

# Around the Club

A newsletter for Wodonga Golf Club members



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## In the pink

What an amazing result for Pink on the Green!

Following the three day Pink on the Green Border Women's Golf Classic, a cheque was presented to the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund for a whopping \$26,249.30. This included the figure raised at the inaugural Pink on the Green One Cause mixed event last Sunday of \$5261. The 54 hole winner of the Border Women's Golf Classic was Linda Thomas of Maffa GC.

Congratulations and thank you to all involved.



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Pictured clockwise from above: Jac Surman and Judy Langford; Gail Howard receives the monthly medal; Angela McCrohan; Jac Surman.

## Jac and Judy prove formidable forces

Favorable weather conditions at the start of October saw some outstanding golf scores in the Wodonga ladies competition.

Jac Surman and Judy Langford showed they are a force to be reckoned, winning the 2019 Doris Chambers Cup at Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club.

Jac also took out the

2019 Barlow Bros championship ladies scratch match against Maureen Barry.

The nett event is still in progress and good luck to all competitors.

Gail Howard won the October monthly medal with a great round and nett score of 73.

Challenging conditions

faced players contending for the monthly glass award which was won by Angela McCrohan with a -2 score.

Ladies players are encouraged to attend the clubs annual general meeting this month where the election of office bearers will take place for the 2020 committee.

All positions are open for contention.

Nomination forms are located in the pro-shop and can be placed in the pink box once they are completed.

The meeting will be held on November 21 at 6pm in the clubhouse with nibbles provided.

# Remarkable feat for Gavin



Wodonga golf pro Gavin Vearing has come home with the top gong from a recent Pro-am competition in New Zealand.

Vearing won the Remarkable Golf Tours Queenstown Pro-am with a score of 108 points.

The three-day event was held across three golf courses within the Remarkable Mountains starting off in Queenstown, then Millbrook and Jack's Point.

The event was a Stableford competition.

"The courses were spectacular to play on and you can see why they are called the Remarkable Mountains," he said.

"The first day I finished on 36 points, the second day 33 and the third day 39 points equalling 108 points which is an even par score."

He walked away with \$5940 out of the \$33,000 prize pool.



"It was definitely worth going over there, this is the first time this particular event has been run," he said.

Vearing was also joined by three members of the Wodonga Golf Club in New Zealand, brothers Mark and Paul Fellingham and Paul Topolobic in a team event (pictured with Gavin above)

The team of four finished

sixth overall in the competition.

"I would like to thank Mark, Paul and Paul for going across with me, it was a great fun event and we all had a great time over there," he said.

Vearing is now preparing for the Wodonga Pro-am which is being held on December 10 at Wodonga Golf Club.

# Veterans elect leaders for coming 12 months

Players produced some excellent golf scores last month making it impossible to win unless golfers can make over 40 points in Stableford. We appreciate the preferred lies, they have just been lifted and it is back to normal going forward.

The Veterans AGM election saw the following members elected for the 2019/2020 periods.

**President Des Malone, Vice President Kevin Tracy, Secretary Gerry Voll, Treasurer Tim Triglone, Committee:** Jane Boland, Helen Triglone, David Crutch, John Walpole, **NEDVGA** representatives David Armstrong, David Crutch.

## Des Malone President's report

Thank you to all club members for your co-operation and efforts. I especially appreciate the support from Lisa and Jason in the clubhouse as well as Gavin and his staff at the pro-shop.

I would like to make a special mention and appreciation of the work undertaken by the Thursday volunteers around the course.

## Tim Triglone's Treasurer's report

This month's reports shows a healthy financial balance achieved by

conducting the Friday and Saturday Clubhouse raffles.

I would like to extend a special thanks to David Armstrong for organising the raffle and barbecue. Over the past two years, the raffles conducted on Friday and Saturday nights have helped raise more than \$12,000 towards improving our member's enjoyment of Wodonga Golf Club.

The money has been used for sponsoring our golfers to represent us at national and international events, assisting our pennant players and subsidising inter-club challenges. The money raised has provided our members with Inside Golf magazines and have also helped refurbish a painting by past member Richard Dutnell (donated by John Hanley). Money has also been funnelled into researching the history of the Wodonga Golf Club

Members are also benefiting from new ball washers, tee markers, divot repair boxes, fairway distance markers, practice nets and mats that have been supplied.

Money raised has also helped to fund equipment and supplies for our amazing group of volunteers.

I would urge everyone to continue

supporting these Vets raffles.

## Coming Events,

**November 11 Medal of Medallists-** Shotgun start 8am for 8.30. Nibbles will be provided after the round.

To play off: Colin Russell, Keith Bruinhout, Tony Austin, Ken McQuilton, Tim Triglone, Tony Davis

## November 18 Myrtleford

NEDVGA entries close November 14. Please put \$15.00 in the green box.

## November 25 Blackbull Yarrawonga.

Place name and time on pro-shop list and \$40 and name in green Vet's box. This event is for men and ladies and a barbecue lunch will be provided.

## December 2 Vets Christmas Lunch-

2 person Ambrose. Shotgun start 8am for 8.30 start.

Lunch will consist of two-courses with roast meat and dessert for \$20. This price includes the \$5 subsidy. Please place your name on the pro-shop list, and \$20 in an envelope in the green box. All entries must be in by 5pm November 24 to meet our catering requirements.

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Mixed Event date

WODONGA GOLF CLUB  
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\$40 per person  
12.00am for 12.30 Shotgun Start  
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\$40 per person  
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# Spotlight on our sponsors

DARREN O'Connor (pictured right) can see the tee he sponsors at the Wodonga Golf Club from his back yard.

He said it was a no brainer when he was approached to sponsor the Men's 13<sup>th</sup> tee several years ago.

"I live on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole and can see if from my house, I wanted to support a local sporting club through my sponsorship, if we don't support local clubs they don't survive," said the DOC Trucks owner.

"I was a member anyway and when the opportunity came up I thought I would jump on board.

"There is such a good atmosphere at the club right now, we really enjoy spending time there.

"The guys at the pro-shop are great to deal with, everyone knows your name, the club is going really well."

Darren said he was a social player, taking to the course once a week to play.

He also enjoys spending time at the clubhouse with friends.

"We have a group called Golf Nuts which is about 20 blokes and through an app we see who is going to the club and normally meet up there on a Tuesday night or a weekend to catch up, we are a group of guys that love our golf and we have a presentation at the end of the year," he said.

Located in Baranduda DOC Trucks specialises in finding the right truck for its customer base.

Darren said there was a large range of trucks and trailers on display but the team understood the importance of selling the right truck to suit each individual's requirements.

With 18 years in the business, customers can enquire with their critical items like tare weight,

length, gross combinations and mass limits and Darren and his team will find the right vehicle.

"Because we understand, we can supply the right equipment, at the right price and for the right job," he said.

Darren said he would continue to sponsor the Men's 13<sup>th</sup> tee and supporting the golf club into the future.

"We are very happy with the golf club, the people, the grounds and facilities," he said.

