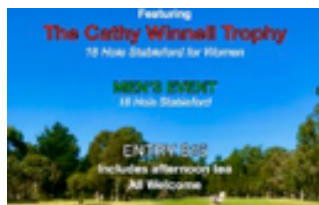




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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PARKLANDS GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED

EDITION No 9 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2020



Monthly Medal Monopoliser: Allan Flavell

Three In A Row For Flav

All golfer's have experienced that high when your game comes together for a period of time and the corresponding low when it all crashes in a predictable smoking ruin. What a great feeling it must be when that form stays with you long enough to win three consecutive Monthly Medals. Allan Flavell achieved this when he won the July, August and October medals with nett scores of 74, 69 and 70 respectively. (*The September medal was cancelled due to COVID restrictions.*) Allan was not a participant in the November medal so inevitably this remarkable run of wins ended. An in-form Sue Irvin took the prize with an exceptional round of 64 nett.

Teeing Off No.77 - *Members' View* John & Heather Wilkinson



Looking forward to the 'new season' of golf, after a rather complex state of affairs has us all waiting for the starting of our game to begin. We've waited as most of the regional areas have waited, and it has all been about the City areas with the problems and racking up the numbers and deaths. A sad time for many families and we all feel their pain as they have had to adjust to a new way of being told what they have to do. I think the worst part of it all is not been having the family near us and the phone calls made on many occasions, to keep in touch. Hopefully, the end is near and we are able to at least enjoy Christmas.

At least the golf club VW's (*Volunteer Workers*) have been on the job and have tried to keep the course in a reasonably tidy condition. In the past few weeks, the grasses have 'fairly taken off' and the mowing of the fairways has been a task. The fairways have really had spurt of new growth, which surprised a number of the VW's. We should not get too panicky so soon as that part of the work is now under control and the tractors and mowers have gotten a work out. The scrapes

are next to get some attention, as the wet weather has caused us problems by washing the sands off. The surrounds are also a problem to some of our golfers, but that will be attended to and hopefully all will be contented. Writing these notes remind me to ask you if you are able to help on a Tuesday or Thursday am. 8.30 is the starting time if you can make it or let secretary Bruce or president Peter know if you have an interest in helping out! Since this newsletter was started there has been some good changes to the course and it is looking in pristine condition for us to enjoy. The VWs have excelled at creating the 'new look' course for us to enjoy, again!

I saw one of our keen members after his game of golf, get into his car when I noticed he had not closed the rear door of his grey hatch. Bill (junior) took off and headed to his Brown Street residence where I imagine he too, got a surprise to find it was left open but still had his gear safely stored in his vehicle. Good one, Bill. I like stories about our members! He has since informed me he has made the same mistake several times, and he will have to be watched in future or perhaps he shouldn't be allowed out without someone keeping an eye on him?

The magpies who live on the course have stopped their swooping the golfers and are becoming more friendly each week. After all it is their home to do as they please, and it's just our play ground to hunt the golf ball and exercise ourselves. The birds make a difference to us when playing golf and we should be thankful they are a part of Parklands scene and enjoy the vistas presented to us. The hares, rabbits, snakes and the odd koala add to the wildlife we have become used to seeing!

Still waiting on Golf Australia to give the word when we are able to have use of the clubhouse for presentations. Let us have for a chat and a cool drink after golf and few of our regular happenings starting up again, like our summer time barbecues. I've had a number of members asking are we having them this year! Hope we get the go ahead soon and we all roll up for enough fun season of get togethers and I hope Les is able to win a prize, too! I have some small prizes for a competition in hand.

To those members who have joined our club recently, allow me to list when you are able to play competitive golf, and would be very welcome to join us in a round. Ladies play on Monday starting at 9.30am for a 10am start. Ladies and Men play on a Wednesday from 12 noon in a 12 hole event. Friday is a 9 hole event starting at 12 noon for both men and ladies. Saturday is 18 holes for men and women, with starting from 12 noon. Practice is Sundays all day when you play at your leisure.

Veterans golf is already underway with the next day to be at Casterton starting on the 9th of November, with arrival at 9.30am for a 10 am start. I understand a number of Parklands players are intending to head over to try their luck. The weather should be okay, too!

The AFL footy season is over and dusted until the next season begins and congratulations to the Tiger supporters on their victory. I'm tipping that in hind sight Geelong had wished someone should have manned up on Dusty, and the points would have been closer, but not to worry too much about it now as I understand the Cats have found many dollars to recruit a big forward to join them in the new season. I am guessing but I assume Rhonda Taylor become the best tipster from Parklands? Well done, Rhonda – if you had won a car it would make you famous, but in our eyes you are very clever and we might get a few tips on your selection method?

