



PENOLA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Thank you for the opportunity of being President of the Penola Golf Club. I look forward to the challenge and responsibility of the position for the next 12 months.

I would like to recognise the work and dedication shown by my predecessor Paul Harmer during the tenure of his presidency. A saying goes, "If you want a job done, give it to a busy person" and Paul definitely fits into this category. Paul has many other commitments within our community, yet he fulfilled the role of P.G.C. President exceptionally. I am especially thankful to Paul for agreeing to continue on the committee in the role of Vice President for the next year. Paul, of course, can't give up one role without replacing it and he has now taken on the position of secretary of Golf S.E. I am sure that we all wish Paul every success in his professional life as he leaves Penola Primary School and takes on a new principal role in Mount Gambier.

Your 2018 Committee has a number of new faces and we welcome Gail Stephenson, Shane Anderson, Jeremy Briggs, John Mossop and David Murray. Gail and Shane take on the very important roles of captains. The committee is a strong group with skills in many areas such as agriculture, machinery, chemical usage, IT, finance, budgeting, tap rucking, construction, repairs, OH&S and includes 4 past Presidents. All have their names club honour boards and 3 have won men or ladies club championships.

This monthly newsletter is your newsletter with information and news for all members. It is also available for any member to submit written or advise of any golf equipment you may wish to sell.

Just get something to Chris and he will include if suitable.

Finally, I would like to wish all members a happy, peaceful and safe festive season with family and friends. As a special Christmas present to Chris, we won't be publishing a December newsletter. Instead, we'll give him a break to prepare for 2018.

Bill Cheers

Men's Captain

Firstly, let me start by saying I am honoured to be elected as the men's captain, and I look forward to a fun and rewarding 2018. I would also like to extend a big thankyou to Leo Price for an outstanding 3 years as outgoing captain, a time in which the club has continued to grow.

Congratulations to the winners of the November Davis Golf Solutions Monthly Medal, and a big thankyou to Craig Davis for his ongoing sponsorship and support, it is truly appreciated. November also included the Penola v Mt Gambier Challenge, played over 2 weeks at Mt Gambier and Penola, with Penola winning narrowly. Thanks very much to Mary Cram for the use of the bus, cheers Mary!

In December, we look forward to our continued Monthly Medal partnership with Katnook and wish Michelle, her family, friends and team well for the future.

December also includes a Stroke & Lone Ranger competition on the 15th, so start getting your squad together now.



Women's Captain

I am looking forward to working and playing golf with the members of our club. I will endeavour to facilitate a varied golf program and along with the Women's Match Committee, support current and new members throughout the golf calendar. Although we are a small club compared to some, our women members have represented Penola in Pennant, Open and District events and will be encouraged to continue to participate in 2018.

Thank you to Marg Ferguson for her leadership over the last 2 years. Marg has volunteered to organise another round of "Come and Try" in 2018, building on this year's very successful program.

The Summer Competition, sponsored by Naracoorte Travel n Cruise began on November 25th. Rosemary Ey is the summer captain. Numbers were very good initially with fields of 12 to 15.

The Saturday 9@9 group are going strong under the leadership of Deb Redman.

Our Christmas lunch get together is on the 6th December. We will be playing a 9 hole competition at Royal Murray (thank you to Maggie and Bill Murray) with some novelty events thrown in followed by lunch and probably something cool to drink.

Good Golfing



Key Happenings

Strategic Plan – Monday, Nov 27th
Owner: Chris Holden
Sixteen members attended the Strategic Planning Workshop held on Monday the 27 th . The workshop focused on developing ideas relating to the vision and mission of the club, identifying internal and external stakeholders in addition to determining specific areas of the club that need addressing. A huge thank you to Tony Elletson for facilitating the workshop. Tony will now work with the committee to develop a strategic plan that takes our club into the future. Thanks also to Paul and Gail for a fantastic meal!

Monthly Medal Sponsors

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

Men's



Bunker Roster

Always on the lookout for bunker volunteers. If you are at all interested in helping out, let the captain know. The more help, the less work there is for everyone.

2 nd December	Paul Harmer
9 th December	John Boneham
16 th December	Boyd/Hill
23 rd December	Bill Cheers
30 th December	Anderson/Briggs
6 th January	Chris Holden
13 th January	Paul Harmer
20 th January	John Boneham
27 th January	Boyd/Hill
3 rd February	Bill Cheers
10 th February	Anderson/Briggs
17 th February	Chris Holden

Recent Results

Men's Results

Saturday 11th November Davis Golf Monthly Medal - Stroke



A Grade	
Lindsay Storer	70
Russell Lewis	71
Greg Hutchesson	72
David Murray	72

B Grade	
Paul Harmer	66
David Boyd	66
Andrew Hutchesson	73
Peter Walker	73
Graeme Armstrong	76

C Grade	
Malcolm Redman	71
Mark Edwards	72
Shane McPherson	72
Robert Kuhl	75

REPORT

Major Swing – Harmer recovers from poor start

A Field of 30 contested the Movember Davis Golf Monthly Medal at the Penola Golf Club, including o10 players from the Mount Gambier Golf Club.

