

Serpentine & Districts Golf Club

November 2024 Newsletter

Serpentine
& Districts
Golf Club Inc



October Monthly Mug:

Nett winner of the first round of the Club Championships and hence the Monthly Mug was Geoff Martin with a terrific 70. Muzza and Kempy shared Gross honours with 80!

President's Post September 2024

Exactly 11 years ago on the 19th November I was elected to the position of President of this wonderful club, a responsibility that I have always considered to be an honour. Over that time, I have been very fortunate to lead excellent management committee members and have a first-rate executive group that has remained unchanged.

At the AGM on the 19th November I will present my President's report for the last time. As this will also be my last Presidents Post in our newsletter I would like to thank Fred Cox and Peter Townsend for their massive and unrelenting dedication to serving the club as Treasurer and Secretary.

Since 2013 the club has achieved many improvements under the guidance of the management committee, and these include;

Combining the men's and ladies' committees to produce an inclusive management structure.

A new constitution that reflects the current structure and requirements of the incorporated associations act.

The establishment of a building fund that now holds a balance of over \$200,000.00.

Continuous improvements to the course and other infrastructure including new tee box and sponsor signs.

Development of the Ambrose days into extremely successful fund-raising events.

Development of the Club's social media and web-site services.

A massive increase in the number of green fee players, increasing the Club's income.

A continual effort to gain financial support for the Club to upgrade its clubhouse including a \$210,000 commitment from the shire.

An improvement in the use of scoring and event management technologies.

.....and many more, but there are too many to list them all.

None of these things could have been achieved without the work of a large number of our members and the massive commitment of time and effort from a dedicated group of volunteers.

I would also like to acknowledge all the past and current members on the management committee over that 11 year period: Fred Cox, Peter Townsend, Brett Murphy, Warwick Lipscombe, David Redpath, Rob Groves, Steve Denman, Geoff Wholagan, Ken Ritchie, Jeff Webb, Marj Sweetman, Anne Siviour, Chris Siviour, Sue Webb, Geoff Little, Iris Schrott, Russell Nielsen, Rick Murphy, Lynda Ritchie, Judy Hambley, Liane Bolger, Keith Gray, Stan Indge, Judy Borgward, and Julie Scott.

Please make every effort to attend your AGM on Tuesday the 19th November commencing at 7:30pm.

I'll see you there.

Happy golfing!

Mens Captain's Corner

First of all congratulations to the following members.

Club Champion Murray Atkinson R/up Vic Kemp

B Grade Champion Warwick Lipscombe

C Grade Champion Steve Johnson

Nett Champion Geoff Martin R/up Murray Atkinson

Other winners for Oct; G Wholagan, N Thomas, C Ashby, P Jones, T James. Congrats to Judy Hambley on winning the Past Player's Memorial Shield on a 3 way countback with 38 points. Also congrats to the ladies on winning the Gazunda 30.4 to the men's 29.8. A great field of 52 for this event which was awesome. Only a couple of weeks to go before the season closes. I would like to thank all those members who have assisted in any way in ensuring the smooth running of the competitions.

Cheers Webby

Ladies Captain's Corner

Go the Ladies; our Gazunda Day was finally won by the fairer sex! Great work girls.

The trophy presentation day was combined with the Gazunda day and it was a great success. Well done to all that played and thanks to Webby for all your work.

The golf course is looking a real treat and is a joy to play at the moment. Thanks to all the workers who keep it at this level.

We had a Yankee 4's on Tuesday 29th October which was a great day and was sponsored by Jeffs Hire, with Sue Webb and Tricia Borgward winning and Enid Andrew and Alyson Blazic runners up.

Sorry to anyone who was disappointed that the Melbourne Cup day was cancelled due to lack of interest.

We have stroke on the 12th of November and our last day on the 19th November. We have stableford and sadly that is our season over.

Happy golfing over the break. Judy Borgward .



Jude Hambley after cleaning up
On the "Gazunda Day" with a fine 38 Points

Points of Interest

Don't forget everyone...if you have any contributions, suggestions or heaven forbid complaints, email rick@nagrom.com.au and we'll include them here.

Championships Presentations:



"A" Grade Muzza



Runner Up Vic



"B" Grade Lippy



"C" Grade Steve



Nett Geoff



4's Stan & Seve



"A" Grade Tricia



Runner Up Judy



Nett Marg



Runner Up Enid



"B" Grade Chris



4's Tricia & Judy



Nett Peta & Bev



Mixed Judy & Steve

Around the Grounds

Not much to report since the last newsletter.

Machinery is being serviced (money, money).

Water is being pumped out of the ground into dams and then being pumped out of the dams into the ground.

Thanks to Mike Fancote and all the volunteers who turned up to help with the tree pruning last weekend.

Thanks to Wardy & Shep for their never-ending mowing and maintenance on the course week-in and week-out.

Also the regular Wednesday volunteers who turn up to do all those other little tasks around the course.

And thanks to Carol next door for baking a cake every Wednesday for the boys. Much appreciated!

That's all for now folks!

Regards, Pete Townsend.



From The Archives

More Apres Golf from 1973

Someone left the dunny door open.

Notice a rather young Ross Atkinson in the centre.

Your Committee

President: Scott Hambley 0417 173 410

Vice President: Rick Murphy 0417 187 184

Secretary: Peter Townsend 0417 912 468

Treasurer: Fred Cox 0419 134 344

Ladies Captain: Judy Borgward 0409 376 639

Men's Captain: Jeff Webb 0437 158 855

Committee: Stan Indge 0439 409 059

Committee: Julie Scott 0423 362 625

Featured Hole

No.16: Par 4. Men 372m Index 1 Ladies 330m Index 1

Totally deserves its #1 index rating. In winter water left and right so you need to be long and straight off the tee to be within cooee of getting close in 2!