



DENI GOLF CLUB eNEWS

03/2022

Trading is steady with an increased demand for functions in the future. The golf, both competition and social, has been going very well, with increased visitors playing.

We hosted the Golden Valley Vets on Monday 21/3/22 and the feedback from all golfers was excellent. There were great comments about the course and they were extremely impressed with the new paths.

Our next major event is the Great Southern Nights Concert, on Saturday 9/4/22, which is the same afternoon as our final round of the men's championships. We will need full volunteer support for this event as we are expecting 300, so it will be busy.

Renovations are progressing in the Poker Lounge, currently we are waiting for an electrician and the machines will be relocated on Monday 4/4/22. Once the poker machines have been relocated we will commence the lounge extension. We have an issue with the floor in the lounge, with boards collapsed, no current termite activity, but they have been there and we have discovered a leak under the bar which has been repaired.

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COURSE MATTERS

March and April are traditionally the best time to play golf on our course. We've been blessed with some beautiful weather over the last month, and if you ask Matt Thomas it would seem the course is playing quite easy. Congratulations Matt, on the new course record.

Staff members have had various commitments over the past month so focus has been to just keep the course presentable, with attention on the championships over the coming weeks.

Currently we are working on sowing the nursery green, the soil has been prepped ready for sowing. I have purchased a heap of shade cloth to try and protect the seedlings from the ducks and kangaroos.

Due to the number of times water leaks are occurring on the poly line surrounding the greens, we are now plugging the pipe. The poly lines are older than the PVC, which are 60 years old around the front 12 holes, so they are past their use by date.

I have trialed a growth retardant on some fairways to reduce clippings but also to tighten the turf plant itself. The result has been encouraging with those fairways looking much neater after a mow.

I am hoping for some cooler days to spray greens for plantain weeds. Later this week looks promising, in the meantime broadleaf herbicide will be applied to surrounds and along fairways. The practice fairway, 12th and 13th fairways have been treated for summer grass and kikuyu suppression.

It looks like the Corporate day has been programmed only 10 days after greens renovations. To try and get the greens up to standard as quick as possible for this event, I plan to scarify, core with solid tynes (rather than hollow) and topdress. This will not remove as much thatch as I would like, but I plan on purchasing mini hollow tines which allow us to aerate without much green disturbance. These can be used at any time and golfers can barely notice any change in

Terry Howe

Captain's Reports

March has been a busy month for golf including the running of the Autumn Classic. The weekend was a great success with over 160 players each day, including a large number of visitors from different clubs. Congratulations to all the winners and place getters, hopefully we will get a similar number for our Winter Classic.

The March Monthly Medal was won by Donald Bull. Congratulations to Donald on a good win.

The men's club championships have begun and Matt Thomas has set a new course record of 66 off the stick in the first round, (it will be interesting to see what happens when he warms up). A great result and good luck with the rest of the championships. Also some good results in the other grades, so good luck to all the other players.

Our Inter Club Challenge 4B is going very well. Deniliquin has finished in first place and has gone on to win the semi finals in a convincing fashion, the score being 5.5 to 1.5. The finals will be held at Murray Downs this weekend. Hopefully our team can go through undefeated. Good hitting to all the players.

Good golfing

John Radeski.

Beautiful autumn weather and our magnificently maintained course have ensured excellent golfing conditions.

Our Opening Day, held on 3rd March, was a very successful day with 40 ladies competing.

Congratulations to Margie Radeski on winning the March monthly medal with a great score of 69.

The Challenge Cup team continue to equip themselves well and are currently in

second position with two rounds remaining.

Club championships commence on Thursday, continuing on Tuesday 5th April with the final round on Thursday the 7th. Good luck to all ladies participating.

Ladies are reminded that names need to be put down for the Doris Everitt Brooch which will be contested over the coming months. There is a list in the ladies locker room.

Also Pennant will take place during May and names for those wishing to be considered for the team are to be added to list in locker room.

May we all continue to enjoy our golf.

Ann Bull

Ladies Captain



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