



PENOLA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

It has been a busy month at the Penola Golf Club. Firstly, thanks to all the members who came out to celebrate Peter Walker's 80th birthday at the start of the month. It was a great night out with a good crowd in attendance. Thank you to everyone who helped out in anyway, but especially to Heidi Boyd, who put together the fantastic cake.



Onto other news...

Special General Meeting

It was pleasing to see such a large turnout for our Special General Meeting held late last month. With 35 members in attendance and 65% of members voting, the result was a comprehensive majority in favour of accepting sponsorship. Since the vote, we have been in contact with Glen from

Beach Energy and negotiated a \$5000 sponsorship to go towards course equipment to help our volunteers maintain the course. Despite some initial negative feedback from some members of the community (generally not from Penola), the decision has been accepted much issue. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Beach, as we would with all our sponsors.

Buggy Shed

We have currently allocated 8 of the 12 bays in the buggy shed to owners. If you are thinking about getting a buggy, please make sure you apply to the management committee before the spots sell out. There has been a space left for members to leave their clubs/ push buggies for an annual fee of \$25. This can be payable to any committee member as cash or direct deposit. Once paid, you will receive a tag indicating you have rights to the buggy shed.

Payment by instalments

The committee have been looking at more modern ways of catering for members, particularly in reference to paying membership. We will be looking at offering monthly instalment options. This will be something that will be discussed at the AGM in November.

South East 2 Ball Ambrose

Just a reminder that the 2-Ball Ambrose is on Sunday 22nd October which is less than two months away! We are aiming to have a full field, so if you know people from other clubs who may be interested in playing, start to get the word out!

Championships

As we head into September, hopefully the sun will start shining and dry out the course. The excitement of the club championships is starting to build with qualifying rounds underway. The men's competition has had two big fields with 66 golfers over the past two weeks, despite local football finals. We look forward to another big turnout this Saturday with the Wynn's Monthly Medal.

Finally, thanks to our usual volunteers around the course- Peter, Stump, Trevor and Ant for their continued good work around the course.

Men's Captain

This month's Monthly medal was sponsored by PPH&S. The A grade was won by Richard Barnes with a score of 74 off the stick. B Grade was won by Shane Anderson and the C Grade winner was Blue Kuhl who also had the round of the day with a net 68.

The first two rounds of Club Championship qualifying have been held. A total of 19 players have submitted 2 cards with another 7 needing just 1 more card. Leo Price is currently top qualifier. There are three more rounds available to qualify. Good luck to all involved.

Women's Captain

The captain vs president showdown was played on Wednesday and players came out in their footie colours. The captain's team won on a countback. It was a lot of fun and not such a bad thing to see so many "crows" on the course. And a few hawks and cats.



Key Happenings

Strategic Plan - Postponement
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 was to take place on Sunday September 10 th at 3pm, however this is the date of Golf SE Open. An alternative date is being finalised and members will be advised when known.

Monthly Medal Sponsors

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

Men's



Women's



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.

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
21 st October	Paul Harmer
28 th October	???
4 th November	Boyd/Hill
11 th November	Bill Cheers
18 th November	Anderson/Briggs

Recent Results

Men's Results

Saturday 5th August PPHS Monthly Medal



A Grade	
Richard Barnes	74
Greg Hutchesson	76
Leo Price	76
David Murray	79
Lindsay Storer	79

B Grade	
Peter Walker	71
Shane Anderson	71
Paul Harmer	72
Bill Cheers	77
Brett Williams	77

C Grade	
Robert Kuhl	68
Peter Ey	71
Ant Mathys	76

REPORT

Blue 'Kuhls' the field (WORST HEADLINE EVER?)

Robert 'Blue' Kuhl has headed off all challengers to take out the PPH&S Monthly Medal at Penola Golf Club on Saturday. Having allowed his handicap to drift out following a recent jaunt to the U.S. Blue made the most of the generous allocation to blitz the field by 3 shots. As well as shooting nett 68 to have the best score in the field, he was the

winner of the C-Grade, in a small but competitive field.

The impending rain may have scared a few players off as a smaller than usual field tackled the August Monthly Medal. In the A-Grade, local visitor, Richard Barnes took out the prize with a nett 74. In possibly his last round at Penola before heading back across the ditch, Barnes started well paring the front nine. He dropped a few shots around the back, finally finishing with 75 off the stick. Runner Up in the B-Grade was Greg Hutchesson with nett 76. His back nine was his better nine, allowing him to defeat Leo Price on countback.

