



PENOLA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

It has been a busy month at the Penola Golf Club with lots happening on and off the course. We can be very pleased with what we have achieved over the past few months in and around the clubrooms. Next focus will be course equipment!

Peter Walker's 80th

Our ever reliable patron and life member, Peter Walker, will be turning 80 in early August and the club will be holding a small event on Saturday 5th August to celebrate this milestone. This is open for members, family and friends; and encourage you all to attend to help celebrate the first 80 years of the man who contributes so much to our club. There will be finger food throughout the night and bar facilities available from 5:30pm until about 8:00pm. On behalf of the club, Happy Birthday Peter!

Special General Meeting

Through member connections, we have the opportunity to receive funding from Beach Energy in the short and long term. Given the contentious nature of gas mining in the region, the management committee were split in their thoughts whether to accept sponsorship from such organisations. It was felt that accepting sponsorship may impact our own membership base as well as existing sponsors. Conversely, as a volunteer club, we need to source as much external income as possible to be able to maintain equipment and the high quality course we present. It was then decided that the broader membership base should be consulted in the decision making process.

Therefore on **Wednesday August 2nd at 5:30pm**, the motion:

"The Management Committee of Penola Golf Club Inc have the authority to accept sponsorship funding from companies who have financial interests in mining in the local area. (This motion does not include any sale or use of our course or land for the purposes of income related to mining)."

If you are unable to attend the Special General meeting, you may put in a proxy vote or nominate a proxy in writing (or modern form such as email or text) with your intention clear.

However, the meeting **still requires 20% of members to be present** (not including proxies) otherwise it will be adjourned to a later date. It is planned that the meeting will take approximately 30-45 minutes and no longer than an hour.

Buggy shed and tank

You may have noticed around the outside of the buggy shed that we have installed a new tank and tidied up the bore and surrounds. It is looking great and I would like to thank Jeremy Briggs and David Murray who gave up about 3-4 full days each preparing the site, redoing all the pipe work, cleaning up and getting it running. Thanks also to Shane Anderson for helping out as well. I think you would all agree it looks great. This now allows us to have rain water to all the facilities in the clubhouse.

With the buggy shed not yet being fully subscribed, there is room for members to leave their clubs and push cart in the shed. There will be a small annual fee for this service at \$25 for standard push carts and \$50 for battery charged carts. It will be an expectation that players who choose to leave their clubs in the shed that they pay this charge. These fees can be paid by direct deposit (please remember to identify yourself) or cash to a committee member at the club. The management committee are looking at getting

some sort of tag to identify those who have paid. Until then this will be operated under an honesty system.

Golf Premier League

I would like to have a go at running a Golf Premier League competition within our club. How this works is that we create teams of interested players who compete as teams each week the competition is running. How we would do this would be by having teams of about 5-6 golfers with the best three scores for each team contributing to their score. There would be a fixture, ladder and finals at the end. It has been very successful at other clubs and has not only boosted competition numbers, but bar sales and general revenue for the club. The only cost to enter is \$20 per player for the whole season so that the people at Golf Premier League do all the administration for our competition. For more info, ask me or go to <https://www.golfpl.com.au/>. If you are interested in being a part of this, please let me know. Part of the entry fee would fund the premiership trophy and end of year prizes.

Last word...

The course continues to look great and we should be very privileged to play on such a well presented course with excellent greens and fairways. We wouldn't have such a great club without the excellent support of our volunteers, whether it be on the course, at a committee level or stocking the bar. We thank you for your support and it is much appreciated.

Men's Captain

Winter has now well and truly arrived and in recent weeks, areas of the course have been at times, quite boggy. Lift clean and place will be allowed when required so keep an eye on the local rules board for this.

The Monthly Medal for August is Pinkerton Palm Hamlyn and Steen. They always have fantastic prizes and is a MM not to miss. If you need extra encouragement it's also the same days as Peter Walkers Birthday.

The Koonara Mixed and Mens Aggregate Stableford is on Saturday 12th of August. This is a great day and an opportunity to play with the other half of our club. I would encourage all members to seek out a partner of the opposite sex and enter as a mixed team.

Qualifying for the Men's Club Championships commences on Saturday 19th August and will run for following 5 weeks with the best 2 rounds to count.

Golf SA are seeking your feedback on the modernisation of the rules and the World Handicapping System. They are currently doing surveys on both topics and would like your feedback. The surveys can be accessed from www.golf.org.au/have-your-say. Each survey will take about 10 minutes.

