



# PENOLA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## President's Corner

Happy New Year to all members and I hope 2018 is straight and long.

In the past 2 months we have held 2 very successful golf days. 69 players from the Adelaide Metro Vets visited on a wet day in December and 40 Vignerons played on a very hot day in January. Both days, as do others held each year, provide excellent profit for the club. However these days cannot be successful without the support of members volunteering to assist. I thank those ladies who provide lunch for the Vets day and the men who cooked a BBQ and provided course refreshments for the Vignerons. Our great course also has a lot to do with the success of these days. The organiser of the Vets day stated that the course was in the best condition he had seen for the 8 years he had been attending. This is a wonderful accolade for all those that maintain the course.

## Course Info

The grounds committee for 2018 consists of John Mossop (Chairman), David Murray, John Wilkinson, Ant Mathys, Claire Mossop and of course, P.R.W. Thankyou all for giving your time. All players would have noticed by now the art deco water pipe display between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> holes. The temporary solution had to be taken to overcome a large leakage which could not be repaired in the channel due to tree roots. Our thanks go to P.R.W. and Stump for the work they put in to solve the problem. I'm sure the captains will announce a ruling for this area shortly.

## Ride on Mower

The Beach Energy sponsorship has now been utilised with the purchase of a new mower. Thanks go to Stump for sourcing the best mower to suit our needs. The deal negotiated by Stump not only enabled us to purchase the mower but we had enough in reserve to also purchase new cups for the golf holes. These will be in place shortly and will make putting even easier!

## Opening Day

The Opening Day for 2018 will be March 17<sup>th</sup>. The day will also be held in conjunction with a Sponsors golf day. I encourage all members to play on the day and show your support to our sponsors. Gail and Lofty will update you with the details of the Opening Day as it gets closer.

## Good Golfing

Bill

## Men's Captain

Happy 2018!

Firstly a big thankyou to Katnook and Parker Estate for their very generous monthly medal sponsorship during December and January, and congratulations to the winners.

The 2018/19 Match Committee is: Shane Anderson, Gail Stephenson, Andrew Hutchesson, Jeremy Briggs, Greg Hutchesson and another women's member to be confirmed. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know, we are keen to continue growing the club.

The 2018/19 program is nearly finalised, and it follows the same format and layout as previous years with championships played during September.

2017 Survey results regarding club championships are also included in the newsletter, data trends indicate members are quite happy with the current format. Only 14 members completed the survey, however the match committee will provide the same opportunity later in 2018, so if you want to have input please don't miss your opportunity.

GolfSE have proposed a changed format for 2018 Pennants which is summarised below.

- Played during club tournaments (to minimise volunteer work required by each club during Pennants)
- Played as match play in groups of 4
- Shotgun start at 10:30 (to maximise numbers at presentations)
- Only \$10 per player including afternoon tea/BBQ
- Pennants players can't enter tournaments while playing match play

If you have any feedback for GolfSE, please let me know as they would like all feedback by **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**.

I think it is a step in the right direction, as many players did not enjoy playing Pennants during a stroke round. There is already a few PGC players interested in playing Pennants, so please let me know if you are keen – let's bring a Pennant or two back to the club in 2018!

Happy Hitting,

Shane

## Women's Captain

Women's Golf has again been interrupted by the very warm weather.

With the Christmas and New Year breaks, numbers have been down. Most will be back from the beach or other holiday locations soon and be looking to have a hit.

There are some posters on the board for the Australian Women's Open to be held at Kooyonga Golf Club on the 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February. This is a great opportunity to watch world class golfers in action.

Southern Ports (24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> March) entries are being taken at the moment and as usual Penola women will be very well represented.

Sue Kilsby (pennant coordinator) has submitted 2 proposed Pennant teams along with a list of reserves to the District Committee. We will have to wait to see which divisions we will be playing in.

3 new players received a handicap and golf link cards while membership continues to increase.  
Gail Stephenson

## Bereavement

The Penola Golf Club wishes to express our sincere condolences to Paul Harmer whose mother, Lorna Harmer, recently passed away. Our thoughts are with Paul and the entire Harmer family.

## Key Happenings

### Opening Day

The Penola Golf Club's Opening Day will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup>. As took place last year, the Opening Day will coincide with a Sponsors Day. The club has invited each sponsor to field a team for an Ambrose Competition. Please make every effort to attend as this is not only a fantastic way to begin the season, but also provides an opportunity for the club to show how thankful we are of the tremendous support we receive from the community through generous sponsorship.

## Monthly Medal Sponsors

A huge thank-you to our February Monthly Medal Sponsor. Details of this event 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.

