

FORE

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The Newsletter of the

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From Manager Rob

The Christmas festive season is upon us and to celebrate, we have some fun events and attractions in the Club. Our Christmas Gala Day is on Saturday 10 December. Please check the timesheets for available spots.

We are also conducting our Christmas raffles on Friday 9 and Friday 16. Tickets are sold from 6 PM. There are \$700 worth of vouchers, meat trays and hams to be won.

Join in the fun and enjoy a Merry Christmas with friends and family at Goulburn Golf Club.

From Captain Rick Wanless

Hello to everyone. My name is Rick Wanless and I am the current captain of the Goulburn Golf Club. This is my first attempt at writing for the FORE.

Presentation Draw Card.
The jackpot is up to \$150. For those who don't know, all cards for the week are put into a barrel and one is drawn at the Presentation on Saturday Night for Thursday and Saturday comps. The rules are on a sheet of paper in the pro shop. You must be present to win.

The 2017 calendar is close to being finalised and should be available for viewing shortly.

Pennants time is close again and, with four teams, players are needed. If you are interested, contact the following managers for each team:
Scratch teams
A Grade. Jono Gann
A Reserve. Matt Woods
Scratch(10+). Rob Sheeky
Handicap(-20). Phil Sykes

Coming Events:

The tee times during Daylight Saving have been extended to 3.30 on Thursdays and 1.30 on Saturdays. Due to this the number of players on

Thursdays has increased which is great. Saturday numbers have fallen a little but I think it might just be the hectic time of year.

Have a happy and safe Christmas to all. Below are the December Events.

Thursday 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th will be single stableford competitions.

Saturday 3rd Monthly Medley, 10th is the Christmas Gala Day and will be a Medley Single Stableford, 17th Team Stableford, 24th Single Par, 31st Medley 4BBB.

Remember, a bad day on the golf course is better than a good day at work.

Happy Golfing

Rick Wanless

LADIES' NEWS

November began with the Ladies Annual General Meeting held on the 2nd and all positions were filled. Margo Owen was elected our new President as Annie Gilmore had finished her 3 year term. Welcome to new committee member Maria Croker. We also farewelled our longstanding member Marg Webb who is leaving us, hopefully only for 12 months, heading off to Leeton.

9 Ladies went to Oberon to play in their Open Day on the 21st November. Hard day for the walkers, some new friends made morning and afternoon tea with a great BBQ lunch. Winners on the day were Gail Moroney, Wendy Stewart and Ann Ridley.

The ladies' Presentation Dinner was held on the 23rd November with around 60 lady members past and present attending. Our guest speaker for the evening was Luke Humphries who spoke on his time as a junior at Goulburn and a short history of his career and his plans for the future.

As well as our Yearly Presentation to all our winners we also had some trivia and entertainment. Thank you to all the ladies who made the night a great success.

Ladies Picnic day is this week with Andrew's Pro Comp starting on Wednesday the 7th December. Don't forget to put your name down in the pro shop if you want to play.

I would like to wish all our members a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

Debbie Collins

Ladies Captain

Ladies' Calendar December 2016

DAY	DATE	EVENT
SAT	3 Dec	Closing Day. Single Stableford. Novelty Events.
WED	7, 14, 21 Dec	Pro Comps
SAT	10 Dec	Christmas Gala Day
SAT	17 Dec	Team Stableford
SAT	31 Dec	Medley 4BBB Par

Men's Calendar December 2016

DAY	DATE	EVENT
THU	1 Dec	Single Stableford
SAT	3 Dec	Monthly Medal
THU	8 Dec	Single Stableford
SAT	10 Dec	Single Stableford
THU	15 Dec	Single Stableford
SAT	17 Dec	Team Stableford
THU	22 Dec	Single Stableford
SAT	24 Dec	Single Par
THU	29 Dec	Single Stableford
SAT	31 Dec	Medley 4BBB Par

Monthly Medal November 2016

	NAMES	SCORE
<i>MEDAL WINNER</i>	<i>Ross Croker (11)</i>	<i>67 nett</i>
<i>B GRADE NETT</i>	<i>Sam Gordon (13)</i>	<i>70 nett</i>
<i>C GRADE NETT</i>	<i>David Cunningham (23)</i>	<i>71 nett</i>
<i>A GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>Anthony Rath (3)</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>B GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>Brian Fleming (14)</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>C GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>A. Quanten</i>	<i>94</i>

FROM ANDREW OUR PRO

In the Pro Shop this Christmas we have a lot of great specials for everyone.

Shirts starting from \$49.95

Pull buggies starting from \$59.95

Golf bags starting from \$139.95

Golf shoes starting from \$99

And if you're still not sure what to get, we also have gift vouchers.

Our operating hours over Christmas are as normal. The only exception is Christmas Day when we are closed.

From everyone from Groove Golf we would like to thank everyone for their support this year and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Editor's Note

2016 has been a year of challenge and reward. Thanks to our tireless manager, Rob, (ably assisted by Carol), Andrew Grove and Rebecca in the pro shop, committed Board members, hard-working green staff, recently retired Captains and their support people, volunteers in many roles and our caterers in the restaurant.

The lady golfers have made very important contributions this year and the Trust continues to work hard and most successfully to upgrade our historic course to meet the expectations of golfers today.

While the people who work at GGC every day understand the wishes of golfing members, they also have an understanding of the realities of keeping a golf club afloat in the 21st century. We are most fortunate to enjoy friendly, quality, affordable golf and golf club membership in a historic region of NSW which is

accessible to people interested in coming here to enjoy what we have and they cannot have where they live.

Thanks to those who have contributed to the FORE in 2016. I look forward to sharing your writings with our members in 2017 and beyond. Special thanks to Bill Hughes who, for many years, has been a stalwart of the FORE and GGC. Thanks also to Rick who has undertaken to carry on this vital work in changing times.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Ed.

