

Serpentine & Districts Golf Club

June 2026 Newsletter



May Monthly Mugs

Roger Malaquin took off the blokes Mug with a great 83/72. Gun lady was Jude Hambley with a super 93/64 pictured with trophy donor Di Vallve.



President's Post

Business as usual in the administration group during the month however the competition front was a little busier with the running of the ladies open day and then the cancellation of the winter Ambrose day due to inclement weather. Thanks go to all those that put in the effort in organising those days.

The highlight of the month was the securing of the required additional funding from the Shire for the clubhouse renovation project. Thanks to Scott Hambley and his team for the work they put in to securing those funds. Scott and I attended a promotional photo shoot for the ceremonial handing over of the funds by the Shire President, Cr Rob Coales.

The building site was handed over to the builder and is now a construction site. We would like to advise all members and public that the fenced area is strictly a **no go** zone and access is only permitted with the builders permission.



Mike Fancote

Men's Captains Corner

This month has seen a couple of changes to our local rules.

Preferred Lie.

It was recommended to the Management Committee that we revert to using a club length as the preferred lie. That recommendation was accepted.

OOB 15th Fairway from 18 Tee Box

During a storm the fence erected to deter players playing down the 15th fairway blew over. Instead of re-building the fence a new Local Rule has been introduced to prevent players taking a short cut down the 15th fairway. A local Internal OOB rule has been introduced making a shot from the tee box on 18 on to the 15th OOB.

The May WA Reticulation Monthly Mug was a close contest with Roger Malaquin edging out Steve Johnson, Philip Jones, and Vic Kemp on a count back all with 72.

I am seeking volunteers to help in the morning with the taking of entries for the days competition.

Brett

Ladies Captains Corner

May has flown past with the main event being The Serpentine Ladies Open Day. It was terrific to welcome about 45 ladies to Serpentine from 14 different clubs. About 15 Serpentine Ladies played, making a field of 60. Congratulations to Lyn Roberts from Waroona and Enid Andrew from Serpentine both with 39 Stableford points, Enid runner up on a countback. Gross Winner was Judy Borgward with 18. Nett 3rd Judy Hambley 36pts and nett 5th Lorraine Bailey. We are extremely grateful to Doral for their continuing sponsorship for this event. The success of this day is also with many thanks to many many Club members and friends for giving their time and donations of food and more. I hope you are all proud of what as a team created a great day.

Ladies May Monthly Mug was won by Judy Hambley with a nett 64, along with Janice Gilchrist who was runner up on a countback.

A great season of Pennants has been played. Serpentine Ladies finished top of our division winning 5 out of 4 fixtures. The final played at Donnybrook against Dunsborough Lake was lost 3/2 on Monday 8th of June in trying winter conditions. Congratulations to all who took part and thankyou to Trisha Borgward for Captaining the Team.

Lets hope the weather will allow us to play the Ladies Foursomes Championships this month.

Judy Hambley

Ladies Captain

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Serpentine & Districts Golf Club Clubhouse Upgrade Project Progress Report June 2026



ALCOA's aluminum

Latest News

- Main Construction Works

The builder has erected the security fencing around the entire site and has commenced demolition works. The builder has also continued to obtain quotes from subcontractors for the various trades and the first of these will be awarded soon.



• Additional Shire Funding








At the May council meeting the SJ Shire approved the granting of an additional \$150,000 of project funding.

This additional funding is a significant positive step forward for the project allowing the Club to proceed with the construction. The Club are very appreciative of the Council and their continued support for the project, with special thanks to the councilors who spoke in favor of this decision.

• Project Working Group

The project working group met recently to consider the selections of material and finishes.

Some of the selections are shown below;

External Finishes							
Roof sheeting	Pre-finished metal	Toilets, Captains Office & Store	Colorbond Zincalume 	Pre-finished metal – vertical cladding	Feature walls: Captains Office Storeroom	Colorbond Longline 305  Colour: "Deep Ocean"	
Sandwich Roof Panels	Pre-finished metal roof sheeting and ceiling linings, insulation panel in between	Lounge Area, Kitchen, Bar.	Colorbond Zincalume 	Gutters & Downpipes	Pre-finished metal	All areas	Quarter round  Colour: "Deep Ocean"
Wall claddings	Pre-finished metal – horizontal cladding	All walls except for feature walls	Colorbond Custom Orb  Colour: "Surfmist" 	Posts & Beams	Galvanised steel	All areas	Cold-dipped galvanised 

The working group also considered and agreed to some minor changes to the floor plans around the Captain's Office/ Stores area.



Our brilliant Pennants girls again after downing Harvey at Harvey! Superb work Janice, Judy, Lynda, Lorraine and Enid.

Ladies Open Day



Our own Enid Andrew who was Runner Up on a countback from Waroona's Lynn Roberts with 39 points and again our own Judy Borgward who won the Gross. The girls are pictured with Doral's Rep (and again our own) Kathryn Buttfeld.

Around the Grounds

Well, a bit has happened this month.

Weather wasn't kind to us for the Ambrose leaving us with a mess of tree branches to be cleaned up on the fairways so just as well it was cancelled, mostly all cleaned up now thanks to Bob Shepard, Neal Ivey & myself & the Wednesday crew. However the rain did wash the fertilizer in which was spread by Donny before the rain arrived.

The last of the scrub in the dam has been sprayed, hopefully successfully. The heaps have been burnt off.

Now winter has set in growth has slowed down & the back is only being mowed weekly.

Colin Ashby



From The Archives

Terry Reynolds and Geoff Whologan 1973.

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Featured Hole

No.17: Par 4. Men 333m Index 7 Ladies 300m Index 13

Stunning example of our lush fairways.

Tree lined with a water hazard on the right and winter water down most of the left hand side.

Most magnificent salmon gum right of the men's tee.