookings for dinner are highly recommended, especially our Friday Nights due to the Members Draw and Raffles, we don't like to disappoint. Also, we have our Courtesy Bus available for those who do not want to get behind the wheel and who live within a 5km radius of the Club. The bus is available from 4.30pm until late Wednesday to Sunday. Please call 03 5775 2628 for bookings.

If you have any news to share, suggestions or things you would like to see happen at the club, please feel free to email 'hello@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au' marking it 'NEWSLETTER'. 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.

Stay safe.  
JAN SHELLEY  
GUEST SERVICES/EDITOR



"Did you win?"