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## GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE



Wishing all our members and guests a very Happy & Safe Easter.

## **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Now that Autumn seems to have arrived, we are finally almost caught up with all the outstanding events from last year, with the D J Nolan and J Nolan events to be finalised in the next couple of days.



March has been a quieter month with our numbers being a little lower than in the summer months. We have had a couple of Board Events this month with the Parsons Father-Son and Family Team 4 Ball Best Ball being held a couple of weeks ago, with the Sargent family performing extremely well. Rod and Justin won the father and son and Justin and Aaron won the family team. To top off a great month, Rod also won the March Monthly Medal.

The NEDGA Pennant competitions started this month and the Club is being represented by three different teams. Our Scratch team is playing in Division 1 having been promoted after last year's success, unfortunately they are finding the competition a lot tougher and have lost their first two matches. The two handicap teams are fairing a little better, the Division 2 team won their first match against Benalla and lost the second match last week, with a couple of matches going to extra hole. The Division 3 team is flying at the moment having won their two matches by a score of 5 - 0. This is the team that has a number of our younger members playing, let's hope the "Young Guns" can keep it going!

A quick mention to the ladies who are also doing well in their Pennant competitions and congratulations to them for their very successful Mansfield Bowl, which was played last Monday in rather testing conditions, with sixty-one ladies from all over the North-East competing.

After completion of April's Monthly Medal on the 29th of April, there will be a presentation of the outstanding competitions such as the Club Championships, the Nolan and Neely competitions, as well as Summer Cup and the George Walker Memorial Trophy. Let's hope we have a large field for the Medal and everyone stays around for these presentations.

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT - CONTINUED

Finally, for those who are playing over the Easter break, please be aware that we hope to have lots of visitors playing and that things might be a little slower than some of us might want. These visitors are vital for the continued success of the Club, so please be patient and courteous.

TOM SWAN  
CLUB CAPTAIN





## LADIES CAPTAIN NEWSLETTER REPORT - SHERYL SARGENT

What a month it has been for the Mansfield Ladies! We started the month with a great team win at Jubilee. This course can be very tricky, but the team of Robyn Bridgewater, Lyn Poulson, Sam Bailey and Linda Terry managed to excel on the day to bring home the 'Jubilee Bowl'.



March Monthly Medal sponsored by Mansfield Shoe Store, was won by a relatively new-comer to golf and a lovely lady, Kerry Nicol with a great score of 69 Nett.



The annual Mansfield Ladies Bowl was held on Monday, which proved to be a great success. The exceptional Mansfield Ladies know how to organise and get these things done. There were sixty plus visiting players for golf and lunch in the restaurant, with great prizes donated by the major sponsor Betta Home Living. I would like to thank Billy and Lauren from Betta for their continued sponsorship of this event. Also, a big 'THANK YOU' to Elders Insurance Services, who is the minor sponsor of the event. The day ended on a high with the Mansfield team of Robyn Bridgewater, Jenny Koraus and Marg Knapp winning the Bowl eight points ahead of the next best team Beechworth. Robyn also won D Grade with her great score of 40. Robyn has had a fantastic month and her handicap will definitely be dropping, well done Robyn and to all who played. A big 'THANK YOU' to all the ladies that helped me on the day, I am glad it's over so I can get some rest!



Regards.  
SHERYL

## LADIES CAPTAIN NEWSLETTER REPORT - SHERYL SARGENT - CONTINUED





## **TUFF AS TURF TALK - TONY COOKSEY**

After a lovely relaxing couple of weeks in Eden and Pambula holidaying, now it is time to get back into it. While away, the crew fertilised all the fairways and tees. Spread fifty tonne of gypsum on tees and fairways and fertilised the greens.



Now it is time to get into tree pruning season. In a couple of weeks, an arborist will come in and prune any of the trees that I am unable to reach. We have walked hole by hole and addressed the trees that require pruning and removing.

Drainage is planned for several bunkers on the course that are holding water. And we will drain the left-hand side of the first fairway and the right-hand side of the eighteenth fairway. We recently just put some drainage in, just in front of the fourteenth green, as the area was holding a lot of water.

