



PENOLA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

May 2017

From the Editor

Welcome to the inaugural Penola Golf Club Newsletter. Here you will find updates from the two captains along with the grounds and match committee as required. Key happenings around the club, recent results and the bunker roster will also be detailed (hint: we need more members on the bunker roster). The newsletter will be published on the 4th Thursday of each month. If you would like any particular content to be included or have general feedback, contact either Chris Holden or speak to a committee member.

Men's Captain

Men's fields have been a bit static of late. The recent Autumn Tournament was successful with 40 playing in the better ball comp on the Saturday and 77 in the field for the Stroke event.

Women's Captain

Congratulations to everyone who helped with our Penola Ladies Open Day held May 11th. Our visitors were full of praise for our wonderful course, the fabulous food, the amazing prizes and most of all our warm and friendly hospitality. **Patricks of Coonawarra** bowled us over with their generosity, and we thank Tash in particular for presenting the prizes in such an appealing way.

We are especially grateful to our committee who were well organized and generous with their time. To Barb who ran the catering with aplomb and to her assistants and to the men who volunteered their time, Ferg and Jock on the cards, John Mossop on the bar, Terry Ey who ferried players to their T Blocks, Grant Stephenson for setting the tees and Peter Walker for raking of the bunker on the 13th.

We had 77 in the field from 17 clubs throughout the South East of South Australia and western Victoria. Hamilton, Coleraine, Dartmoor, Portland, Casterton, Bordertown, Robe, Millicent, Blue Lake, Naracoorte, Beachport, Lucindale, Penola, Mt Gambier, Keith, Kingston and Heywood. We received many compliments for the course. Many of our visitors are keen to come back next year and I am sure they will spread the word when they return to their clubs.

Off the stick winner for the day: Kirstie Bailey (Millicent).

Congratulations to our very own:

Mary Cram (winner A Grade)	nett 72
Sue Kilsby (winner B Grade)	nett 73
Deb Redman (runner up B Grade)	nett 74
All the Veterans	

We welcome new members: Deb Kuhl, Deb Redman, Rachael Messenger and Heidi Kain.

Grounds Committee

Greens are recovering very well from the bug that was attacking them. Roundup was wiped around the sprinklers around on the green. A bit of a hole to the right of the ladies tee block on the 10th was caused by the slasher – fortunately we have a fair bit of sand to fill it in!

Key Happenings

Buggy Shed

Owner: Paul Harmer

The buggy shed is nearing completion. As part of the clubs insurance, buggy owners **MUST** have their own buggy insurance in order to store a buggy in the new shed. A club policy is being developed that will include this. If you are interested in utilising the buggy shed, speak to Paul.

Strategic Plan

Owner: Chris Holden

The Penola Golf Club is set to develop a strategic plan. A key aspect to this process will be holding a workshop at the clubhouse where all members will have an equal say as to the direction. Date to be announced along with further details.

Club Committee

Have you misplaced your little red book and don't know who is on the Club Committee? Have you got a query or concern about something related to the club? Here's a reminder of who you can chat to:

President	Paul Harmer
Vice President	Bill Cheers
Vice President	Penny Young
Secretary	Chris Holden
Treasurer	Janice Coote
Captain (Men)	Leo Price
Vice-Captain	Shane Anderson
Captain (Women)	Marg Ferguson
Committee	Robert Kuhl
Committee	Trevor Williams
Committee	David Boyd

Monthly Medal Sponsors

A huge thank-you to our June Monthly Medal Sponsors.

Men's



Women's





Figure 1: Concentrate!

Bunker Roster

Urgent help is needed to do the bunkers. Are you available???. As you can see, the same members rotate every 6 weeks. The more members that put their hand up, the less that the rest have to do. Please let Leo know ASAP if you are available. As you can see, some weeks are being done.

27 th May	Bill Cheers
3 rd June	Anderson/Briggs
10 th June	Chris Holden
17 th June	Paul Harmer
24 th June	???
1 st July	Boyd/Hill
8 th July	Bill Cheers
15 th July	Anderson/Briggs
22 nd July	Chris Holden
29 th July	Paul Harmer
5 th August	???
12 th August	Boyd/Hill

Recent Results

Men's Results

Thursday 4th May Stableford Round

David Boyd	40
David Murray	38
Leo Price	35

Saturday 6th May Bill Burley – Lakes Caddy Shack Monthly Medal

A Grade	
Ian Agnew	73
Tony Gleeson	73
Roger Gale	74

B Grade	
Curt Evans	66
Steven Skeer	73
Graham Pope	74
John Wilkinson	74

Grade	
Allen Meyer	78
Steve Dwyer	79
Ant Mathys	84

Saturday 13th May Par Round

A Grade	
Peter Lunnay	0
Ian Agnew	-1
Andrew Hutchesson	-1
Leo Price	-1
Grant Stephenson	-1

