

COLAC GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



This month's news from around the club:

TRADIES' GOLF DAY:

Colac Golf Club has invited local businesses to celebrate the end-of-year with a "Tradies' Golf Day" Package on Friday 20th December. We hope to get several business groups playing 9-Holes of golf on our course with a refreshments package thrown in.

If you're a Facebook user, please "Like" or "Share" the post about this.

2019 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Congratulations to all winners of our 2019 Club Championships, especially to our Club Champion Matt O'Dowd.

All results can be found on our website and app, but here's a brief rundown of winners:

A Grade & Club Champion: Matt O'Dowd

B Grade Champion: Steve Douglas

C Grade Champion: Ron McCann

Junior Champion: Tom Hanson

AB Welshman Cup Winner (Best Net Score): Andrew Hood (208)

A Grade Net: Andrew Hood (208)

B Grade Net: Stan Zappelli (219)

C Grade Net: Chris Doolan (216)

Congratulations to all winners, and a very big thank you to the Dad's Army crew who have worked many volunteer hours keeping the course in immaculate condition for the Championships.

BOXING DAY & NEW YEAR'S DAY COMPS:

Members are advised that in lieu of Christmas Day there will be a Men's Comp on Boxing Day (Thursday 26th December). There will also be a Comp on New Year's Day.

Timesheets will be available.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

Through December we will be selling tickets in our Christmas raffle.

We ask members to contribute/donate some hamper-style items for this raffle.

Suggested items might include: bottles of wine; non-perishable food items; Christmas puddings/fruitcakes; kitchen & household items; jams/pickles/chutney/sauces; chocolates; nuts; minibar spirits; bathroom items, etc.

Please leave items for the Raffle at the Golf Club with Janelle in the Pro-Shop.

Tickets in our Christmas Raffle are available from the Pro-Shop.

NEW WEBSITE & TEAM APP SPONSORSHIP:

Have you logged on to our website recently?

We have changed our website host to Team App and so our website looks a lot different to the old one. The web address is still the same - www.colacgolfclub.com

All the information from the old site is there, along with our own sponsors. At this stage we have **Fennell West** and **Richardson Real Estate** advertising on our website and we have no outside advertisers.

We are still looking for more businesses to come on board with sponsorship of our golf club app, and new website host.

The cost to advertise on Team App and the website has now been set at \$150 (p.a. per sponsor) for sponsorship where a business has also taken up Tee-sign sponsorship at our course. Businesses without a tee-sign will pay \$200. Your advertisements and banners would comprise any artwork supplied to us by your business.

Please contact Geoff Currington (info@colacgolfclub.com) if you and your business are interested in advertising on the Colac Golf Club website and golf club App.

SOLAR PANELS:

At the last Committee Meeting, approval was given for the installation of solar panels on our Clubhouse. Funding for this project will be via a low-cost loan, but with significant savings made through reduced energy costs, the loan will be covered in 3-4 years. From that point on, our savings on energy costs are estimated to be around \$4000 per year – with these savings increasing each year thereafter as energy costs rise.

NEW OUTDOOR FURNITURE:

Thanks to the generosity of Gary Lyness, Paul Hanson and Rohan Walsh, we will be installing new outdoor tables and chairs on the deck area outside the Pro-Shop in the next few weeks.

These table tops will have matching timbers to the deck. These will be supplied at almost no cost to the club thanks to the work and generosity of Gary, Paul and Rohan.

SATURDAY RAFFLES:

Members are reminded that Club raffles are currently being run each and every week. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, and are available through the week for purchase. Prizes vary regularly and winning tickets are drawn at Saturday evening presentations.

ENTERING SCORES ON SLICE:

Since its introduction we have had a number of incorrect scores entered on our Slice scoring system. It is the responsibility of the player to enter their score correctly. Whilst either the scorer or player may enter the scores, ultimately it is the responsibility of the player to have the score entered correctly.

Committee are looking at a policy around this.

FRIDAY EVENING SOCIAL:

Friday evening discounts have ended for the time being.

DAD'S ARMY BBQ:

In recognition of the work done by these guys, the Dad's Army team recently celebrated the end of another year of works around the course with a BBQ and refreshments on the deck. The work these fellows do is enormous- the presentation of our course is testament to the skills of Mark Lockhart along with the physical work that the Dad's Army boys do in removing fallen trees and branches, filling sand boxes, emptying rubbish bins and the hundreds of hours spent on mowers. Great job gentlemen!

*****YOU CAN ALSO FIND THIS NOV NEWSLETTER ON COLAC GOLF CLUB'S APP****