COOKSEY



## EVENTS NEWS - CASSANDRA JOHNSTONE

March has been another busy month for functions. The 1st we started off with the Sportsman's Awards Night, this was a great night and well supported.

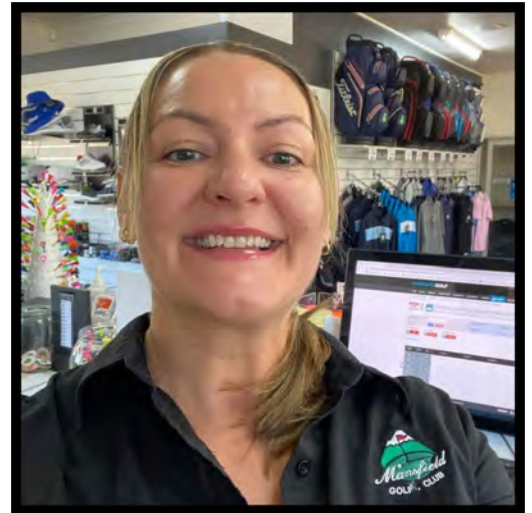
Bingo is proving to be very popular on the first Monday of every month, our Duty Manager Kelly is doing a fantastic job of hosting the night. Don't forget to come along for this Monday's session the 3rd April 2023 - eyes down at 6.30pm sharp!

The W.I.N.E luncheon was a great success and the speakers were fantastic. We will look forward to holding this event again next year.

We saw a return to Darts on Tuesday 14th March, if you don't have a team you are more than welcome to come down and play on the 'Social Board'. Also, don't forget our 'Grip It & Rip It' downstairs function room. This is a great social area for both kids and adult get togethers alike. Just contact either the events team or the Pro-Shop for bookings.

Our 'Queen Rocks' show was a massive success, you can check out the live videos on our Facebook if unfortunately you missed out on the fun. Well done to our awesome team for all your hard work in making the night so amazing.

Our next major 'Show Night' is Ross Wilson & The Peaceniks performing on Saturday 20th of May. Tickets are now available for sale - go to [www.rangesmansfield.com.au/events](http://www.rangesmansfield.com.au/events) to purchase your tickets for this incredible dinner & show.



## EVENTS NEWS - CASSANDRA JOHNSTONE - CONTINUED

We will continue with our 'Sunday Tunes', starting off with Geoff Wright this Sunday 2nd of April from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. The fabulous '2-Easy Duo' will be performing on Easter Sunday the 9th April, followed by 'Naturally Kerley' on the 16th April and 'Dave and Jay' on the 23rd April to round off the month. Unfortunately there will be no 'Sunday Tunes' on the 30th of April due to a private function. Please come down and support our local musicians as well as live music.

That's all from me.  
Cheers!  
CASS



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& THE PEACENIKS**

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## GUEST SERVICES/EDITOR - JAN SHELLEY

I just cannot believe how fast these months are flying by and we are into April already with Easter fast approaching! Unfortunately a somewhat shorter Newsletter this month as I needed to get this month's issue out to cover events that are happening this week for Easter and other news from the Club Captains.

This coming Wednesday the 5th of April 2023 we have our huge Easter Egg Fest Raffle. For those of you who have been collecting the tokens, please make sure you are at the Golf Club between 4.00pm and 5.50pm on the day to exchange your tokens for Raffle Tickets for entry to hopefully win one of our 25 fantastic Easter Baskets. Tickets are limited to forty per adult only.

We also have our Easter Colouring Competition running, pick up a colouring sheet, do your best artistry and pop on your name and phone number for the chance to win a scrumptious Easter Basket - competition winner will be chosen this Good Friday.

Just a friendly reminder that the Golf Club will be open on Easter Good Friday from 12.00 noon onwards. Our restaurant will be closed as per usual every Monday and Tuesday, however bar snacks are still available.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter with your friends, family and loved ones. Stay safe.

All the very best.

JAN

