

# FORE

*November 2016*

*The Newsletter of the*

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### **News from the Golf Course Reserve Trust.**

Earlier this year in liaison with Golf Club management, the Goulburn Golf Course Reserve Trust made an application for grant funding of \$68,000 through the NSW Government's Public Reserves Management Fund Program (PRMFP).

The application was for the removal of dead, dangerous and/or diseased trees that have been identified on the Reserve plus the supply and planting of new replacement trees.

Of the \$68,000 applied for, the Trust has received a grant of \$22,800. This amount is specifically for the removal of dead, dangerous and/or diseased trees on the Golf Course.

The Department of Lands advised that as more than 800 applications for funding were received not all applications could be fully approved.

A meeting was held on 27 September, between representatives of the Golf Club, Divall's Earthworks (successful tender) and the Trust, to establish a time for the tree removal work to be carried out. As the Golf Course is very wet at present, the work will be deferred until the ground dries out, possibly in November.

With limited resources the Trust Board strives to assist the Golf Club with funding for works on the Golf Course. In recent times we have seen the establishment of paved areas around the Rotunda. With the assistance of Club staff and volunteers we endeavour to enhance and make the Reserve a safe recreational area for all users.

In regard to the water lying in the concrete drains across the 2nd, 7th and 18th fairways, a survey to identify the high spot has been completed and the Trust is in ongoing consultation with the Department of Lands on the matter.

Peter Nightingale.

Chair, Goulburn Golf Course Reserve Trust

## LADIES' NEWS

The Bowral v Goulburn bi-annual match was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> October at Bowral. 12 ladies played match play with the Bowral team winning 9 games to 3. Thank you to all who played on the day.

72 ladies nominated and 58 played in Breast Cancer Day, sponsored by Helen Peterson and First National Real Estate, with ladies from Highlands, Moss Vale, Yass, Queanbeyan, Royal Canberra, Braidwood and Tully Park. The winner was Wendy Stewart with 38 points on a countback from Heather Buchanan. The raffle raised \$430.00 and a total of \$700.00 was donated to the local branch of Breast Cancer Charity.

The first round of the Ladies' Championships started on 10<sup>th</sup> October with 34 ladies playing in 3 grades. The first 3 rounds were closely contested with no clear winner until the last round. Chris Hobbs and Nic Downey started the final round with only 1 shot between them. With a final round of 89 Chris Hobbs is our 2016 Ladies' Champion with Maria Croker winning B Grade and Annette Smith C Grade. Congratulations to the winners and all the ladies who played. Thank you.

Debbie Collins, Captain

## Ladies' Calendar November 2016

DAY	DATE	EVENT
WED	2 Nov	AGM 8.45 am American Foursomes
SAT	5 Nov	Par
WED	9 Nov	Par
SAT	12 Nov	Stroke
WED	16 Nov	Stableford
WED	23 Nov	Stableford 9.00 am Presentation Dinner
SAT	26 Nov	Stableford
WED	23 Nov	Picnic Day – 4 person Ambrose. Shotgun start

## Men's Calendar November 2016

DAY	DATE	EVENT
THU	3 Nov	Single Stableford
SAT	5 Nov	Single Stableford
SUN	6 Nov	Long Reef Visit - Goulburn
THU	10 Nov	Single Stableford
SAT	12 Nov	Monthly Medal
THU	17 Nov	Single Stableford
SAT	19 Nov	Brett Ogle Junior Classic
THU	24 Nov	Single Stableford
THU	20 Oct	Single Stableford

SAT	26 Nov	Single Stableford
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Monthly Medal October 2016

	<i>NAMES</i>	<i>SCORE</i>
<i>MEDAL WINNER</i>	<i>Luke Humphries (-3)</i>	<i>70 nett</i>
<i>A GRADE NETT</i>	<i>Luke Humphries</i>	
<i>B GRADE NETT</i>	<i>Kerry Fitzsimmons (16)</i>	<i>71 nett</i>
<i>C GRADE NETT</i>	<i>Michael Ruberto (21)</i>	<i>75 nett c/b</i>
<i>A GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>Steve Bricknell (3)</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>B GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>Sam Gordon (13)</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>C GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>Mark Griffin (23)</i>	<i>98</i>

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Goulburn Golf Club's Men's Championships were held in October. Special congratulations to Mark Guthrie, playing off 3, who won with rounds of 76, 71, 74 and 75 from Rob Kennedy. Congratulations also to the grade winners.

	<b>Names:</b>
<b>2016 Club Champion:</b>	Mark Guthrie (3)
<b>Runner-up:</b>	Robert Kennedy (1)
<b>A Reserve Gross Winner:</b>	Rob Croker (7)
<b>Runner-up:</b>	Ricky Goodwin (8)
<b>B Grade Gross Winner:</b>	James Groves (13)
<b>Runner-up:</b>	Dean Northwood (13)
<b>C Grade Winner:</b>	Christopher Bruton (25)
<b>A Grade 72 Holes Nett Winner:</b>	Mark Guthrie (3)
<b>A Reserve 72 Holes Nett Winner:</b>	Aaron Bill (11)
<b>B Grade 72 Holes Nett Winner:</b>	James Groves (13)

NSW MEN'S COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Goulburn Golf Club was the proud host of the 2016 NSW Men's Country Championships contested on 29 and 30 October. The winner was Anthony Brunero from Links Shell Cove Golf Club. Goulburn Golf Club's Luke Bartlett was 4<sup>th</sup>, just 4 strokes behind the winner. Jake Mitchell, Jono Gann, Jarred Hunt and Phillip Gray also acquitted themselves particularly well. Gull results can be seen on the Golf NSW website.

## MEN'S NSW FOURBALL

Our representatives, Charlie McDonald and Wayne Phelps, finished an impressive third in the finals played at Bonneville. Hope we can get some details and maybe a pic or two for our next FORE.

### Local Rules, exploding the Myth

#### **Policy**

The *Committee* may establish Local Rules for local abnormal conditions if they are consistent with the policy set forth in Appendix I of the Rule Book.

#### **General**

As provided in Rule **33-8a**, the *Committee* may make and publish Local Rules for local abnormal conditions if they are consistent with the policies established in this Appendix. In addition, detailed information regarding acceptable and prohibited Local Rules, (there are 45 of them), is provided in "Decisions on the Rules of Golf" under Rule **33-8** and in "How to Conduct a Competition."

If local abnormal conditions interfere with the proper playing of the game and the *Committee* considers it necessary to modify a Rule of Golf, authorization from the R&A must be obtained. (In Australia

a club must apply through its local State Association and sometimes this is referred to Golf Australia).

Within the policies established in Appendix I, the *Committee* may adopt Specimen Local Rules by referring to the examples given. Specimen Local Rules of a temporary nature should not be printed on a score card.

*Thanks Roger*

### FROM ANDREW OUR PRO

- Taylor Made Fitting Day – Monday 14 November. 9 AM to 2 PM. Must book.
- Buy one dozen Titleist or Pinnacle golf balls and you go into the draw to win a Titleist Limited Edition golf bag.
- Brett Ogle Junior Masters - Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November.
- Holcim Mayoral Charity Golf Day - \$35 per person includes green fees and BBQ lunch. Shotgun start 9.30 AM