

Calendar of Events

Sat 19th Oct – Monthly Medal champion of champions and stroke event

Sunday 20th – South East Pairs Ambrose Championships held at Penola. (See flyer for details)

Sat 2nd November- Closing Day Pinehurst (Any gender combination)

Sat 2nd November – Presentation Night – Sit down for two course dinner and happy 1/2 hour- all members and partners are encouraged to attend. All major trophies from the Season competitions will be awarded that night.

Patrick of Coonawarra Scoresheet

Grade	Winner	Score
Open		
B-grade		
C-Grade		
D-Grade		

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Penola Golf Club



2019 Penola Golf Club Championships

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Official Budget

Cost: free

Sunday 13th October, 2019

Weather Forecast



Temperature: Partly Cloudy, 22C.

Rainfall: 30% <1mm

Winds North to North-West Gentle to moderate 15 to 20 km/h.

The Ninth Hole Shoot-out

Following on from the success of 2018, the ninth hole shoot out will return. Players had the chance to qualify for the shoot out if they hit the green in any of the nominated Monthly Medals. Make sure your you have put your name up!

This event will take place on closing day. Good Luck!
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Referee

The Men's referee will be Leo Price, who will make any decisions where agreement can't be made by the players first, or clarification of rulings are needed.

Presentations

Players and families, spectators and golf enthusiasts are welcome to attend a short presentation in the clubrooms after. Afternoon tea provided.

Full bar facilities will be available.

Prizes supplied by Patrick of Coonawarra



Ladies Preview

Open : Claire Mossop vs Deb Redman (36 holes) - 9:40 am

In a rematch of the previous year's final, Deb Redman takes on Claire Mossop in what looks to be a great match up. Last year it took until sunset and the 37th hole before determining a winner. Will it go even further this year? Mossop is always steady, but Redman has the power to be the difference. A no bright pants on course policy instilled this year will make it easier for some players not to be distracted. Redman's biggest challenge is possibly keeping her heart beating regularly. With char-donnay in the fridge and the defib close by, we should have bases covered.

B-Grade: Sue Kilsby Vs Sam Evans (27 holes) -9:50am

The nine at nine promo has been great at attracting younger golfers (as well as bar sales) and Sam Evans is the first product of this initiative to make it through to a championship final. Her opponent, Sue Kilsby, is an experienced campaigner and will start favourite in this clash. Evans has the power game to take it up to Kilsby, but it will be matter of consistency throughout the day. Can the Evans' do the double? It will be an interesting game and hard to pick a winner.

C-Grade: Janice Coote Vs Tanya Mourbey (18 holes) -10:00 am

Experienced campaigner Janice Coote takes on another newer player in Tanya Mourbey in the C-Grade Final. Whether it is selecting holiday destinations or clubs, Mourbey has the game to take it up to Coote. A win over Coote may see her fees mysteriously double over the Summer, but I am sure this won't affect her game. Regardless of the result, it will be played in good spirit and will be celebrated with a wine at the end.

Penola Golf Club AGM

Tuesday 11th November

All Positions vacant

Committee members needed

D-Grade Final

Tee Off—9:00am

John Gregory

Vs Ant Mathys



Ranking: 1 Right-Handed
Handicap: 25.2 Odds: \$1.20



Ranking: 2 Right Handed
Handicap: 24.7 Odds: \$4.00

Preview:

John Gregory storms into the D-grade Final as red hot favourite given recent form. Although he is just as likely to score 22 points as 42 points, form would put him in the driver's seat. He does have to pass through Tarpeena on the way to golf and Mathys may just have enough mates and pine logs to create a stoppage not even a beaver could get through, preventing him making the starting time. Despite being a former professional, John Gregory hasn't won a title at Penola which he will be seeking. Mathys loves match play and will be in his element come Sunday, but he will still be up against the PGA professional, Gregory. If he is on his game, Mathys will be sitting pretty on his cushions in the cart, if not, he will be wishing he was in his tinny dipping a line. Gregory is a regular and knows the course well, as well as every player's stats! Hard to look past Gregory in this one.