The tightest competition was in the B-Grade, with only one shot separating the top three players. Two days of his 80th birthday, Peter Walker celebrated with a win on countback. His score of nett 71 was good thanks to his better back nine. Shane Anderson started slowly, but warmed up on the final seven holes to finish Runner up.

Paul Harmer finished third one shot further back. After starting with chip in for birdie, he hung on despite some late wobbles to post nett 72.

Blue Kuhl was the winner of the C-Grade with his 68. Runner up was Peter Ey with nett 71, with Any Mathys rounding out the placings with nett 76.

The presentations were held with a large crowd in attendance, who were also there celebrate Club stalwart, Peter Walker's 80th birthday. The many friends and family that had gathered to join Peter for his birthday broke out in strong applause when the announcement of the B-Grade trophy to Walker was made. The packed clubhouse acknowledged Michael Palm, Shaun Minge and Ashley Braun, who all were present to represent the sponsor.

Other prizes presented included the nearest the pins with David Murray, Greg Hutchesson and Richard Barnes taking home a prize. Longest drives went to Greg Hutchesson and Shane Anderson, whilst Blue Kuhl won the putting competition. The 'encouragement' award went to Jeremy Briggs, after a 10 on the 12th hole ended his chances early.



Saturday 19th August – 1st Round Club Championships Qualifying

A Grade	
Peter Docking	68
Donald Ferguson	72
Leo Price	72
David Murray	73
Grant Stephenson	73

B Grade	
Peter Walker	72
Robert Kuhl	73
Shane McPherson	76
Allen Meyer	76
Peter Walker	76

Saturday 26th August – 2nd Round Club Championships Qualifying

A Grade	
Leo Price	67
Jeremy Briggs	68
Tony Rogers (Portland GC)	68
Shane Anderson	69

B Grade	
Michael Redman	69
Allen Meyer	70
Paul Harmer	71
Mal Redman	71

Women's Results



Wednesday 2nd August – Redman Monthly Medal

A Grade	
Penny Young	71
Claire Mossop	78

B Grade	
Karen Hunter	75
Pat Boyd	81

Wednesday 9th August - Stableford

A Grade	
Marg Ferguson	38
Penny Young	34

B Grade	
Kathryn Mules	36
Pat Boyd	36

History

An article from the South Eastern Times – Tuesday September 5th 1939

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PENOLA DEFEAT MILLICENT.

During the week-end, a team of eight members of the Penola town club visited Millicent and defeated a local team. A most enjoyable match was played, at the conclusion of which Dr R. A. Salts (president) thanked the visitors for making the trip. Mr W. Clayfield responded, and spoke of the happy relations which existed between the two clubs. The scores were as follow:—

M. Kidman and M. Marshall (Penola) lost to J. K. Newton and J. E. Wood (Millicent), 7 and 5.

R. Skinner and J. Kain defeated M. E. McAvenna and F. I. Edwards, 4 and 3.

M. Heysen and G. Skipper defeated R. A. Salts and S. Williams, 4 and 2.

W. Clayfield and P. Longbottom lost to J. G. Mohr and J. W. Jennings, 3 and 1.

A. Marks and M. Pearce defeated J. H. Williams and J. W. T. Watts, 4 and 3.

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

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

October 2017

Men's Programme

Mon 2 nd	Labour Day
Thu 5 th	Penola v Edenhope at Edenhope Stableford 11am BBQ, 12 noon hit off (VIC time)
Sat 7 th Stroke	Prince of Wales – Monthly Medal – S – G Hutchesson
Sun 8 th	Club Championship Finals
Thu 12 th	Stableford
Sat 14 th	Stroke Final of Monthly Medal Championship S – M Edwards
Thu 19 th	Stableford
Sat 21 st	Stableford
Sun 22 nd	Penola – South East 2 Ball Ambrose Pairs Championships
Thu 26 th	Aggregate Stableford
Sat 28 th	Stableford

Women's Programme

Mon 2 nd	Labour Day
Wed 4 th	Stroke Putting S – R Lynn C/S – Match Committee
Sat 7 th	Stableford
Sun 8 th	Club Championship Finals
Sat 16 th	Stroke
Wed 11 th	Stroke Tom Skene Memorial Trophy – Monthly Medal Final Long Drive S – J Georgeson C/S – Match Committee
Sat 14 th	Stroke
Wed 18 th	Women's Closing Day Trophy Presentations. Mystery Competition – Novelty Events. Women's Match Committee Elections Pooled Lunch
Sat 21 st	Stableford
Wed 25 th	Naracoorte Travel n Cruise Summer Competition begins Stableford
Sat 28 th	Stableford