



PENOLA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

We continue to be blessed by a great course that looks spectacular every round I play. As I say quite often, we couldn't have a club like ours without the countless hours of volunteer support that goes into it. I would like to thank a few of the unsung heroes who do a lot of work behind the scenes that often goes unnoticed. Our treasurer, Janice Coote does an amazing job doing all the books, making sure the bills are paid, collecting subs etc. The treasurer's job is a thankless one, so Thank you Janice for what you do. Chris Holden not only runs the website and predominantly most of the Facebook Page, he pretty much single-handedly put together the first newsletter, which we hope will be a valuable way of communicating between the committee and the members. Also thank to Bill Cheers who manages and sticks the bar every week. The shelves don't fill themselves and Bill keeps the bar up to date with all the popular thirst quenchers golfers need. Here are a few updates on Golf Club matters.

Buggy Shed

The buggy shed has been completed and buggies are ready to move in. People who would like to store their buggy at the club will need to apply via an application form. The club has created a policy, which will be distributed to buggy owners, and also displayed at the club and on the website. It has been a lot of work, but I would like to thank Jeremy Briggs, Shane Anderson and David Murray for their work to complete the buggy shed. Local contractors MED Electrical, Briggs Builders, MMP plumbing have also contributed to the completion of the project and have supported the

club either via discount or future sponsorship. If you would like to enquire about storing a buggy or your clubs in the shed, please speak to a committee member.

Bar Losses

At last year's AGM it was reported that bar sales had dropped considerably whilst purchases remained the same. It was therefore the committee's responsibility to the members to put measures in place to ensure bar practices both catered for the needs of members but also reduced the chance of financial risk to the club. These measures included a new recording system, regular stock takes and closer monitoring of monthly figures. Whilst it may seem to some members that we were not trusting members, we are obligated to ensure the club remains as a going concern, ie not go belly up. Eight months into this financial year, the figures have shown that the percentages have returned to somewhat where they should be. Whilst we would still like to increase turnover, the profit margins are reporting to be sound. However, we will need to continue to use effective practices that ensure the bar continues to be one of our key sources of income.

Final Word

There has been some great events at our club over the past month. The ladies open day attracted very good numbers and the men's foursomes was well attended. The ladies come and try days have attracted new members as well as a number of younger golfers keen to become involved in our club.

On the 25th June we hosted the SE men's foursomes after Golf SE determined that our club

was a worthy host for regional days. Congratulations as well to our A2 pennant side, whilst they went down, they had a very successful season and weren't far off getting the chocolates. I encourage members to spread the word about our great club, not only to promote possible future members, but even getting them out on the course paying green fees all helps. Happy Golfing!

Men's Captain

What a month it's been for John Wilkinson. It started when he was the run-away winner of the Heywards Royal Oak Hotel Monthly Medal. Then, paired with veteran Peter Walker he won the Men's Foursome Championship.

Penola hosted The Golf SE Foursomes Championship on 25th June 2017. This is the 2nd time Penola have hosted the event in the last 3 years.

Penola will also be hosting the inaugural Golf SE Club Challenge event. This is a Stableford event and each club will have the opportunity to nominate a team of 4 into A grade, B grade and C grade.

Key Happenings

Buggy Shed
Owner: Paul Harmer
In case you are a little short-sighted, the buggy shed has been built. As part of the clubs insurance, buggy owners MUST have their own buggy insurance in order to store a buggy in the new shed. 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 July Monthly Medal Sponsors.

Men's



Women's





Pretty sure I've seen Senior try this shot on more than one occasion.

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.

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
19 th August	Bill Cheers
26 th August	Anderson/Briggs
2 nd September	Chris Holden
9 th September	Paul Harmer
16 th September	???

Recent Results

Men's Results

Saturday 27th May 3rd Round President's Par Trophy

A Grade	
Curt Evans	5
Jeremy Briggs	3
Michael Redman	2
Grant Stephenson	1

B Grade	
Paul Harmer	1
Shane McPherson	0
John Wilkinson	0

Saturday 3rd June Heyward's Royal Oak Monthly Medal

A Grade	
Jeremy Briggs	75
Stephen Gray	76
Lindsay Storer	76
David Murray	77

B Grade	
David Boyd	73
Peter Walker	75
Shane McPherson	77
Peter Lunnay	78
Michael Redman	78

C Grade	
Sam Hill	71
John Wilkinson	71
John Gregory	72
Lee Bateman	74

Saturday 10th June 1st Round Captain's Trophy

A Grade	
Greg Hutcheson	41
Shane Anderson	40
David Murray	35

B Grade	
Brett Williams	40
Allen Meyer	38
Peter Walker	37
John Foggo	36
Ant Mathys	36

Saturday 17th June 4th Round President's Trophy

A Grade	
Peter Docking	3
Steven Skeer	2
Grant Stephenson	1
Steven Hill	0
Andrew Hutcheson	0

B Grade	
Peter Ey	3
Sam Hill	2
Peter Walker	-1

Women's Results

Wednesday 7th June Koraneen Monthly Medal

A Grade	
Mary Cram	75
Sue Kilsby	75

B Grade	
Karen Hunter	78
Claire Larkin	78
Barb Provis	78

Wednesday 14th June Stableford Round

A Grade	
Deb Redman	34
Ros Lynn	31

B Grade	
Rosemary Ey	28
Kathy Mules	27

Wednesday 28th June Par Round

Marg Ferguson	-1
Penny Young	-2

History

For some of our senior members who may remember, the following article appeared in The Border Watch on Wednesday June 19th, 1912.

“The Cluny Lodge golf links, which have been made available to the Penola Golf Club by the generosity of Mrs, MacPherson, were formally opened on Wednesday. The Penola Golf Club nourished in 1910, but owing to not being able to get grounds on which to lay out a course, the club was forced to remain in recess last year. However, early in the season Mrs. MacPherson intimated her sympathy with the local golfers, and substantially proved it by offering the use of the land adjacent to the Cluny home stead for laying out a course.

On Wednesday last a good number of golfers and friends assembled at Cluny to witness the driving of the first ball. The secretary (Mr. L. A. DeGaris), before calling on Mr. G. L. Dickson, of Maaoupe, to drive the first ball, said he wished, on behalf of the club, to propose a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. MacPherson, who had so generously placed the course at their disposal, which was another instance of that lady's public spiritedness. The district had received many favours from her. Though golfers were delighted at the prospect of many enjoyable games on the Cluny links, they were disappointed that Mrs. MacPherson was not well enough to join them that afternoon, but on behalf of the club he extended to her their sincerest sympathy, and he trusted she would be speedily restored to health and strength. Mr. S. Ford seconded the vote of thanks, and I referred to the great benefits which accrued, both physically and morally, to those who took an active part in outdoor sports. The resolution was carried with acclamation. Mr. G. L. Dickson then made a splendid drive, and declared the course open. A good round of golf followed. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies, and handed round in the Cluny Lodge dining-room.”

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

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

August 2017

Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

Sun

	1	2 Women's Redman Wines Monthly Medal	3 Men's Stableford	4	5 Men's PPHS Monthly Medal; Women's Stroke	6
7	8	9 Women's Stableford	10 Men's Stableford	11	12 Koonara Mixed & Men's Aggregate Stableford	13
14	15	16 Women's Par	17 Men's Stableford	18	19 Men's Stroke – 1 st Qualifying Round Club Championships; Women's Stroke	20
21	22	23 Women's Stroke	24 Men's Multiplication Stableford	25	26 Men's Stroke – 2 nd Qualifying Round Club Championships Women's Stroke	27
28	29	30 Women's Captain v President's Challenge	31 Men's Stableford			