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## GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE - GREG NUGENT



### PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 113th Annual General Meeting of the Mansfield Golf Club In., will be held at the Clubhouse (24 Kidston Parade, Mansfield, Victoria 3722) on the 26th of November 2023 starting at 11.00am.

The ordinary business of the meeting will be:

1. Apologies.
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 112th Annual General Meeting.
3. Receive the report from the Board of Management upon transactions of the Association during the preceding financial year.
4. Receive and consider the audited Financial Statements including the Auditors Report submitted by the Club to Members in accordance with Part 7 of the Act.
5. Fixation of subscriptions and fees for the year ending 30 June 2025.
6. Election of Office Bearers and Members of the Board.

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| ● President                   | (David Octigan - Retiring)         |
| ● Captain                     | (Tom Swan - Retiring)              |
| ● Treasurer                   | (Maurie Walsh - Retiring)          |
| ● Board Members (2 Year Term) | (David McKenzie - Retiring)        |
|                               | (Sue Crow - Retiring)              |
| ● Board Member (1 Year Term)  | (Louise Calvert-Jones - Resigning) |

## **GENERAL MANAGER - GREG NUGENT CONTINUED**

- **Please note as per Club Rules, any further business that is to be discussed at the Annual General Meeting, must be submitted to the Club Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.**
- **Nomination forms for vacant Board Positions are available from The Golf Shop and Guest Services Reception.**

On another note, it is with great regret that our wonderful Duty Manager - Kelly Lawrence will be leaving the Mansfield Golf Club to pursue a different career field. Kelly has been a fantastic Team Member and has contributed enormously to her role during her time with the Club. The staff, members and guests shall certainly miss her but sincerely wish her every success in her next venture - a big "THANK YOU" Kelly and all the very best to you.

GREG NUGENT  
GENERAL MANAGER



Thank  
You



## **CLUB CAPTAIN - TOM SWAN**

Apologies have been received from Tom, but due to unforeseen circumstances there will not be a report this month. He will catch up with all the latest news in November.

TOM SWAN  
CLUB CAPTAIN



## **LADIES CAPTAIN - SHERYL SARGENT**

The month started off with the North East Ladies Championships held at Benalla this year. It was a great three days with over twenty ladies representing Mansfield. The Spring weather was fantastic and the course dried out just in time. Marg Knapp was in fine form to win Tuesday's 'B Grade Scratch Prize' and also

she won Wednesday's 'B Grade Nett'. With those two fantastic results she was the overall 'B Grade Champion' for the Championships. Lyn Poulson also had a great tournament having two days of great scores to win 'C Grade Overall Champion'. A fantastic result for Mansfield. There were also Lineballs won, NTP's, raffles and other minor prizes, so overall it was a great tournament. Well done to everybody who played.

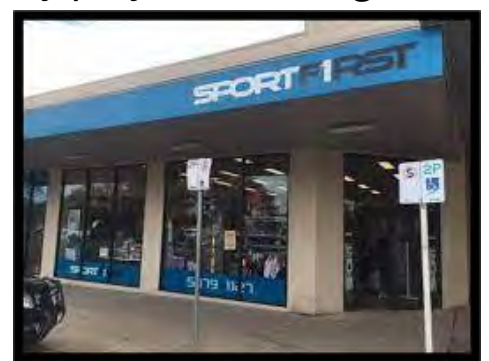
The September Monthly Medal sponsored by Sport First was won by Andrea Marsden with 70 Nett.

The Ladies Mansfield League has started with nine teams competing against each other every week, which brings out great rivalry between the players, with fun team names the presentations each week are entertaining. The competition runs until December, with finals at the end and prizes for the winning team and player of the season.

The Club Championships have been rescheduled to Saturday 7th of October for the Ladies, so that's another hotly contested event with three rounds of golf and a dinner to celebrate the winners on the last day. The course should be in perfect condition by then, so looking forward to as many players entering. Good luck to everyone.

Regards.

Sheryl.