Had a page of definitions sent to me, and I will share a few with you. ADULT: a person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing from the middle. BEAUTY PARLOUR: a place where women curl up and dye. SKELETON: a bunch of bones with the person scraped off. TOMORROW: one of the greatest labor saving devices of today. COMMITTEE: a body that keeps minutes and wastes time. CANNIBAL: someone who is fed up with people. EGOTIST: someone who is usually me - deep in conversation.

Hope you could find these funnies somewhere to fit in your life? Until next time.



Ladies News

Welcome back Ladies to Masked Golf take 2. It was terrific to see the wonderful numbers on our first day back and with improving weather, this should be sustained. Our golf form is variable but the friendship and support have not changed; welcome to Bronwyn who is joining us to play when she can.

A thank you to the volunteer workers who work so hard to maintain the course, it is not an easy task this time of the year and we appreciate what you do.

I hear that we will be allowed back in the clubrooms by the time you read this which will allow for more social distancing chatter and catching up.

A get well wish goes out to Toby who has been battling for a few weeks, hope to see you back soon Toby.

A message from Lorraine Ardley: she wishes to express her appreciation to everyone who passed on their condolences on the death of her Mother, it meant a lot to her and her Family.

Good golfing everyone, the conditions will be changeable but that is what makes it golf.

Works To Proceed

A recent meeting of the Parklands Committee has approved the moving of the women's 6th tee to a more suitable location. This will entail moving the current mound slightly to the NNE. In addition a mound on the SSE side of the 5th scrape will be established. These works are to be carried out by the volunteer workers under the direction of club captain Barry Oldaker.

September/October Winners

Up to the October 21 we had played nineteen events including the unofficial nine hole events on Fridays. Here's a rundown on those who have entered the winners circle or managed to take out a novelty prize - or both.

| EVENT | WINNER | SECOND | THIRD | NOVELTIES |
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| 18/09/20 Friday Stroke Old Nine | Bill Hendry 32.5 nett | David Rendell 33 c/b | Barry Oldaker 33 | LP: John Wilkinson LD: Rhonda Taylor |
| 19/09/20 Saturday Stroke | Steve Nattrass 76 nett | Dale Grambau 77 c/b | Allan Flavell 77 | NTPs: Peter Irvin, Mitch Miller x2, Dale Grambau x2, Allan Hitchcock LP: Steve Nattrass, Stewart Turner, Phil Kosch, Dale Grambau LD: Phil Kosch |
| 21/09/20 Monday Stroke | Heather Wilkinson 76 nett | Irene Box 82 c/b | Marie Cook 82 | NTPs: Marie Cook, Shirley Ness LP: Shirley Ness, Heather Wilkinson, Irene Box B&F: Heather Wilkinson |
| 23/09/20 Wednesday Stableford | Barry Oldaker 28 | Bruce Taylor 23 | Bill Hendry 20 c/b | NTPs: Bruce Taylor LP: Bernie Cook |
| 26/09/20 Saturday Stableford | Steve Nattrass 31 pts | Allan Flavell 28 | Graeme Torney 27 | NTPs: Steve Nattrass, Peter Irvin LP: Barry Oldaker x2 |
| 28/09/20 3-Person Irish Stableford | Heather Hay, Mary McCallum, Shirley Ness 72 pts | Kath Hartwich, Bronwyn Dwight, Jenny Row 61 | - | NTPs: Jenny Row x2 LPs: Gaye Goggin, Heather Wilkinson, Kath Hartwich B&F: Shirley Ness |
| 30/09/20 Wednesday Stableford | Bruce Taylor 20 points c/b | Bill Hendry 20 | Heather Wilkinson 27 | NTPs: Bruce Taylor, George Donaldson, Marie Cook LP: Sandra Colclough |
| 2/10/20 Friday Stroke | Peter Irvin 34.5 nett | Barry Oldaker 35 c/b | Bill Hendry 35 | NTPs: Peter Irvin, Kevin Brown LD: Rhonda Taylor |
| 03/10/20 Saturday Stroke *Monthly Medallist Allan Flavell 70 nett | Peter Irvin 72 nett | Bernie Cook 74 c/b | Bruce Taylor 74 | NTPs: Dale Grambau, Steve Nattrass, Marie Cook, Bruce Taylor, Alex Walter, Vince O'Brien LPs: Bernie Cook, Dale Grambau, Barry Oldaker, Vince O'Brien LD: Bruce Taylor |
| 05/10/20 Monday Stableford | Sue Irvin 27 pts c/b | Gaye Goggin 27 | Irene Box 27 | NTPs: Irene Box x2, Gaye Goggin, Marie Cook LPs: Gina Kelly, Sue Irvin x2 B&F: Mary McCallum LD: Marie Cook |
| 07/10/20 Wednesday Stableford | Peter Irvin 25 pts | Barry Oldaker 24 c/b | David Rendell 24 | NTPs: Peter Irvin, Barry Oldaker LP: Heather Hay |
| 09/10/20 Friday Stableford | Bruce Taylor 17 pts | George Donaldson 15 | Mitch Miller 14 | NO NOVELTIES AWARDED |