Retiring club president Paul Harmer had a terrible start to his round with an eight on the par four, first hole.

Another eight on the par five, eighth hole threatened to completely derail his round, but he finished the front nine with a birdie to be a couple over his handicap on 46.

Harmer turned the tables on the back nine, starting with four straight pars and then a birdie on the 14th hole, with his only blemish a bogey on the difficult par four, 15th.

He finished the back nine with an impressive 36 off-the-stick to give him a final score of 82, net 66 and winner of the B-Grade medal.

David Boyd also finished with a score of net 66 but could not match Harmer's back nine and was runner up in B-Grade.

Lindsay Storer was the A-Grade winner with a score of 79, net 70, ahead of Mount Gambier's Russell Lewis with net 71, while Greg Hutchesson and David Murray finished with net 72.

C Grade was won by Malcolm Redman with a score of net 70, ahead of Mark Edwards on net 72 and Blue Kuhl was third.

Nearest the pin winners were Russell Lewis on the seventh hole, Harmer on the ninth and Boyd on the 12th. Long Drive winners were Leo Price in A Grade, Shane McPherson in B-Grade and Malcolm Redman in C-Grade.



Paul Harmer receiving his prize

Awards List

Summer Cup Winner: Allen Meyer

Club Stableford Trophy: Paul Harmer

Captain's Trophy: Greg Hutchesson

President's Trophy: Peter Docking

Eclectic: Leo Price

Club Foursome: Peter Walker and John Wilkinson

Trevor Georgeson Memorial Trophy: Leo Price

A-Grade Monthly Medal Champion: Ian Agnew

B-Grade Monthly Medal Champion: Shane Anderson

C-Grade Monthly Medal Champion: Bill Cheers

Putting Trophy: Peter Walker

Frank McShane Trophy: Leo Price

Pennant Player of the Year: Lindsay Storer

Club Champion: Ian Agnew

B-Grade Club Champion: George Kidman

C-Grade Club Champion: Steven Skeer

D-Grade Club Champion: Bill Cheers

History

Interesting read from the Border Watch paper of March 26th, 1942. While WW2 prevented play, the committee continued to sustain interest in the game.

Penola Golf Club's Annual Meeting Penola, March 25.

At the annual meeting of the Penola Golf Club the following officers were elected: -President, Dr. Oaten; Vice-President, Mr. R. Davey; Captain, Mr. J. O'Connor; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. Garland; Treasurer, Mr. L. Montgomery; Secretary, Mr. S. Scoble; ordinary Committee-man, Mr. R. Southwood; auditors, Messrs. McKirdy and Heyward. The following were elected as extraordinary members of the Committee for 1942, with power to add :-Messrs. J. Ricketts, F. Newman, G. Lynn, J. McKirdy, G. Hinze, D. Brewer, R. Lynn, and R. Heyward.

Golf is not contemplated during this season, but Committee meetings are to be held bi-monthly to sustain interest in the Club, and retain the association of members.

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

December 2017

Men's Programme

Sat 2 nd	Katnook Monthly Medal – Stroke 2 nd Round Summer Cup S – G Hutchesson
Thu 7 th	Stableford
Sat 9 th	Stableford S – R Kuhl
Thu 13 th	Stableford
Sat 15 th	Stroke & Lone Ranger Competition S – D Moore
Thu 21 st	Stableford
Sat 23 rd	Par S – J Foggo
Mon 25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY
Thu 28 th	Stableford
Sat 30 th	Stableford S – L Price

Women's Programme

Sat 2 nd	Stroke
Wed 6 th	Mystery Event Christmas Lunch – TBA
Sat 9 th	Stableford
Wed 13 th	Stableford
Sat 23 rd	Stableford
Mon 25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY
Wed 27 th	Stableford
Sat 30 th	Stableford

January 2018

Men's Programme

Thu 4 th	Stableford
Sat 6 th	Par – S McPherson
Wed 10 th	Vignerons' Cup Golf Day
Thu 11 th	Stableford
Sat 13 th	Parker Estate Monthly Medal 3 rd Round Summer Cup S – G Hutchesson
Thu 18 th	Stableford
Sat 20 th	Stableford S – S Anderson
Thurs 25 th	Aggregate Stableford
Fri 26 th	Australia Day
Sat 27 th	Stableford

Women's Programme

Wed 3 rd	Stableford
Sat 6 th	Par
Wed 10 th	Stableford Vignerons' Cup Golf Day
Sat 13 th	Stroke
Wed 17 th	Stableford
Sat 20 th	Stableford
Wed 24 th	Stableford
Fri 26 th	Australia Day
Sat 27 th	Stableford
Wed 31 st	Stableford