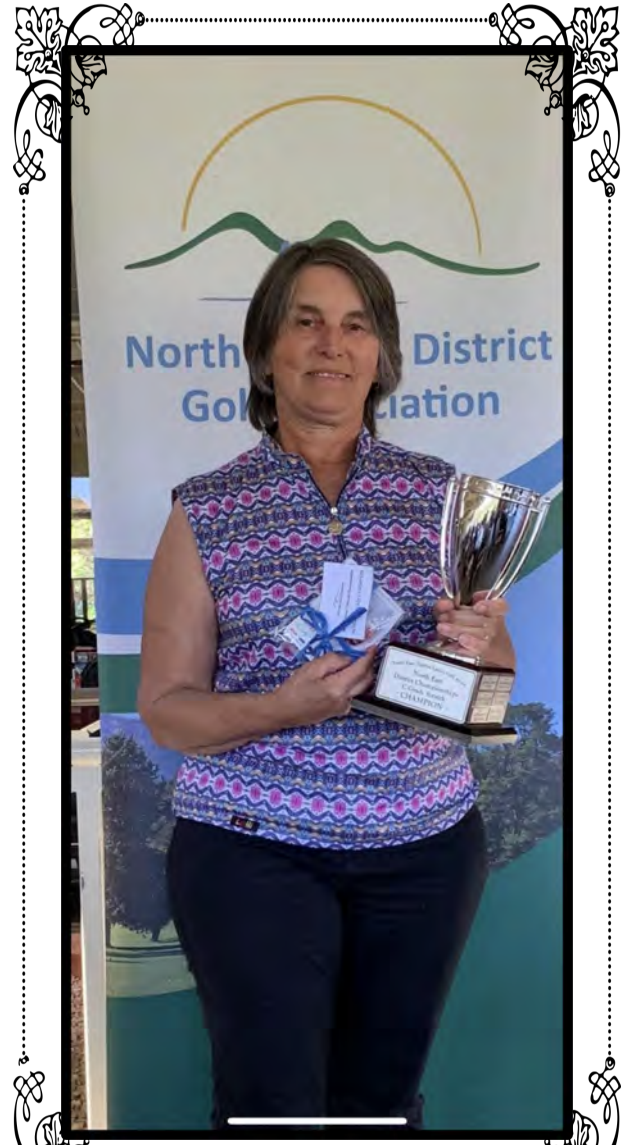




## LADIES CAPTAIN - SHERYL SARGENT CONTINUED/...



MARG KNAPP



LYN POULSON





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

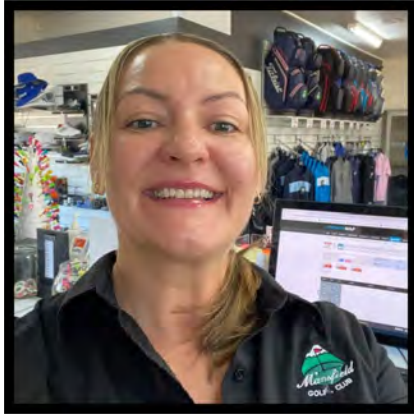
The course has dried out finally and now we are in full cutting mode. The greens have healed up well after they were cored. It's great to see so many golfers out again and the weather has been fantastic. We are now ramping up all course preparations for the men's and ladies championships. I've heard a few good scores are starting to arrive so it may be time for some nasty pins and speedy greens.

We have started to irrigate just a little bit more so as to give the irrigation system a good run and purge the lines for the upcoming summer. Greens were fertilised to help with their recovery from coring. The Fairways and Tees will be next to receive a feed to get the couch moving as the weather warms up.

In other news, rebuilding of the practice nets is underway. You will currently notice some holes dug on the left side of the practice tee. So hopefully within a month the nets will be completed and our golfers can have somewhere to warm up again.

COOKSEY





## **EVENTS MANAGER - CASS JOHNSTONE**

September was a very busy month at the Club with a variety of functions. The Gypsy Fleetwood Mac Show was a great night and we received fantastic feedback about the food. Well done Chef and your great team!

We also had a great night with the Bonnie Doon Football and Netball Club presentation night. Congratulations on such a successful season.

Members and guests have been enjoying our \$12 Tuesday to Friday lunch specials and lots have been enjoying our deck area when the weather has been fine. We have people bringing along their pooches to enjoy the outside deck which we are more than happy to accommodate.

