



PENOLA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

As we head towards the exciting part of the season, it has been great to see excellent numbers out in both the men and women's competitions. The Championship qualifying has drawn out three 30+ fields in a row, which was great for competition. The only negative being the wet weather which has caused the course to be composite more often than not.

Last weekend we had the men's quarter and semi-finals in very damp conditions. We congratulate those who have gone through to the Championship Finals to be played on October 8th.

The finals will be:

Open: Jock Agnew vs Lindsay Storer
B-Grade: George Kidman vs Shane Anderson
C-Grade: Shane McPherson Vs Steven Skeer
D-Grade: Blue Kuhl Vs Bill Cheers

The ladies finals will be on the same day.

Open: Penny Young vs Claire Mossop
B-Grade: Ros Lynn vs Kathy Mules
C-Grade: Karen Hunter vs Janice Coote

We look forward to a sunny day with a dry course!

The South East Two Ball Ambrose

The biggest event on the Penola Golf Club calendar is undoubtedly the South East Two Ball Ambrose. With a field likely to exceed 100, we encourage all members to contribute in some way. This is a great promotion of our club so we are looking for:

- Members to play
- Members to attract players from other clubs to play

- People to help out on the day to set up, cook breakfast, run mobile bar, pack up etc
- These tournaments are not successful without your support. Please speak to Paul or Leo if you think you can help.

Presentation Night

Just a reminder that the Presentation Night is on **Saturday 4th November**. It will be a great night with a scrumptious 3 course dinner plus prizes and a very happy half hour. Please keep this in your diary so that we can get as many members and partners attending as possible.

Buggy Shed

It has been great to have our buggy shed up and running which has been enthusiastically accepted by the members. We already have 9 bays booked out, which means that there are only three more spaces available, with limited room for push carts. Whilst this is a new facility, it is important that we have rules and regulations to ensure safe and consistent practice. Members are asked to abide by the following rules:

- The shed must have the doors shut after you have taken or returned your buggy
- Members wanting to put their pull carts and buggies in the shed will need to register via Paul or a committee member. The cost is \$25 per season, by paying this year, you are not only get a spot for this season, but will also be one of the first offered in 2018.
- If unregistered buggies continue to block the shed after adequate warning, buggies will be removed by order of the committee.
- Please keep the buggy shed tidy with buggies placed in allocated places
- No buggies are to be kept in the grounds keepers shed, with exception of the groundskeeper.

Premier League Golf

Didn't make the Championship finals? Don't stress, Premier League Golf is about to be trialled at Penola Golf Club. Initially, we have four teams of five players, who will battle it out for a very quick four week season in all the Saturday Competitions in October. (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) A few facts about how it works:

- Teams of 5, best 3 scores count
- Players do nothing more than play their normal round
- Team members do not have to play together. It is based purely on scores
- The first trial will have three round comp with a Grand Final on the 28th October.

These teams have been allocated and **Leo's Legends**, the **Part Time Farmers**, **Presidents Pandas** and **Senior's Selection** will take part in this comp. If this trial is successful, we will be looking to have an additional two teams join in for a 12 week season over summer. Please speak to Paul if you are interested or want to know more.

As the weather gets warmer, let's embrace golf and get out and play. It is also the time we have some of our biggest events and the strength of our club is that everyone works together to demonstrate what a great club we are. I look forward to the next few weeks and being able to showcase our fantastic club.

Happy hitting,

Paul Harmer

Men's Captain

Without doubt the highlight for this month is a Hole in One from Ant Mathys on the 16th Hole. This is only the 4th time in the club's 77 year history that a hole in one has been achieved on that hole. Well done Ant.

Quarter and Semi Finals of the Club Championships have been settled with winners

progressing through to the Final on Sunday 8th October.

Finals will be...

Open: Jock Agnew vs Lindsay Storer

B-Grade: George Kidman vs Shane Anderson

C-Grade: Steven Skeer vs Shane McPherson

D-Grade: Blue Kuhl vs Bill Cheers

Good luck to all involved.