Editors tip: Gregory 8&7

Open Final

Tee Off—9:30am

Nathan Williams

Vs

Jock Agnew



Ranking: 6 Left Handed
Handicap: 8.1 Odds: \$2.50



Ranking: 5 Right Handed
Handicap: 7.8 Odds: \$1.50

Preview: This is a contest we have been waiting for – arguably two of the best golfers in the club over the past few years finally down to battle out for the Open Championship. Unfortunately, Schnitzel has no chance. Agnew has destroyed 8 previous opponents so much so that no one has ever bounced back to face him in another final. Most are in therapy. Ferg busted his guts trying, but to no avail. Agnew is the consummate professional who plays to his audience. On Thursdays, he plays like a busted-arse farmer with more football related ailments then Ben Cousins, just to give Walker a sniff of taking his money, only to play like a professional when Championships come around. When asked how he felt about playing in his ninth final, Agnew responded, "Since my last lot of injections, I haven't felt anything at all!" They say don't write off Schnitzel, arguably the club's best putter under pressure, and on his day he can do it. Those days, unfortunately, are as rare as Essendon finals wins. Ironically, Agnew, like Essendon, has had more injections than Dank allowed, so will be pain free for the final. Signwriters get ready...its Agnew again **Editor's tip: Agnew 5/4**

B-Grade Final

Tee Off—9:20am

Curt Evans

Vs

Paul Harmer



Ranking: 2 Right-Handed
Handicap: 12.2 Odds: \$1.40



Ranking: 4 Right-Handed
Handicap: 13.0 Odds: \$4.00

Preview: The rematch we have all been waiting for. Well, one of us has! Evans vs Harmer. Back in 2014, this match up went to the 37th hole. The Evans' are trying to emulate the Mossop's by becoming dual husband and wife champions, apart from the fact this is B-Grade! However, the quality of this year's competition is not to be scoffed at. Evans was very close to qualifying in Open and both players beat former Open finalists (and Agnew victims) in strong semi-final wins. Evans is in great form and his long hitting will be hard for Harmer to match, although his cheatstick will be his biggest weapon. Harmer having come off four successive finals losses, will need to lose the Greg Norman choke tag to be a chance, whilst Evans will be supremely confident, as always. The only men's final where both players will be walking, mental and physical fitness could be an issue. Whatever the result, the bar will be the winner and Harmer will probably hug everyone he can. **Editor's tip: Evans 7&6**

C-Grade Final

Tee Off—9:10am

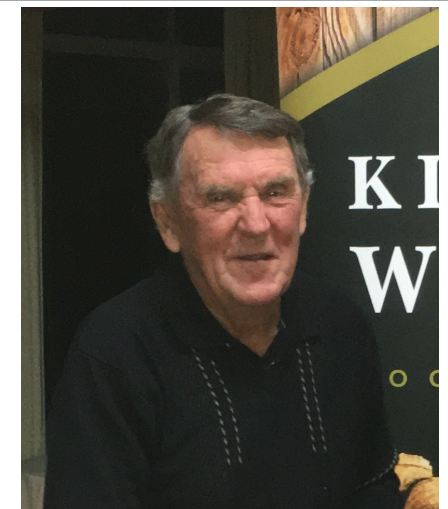
Shane McPherson

Vs

Peter Walker



Ranking: 2 Right-Handed
Handicap: 19.4 Odds: \$1.90



Ranking: 5 Right Handed
Handicap: 20.2 Odds: \$1.90

Preview: The club stalwart, Peter Walker, takes on out local 'IGA' hero, Shane McPherson. For Walker as an octogenarian, to make the final is somewhat of an achievement. McPherson is on a hiding to nothing, beat Walker and he is heartless to beat the club patron, life member etc. Whereas, lose, he will cop it for losing to a man over 80! Not only that, Market Day Thursdays may also see a cheap set of second hand clubs for sale in Aisle 5. Walker should know the greens and fairways pretty well, he spends half the week mowing them. The Carbon Dioxide expelled from Walker's petrol fuelled buggy will be matched by the anecdotes and dribble that is expelled from McPherson, lucky we have a lot of trees to make the match carbon neutral. In another match where it is a cart vs a walker (not the Peter variety) it could be the difference. It will be a tough one to pick, but one thinks McPherson has a bit more up his sleeve. **Editors Tip: McPherson 2&1**