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Well at long last a bit of warm weather has arrived but the wind will not leave us alone. Our golfers and bowlers have found the going very tough and some of the scores in golf indicate just how tough it has been. The bowlers have no doubt have had similar problems in trying to ascertain which way the wind was going to take the bowl. Rob Elliott paid a visit to the club for the first time this morning since his hip operation and had a morning cuppa with a few of the boys. He was then driven around the course to see the improvements being made around the course and he was most impressed. Keep battling on Rob and we hope to see you back again in the near future.

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter our Secretary Graham Wyte was compiling an informative programme booklet for golfers. He has now completed the task and they now are available to all golfing members. Graham has put a lot of time and effort into this project and has done a great job. Thanks Graham.

Bowls News

STAR DAYS.

CluBarham Tournament was held on Sunday 21st October. Sixteen teams played in good conditions. The winning team from Barham Services was Charlie Bagg, Spike Lawson, Ken Rye and Chris Hope. A great day was had by all. Many thanks to CluBarham for their support

The Peg Coad Day was held last Thursday. Teams from all over came and enjoyed a wonderful day. Winners were Joyce Tuohey, Sonia McLeish and Lorraine Douglas. The runner - up was Lois Mews' team from Barham. We appreciate the great support from the Coad Family every year.

PENNANT.

Mid-week pennant have had one win and have been very competitive.

Saturday Pennant.

Div.1 had their first win against Pyramid Hill on Saturday. Well Done!

Div.2 haven't quite made it yet.

Div-3 had a win against Pyramid Hill. First for the year.

There have been a lot of unavailable players for the last two weeks. Many thanks to those who have filled in.

Twilight Triples is going very well on Wednesday evenings. Practice is on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Doug Hawke took on the rather dirty task of cleaning the big B.B.Q. at the Clubhouse. Well done Doug, you did a great job.

GOOD BOWLING!!!

Golf News

Coming Events

Sunday November 11th – “Groove on the Green”. (See last page for details)

Sunday November 18th - Legacy Day.

Sunday 25th November – Ian Laughlin 4BBB

Saturday 29th December - Max & Gav Day

Course Projects

Construction of the new 1st Green is well under and the next job is to put 30cm of sand which will be followed up with the planting of the seed.

The putting green was opened for use last Saturday and is coming along fine due mainly to the hard work Tony Laughlin has put into it. Well done Tony.

A couple of weeks ago Neil Carmichael came and with his equipment measured out the 100 and 150 metre marks on all the par 4's and 200 marks on the par 5's. It was a Saturday morning when there was a thunderstorm and he and his 2 fellow helpers got a little bit damp but managed to get the job completed. Many thanks to Neil for a job well done and I am sure it will be appreciated by all golfers in the future. At this stage we have all the 100 metre markers in and should have the rest of them done during the next week or so. P.S. The 200 metre markers have a blue top, the 150's are all white and the 100's have a red top. Well done to Geoff Williams who took on the task of organising the installations and was ably assisted by Bob McKnight and new member Ken Williams.

O.B.E's

Congratulations to two of our lady golfers, Lorraine Boland and Rhonda Willoughby who this month became eligible for their O.B.E's (Over Bloody Eighty) Both of these ladies are still playing good golf and it is a credit to them. Keep up the good work girls and we hope you can continue to play for

many more years yet.

Thursday Golf

It is great to see that we are getting at least 20 players for our Thursday golf on a regular basis. It is always a fun day and the golf is not taken as serious as it is on a Saturday in most cases.

Ian Westland 4 Ball Knockout

There have been two matches played at the moment and the first match saw Geoff Williams and I defeat Gary Pay and Greg McNeil 5/4. The next match was a close encounter with scores being square after 18 holes. Gavin Teasdale and Shane Dibsdale then took the honours over Chris Manners and Paul Goodson on the extra hole to win the match.

Men's Club Championships

A total of 35 players entered in the club championships this year. Two rounds have been played with the final round to be played this coming Saturday.

The "A" Grade leader at this stage is Chris Waterson on 160 to be leading Gary Thorne on 166 by 6 strokes. Phil Lloyd and Terry Turvey are tied in 3rd place on 168 points.

In "B" Grade Paul Goodson is the leader on 170 and has a 3 shot lead over Scott Harry on 173 points. Brendan Shields and Graham Wyte are tied in 3rd place on 175 points.

Geoff Williams is a clear leader in the "C" Grade with 179 ahead of 6 his nearest opponent Lindsay Hogg on 185 points. The rest of the field are in the also ran class.

Premier League

The Match Committee at this stage have not yet decided what will be happening with the Premier League format this summer. It can only be

hoped that this competition will still be run as there was a lot of fun had by all in the last comp. Please let our Captain Scott Harry know if you are interested in playing and or forming a team.

Twilight Golf

Twilight Golf will commence on Tuesday 13th November (week after Melbourne Cup) Players can hit off any time after 4.00pm.

New Golf Rules

As most golfers would be aware, new rules will come into use from the 1st January 2019. "What you need to know" brochures are on the notice board in the clubrooms so please peruse them. New rule books are also available on request at the office. There is also a series of short videos on the main changes plus other support resources available on HYPERLINK "http://www.golf.org.au/newrules" www.golf.org.au/newrules

Practice Fairway

It is great to see that many members are now making use of the practise fairway in an effort to improve their golf. There are sand buckets available at the site so please repair your divots. Very shortly the fairway and the new chipping green will be sown down which will make the practice area fantastic. A working bee will be organised and anyone who can assist with the planting of the grass on the day would be appreciated.

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Joker Poker

Joker Poker is up to **45** Slabs this week, so get your tickets which are available at all times on the table in the Clubrooms or come along on a

Friday night and watch it all happening. Remember – Winners are grinners and you can't win it if you are not on it.

Caravanners

Caravans and Motorhomes are continuing to visit our club and enjoying their stay. Please make them welcome as they are a great advertisement for our club and many are now participating in our golf and bowling. It is a great revenue raiser for the club and helps enormously in the purchase of better equipment for use at the club.

Some of the volunteers at the working bee coring and sanding the golf greens.

Some of those who helped were visitors staying here in their caravans.
Good Golfing and Bowling– Ron Schultze