Our restaurant is now open on a Tuesday for lunch and dinner and we welcome back Darts from Tuesday 3rd October. Our Sunday 'Happy Hour' is now from 5.00pm to 6.00pm and we have a delicious Happy Hour \$12 Cocktail Special. Remember to come down to the Club every Sunday for live music, Monster Meat Raffle, Member's Cash Draw and kids eat free.

We are super excited for our next 'Dinner & Show', think Gatsby inspired glitz and glamour as we are welcoming 'The Big City Beat Show' to the Club. They are an eight-piece band with an internationally acclaimed brass section. Featuring the songs of Sinatra, Michael Buble, Shirley Bassey, Harry Connick Jnr., Nat King Cole, Dean Martin, Tom Jones, Tina Turner and Frankie Valli. I can't wait to see what menu Chef designs for this one!

I am taking lots of bookings for Christmas Functions; we have lots of great options available so just shoot through an email to [events@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au](mailto:events@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au) to book your function.

The Sydney Hotshots put on a very entertaining show, it was great to have so



## EVENTS MANAGER - CASS JOHNSTONE CONTINUED/...

many people at the Club on a Monday. Lots of local lasses left with smiles on their faces!

We are planning a 'Charity Walk For A Claus Day' on Sunday the 17th of December. We are raising money for Southern Cross Kids Camp, details to come.

Make sure you get your tickets for our 'Oaks Day' event, enjoy a delicious assortment of sweet and savoury canapes from 11.00am to 3.00pm. We will be running sweeps throughout the day, prizes for 'Best Fashion' and races playing on our big screen TV's. This is going to be a great day and a great excuse to frock up, tickets are only \$35.00 and available from reception.

The Mansfield Historical Society have Adrian Dickens presenting 'Elizabeth Taylor's Greatest Love Affair With Jewels' on Saturday the 14th of October. Cost is \$40 for the talk and refreshments and \$10 for jewellery appraisals. This is a fundraiser for the completion of the Mansfield Heritage Museum. Contact the Historical Society for ticket details.

We are still having our 'Pot & Parma' night every Wednesday and also our '\$20 Pasta' night every Thursday which includes a free glass of house wine. Check out the next page for all the ads!

See you at the Club!

CASS





## EVENTS MANAGER - CASS JOHNSTONE CONTINUED/....



**MANSFIELD GOLF CLUB  
OAKS DAY  
Luncheon**

**THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

**TICKETS:**  
**\$35 pp**  
INCLUDES  
CANAPES FROM  
11AM-3PM

**SWEEPS  
THROUGHOUT  
THE DAY.  
PRIZES FOR BEST  
FASHION**

WATCH THE RACES ON OUR BIG  
SCREEN

**TICKETS AVAILABLE  
FROM RECEPTION**



Mansfield Historical Society  
& Adrian Dickens presents



*Elizabeth Taylor's*

Book now 

\$40  
talk and  
refreshments

\$10  
jewellery valuations  
(up to 3 pieces)

### Greatest love affair with jewels

10.30am for presentation / 2.00pm for valuation  
Saturday 14 October at the Mansfield Golf Club

Fundraiser for the completion of the Mansfield Heritage Museum



Mansfield Golf Club presents

# THE BIG BAND SWING SHOW

Featuring the songs of  
SINATRA • MICHAEL BUELE • SHIRLEY BASSEY  
HARRY CONNICK JR • NATALIE COLE • DEAN MARTIN  
TOM JONES • TINA TURNER • FRANKIE VALLI

Performed by  
the Big City Beat  
& piece Show Band  
with  
Internationally  
Acclaimed Brass  
Section

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER  
DINNER & SHOW \$95



**MANSFIELD GOLF CLUB**

# MONSTER MEAT RAFFLE

10 x Meat Trays  
1 MEGA MEAT TRAY

**+ MEMBERS  
CASH DRAW**

**+ SUNDAY TUNES  
+ KIDS EAT  
FREE\***

**HAPPY HOUR**  
4.30 - 5.30pm

**STARTS  
15TH AUG**

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 4-00pm  
DRAW STARTS AT 5-30pm  
\*DINNER ONLY





## DUTY MANAGER - KELLY LAWRENCE

Finally, Spring is here!!! Well maybe for only a couple of days, then Winter decided to return with more rain. Hopefully this will be the end of it.