B Grade	
Peter Ey	+3
Shane McPherson	+3
Bill Cheers	+2

Thursday 18th May Stableford Round

Peter Ey	39
Peter Walker	39
Steven Skeer	38
Jeremy Briggs	37
Bill Cheers	36

Saturday 20th May Stableford Round

A Grade	
David Murray	40
Grant Stephenson	37
Andrew Hutchesson	35

B Grade	
Trent Nankivell	39
Sam Hill	36
Peter Walker	34

Women's Results

Wednesday 3rd May Drink | Otfelia + Eat | Fodder Monthly Medal

A Grade	
P Young	72
D Redman	78

B Grade	
J Jenkins	78
S Kidman	79

Wednesday 10th May Stableford Round

A Grade	
D Redman	37
P Young	31

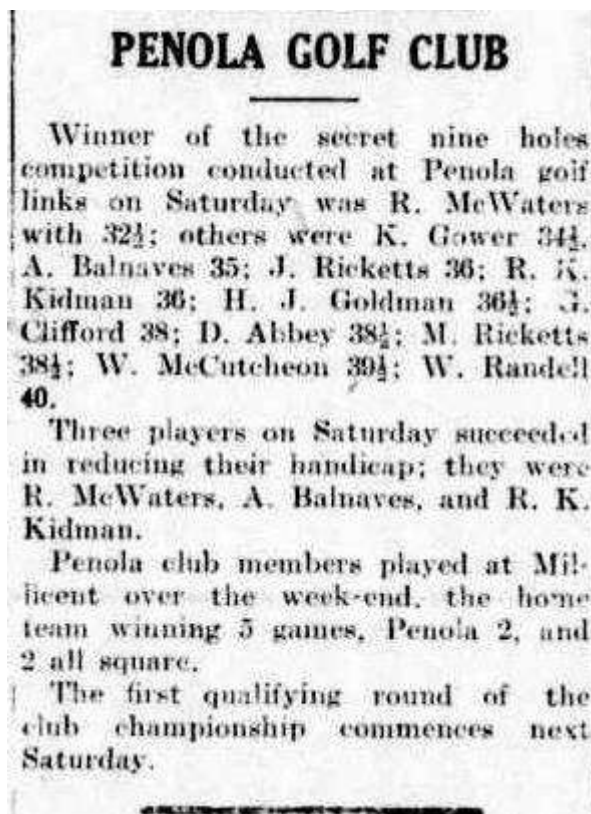
B Grade	
J Coote	34
B Provis	30

Wednesday 17th May Flag Round

J Jenkins	35
M Ferguson	35

History

The following article appeared in The Pennant on Thursday 21st July, 1949. Note: 1) The Pennant was once published on a Thursday, 2) What on earth constituted a secret nine hole competition and 3) qualifying for club championships for men began in July once upon a time!



Penola Golf Club Calendar of Events – check programme for further details

June 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Men's Stableford	2	3 Men's Heyward's Royal Oak Monthly Medal – Stroke Women's Stroke	4
5	6	7 Women's Koraneen Monthly Medal - Stroke	8 Men's Stableford	9	10 Men's Stableford – 1 st Round Captain's Trophy Women's Stroke	11 Men's 27 Hole Foursome Championships (11am start)
12 Queen's Birthday Holiday	13	14 Women's Stableford	15 Men's Stableford	16	17 Men's Par -4 th Round President's Trophy Women's Par	18
19	20	21 Women's Aggregate Stableford	22 Men's Irish Stableford	22	24 Men's Stableford – 2 nd Round Captain's Trophy Women's Stableford	25 Men's Foursomes
26	27	28 Women's Par	29 Men's Stableford	30		

July 2017

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

31					1 Men's Rabobank Monthly Medal – Stroke Women's Stroke	2
3	4	5 Women's Penola True Value Monthly Medal	6 Men's Stableford	7	8 Men's Stableford – 3 rd Round Captain's Trophy Women's Stableford	9
10	11	12 Women's 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford	13 Men's Stableford	14	15 Men's Stableford – 2 Ball Better Ball – 4 th Round Captain's Trophy Women's Stableford	16
17	18	19 Women's Stableford	20 Men's Stableford	21	22 Men's Par – 5 th Round President's Trophy Women's Par	23
24	25	26 Women's Par	27 Men's Aggregate Stableford	28	29 Men's Stableford – 5 th Round Captain's Trophy Women's Stableford	30