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| 10/10/20 Saturday Stroke | Mitch Miller 74 nett | Allan Flavell 76 | George Donaldson 77 | NTPs: ,Bruce Taylor, Barry Oldaker, Vince O'Brien x2, James Brown, George Donaldson LPs: Barry Oldaker, Stewart Turner, James Brown, Bruce Taylor LD: Rod Schwarz |  |
| 12/10/20 Monday Stroke | Irene Box 75 nett | Gaynor Eats 84 | Shirley Ness 85 | NTP's: Heather Wilkinson, Irene Box LPs: Bill Evans |  |
| 14/10/20 Wednesday Stableford | Mitch Miller 23pts | George Donaldson 22 | Alex Walter 21 | NTPs: Barry Oldaker, Mitch Miller LP: Bruce Taylor |  |
| 16/10/20 Friday Stableford | Marie Cook 21 pts | Bernie Cook 18 | Heather Hay 17 | NTPs: George Donaldson, Barry Oldaker |  |
| 17/10/20 4BBB Stableford | Steve Natrass & Bruce Taylor 42 pts | Mitch Miller & David Rendell 40 | Allan Flavell & Barry Oldaker 36 | NTPs: Bruce Taylor, Vince O'Brien x2, Mitch Miller x2 LPs: Flavell, Oldaker, Natrass, Donaldson LD: Flavell |  |
| 20/10/20 Tuesday Stableford | Gaye Goggin 33 pts | Irene Box 30 | Sue Irvin 29 | NTPs: Lorraine Ardley, Marie Cook, Sue Irvin LPs: Gina Kelly, Heather Wilkinson x2 LD: Heather Wilkinson B&F: Mary McCallum |  |
| 21/10/20 Wednesday Stableford | Bruce Taylor 31 pts | Phil Kosch 27 | Stewart Turner 26 | NTPs: Oldaker, Bob Warburton, Peter irvin LP: Bill Hendry | |



Coming Events

- The long delayed Cathy Winnell Day will now be held on Saturday 28 November. Entry is \$15 with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council of Victoria.
- The Annual Presentation Evening will be held as scheduled on Saturday 28 November at 7pm.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 30 November at 7 pm at the clubhouse. All executive and committee member positions will be declared vacant. Nominations for the 2021 committee are now open. A sheet for the recording of nominations is available to all members. It is placed on a table on the eastern side of the clubhouse.
- The Annual Sportswomen's Dinner will proceed on December 7.

The above events will all proceed under any restrictions operating at the time and in accordance with our COVID safe plan.

Growing Green



The committee have approved the installation of a watering system on the practice fairway as a means of establishing a nursery for Santa Ana Couch which will be used to establish/conserves the grass surrounds on each scrape.

Dale Grambau and James Brown have been authorised to proceed with the next steps in this project.

This work will involve significant testing and planning for an appropriately designed irrigation system that is both effective and within budget.

New By Law

A new by-law has been approved for the conduct of annual elections

BY LAW FOR THE CONDUCT OF ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The constitution states that the Committee must consist of:

1. President;
2. Vice-President;
3. Secretary;
4. Treasurer;
5. Two captains; one of each gender
6. Ordinary members (if any) elected under rule 55 This rule states:

“The annual general meeting must by resolution decide the number of ordinary members of the Committee (if any) it wishes to hold office for the next year.”

The Committee has resolved to support Golf Australia’s Vision 2025 Strategy and have approved plans to increase female representation in Club planning and administration. Specifically, the Committee has approved that:

“Representation on the Committee of Management cannot fall below 40% for either gender.”

This by-law outlines procedures for the conduct of annual elections that are in keeping with both the constitution and our resolution on gender representation.

1. In addition to the six elected members of the executive a resolution must be made to elect six (6) ordinary members to the Committee.
2. This resolution is to be made following the election of the executive members of the Committee.
3. These “ordinary member” positions can be filled by either gender, provided that the final composition of the Committee is such that neither gender’s representation falls below 40%.
4. A certain number of these ordinary positions must be assigned as gender specific so that neither genders’ representation on the full committee can fall below five (5) members.



PARKLANDS GOLF CLUB

presents the annual

CATHY WINNELL DAY

Saturday 28 November

Featuring

The Cathy Winnell Trophy

18 Hole Stableford for Women

MEN'S EVENT

18 Hole Stableford

ENTRY \$15

Includes afternoon tea

All Welcome

ENQUIRIES: Heather Hay 0438 551 247

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