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GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE - GREG NUGENT



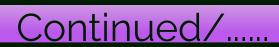
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> Firstly, this month I would like to start off with an apology. The date of Memberships due was incorrect in the last newsletter. It should have read the 31st of July, if this misprint made anybody anxious, I apologise. However, the 31st has now passed and unfortunately there are still a number of people that are yet to renew. If you are experiencing difficulty in making your Membership

payment or would like to spread your payments out over a longer period, our Membership partner in 'Pay As You Golf'. Your can get further information at www.payasyougolf.com.au.

With winter drawing to a close, it is a great time to visit our Golf Shop as we are currently holding an 'End Of Season' Sale, with some items up to 50% off the recommended retail price. Jumpers, jackets, shoes and balls just to name a few - get in early for a bargain!

Our '80's Night' was a great success. It was great to see so many people dressed up and in the spirit of the 80's. The music was great and the food first class. Our next dinner and show is on the 16th of September, when we have returning by popular demand 'GYPSY - The Australian Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show. This was a fantastic show last time they played at the Club, and we are all looking forward to a repeat performance. Tickets are available through www.theranges.com.au.



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GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE - GREG NUGENT CONTINUED

This Sunday is the start of our new Sunday afternoon 'Meat Raffle' promotion. We are raffling ten meat trays and a 'MEGA' Meat Tray each Sunday afternoon. Tickets are on sale on the day from 4.00pm with the raffle draw starting at 5.30pm. We also have 'Happy Hour' from 4.30 - 5.30pm, 'Kids Eat Free Sunday Night Dinner', Member's Cash Draw and not to forget live music every Sunday from 4.00pm. All great reasons to call in and support your Club.

Friday Night Raffles, Member's Draw and Cash Cow were very well patronised. A big "SHOUT OUT & THANK YOU" to all the ladies who volunteer on a Friday night to assist the Club with this great fundraiser. An additional 'THANK YOU' to Trish who turns up week after week to MC our raffles and Members Draw and to Irene who meticulously looks after the books. Our Cash Cow has been a great success with Community Groups benefitting from being involved each Friday night.

Don't forget, if your Community Group would like to participate in the 'Cash Cow' and raise funds for your worthwhile cause, come and see me and I can allocate a date for you to participate. It's so easy.

The 2023 Club Scramble Heats will be held at Mansfield on the following dates -Ladies 13th of September and Mixed 14th of September 2023. For those that may be interested but don't have an understanding of the format, the information below may help. The Scramble is a four-person, elimination format Ambrose.

- All team members tee off each hole
- Team chooses the shot they are going to use
- The Golfer whose shot is taken is eliminated from participating in the next shot
- A player is only eliminated for the one shot following his/her selected shot
- This process continues up until the ball is on the putting green, and then all four players have the opportunity to sink the putt
- All four players tee off the next hole and the elimination process begins again, until the ball is placed on the putting green
- Each team member's tee shot must be used at least three (3) times per round
- The eliminated player cannot take a practice shot during the time they are eliminated.

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Winners go on to the Regional Final which will be held at Shepparton this year. It's a great fun day and for all members to be a part of. Get your team together and enter now. For more information go to www.thescramble.com.au.

Ladies – 13th September 2023 Mixed – 14th September 2023



Bring Australia's longest running and most succesful team golf event to your club! **thescramble.com.au** The Scramble

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Regards.

GREG NUGENT GENERAL MANAGER

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CLUB CAPTAIN - TOM SWAN

Sue and I have taken the opportunity to escape the cold and wet of Mansfield and are currently in a warm and wet far North Queensland and as a result I am not able to produce much of a report this month!

The number of people playing over the last month

indicate that we may not be the only ones who have taken the opportunity to head to warmer climes.

The July monthly medal was played last week and congratulations to the Sargents, as both Rod and Sheryl were successful in winning.

Sorry there is nothing more to report, but hopefully when we return later in the month I will be able to say more. Enjoy the Spring like weather.

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LADIES CAPTAIN - SHERYL SARGENT

Another wet and soggy month for the Golf Course with a few sunny days thrown in to allow the fairways and most of the rough to be mowed. Conditions are still hard going with virtually no run for the ladies which is definitely showing in the scores! There has been a few more ladies venturing out to play on Tuesday's and Wednesday's but

looking forward to warmer sunny weather when the full field is competing.

July Monthly Medal sponsored by Mansfield Newsagency was won by Sheryl Sargent with a score of 78 Nett.

Regards. SHERYL





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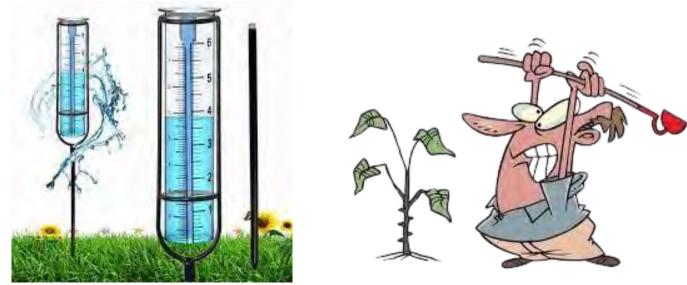
TUFFAS TURF TALK - TONY COOKSEY

The weather has turned, and we are getting a little taste of Spring with some lovely days of sunshine. Don't get me wrong, the temperatures are still reminding us that it's Winter, but I can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. So, in June we had 128.5 mm of rain, July gave us 55.5 mm of rain giving us a yearly total of 404 mm, putting us 23 mm behind this time last year which I am not one bit upset about

as we are still fairly damp.