Women's Captain

The Laurel Wreath final was played on Wednesday and hotly contested by Gail Stephenson and Deb Redman. The winner of the Laurel wreath and the club handicap championship is Deb Redman. Congratulations to Deb and commiserations to Gail. Both played fantastic golf on their way to the final.

August 2nd will feature the Redman Wines Monthly Medal while Saturday August 12th is the Koonara Mixed and Mens Aggregate Stableford – so grab yourself a partner!

Key Happenings

Special General Meeting
Owner: Committee
Special General Meeting will be held at the clubrooms of the Penola Golf Club on Wednesday, 2nd August at 5:30pm. Details via the club noticeboard, website or from the Secretary.

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. This will take place on Sunday September 10 th at 3pm. An invitation will shortly be sent out to all members.

Get Well Soon

In recent times, both David Strother and John Foggo have been a bit ill. We wish both all the best recovering from their illnesses and hope to see them at the club again soon!

Thank You

A thank you to Peter Docking is required. Peter recently came out to the course and trimmed a few branches, making excuses for a bad round that little bit harder to come up with.

Monthly Medal Sponsors

A huge thank-you to our August Monthly Medal Sponsors. Details of these events will be posted in next month's newsletter.

Men's



Women's



Not quite sure if this buggy would better suit J Wilk or Peter Walker?

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.

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	???
23 rd September	Boyd/Hill
30 th September	Bill Cheers
7 th October	Anderson/Briggs
14 th October	Chris Holden

Recent Results

Men's Results

Saturday 24th June 2nd Round Captain's Trophy - Stableford

A Grade	
Curt Evans	34
Leo Price	34
Shane Anderson	34
David Murray	33

B Grade	
John Gregory	33
Ant Mathys	32
Peter Walker	31

Saturday 1st July Rabobank Monthly Medal



A Grade	
Jock Agnew	72
Lindsay Storer	72
David Murray	72
Peter Docking	73

B Grade	
Peter Walker	73
Curt Evans	75
Peter Lunnay	76
Mike Redman	77

C Grade	
Sam Hill	71
Ant Mathys	75
Peter Ey	79
Nirmal Grewal	80

Report - Hill climbs to the top

An enthusiastic field of 34 golfers took to the Penola Golf Course for the Rabobank Monthly Medal. With glorious, albeit slightly icy conditions on offer, scoring proved somewhat tough for the majority of the field. Round of the day went to Sam Hill in C-Grade with a nett 71 – the only player to better his

handicap. A solid 47 on the front nine was bettered by a 44 on the back to give him 91 off the stick in total. Runner-up and four shots behind Hill was Ant Mathys with a nett 75. In third was Peter Ey with a nett 79 while local Doc Nirmal Grewal took 4th place honours with a nett 80.

Over in B-Grade, the ever reliable Peter Walker claimed a two shot victory with a nett 73 over Curt Evans. Recovering from a dreaded snowman on the first, Walker played consistent golf throughout the round with a birdie on the 13th a highlight. In third place was Peter Lunnay with a nett 76 while Mike Redman took fourth with a nett 77.

A three-way countback in A-Grade was required before Jock Agnew could claim honours with a nett 72. A 44 on the front nine was bettered by a 39 on the back 9, featuring 6 pars. Runner-up was Lindsay Storer while third place went to David Murray whose 4-putt on the 18th ultimately proved costly. Peter Docking rounded out the placing in 4th with a nett 73.

Nearest the pin winners were Greg Hutchesson with the best 3rd on the 17th while twin brother Andrew had the closest on the 9th and Peter Lunnay the 7th.

Lee Bateman took honours in the putting comp with 26 putts in total, featuring 9 one-putts and one that went in from off the green. The NAGA went to Chris Holden with an offensive nett 91. Surprisingly, Holden still managed to win his top dog game, proving that golf is nothing but a foolish game at times.

Saturday 8th July 3rd Round Captain's Trophy - Stableford

A Grade	
Jock Agnew	37
David Murray	37
Don Ferguson	35
Andrew Hutchesson	34

B Grade	
Peter Walker	38
Ant Mathys	37
Paul Harmer	35
Brett Williams	34

Saturday 15th July 4th Round Captain's Trophy - Stableford

A Grade	
Leo Price	38
Tony Gleeson	37
Grant Stephenson	36
George Kidman	33
David Murray	33

B Grade	
Peter Walker	37
Mal Redman	36
John Wilkinson	36
Brett Williams	36

Women's Results

Wednesday 5th July Penola True Value Monthly Medal



A Grade	
Sue Kilsby	73
Penny Young	77

B Grade	
Marg Murray	77
Kathy Mules	77

Report – Kilsby Wins

The Penola Golf Club's women competed in a stroke round for the monthly medal on July 5th.