27 <sup>th</sup> January	Boyd/Hill
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Bill Cheers
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Anderson/Briggs
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Chris Holden
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Paul Harmer
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	John Boneham
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Boyd/Hill
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Bill Cheers
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Anderson/Briggs
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Chris Holden
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Paul Harmer
14 <sup>th</sup> April	John Boneham

## Recent Results

### Men's Results

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Katnook Monthly Medal - Stroke



A Grade	
Lindsay Storer	75
Leo Price	77
John Mossop	78
Greg Hutchesson	81

B Grade	
Peter Walker	73
Peter Docking	74

Brett Williams	76
Grant Stephenson	76

C Grade	
Mark Edwards	75
Shane McPherson	79
John Wilkinson	80
Greg 'Sid' Jones	81

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## COONAWARRA ESTATE

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January Parker Coonawarra Estate Monthly Medal - Stroke

A Grade	
David Murray	70
Leo Price	70
Grant Stephenson	72
Greg Hutchesson	74

B Grade	
Tony Gleeson	73
John Wilkinson	73
Paul Harmer	74
Brett Williams	75

C Grade	
Ant Mathys	71
Shane McPherson	71
Greg 'Sid' Jones	73
Allen Meyer	80

## Facebook

Did you know that Penola Golf Club has a Facebook page? Did you know that we have more than twice the membership currently following the page and their not all Russian? If you are on Facebook and haven't connected, do so. It is a great way to keep in touch with what's going on at Penola while also viewing some odd golfing videos from time to time.

Click [here](#) to connect.



## History

**Penola Pennant, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1953. Then, as now, the course is held in high esteem by visiting golfers.**

A very successful and record annual tournament was held on the links last week-end. The course was in excellent order and visiting golfers expressed their pleasure and surprise that a small country club could provide such good golfing. An early start was made on the Sunday and the starter had the large field away in excellent time.

The men's Canadian foursomes attracted 14 entries and the ladies was well filled. In the mixed foursome there were 28 pairs and the open on Sunday saw 67 starters face the barrier.

That the course played well was evidenced by the many good score returned, 13 players were under their handicaps in the morning and 12 in the afternoon.

In the A grade with 20 entrants the tussle was between Max Osborne, of Millicent, and K. Dohnt, Penola. In the morning round Dohnt returned a 79 to be three over the card and Osborne 82 for a six over. Osborne had bother with his putter in the morning but putted better in the afternoon to return a course record of 76 on the lengthened course. Dohnt in the afternoon missed two short putts to finish j with an 80, one stroke behind Osborne on the day. Osborne's win was a popular one, as he has been a consistent visitor to Penola. The B grade championship went to A. Laslett, of Robe, with 185.

In presenting the trophies, the president (Mr. H. J. Goldman) expressed pleasure at the support given by visiting golfers to the tournament and trusted they had enjoyed themselves. He also thanked the starter (Rex Gurr) and secretary (Bob Taylor). Mr. A. Paterson thanked the associates for the very fine meals they had supplied over the two days.

#### Results:

Men's Canadian foursomes: Best gross, M. Osborne and P. Buhlmann. 61; K. V. and E. S. Dohnt, 65; Best nett: R. K. and J. D. Kidman, 49; R. Kuhl and G. Bayly, 53.

Mixed foursomes: Best gross, Mrs. E. Siney and L. Barowsky, 70 (won on count back). Mr. and Mrs. P. Buhlnan, 70.

The women's Canadian foursomes were won by Mrs. I. C. and J. D. Cameron with 69 gross and Mrs. K. Dohnt and H. Parker were runners-up with 70.

A grade championship (36 holes) — M. Osborne 158, K. Dohnt 159, J. Aicketts 166, A. Holmes 169, P. Harris 174. L. de Longueville 175, W. McCutcheon, 175, H. Parker 175, E. Young 184, O.

Williams 184, W. Millhouse 185, Dr. McLean, P. Buhlmann 185. F. Sheather 188, T. Ward 188, L. Martin 189, E. Dohnt 195, G. Black 199. Best nett: L. Martin 145, J. Ricketts 146, K. V. Dohnt 147.

B grade championship (36 holes)—A. Laslett 185, J. Reddy 189, H. Gold-man 190, E. James 191, G. Bayly 192, K. Ey 193, A. Paterson 193, P. McIntyre 193, L. Barowsky 196, L. Altschwager 196, J. Marshall 198, C. Widdison 198, W. Crouch 199, C. Wade 200, J. Watts 200, B. Kidman 204, I. Gordon 205, A. Galway 207, D. Sheppard 208. G. Gordon 210, T. Walker 211, R. Duffield 214, J. Walder 214, S. K. Gower 214, R. McCutcheon 214, W. Boehm 218, F. Squire 219, W. Doudy 221, E. Taylor 223, A. Backler 224, R. Bungey 247. Juridieni 226, A. Cole 247.

Best nett: P. McIntyre 141, L. Alt-schwager 142.

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

## February 2018

### Men's Programme

Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stableford
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Penola IGA Fresh Monthly Medal Stroke 4 <sup>th</sup> Round Summer Cup S – G Hutchesson
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke 5 <sup>th</sup> Round Summer Cup S – N Williams
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Par S – S Anderson
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Multiplication Stableford
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford

### Women's Programme

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stroke
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Par
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Stableford
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Preseason dust off - Stableford