It is nearly renovation time, so we will be aerating the tees and fairways. With the tees we will aerate then seed and then give them a fertilise and heavy top-dress of sand. This will help the tees recover and be in good shape for the Spring. The practice tee will receive the same treatment. The greens will be cored in the last week of August, which will put them in great shape for the Club Championships. They will receive a 14 mm tineing and then a heavy top dress over the top. The big log on '4' will hopefully be gone by Spring and our crew will create a mound swale over that area. Spraying of weeds has gone well and we will complete another follow up spray at the end of the month to clean up any new weeds that have popped their heads up.

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DUTY MANAGER - KELLY LAWRENCE

Can someone please tell me what happened to the month of July??? It feels like July was over in the blink of an eye. As the saying goes "time flies when you are having fun".

We held our 'Back To The 80's Disco' night and what a great night it was! Great effort by Cass, our Events

Manager and Leanne Nugent, providing fantastic ideas. Once again, a spectacular selection from the Kitchen. Loved Kathy's cocktail skewers!! So 80's well done.

We have received nothing but postitive great reviews. It was also so good to see our team join in with the fun, wearing 80's gear. A fun night for all.

Our thoughtful General Manager - Greg Nugent organised a great half year staff event at Buller Road Brewery. A great way to relax and enjoy Karaoke, food, and a few beverages. All that attended had a great time. It was priceless to witness Greg Nugent and Tony Cooksey singing a duet of 'Grease Lightning', especially the choreography!! Footage available.

Mansfield Secondary College held their Year 12 Formal in our Function Room, such a glamorous night. Our team members Grace Revell and Seth Dean looked like they should be walking the red carpet at the Oscars! Well done guys, truly a lovely night.

A reminder to all, our music is back on Sunday evenings 4.30 - 7.30pm. Be sure to book a table for dinner, have pre-dinner cocktails and relax while listening to the wonderful music. A perfect way to finish the weekend.



See you next time! KELLY

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EVENTS MANAGER - CASSANDRA JOHNSTONE

Hi all!

July was another great month for 'Events' at the Club. We had a fabulous 'Back To The 80's' night, the food and music were the best. I would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to our amazing team. Special thanks to Leanne and Kathy for all your help decorating and coming up with games and ideas for food. The 'Music

Bingo' was a success thanks to our General Manager Greg and Kathy. Another special "thank you" to our awesome artist/bartender Andrew for designing the Photo Booth. He did a great job and it was well utilised on the night.

We also had a great couple of nights with Rev doing motivational speaking for teen/tween boys and girls and their parents. Monday night was about the boys with Rev doing his 'Motov8ing Boys' talk and Tuesday was for the girls with 'Savage Angel'. Both nights had a great turnout with people coming from Shepparton, Wangaratta and further-a-field. We were happy and grateful to have such an expert that does talks all over the world, come to our Club.

We successfully held the 'Adam's Ski & Golf Challenge', which everyone thoroughly enjoyed and it was a great day! I think there were a few tired legs and arms at the end of it.

Don't forget we have free live music every Sunday from 4.30pm to 7.30pm and we will be starting a 'Monster Meat Raffle' on Sunday 13th August along with a Member's Draw. Happy Hour will also start 4.30 to 5.30pm every Sunday. Pasta Night is every Thursday with a glass of wine for \$20, make sure you book - 5775 2628. Also pencil in to your diaries our Fleetwood Mac Tribute Dinner & Show on Saturday 16th September.

That's all from me. CASS

P.S Pictures from the 80's night on the next page.



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GUEST SERVICES/EDITOR - JAN SHELLEY



Well, I am celebrating an anniversary with this edition of the August Newsletter. It is one year ago that I took over as Editor and boy has that time flown! It certainly has been a lot of fun creating these editions and I love adding the odd funny cartoon or editing photos as you will have noticed from this issue - sorry Cooksey & Greg I couldn't resist. I do hope that you find the content not only informative but also interesting.

Like most of you I am really looking forward to Spring's arrival, this winter has been a long wet, cold and dreary one - I'm nearly out of firewood at home and there is still another three weeks of winter left. Let's hope that the weather warms up sooner rather than later.

I want to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all our valued Members and Guests who have now been signing in to the Club with either your membership cards or the sign in slips, your co-operation has been fantastic and it is very much appreciated. The addition of ten points on your card for swiping in is an added incentive.

We still have a lot of fun things coming up at the Club with the Fleetwood Mac Gypsy Tribute Dinner & Show on the 16th September. Our Sunday's are jam packed with entertainment and don't forget our 'Bingo Night' which is held on the first Monday of every month and hosted by our wonderful Duty Manager Kelly. The next one will be the 4th of September 2023 - eyes down at 6.30pm sharp. The more patrons we get the bigger the jackpot will be and not to mention there is a door prize for someone to win every session.



See you at the Club!