



Serpentine & Districts Golf Club

April 2025 Newsletter



May Monthly Mug:

Our May Monthly Mug winner was the President Mike Fancote with a solid 70!

He was closely followed by Garry Byles, Doug Anderson and Theo Van Raven on 71.

President's Post April 2025

Nothing to report this month!

Mike Fancote



Cozza Blythman accepting the Wholagan Cup from the man himself!



Daphne Treen after winning the Monthly Mug with trophy donor Janice Gilchrist. 63 Nett...wow!



Chris Rawes after his terrific 52 points to win the Gross.

Men's Captains Corner

We had an average of 31 players for the month, and a field of 59 competed for the 2025 Wholagan Cup.

The Cup was won by Cozza Blythman with an excellent 61 points, the Gross was won by Chris Rawes (Brookton) with 52 points which equates to 2 over for the 27 holes. A big thanks goes to everyone who contributed to another successful day.

Thursday scrounger fields have averaged 23 for the month, Saturdays have averaged 11 players. With 2 public holiday Fridays during the month the Community Ambrose has struggled a little this month.

Friday the 9th saw 10 players with 7 of those being visitors. Three of the visitors were retuning players, out of the others three players were actually Serpentine residents who had never played here before.

The Community coaching program will commence lessons on June the 6th. The program will consist of 4 lessons over 4 consecutive Fridays at a cost of \$60 per person (\$15 per week). The program will be focusing on beginners.

I have been working with Brett Symons from Golf WA to set up the application portal and banking details to have entry fees paid into our bank account. We are also working towards getting funding for the next round of lessons.

Brett

Ladies Captains Corner

We have had good numbers for our golf days, which is to be expected with this beautiful weather hanging around.

We had the Peg Richings Memorial day with the winner being Julie Scott who gets her name on the trophy.

Our 1st round of Silver Spoon , Monthly Medal and International Bowl was played the next week with Daphne Treen coming in with a great 63nett; well done Daphne.

We started our Pennants with our first game at Harvey. Sadly we lost 2/3 ,then we travelled to Busselton and unfortunately Lynda was sick so could not compete, and we lost 11/2 to 31/2. Our next game is at Capel . Good luck girls.

We had a lovely easter raffle and a meat and veggie raffle this week, which was won by Lorraine Bailey who also won golf on the day with 35pts . Thank you to all our members for buying tickets and supporting our Pennant team and Open Day.

We are gearing up for a big Open Day ,a good number of entries are coming in but we are still desperate for some carts to hire on the day ,and we are praying for good weather.

The Ladies Foursomes Championships are coming up soon so its time to find a partner and if you can't play both days, you are still welcome to compete in the daily prizes .

Good luck for the Open Day and happy golfing.

Judy

Clubhouse Upgrade Project Latest News

Updated Cost Estimates

The Club has received an updated estimate of construction costs from the builder. This shows that the estimated cost of the project has increased significantly, which is due to large increases in building material prices and sub-contractor costs. These figures are estimates only and have not been confirmed by actual quotes, and some savings are possible if competitive quotes can be obtained.

The increase in project costs is being addressed with the following actions;

- Approaching stakeholders to increase their funding commitments. This includes the SJ Shire and Alcoa.
- Considering savings from reductions in the scope of work and the selection of materials and finishes.
- Obtaining quotes from suppliers and sub-contractors that include discounts/savings for the Club.
- Continued negotiations with the builder regarding margins and rates.

Obtain an assessment of the builder's estimates from an independent building estimator.

Whilst this development is not ideal, we are confident that the viability of the project will be retained.