September monthly medal was sponsored by Wynns Coonawarra. Thanks to Tony Gleeson for arranging fantastic prizes yet again. Winners were Jock Agnew in A grade, Don Ferguson in B grade and Allen Meyer in C Grade.

The Monthly Medal Championships will be held on Sat 14th October. I will be sending out an email in the near future to advise you who has qualified.

Women's Captain

The ladies played their semifinals on the 27th September. Results:

The Open championship

Penny Young defeated Judith Georgeson

Claire Mossop defeated Deb Redman

B grade

Ros Lynn defeated Jane Jenkins

Kathy Mules defeated Gail Stephenson

C grade

Karen Hunter straight through to the final

Janice Coote defeated Marg Murray

Club Championship Finals will be held on Sunday 8th October.

You know you have been away from golf too long when a bird builds a nest in your golf bag. Welcome back Judith!



Monthly Medal Sponsors

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

Men's



Bunker Roster

Thanks to John Boneham for volunteering to assist with the bunker roster. If you are at all interested in helping out, let the captain know. The more help, the less work there is for everyone.

30 th September	Bill Cheers
7 th October	Anderson/Briggs
14 th October	Chris Holden
21 st October	Paul Harmer
28 th October	John Boneham
4 th November	Boyd/Hill
11 th November	Bill Cheers
18 th November	Anderson/Briggs
25 th November	Chris Holden
2 nd December	Paul Harmer
9 th December	John Boneham
16 th December	Boyd/Hill

Key Happenings

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. A rescheduled date for the Strategic Plan will be for a Sunday in November. Further details shortly.

Annual General Meeting

14th November, 2017

We will hold our AGM on Tuesday the 14th November. This is an opportunity to hear about recent successes and future goals of the club straight from the committee.

Recent Results

Men's Results

Saturday 2nd September Wynns Coonawarra Estate Monthly Medal



A Grade	
Ian Agnew	68
Jeremy Briggs	73
John Mossop	73
David Murray	73

B Grade	
Don Ferguson	69
Michael Redman	72
Andrew Hutchesson	76
Peter Walker	76
Steven Skeer	76

C Grade	
Allen Meyer	68
Ant Mathys	69
Mal Redman	70
Brett Williams	76

REPORT

Agnew and Meyers share the honours in the Wynns Coonawarra Estate Monthly Medal

A field of 26 contested the Wynns Coonawarra Estate Monthly Medal at the Penola Golf Club.

Ian Agnew scored a nett 68 to record a 5 stroke win in A Grade. Agnew had a respectable front nine and would have been pleased with 40 off the stick at the halfway mark. He had a blistering back nine scoring 37 off the stick which included a birdie on 13 to finish with 77 (nett 68).

John Mossop, David Murray and Jeremy Briggs were all 5 shots behind Agnew with scores of nett 73.

Don Ferguson was the B-Grade winner with a nett 69, 3 shots ahead of Michael Redman with nett 72. Andrew Hutchesson and Peter Walker were a few shots further back.

The C-Grade was won by Allen Meyer with a nett 68, one shot ahead of Ant Mathys. Mal Redman and Brett Williams finished 3rd and 4th.

Nearest to Pin winners were Michael Redman on the 7th, George Kidman on the 9th and John Mossop for best 3rd shot on the 17th. Long drive winners were Jeremy Briggs in A grade, Steven Skeer in B grade and Mal Redman in C grade.

The highlight of the day was a magnificent hole in one scored by Ant Mathys on the Par 3 16th. Mathys played driver and hit it high and straight at the flag. His ball never deviated from the flag line in flight before landing on the front of the green. It then rolled a further 3 metres before coming to rest against the flag. Apart from shouting the bar, his reward was box of golf ball and the \$1000.00 jackpot on offer for a hole in one. This is only the fourth hole in one on the 16th in the 77 year history of the club, a fantastic achievement for Mathys.





