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Championship Results

Completed on the last weekend in October, here are **The 2011 Goulburn Golf Club (Men's) Champions.**

Winner, & 2011 Club Champion:	Michael Gerstenberg (+1)	Gross 280
'A' Grade Nett Champion:	Glenn Matthews (5)	Nett 282
'A Res' Gross:	Ray Miller (8)	Gross 328
'A Res' Nett:	Gary Peterson (12)	Nett 290 (C/B)
'B' Grade Gross:	Aaron Bill (13)	Gross 342 (C/B)
'B' Grade Nett:	"Reg" Gooch (14)	Nett 286
'C' Grade Gross:	Don Gulloch (21)	Gross 370
'C' Grade Nett:	Matt Pace (24)	Nett 285
Veterans:	Rob Croker	77/77 for 154 (C/B)

Members, Staff and Directors congratulate all our 2011 Champions.

Presentation Night

Formal recognition and presentation of the Champion's Awards will take place on the evening of Saturday, December 10th, and after the Captain vs President's Day.

The efforts of the volunteers associated with running what is quite a complicated event is also recognised here.

To name one is to omit another – you know who you are (and it's a big team, when you think about it). Thanks very much gentlemen, for all your help.

Membership Drive

Members attending the AGM might recall a proposal that would see a "special" rate struck in order to attract new members, or entice lapsed members back to the fold.

Directors endorsed this initiative at the last meeting, which sees a rate of \$312.50 apply for a six-month membership – to 30JUN12 – in effect, two months for free, if someone came back right now.

Could this apply to someone you know? See Director Ben Holgate.

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Welcome Long Reef GC

Welcome our golfing friends from Long Reef, for a weekend of great golf, and even greater fellowship. This is a very long-standing event, and always enjoyed by its participants.

No doubt some great tales will be told (**and** spun – **and** enhanced in the telling) before competing for the perpetual Dr W J McCarthy Shield on Sunday the 6th. We hope you enjoy your time, particularly at GGC, but also in Goulburn.

November Monthly Medal

Because of the Long Reef visit, the November Medal Round will not take place on the traditional first weekend. The November Medal Round will now be held on Saturday, November 12th next.

Stubbings Paddock Access

Golfing members are reminded that the paddock adjacent to holes 5, 6 and 7 are off limits until further notice.

(There goes my stock tee-shot!)

This area is now a construction site, and entry is prohibited.

Please be aware that this is a component of OH & S legislation.

It might be the classical Ugly Duckling right now, but the Wetlands Group envisage a beautiful swan at the end of their journey. Bill (Hughes), who represents the club on that working party has kindly provided some drawings for the external notice-board downstairs – given there are potential water benefits for our club (if a little way down the track), readers are encouraged to have a look at the drawings, as well as support this initiative any way they can.

Vale Don Nicholson

Don Chalker has advised of the death of former GGC Director Don Nicholson early last month. “Veteran” members would recall that Don was the manager of the (then) CBA, and as such was involved in the finances of the club at that time.

He was also instrumental in developing the areas we now know as the function and dining rooms, the kitchen, and “back of house”, by way of the raising of debentures among the membership – a great idea.

Don was a handy golfer, too. Our heartfelt sympathies and condolences go to his family.

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New Pro-Shop Initiative

As you can see at the foot of the pages, Bugs is now tapping in to a vast, nation-wide golfing warehouse. If you go to the website shown below, and follow the prompts, you are certain of a great golfing equipment bargain. Through this portal you can browse a huge range of equipment which can be delivered to your door for \$ 9.95. If you register your email address, you will receive emails about the super cheap specials. You can also enjoy the security of after sales service from the Goulburn Pro Shop.

Shop locally – enjoy the surprise, enjoy the difference!

Ladies News

As ever, the ladies have had a busy month, witness their very packed calendar for October. Their Breast Cancer fund-raiser was a success, with the 51 competitors raising \$445 for that cause. Gold Cup playoff winner was Karen Marshall, with 69 Nett. Chris Hobbs, Anne Ridley and Kelly Weir won (for the fifth time), the 3-psn Ambrose at Highlands.

