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GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE - GREG NUGENT



Reminder to all members that subscriptions are now due and payable by 30th of June 2023. Your memberships can be paid at reception, in the Golf Shop or by direct payment via your internet banking. If you are paying directly into the bank, please include either your membership number or your surname so that we can allocate your payment. This will save any embarrassment down the track. We also offer 'Pay As You Golf', a monthly membership plan. If you require any further information on this service visit www.payasyougolf.com.au.

We have just completed some new steps to improve access to the counter outside the Golf Shop. This will allow safe access for members and visitors who use that entry from the path outside the shop.

We have a couple of great nights planned for July that I encourage all members to come along to. The first is our 'Christmas In July' that will be held on the 8th July. This will be a great night with entertainment supplied by '2-Easy Duo'. A sumptuous traditional Christmas Buffet will be served by Chef Marcus and the night will be full of fun and games.

'Catnip' returns to the Club for a 'Sensational 80's' night on Saturday 15th of July. Relive your youth with classic 80's music, an 80's inspired menu and prizes for those that really want to embrace the style of the 80's. Tickets for both shows can be purchased via www.rangesmansfield.com.au.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT - GREG NUGENT CONT/.....

The Club recently hosted a 'Blue Tree Project Day' that was attended by approximately sixty people in what were atrocious conditions on the day. So much so that the event was transferred to under the roof outside the Golf Shop. Guest speakers from Canine Comprehension, Mansfield District Hospital and Let's Talk Mansfield all gave very informative talks on mental health and mental health services. It is a very worthwhile project for the Club to be involved in and I was heartened by the positive response that the day received from our Club members. Of course, as with everything that we become involved in we had a small minority who were negative towards the idea, but these were drowned out by the positivity that was in the air on the day. My thanks to all those staff members who assisted me in making the day memorable.

A reminder to members that your loyalty points need to be used by the 30th of June 2023. The old saying "use them or lose them" definitely applies here.

Finally, as the Financial Year closes in on us, it is a time to reflect on what was a very tough year. Increased prices, higher energy costs, higher fuel costs and just more expensive to live in general, started to bite at the back end of the year. We need to understand that we are in the discretionary spend market and usually it is that market that suffers during a turndown in the economy. We will continue to strive to deliver a high level of service to members and guests, while at the same time continue to grow the business that is the Mansfield Golf Club. The next twelve to eighteen months we are told are going to be extremely tough, but I am confident that with support and loyalty from our member base, we will get through this period and experience solid growth at the other end.



ALL THE BEST.
GREG NUGENT



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT - TOM SWAN

May was once again a big month for the Club with a number of events from last year finally finishing and the NEDGA pennant finals being run and won.

Early in the month the pennant finals were held at Mansfield with the Club being represented in Division 2 and Division 3 handicap divisions, unfortunately our scratch team was unable to make the finals. Both of our teams were successful in the finals and as a result we now have two further pennants to display in the Clubhouse. The Division 2 Team comprising of Brad Grant, Peter Vallance, Alex Scherini, Jarrod Heath and Josh Foots (with cameo appearances from Chris Kerr and Tom Swan), were triumphant over the team from Mytleford by a score of 3-1/2 to 1-1/2. A special mention to Peter Vallance who went through the season undefeated and won the award for 'The Player Of The Year'.

Our Division 3 team for the final was Craig Walsh, Steve Chisholm, Luke Murray, Joel Sandford and Ben Martin. The team beat Myrtleford by a score of 5 - 0. There were a number of others who played for the Club due to unavailability (mainly due to football injuries) and these included Zac Tanner, James Octigan, Geoff Brown, Tom Nicol, Alan Parrot and David Smithwick.

Three of the four match play championships have been played as at the time of writing. The A Grade Match Play Champion is Mark Jones who defeated Kyle Bridgeman on the 36th hole of their match. The C Grade winner was Luke Murray who beat Brendan Egan 5 and 4 and the D Grade Match Play Champion is Daryl Horwood who defeated Col Whytcross on the 18th.

During the month the finals of the 'Bill Reardon Memorial Trophy' were played. In the Ladies Division Robyn Baker beat Shelley Commerford on the 24th hole and the Men's winner was Rod Sargent who beat Mark Jones on the 23rd hole.

Our 'May Monthly Medal' were also played with Paul Lange winning the men's medal and Linda Brook winning the ladies medal. Whilst talking about Linda we must congratulate her on winning the 'Veterans Competition' at Corowa and finishing second in the 'NEDGA Veterans Championship'.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT - TOM SWAN - CONTINUED/....