Temporary Clubhouse & Storage Container

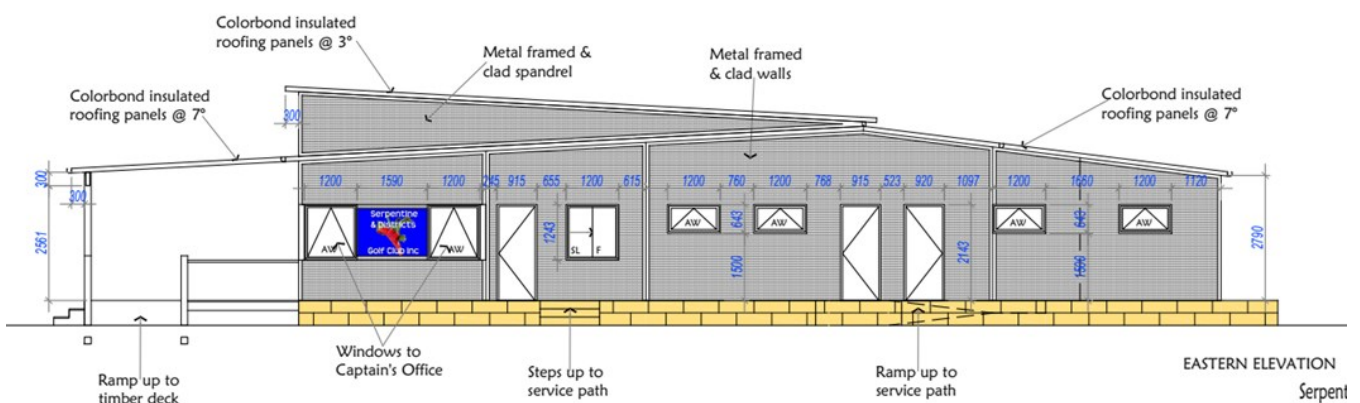
The Club has purchased a 20ft sea container to be temporarily located on site. This will be used to house all the existing furniture, fittings, fixtures and loose items contained within our clubhouse lounge, kitchen, captain's office and storeroom.

The footings have been installed for the temporary clubhouse building.

The structure will be moved onto the footings soon and the building set up ready for use.

Architectural Documentation

Work has continued on the preparation of architectural documentation including the internal fit-out details and detailed floor plans and elevations. These will be reviewed by various Club committees before being issued for construction.



Points of Interest

Hugh Jones MLA

Member for Darling Range

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Mr Scott Hambley
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Dear Mr Hambley,

Scott,

I am writing to update you on my commitment during the 2025 WA State Election Campaign to deliver \$20,000 to the Serpentine Golf Club for an irrigation system for the course greens.

I'm very proud to have been re-elected as Member for Darling Range and for the opportunity to support the Serpentine Golf Club, and I'm looking forward to working with the community to deliver my election commitments.

The re-elected Cook Labor Government is preparing for its first budget, which is due to be handed down in the middle of the year. The funding for this commitment will be allocated as part of this process.

If you have not already been contacted, a representative from the relevant department will be in touch with you over the coming weeks to ensure it has the information it needs to execute the funding agreement as soon as funds are made available. They may require information such as your ABN, bank account details, copies of your constitution, etc.

The exact timing of when the funds will be transferred to you will be determined by the budget process, and I will continue to work with the Minister to ensure it is delivered as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of my election commitment to the Serpentine Golf Club, please contact my office at hugh.jones@mp.wa.gov.au or on (08) 9525 4822.

Kind regards



HUGH JONES MLA
Member for Darling Range

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The Darling Range electorate comprises all of parts of the localities of Ashendon, Bedfordale, Byford, Cardup, Darling Downs, Hopeland, Jarrahdale, Karragullen, Karrakup, Kelmscott, Keralup, Keysbrook, Mardella, Mt Richon, Mundijong, Oakford, Oldbury, Roleystone, Serpentine, Whitby and Wungong



Around the Grounds

.As you can see there are a few changes in the parking area happening in preparation for new buildings. Those bringing carts in are asked to park to the left & down from the sheds. The pony club paddock will also be open for parking on our big event days.

We have eventually got our new battery chainsaw which will make work much easier for the aging groundsmen. As will the new push mower we have also acquired. The new leaf rake is also expected soon.

Rabbits were starting to do a lot of damage on No 12 fairway coming in from the railway reserve. I have given the burrows a good dose of "rabbit only" poison which seems to have slowed them down. I will be treating a few other problem areas soon.

Also experimenting with "new look" tee boxes without spending money,

Colin Ashby



From The Archives

Our Clubhouse 1987:
Opening the Extensions!

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Featured Hole

No.4: Par 3. Men 137m Index 16 Ladies 117m Index 18

Intriguing par 3. Not the easiest green to hold.

OOB on the left and plenty of trees to navigate on the left and right of the tee. (And in front)!

Straight forward for the gals!