The event saw Sue Kilsby record the best score for the day, while also taking home the A Grade win with a nett 73, ahead of runner-up Penny Young on 77.

In B Grade it was Margaret Murray who claimed the honours after a countback from Kathy Mules on nett 77.

Young and Murray also secured the win for the day's putting competition, with 28 putts each, while Jo Brand won the nine-hole competition.

Wednesday 12th July – 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford

Jane & Maggie	39
Penny & Pat	39

Wednesday 19th July Stableford

A Grade	
M. Ferguson	32
C. Mossop	32
P. Young	28

B Grade	
K. Mules	34
S. Kidman	30
P. Boyd	30

History

Congratulations are in order for Blue for taking out the Stableford Bogey Competition as detailed by the Pennant in the 30th June, 1949 edition. Still celebrating?

“R. Kuhl (with 34) was winner of the Stableford Bogey Competition played at Penola golf links on Saturday, for the trophy presented by the president, Dr. N. Oldfield. Other cards showed: R. Skinner and M. Ricketts 33; J. Colliss, R. K. Kidman and R. C. Kidman 31; N. Oldfield 29; W. Parkhouse and A. Balnaves 28; K. Gower 27; M. Kidman and J. Ricketts 25; S. Scoble and D. Abbey 24; W. McCutcheon 23; W. Stephens 22; R. Davey and F. Gower 21.”

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

August 2017

Men's Programme

Thu 3 rd	Stableford
Sat 5 th	Pinkerton, Palm, Hamlyn & Steen Monthly Medal – Stroke S – G Hutchesson
Thu 11 th	Stableford
Sat 12 th	Koonara Mixed & Men's Aggregate Stableford S – P. Harmer
Thu 17 th	Stableford
Sat 19 th	Stroke – 1 st Qualifying Round Championships S – J. Briggs
Thu 25 th	Multiplication Stableford
Sat 26 th	Stroke – 2 nd Qualifying Round Championships S – L. Storer
Thu 31 st	Stableford

Women's Programme

Wed 2 nd	Redman Wines Monthly Medal - Stroke Qualifying Round Club Championships Birdie Hole – Putting Competition - NTP S – S. Kilsby C/S – Match Committee
Sat 5 th	Stroke
Wed 9 th	Stableford Accuracy S – W. Hollick C/S – Match Committee
Sat 12 th	Koonara Mixed & Men's Aggregate Stableford
Wed 16 th	Par Long Drive S. - C. Larkin C/S – Match Committee
Sat 19 th	Stroke
Wed 23 rd	Stroke Putting S – J. Jenkins C/S – Match Committee
Sat 26 th	Stroke
Wed 30 th	Captain v President's Challenge S – K. Hunter C/S – Match Committee

September 2017

Men's Programme

Sat 2 nd	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Monthly Medal – Stroke 3 rd Qualifying Round Championships S – G. Hutchesson
Thu 7 th	Stableford
Sat 9 th	Stroke 4 th Qualifying Round Championships S – L. Price
Thu 14 th	Stableford
Sat 16 th	Stroke 5 th Qualifying Round Championships S – L. Price
Thu 21 st	Irish Stableford
Sat 23 rd	Stableford S – L. Price
Sun 24 th	Quarter & Semi Final Club Championships
Thu 28 th	Stableford
Sat 30 th	Stableford AFL Grand Final – 9:00am hit off S – S. Skeer

Women's Programme

Sat 2 nd	Stroke
Wed 6 th	Rymill Wines Monthly Medal – Stroke Final Qualifying Round Club Championships Birdie Hole – Putting Competition – NTP S – C. Mossop C/S – Match Committee
Sat 9 th	Stroke
Wed 13 th	Match Play Accuracy S – L. Copping C/S – Match Committee
Sat 16 th	Stroke
Wed 20 th	Quarter Finals Club Championships Stableford for others Accuracy S – TBA C/S – Match Committee
Sat 23 rd	Stableford
Wed 27 th	Semi Finals Club Championships Stableford for others Long Drive S – TBA C/S – Match Committee
Sat 30 th	Stableford – AFL Grand Final