I have been asked on several occasions about the MiScore app, please be assured that the Club is working through some of the problems that have arisen and we will keep you informed of what eventuates. This applies primarily with members who have older models of mobile phones.

As we approach the winter and the possibility of wetter conditions, could those members who use carts, please observe the restrictions and only drive their carts in the designated areas.

THANK YOU.
TOM



DIVISION 2 PENNANT TEAM

DIVISION 3 PENNANT TEAM



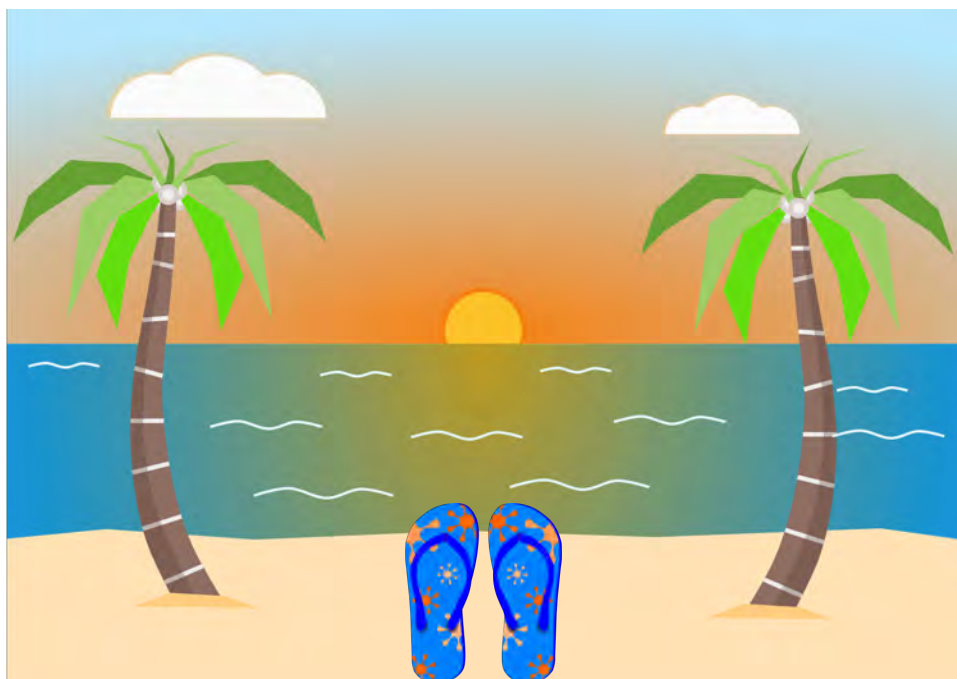


LADIES CAPTAIN REPORT - SHERYL SARGENT

The lovely Sheryl is currently away on holidays at the moment, but she has emailed to report that the 'May Monthly Medal' was sponsored by Sanae's Collections and was won by Linda Brook.

The 'Bill Reardon Matchplay' final was played last week between Shelley Comerford and Robyn Baker, with the more experienced golfer in Robyn winning on the 26th hole. Great effort from both ladies and much thanks to the Reardon family for sponsoring this prestigious Board event.

REGARDS - SHERYL



TUFF AS TURF TALK - TONY COOKSEY



The winter has kicked in and the course is getting wet! All signage is up and ropes are out. Can all cart users please observe these signs and stick to paths at all times, which will mean you may have to walk a little further, but it will keep 'carts on' all through winter if members do the right thing. Our crew are taking holidays now as this is our quiet time. I'm currently in Bali enjoying 30 degree days sitting by the pool enjoying a refreshing Bintang!

See you in three months.

REGARDS
TONY COOKSEY
SUPERINTENDENT





DUTY MANAGER - KELLY LAWRENCE

Winter is upon us. Time to pull out your woolies, scarves and beanies and brave the cold weather to come and visit us!!!

You will be greeted by our friendly team, a cosy log fireplace to sit in front of, while sipping a Shiraz, dark ale, or a hot chocolate, tea or coffee. Chatting to friends or colleagues, reading one of our novels or catching up on the local news.

Maybe you would like to come to our Restaurant to enjoy our Chef's delicious Prawn & Chorizo Chowder to warm your belly, or maybe try his 18-hour braised Lamb Shank. Guaranteed to take the winter chills away.

