



DENI GOLF CLUB eNEWS

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With the onset of winter our trading has slowed, golfing numbers have decreased and visiting players have all but stopped.

The renovations are progressing well, at present we are waiting on the doors for the lounge and once they are installed we should see progress. Felicity and the Board have been sourcing furniture and exploring all available options. The area will look great once it is finished and will lift the appeal of the club to members and visitors. Thoughts are now turning to upgrading the bar appearance to compliment the upgraded lounge area.

We have had to transfer reserve funds back into the trading account allowing for the renovations to be completed. The cart shed invoices are being prepared and will be sent out this week, this will bring in much needed cash. We are considering including this charge in membership payments for next year. There would be a prorate payment in October, to take the shed rentals from June next year to end of September 2023. This process means members will receive one account for the year, they may choose to pay monthly, if required. We will be seeking feedback from members on this change.

We have been successful in our grant application to host mental health forums in conjunction with our local mental health team. The program will start with a golf day which maybe held during August. There will be male and female health forums hosted at the club, once again bringing in much

needed revenue. We were unsuccessful in our application for cart paths however we still have an application for furniture and roof replacement in place and have submitted an application for a rough mower.

With the total expenses including the renovations and new furniture our expenditure this year is going to be in the range of \$350 thousand, a large expenditure however the results will be there forever.

Norm

COURSE MATTERS

A reprieve from the wet weather meant the course was in pretty good nick for our Winter Classic and the MND day. The greens are performing well whilst the rest of the course heads into dormancy. Tees are now being seeded to repair divot damage. We use an “annual” ryegrass for this, as it will melt out naturally during the warmer months and let the couch grass take over.

The staff have fitted more cart paths with the plastic grid, (3rd and 14th) and will continue over the cooler months to address the tracks that need it. This month was particularly busy for both Cody and Ben with TAFE commitments. Cody recently completed a week in Melbourne with his TAFE class visiting a number of turf care facilities. He has been eager to share what he saw, which is great.

The plan for the new 16th green is in the pro-shop and pictured below.. An area is being shaved down on the 16th fairway in preparation for a temporary green. This area will be sown down shortly with both bent and rye grass, to see if we can keep it in reasonable condition for longer.

We are still waiting on parts for our rough mower, which are supposed to turn up today. It's been over 4 weeks since the rough has been cut and the course is starting to look a bit untidy. Hopefully we can spend some hours over the next two weeks getting it cleaned up.

Terry

Captain's Reports

The Winter Classic was played last weekend with 92 players on both days. Winners of the men's 36 hole event were Gary Stephens and George Maddison .

The winners of the women's 36 hole event were Pauline Sherwin and Jane Glowrey. The scratch winners were Peter Joyce and Chris Thomson for the men and Prue Lloyd and Shandra Simpson for the ladies. Congratulations to them and to all winners over the weekend.

The June monthly medal was played and won by Lachlan Campbell with a nett 70, well done Lachie!

The MND day was played on the holiday Monday with 23 teams, down a little on last year but still a great success, well done to Noel Swainger and his team on organising the event.

The course is in great condition and the new plastic grid parts look good and hopefully will be effective in protecting the much used areas.

Good golfing,
John Radeski

Please keep your matches up to date. Thanks

Not a lot to report even though a lot of golf has been played over the last week.

Winter Classic last weekend went off well and congratulations to Jane Glowrey and Pauline Sherwin, winners of ladies 36 hole event, and to Prue Lloyd and Shandra Simpson the ladies scratch winners.

The MND Day on Monday was another great success. Well done to Noel Swainger and his helpers on organising such an enjoyable event.

The Deni Ladies Open was held yesterday and although our numbers were back a bit we still had representatives from 6 clubs playing. Well done to all prize winners and I believe the day was much enjoyed by all who played. Many thanks to Shandra Simpson, Margie Radeski and all others who helped out

on the day in my absence. Much appreciated.

Kerran Leetham was our June monthly medal winner with a great net score of 66. Congratulations Kerran and thanks to Menadue Floor Coverings for sponsoring.

Monday our pennant ladies play in a semi final against Henty at Griffith. We wish the team of Pauline Davis, Marg Rothwell, Jen Choice, Jane Glowrey and Ann Bull the best of luck. Unfortunately our ever consistent team member Prue Grant has been very unwell so is unable to play. We wish her well and hope the team can win for her.

It was great to see 10 teams compete for the Scramble on 29th May. Well done to the winning team of Felic McCalman, Ginny Lange, Shandra Simpson and Prue Lloyd.

Ladies Foursomes Championships, played over 27 holes, is scheduled for 30th June.

May we continue to enjoy our golf.

Ann Bull

Ladies Captain



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