B Grade	
John Wilkinson	38
David Boyd	36
Ant Mathys	34
Peter Walker	32

Women's Results



Saturday 9th September - Stroke

A Grade	
Tony Gleeson	67
Donald Ferguson	69
Ian Agnew	70
Leo Price	70

B Grade	
Peter Walker	71
Glenn Anderson	72
Ant Mathys	72
John Wilkinson	72

Saturday 16th September - Stroke

A Grade	
Ian Agnew	70
George Kidman	75
Leo Price	75
Grant Stephenson	75

B Grade	
Allen Meyer	70
Bill Cheers	71
Andrew Hutchesson	73
Brett Williams	73

Saturday 23rd September – Stableford

A Grade	
Grant Stephenson	39
Donald Ferguson	35
Greg Hutchesson	35
Leo Price	31

Wednesday 6th September – Redman Wines Monthly Medal

A Grade	
Penny Young	72
Mary Cram	74

B Grade	
Janice Coote	74
Gail Stephenson	80



Wednesday 13th September - Stableford

A Grade	
Penny Young	36
Marg Ferguson	

B Grade	
Barbara Provis	31
Marg Murray	

History

Hopefully the upcoming match between Penola and Mount Gambier for the men is a little closer than the one from 1927.

Apparently 69 aces were hit for the day!

An article from the Advertiser, Tuesday 19th July 1927.

MOUNT GAMBIER VEBSUS PENOLA.

A golf match was played on the Mount Gambier links on Saturday afternoon between the Mount Gambier and Penola clubs. The visitors were beaten by 66 aces to 3 aces.

The associates of the Mount Gambier club entertained the visitors and others who were present. Scores:—E. T. Learmonth beat D. Skene, 2 up; E. H. Young man beat T. Skene, 6 up; H. B. Filgate beat J. W O'Connor, 1 up; C. N. McKenzie beat J. Mc-Gillivray 11 up; H. B Hawkins beat E. Kidman, 2 up; G. P. Freeman beat W. A. Clifford, 1 up; D. John beat R Rankin, 3 up; J. G. Elkan beat G. Gillett, 12 up; F. P. Jones beat E. Modistach, 8 up; J Hutchebs beat R. Howard, 8 up. Ladies —Mrs. H. R. Hawkins lost to Mrs. McGillivray, sen. 1 down; Miss M. Lewis beat Miss Fullerton, 1 up; Miss I. Crouch versus Miss B. McGillivray, all square; Miss E. C. Hay beat Mrs. T. Skene, 4 up; Miss Eva Hay beat Mrs. G. McGillivray, 13 up—Mrs. McKenzie beat Mrs. Clifford, 11 up; Mrs. G Wright beat Miss Oborn, 2 up; Mrs. C. L. Wright beat Miss G. M. Patterson, 11 up

Finally...

Richmond Golf Club in Surrey, England didn't let a few Nazi bombs ruin the fun for players during the Battle of Britain in 1940. Instead of suspending play, the club drew up a list of seven rules to keep players in check during and after enemy attacks.

When local rules are really a matter of life or death.

Here's the list:

1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the mowing machines.
2. In competitions, during gunfire, or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The positions of known delayed-action bombs are marked by red flags placed at reasonably, but not guaranteed safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel/and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty, one stroke

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

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	Prince of Wales Monthly Medal - Stroke 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

November 2017

Men's Programme

Thu 2 nd	Stableford
Sat 4 th	CLOSING DAY Pinehurst – any combination – non golfers welcome S – J Agnew PRESENTATION NIGHT
Thu 9 th	Stableford
Sat 11 th	Davis Golf Solutions Monthly Medal - Stroke 1 st Round Penola/Mt Gambier Challenge - Penola S – P Lunnay
Tue 14 th	AGM
Thu 16 th	Stableford
Sat 18 th	2 nd Round Penola/Mt Gambier Challenge – Mt Gambier
Thu 23 rd	Multiplication Stableford
Sat 25 th	Par S – C Holden
Thu 30 th	Stableford

Women's Programme

Wed 1 st	Stableford
Sat 4 th	CLOSING DAY Pinehurst – any combination – non golfers welcome PRESENTATION NIGHT
Wed 8 th	Stableford
Sat 11 th	Stroke
Tue 14 th	AGM
Wed 15 th	Stableford
Sat 18 th	Stableford
Wed 22 nd	Stableford
Sat 25 th	Par
Wed 29 th	Stableford