Staff update:

We said "Adios" to Billy in the bar. He has left to do his usual work at Mount Buller Ski Hire for the winter season. We look forward to his return next summer.

Grace from the restaurant has finally had her knee surgery and is now back on the road to recovery. We are so looking forward to having her cheeky grin and funny sense of humour back soon.

Our events team has outdone themselves yet again with an outstanding show by Ross Wilson. What a night!!! Great music, crowd and food. Well done to all involved, so looking forward to the '80's Disco Night' on Saturday 15th July 2023 featuring the band 'Catnip'. This will be another fun night and make sure you give yourself time to organise your 80's disco outfit.

Bingo - our numbers have dwindled a little now that the weather is getting colder and the nights are getting dark early. We are still holding our Bingo sessions at 6.30pm on the first Monday of each month. Bring friends or family along with you as the more we have playing the bigger the Jackpot Prize will be!

SIGNING OFF
KELLY LAWRENCE
DUTY MANAGER





EVENTS REPORT - CASSANDRA JOHNSTONE

Hi all. May was an interesting month for events! We hosted everything from several kid's parties to a Scottish Highland themed Banquet with kilts, bagpipes and haggis. It certainly was a lot of fun.

We also hosted the Pennant Finals, thanks to Phil Conway for his hard work organising this one.

Ross Wilson was also a huge success and had everyone up and dancing a storm. It was such a fun night and we had great feedback from all who attended which we love to hear so "thank you" for that.

The Mansfield Golf Club's 'Blue Tree Project Day' was a great success and was exactly what we wanted the day to be about. Mental Health is such an important topic and something we are passionate about at the Club. I loved watching everyone chatting over the fire, enjoying a snag and having a cuppa while listening to the talented Ian Beer. The Black Dog song was perfect for this event. Thanks goes to 'Let's Talk Mansfield' for cooking the BBQ. A big 'THANK YOU' to all of our guest speakers - Social Worker Jess Cios, Let's Talk Mansfield and Sarah McDonald from Canine Comprehension who gave a very inspirational talk and had me tearing up. Her beautiful therapy dogs were an absolute hit and provided everyone with lots of smiles.

May ended with our Darts Finals, congratulations to all the winners and everyone involved. Dave didn't disappoint with a great music theme that had us all guessing. Darts resumes Tuesday 13th of June, so get your teams in if you haven't already.

Sunday Tunes are back on and even more exciting news - we are going to be doing meat raffles and one member draw on Sundays starting Sunday 25th of June. Make sure you come and try our Wednesday Parma Nights and Thursday Pasta Nights (\$20 Pasta and Wine). On Saturday 8th July we have Christmas In July and 'Back to the 80's' on Saturday 15th July. Both are going to be great nights, I am looking forward to pulling out some 80's threads! Book your tickets now so you don't miss out. Link to Eventbrite tickets for these are on our website.

That's all from me.

CHEERS CASS.





MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR/GUEST SERVICES - JAN SHELLEY

There definitely has been a theme for this edition of the Newsletter and that's 'holidays'! I must admit that I too am guilty of taking some time off and have just returned from three weeks leave - two of which were holidays and unfortunately the last week as a result of catching the flu on the trip home! Not exactly what I wanted, but right as rain now.

Some of you may or may not be aware, but we are respectfully asking for all our valued members and guests, whether it be Golf Members or Social Members to please sign in when coming into the Club. All you need to do is to swipe your membership card through the machine which is located in Reception next to the front desk. A lot of Social Club memberships have expired (non financial) and it is a condition of entry into the Club that you either need to have a valid membership or sign in on one of the slips located at both of the entry doors into the Club. If you do not have your membership card with you, just advise the staff on the front desk and they will sign you in.

Please be advised that Social Club Membership will be going up from \$5.00 per year to \$10.00 on the 1st July 2023, so if your membership has expired or is due to expire soon, we advise to renew before the 1st July.

Also, a reminder to our amazing Golf Members that your memberships will expire on the 30th June 2023 and you should have all received your Subscription Renewal Notices by now. Please see reception staff if you need to update your details or wish to pay your subscription, there is a 3% discount applied to the fee (not the levies) if you pay before the 30th June. Any points accrued to date will also expire on the 30th June 2023 if they have not been used.

If there is anything you would like to see included in the newsletter, please do not hesitate to email me at hello@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au.

ALL THE VERY BEST TO YOU & STAY WARM.
JAN

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