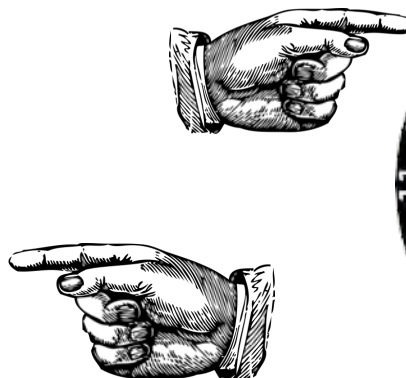
We've had an exciting last couple of months in the Clubhouse. We saw the band 'Gypsy Fleetwood Mac' return, providing us with a great night of entertainment.

Once again, a fun event with great food, dancing and smiling guests. Well done team!

We have also held a few Sports Club presentations. It is always lovely seeing the young crew getting dressed up and looking absolutely stunning. It always amazes me to hear the acceptance speeches, they are filled with pride and love for their sport - very inspiring.

Our restaurant is now open on Tuesdays, which has proven very popular and successful. We are seeing a few visitors/guests joining us for lunch and decent numbers for dinner. Hopefully this will continue and increase as the warmer weather approaches.

A new Darts Competition commenced last week; however we didn't see many players due to the terrible weather. Fingers crossed we will see more competitors attend next Tuesday. It is always a fun night, especially trying to solve Darryl's Music challenges.



## DUTY MANAGER - KELLY LAWRENCE CONTINUED

Bingo was cancelled this month to make room for the 'Sydney Hotshots', what a hilarious night that was, I am sure that all who came enjoyed the show! Bingo returns on Monday 6th November at 6.30pm sharp - eyes down!

Now that Daylight Savings has returned we are hoping to see more people coming into the Club to spend a sunny evening out on the deck enjoying our selection of food and beverages. Such a lovely way to wind down enjoying the beautiful view of the greens and surroundings.

Make sure you come in on a Sunday too and try our 'Special Sunday Cocktails' - always delicious.

Until next time.

KELLY



**Mansfield Golf Club**  
the ranges

# MONDAY BINGO

First Monday of the Month  
Eyes Down 6.30pm!

4 September 2023  
6 November 2023  
4 December 2023

**CASH PRIZES  
DOOR PRIZE  
LOTS OF FUN!**

24 Kidston Pde, Mansfield  
Tel: 03 5775 2628



## **EDITOR/GUEST SERVICES - JAN SHELLEY**

My goodness me, how quickly is this year flying by! I can't believe that we are into October already, it seems like only yesterday I was doing the start of Spring September Newsletter and now we are already nearing half way into October! Christmas will be upon us before we know it.

A quick friendly reminder to all our valued members to please swipe your membership cards when coming into the Club. Not only will you be rewarded with ten points added to your card just for doing so, but it will also show on the screen whether your memberships are not financial and need to be renewed. Social Club membership is only \$10 to renew for the year and not only does this give you a discounted rate on food and beverages, but also ensures that you are entered into our weekly 'Member's Draw' which takes place every Friday evening. You do have to be present at the club with your membership card should your name be selected for the major prize. Also please let me know if any of your details have changed, such as address, email or phone number so these can be updated.

We certainly have had a jam-packed calendar of events this year and still more are on the way! If you have any suggestions for events or things you would like to see happen at the Club, by all means please feel free to email either myself ([hello@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au](mailto:hello@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au)) or Cass our Events Manager ([events@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au](mailto:events@mansfieldgolfclub.com.au)). We do take all suggestions on board for consideration.

I would like to sincerely wish our Duty Manager - Kelly Lawrence a fond farewell as she is leaving the Golf Club for a change in career path. I am sure you will join with me in thanking her for the outstanding job she has done as Duty Manager, I will certainly miss her wonderful sense of humour and hugs. Good luck in your new role Kelly, I know you will excel and you will be sorely missed.

JAN