The "Introduction to Golf Day" was a great success, with 18 ladies attending – hopefully that initiative will gain some momentum soon. Thanks to Graeme Bugden also, for his input and contribution on the day. Twenty ladies have indicated their willingness to take part in the "Goufed" Cup, to be played at Federal on November 6th. At the time of writing, no results have been received.

More recently, the ladies Canadian Foursomes, played on Wed 2nd Nov, was in aid of the Motor Neurone Assoc and was sponsored by AWB Lawn & Garden Maintenance. Principal, GGC Member, and current 'B' Grade Champion Aaron Bill was very generous with his donation, and sponsorship of the day which raised around \$800 for research into Motor Neurone disease.

The Ladies' golfing program is winding down now for 2011, with the last scheduled event being held on Sat 10th December, which will coincide with the presentation night.

The Ladies calendar up to and including Sat 10th December appears as usual, on Page 4.

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The Club's Finances

Following on from the AGM, where the delicate nature of our finances was discussed, there have been, and will continue to be, a range of discussions, meetings, planning and eventual implementation of strategies designed to keep the club operating, and maintain its status in both the local, and the broader golfing community.

Obviously, we are moving in to a better earning period, where you would expect to see greater income between now and Christmas.

We also seem to be regaining our reputation as a preferred venue for theme and birthday functions, if crowds and takings immediately lately are to be the yardstick.

Despite all the reservations, giving the poker machines a higher profile in the club seems to be bearing some much-needed fruit for the club, but it is early days.

Scuttlebutt has it that all this is scaremongering, designed to "get us to spend more money at the club". This notion is not only false, but quite misleading.

All that said, the reality is that we continue to **(just)** tread water, and the proposals to restructure the organisation will continue to be progressed by the Directors in a consultative and responsible manner, more specifically where it impacts on our current staff.

OCTOBER MEDALLISTS

October Ladies (Wed): **Completed for 2011**
October Ladies (Sat): **Completed for 2011**
October Gents: **Roger Fidler (N66)**

LADIES CALENDAR, NOVEMBER, 2011

DAY	DATE	EVENT
SAT	05NOV	SING STABLEFORD
WED	09NOV	SING STABLEFORD, AGM
SAT	12NOV	SING STABLEFORD
SUN	13NOV	ANNUAL LADIES v MEN
WED	16NOV	COUNTDOWN S'FORD
SAT	19NOV	NO PLAY – BRETT OGLE JNR TOURNAMENT
SUN	20NOV	NO PLAY – BRETT OGLE JNR TOURNAMENT
WED	23NOV	S'FORD, + PRES NIGHT
SAT	26NOV	PAR EVENT
WED	30NOV	PAR EVENT
SAT	03DEC	SING STABLEFORD
WED	07DEC	4-PSN AMB, PICNIC DAY
SAT	10DEC	CLOSE, PRESENT. NIGHT

GENT'S CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 2011

DAY	DATE	EVENT
SAT	05NOV	SING STAB + L/REEF W/E
SUN	06 NOV	W J McARTHUR SHIELD
THU	10NOV	SING STAB, + 2BBB
SAT	12NOV	NOVEMBER M/MEDAL
SUN	13NOV	ANNUAL LADIES v MEN
THU	17NOV	SING STAB, + 2BBB
FRI	18NOV	GLBN SENIOR'S CUP
SAT	19NOV	"CROOKBURN CUP" at CROOKWELL
SAT	19NOV	NO PLAY – BRETT OGLE JNR TOURNAMENT
SUN	20NOV	NO PLAY – BRETT OGLE JNR TOURNAMENT
THU	24NOV	SING STAB, + 2BBB
SAT	26NOV	SINGLE STABLEFORD
THU	01DEC	SING STAB, + 2BBB
SAT	03DEC	DECEMBER M/MEDAL
THU	07DEC	SING STAB, + 2BBB
SAT	10DEC	CAP v PRES (2BBB), + PRESENT. NIGHT

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