

Serpentine & Districts Golf Club

June 2025 Newsletter



April Monthly Mug:

Apologies to Brenton Scott:

He should have starred as the April Monthly
Mug winner in the last Newsletter after his
superb 66.

Runner Up was Muzza with 71 after a terrific
76 off the bat.

President's Post June 2025

The new temporary clubhouse and storage sea container have now been put into their respective locations. The temporary clubhouse has been erected but still needs some work to make it usable including electrical and water connections and internal furnishings. This work will be carried out over the next month or so.

The internal furnishings and fixtures of the existing clubhouse will now start to be removed and stored in the sea container in preparation for the main clubhouse upgrade project work. Anyone who can volunteer a bit of time to help with this can contact Stan Indge who is managing and coordinating this work.

The respective captains (men's and ladies) and their committees, with valuable support from the house committee, have been doing a power of work in organising some large events over the last couple of months which were all successfully staged.

The grounds group continue to do some fantastic work in keeping the course in tip top condition for all of us to enjoy. I have initiated a project, with the assistance of the match and grounds committee representatives, to develop a scope of work to upgrade all the men's and ladies tees over the next couple of years and bring them up to what is regarded as the current standard.

Mike Fancote



Bev Thomas took out the Ladies Monthly Mug for May with a brilliant 69 Nett.

She's pictured with trophy donor Chris Edmondson who spoiled the ladies with some wonderful prizes for the day.

Men's Captains Corner

Monthly Mug: This month saw a great turnout with 34 players competing for the Monthly Mug. The winner was Michael Fancote.

Jack Dalton Cancer Memorial Trophy: Richard Brown has once again claimed victory in the Jack Dalton Cancer Memorial Trophy, his first win being 10 years ago. With many players being away at Donnybrook, the decision was made to move the charity fundraising to another day to ensure full participation.

Activities:

Assisted at Ladies Open Day: Our team provided valuable assistance during the Ladies Open Day, helping with organization, setup, and ensuring the event ran smoothly. This effort was much appreciated by all participants and helped make the day a success.

Community Coaching Clinics: The first session of our Community Coaching Clinics was highly successful, with 9 participants joining in (8 women and 1 man). The clinics were enjoyable for everyone involved, offering an excellent opportunity to improve their skills and engage with the community through sports.

Glow-in-the-dark game: Held on Friday the 6th, this special game attracted 8 enthusiastic players. The glow-in-the-dark setting added a unique and fun twist to the game, making it a memorable experience for everyone who attended.

Brett

Ladies Captains Corner

Wow what a busy month we have had.

Our 1st round of Foursomes Champs was well supported with 16 ladies and our winners were Tricia and Judy Borgward with 80 gross and a70.5 nett; R/U were Enid Andrew and Marg Richings with 75 nett. Our 2nd round was won by Di Vallve and Judy Hambley with 73 nett; R/U Lynda Ritchie and Chris Siviour. The overall winners for the 2025 Foursomes champs were Enid Andrew and Marg Richings by 1 stroke from Lynda Ritchie and Chris Siviour for the Nett and the Gross winners were Tricia and Judy Borgward.

We also had our Open Day on May 23 which turned out a great day . A huge thanks to everyone that helped in any way on the day . We had 80 entries from 21 clubs but unfortunately we had 9 pull out before the day. The weather held off for us and it was enjoyed by all. The Winner was Margaret Whipp 41pts; 2nd was Angela Hayes 38 pts, 3rd was Lorraine Bailey 37pts . Our Veteran winner was Felicity Smith 36 pts, and our gross winner was Judy Borgward 23 pts. Well done to all those girls.

Our pennant season came to an end at Greenbushes with a good win that got us off the bottom of the ladder; thanks to all our girls that put their hand up to represent Serpentine . It was a long hard season but thanks so much.

We had 6 Serpie ladies represent us at the South West Singles Champs at Donnybrook on the weekend; we didn't do so well at golf but we all managed to get lost in the back blocks of Boyanup . We had such a great time with lots of laughter while learning a new card game; thanks to teacher Di for all her efforts to teach us but I think I heard her say it was harder than teaching a bunch of 6 year olds !

We have stableford this week and then the next week you all need to find a partner for the Jubilee Foursomes .

The 3rd Stroke and Putts and SS and IB was cancelled last week, so we will let you all know when we reschedule it.

Just a reminder that the Mixed Foursomes Champs is on Sat the 19th July so find yourselves a partner and make that a big day.

Happy golfing!

Judy

Clubhouse Upgrade Project Latest News

Updated Cost Estimates

The Club has engaged an independent construction estimator to assess our current estimates from the preferred builder. This will greatly assist us with gaining a more accurate estimate of the project costs and confirm what additional funding we will need.

Temporary Clubhouse & Storage Container

The temporary clubhouse has been relocated and re-configured into its complete size and the verandah has been reconstructed. Power and water will soon be connected and the building set up for its intended use. The internal area will house a small kitchen, captain's office and small lounge area. The verandah will be used for larger gatherings and used in conjunction with the existing undercover area. Thanks to the small group of members that helped with the work in setting up the temporary clubhouse.

Building Approvals

There have been some delays in obtaining the Shire approval for the installation of the new effluent disposal system and this has in turn delayed the commencement of the demolition of the existing building. The Project Management Working Group are working to resolve the issues with the Shire to minimise any further delays.

Project Management Working Group

The PMWG will be holding a meeting in the next week or two with the Shire to present our case for additional Shire funding.

Funding

We are pleased to announce that Alcoa Australia has increased their funding of the project by a further \$20,000 taking the total of their support to \$80,000. This is great news as we look to increase the total amount of funding for the project to meet the increase in costs. A new project timetable will be issued as soon as we receive the Shire approval of the effluent disposal system.



Our “new” temporary Clubhouse.

Points of Interest



Richard Brown after taking out the Jack Dalton Cancer Memorial Trophy with a wonderful 39 Points!



Cozza and Toppo after taking out the “Prick Relations 2 Person Ambrose” event! Not sure how closely related they are but it’s a funny old gene pool out there!

Around the Grounds

Recent rains have made the course look much healthier. All the tee boxes have now been fertilized. The "new look" tee boxes didn't work as the kangaroos made short work of the long grass. We'll be looking at something better in the near future.

Removing the trees from the dam is almost complete.

We've had 19 large rolls of turf delivered complements of Greenacres. It will be laid on No. 2 fairway.

I will be away for the next 8 weeks so my co-workers will be handling all the odd jobs that come up on the course.

Colin Ashby



From The Archives

17th Fairway 1992:

Trees Have Grown Eh!

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Featured Hole

No.5: Par 5. Men 479m Index 8 Ladies 419m Index 6.

Uncompromising par 5. Long and lean..

OOB and plenty of bush on the left and plenty of trees to navigate. Plus a hazard on the right..

A monster for the gals!