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## Foundation Cup Winner



Beau Wheeler was the Foundation Cup Winner and is the first junior to have achieved this. Congratulations and well done Beau.

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## Men's Foursome Championship



The Foursome Championship required a three-hole playoff. Jason Sims and Richard Lewis managed to hold off Tony Sherriff and Hayden Richardson who were the nett winners.

## Thirlstane Cup



The Thirlstane Cup was won in blustery conditions and Covid compliant by Hans Thorgerson H'cap 14, 2 up over Shane Walker playing off scratch.

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## Footy Tipping



Mike Smith presented President Bevis with the final fundraising Footy Margin Tickets with a cheque for \$2415 plus \$210 in unclaimed tickets.

Thanks also to Brett Hall and Tony Dick and ladies behind the bar for their assistance.

Since 2005 the Footy Margin Tickets have raised approximately \$37,500 for the Club.

	\$10	\$80	\$10		
Date	Name	Name	Name	Margin	Teams
21/3/21	L Clarke	N/C	N/C	52	Nth Mel v P Adel
28/3/21	W Smith	R Paice	R Paice	29	Haw v Rich
4/4/21	R Paice	B Hall	NW Smith	45	Carl v Frem
11/4/21	L Clarke	G Mitchell	T Ryan	41	Nth Mel v Adel
18/4/21	T Ryan	J Booton	B Hall	12	Adel v Frem
25/4/21	N Smith	B Dutton	B Hall	3	Haw v Adel
2/5/21	R Beveridge	B Hall	W Viney	30	Nth Mel v Mel
9/5/21	S Vickers	M Aherne	B Hall	38	Haw v W Coast
16/5/21	N/C	AT Dick	B Hall	7	ESS v Frem
23/5/21	N/C	W Viney	R Beveridge	16	GWS v W Coast
30/5/21	L Viney	S Vickers	R Beveridge	28	Rich v Adel
6/6/21	M Smith	NW Smith	S Vickers	22	Carl v W/Coast
13/6/21	L Viney	BA Hall	BA Hall	Draw	Nth Mel v GWS
20/6/21	N/C	L Davies	M Smith	13	Haw v Ess
27/6/21	CR Hinds	M Smith	BA Hall	18	GWS v Haw
4/7/21	M Smith	AT Dick	M Smith	92	Syd v W/Coast
11/7/21	BA Hall	W Viney	W Viney	1	GWS v G Coast
18/7/21	R Paice	BA Hall	AT Dick	18	Nth Mel b Ess
25/7/21	G Osbourne	M Smith	M Smith	40	Syd v Frem
1/8/21	M Smith	N/C	BA Hall	12	Haw v Bris
8/8/21	BA Hall	L Viney	D French	19	Haw v Coll
15/8/21	D French	AT Dick	L Clarke	41	Melb v Adel
22/8/21	W Viney	BA Hall	R Paice	58	StK v Frem
29/8/21	R Paice	NW Smith	M Smith	49	Foots v Ess
4/9/21	R Paice	B Harvey	M Smith	1	Bris v Foots
11/9/21	N Smith	BA Hall	N/C	71	P Adel v Foots
25/9/21	N/C	BA Hall	AT Dick	74	Melb v Foots

## Thirlstane - Port Sorell Challenge



It was our turn to visit Port Sorell and sadly we had to hand back the salver after having had it in our custody. Pictured is Leonie Clarke with Port Sorell Captain Sharon Halley.



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## Beginners Clinic



Thirlstane Ladies, with the assistance of Greg Boyd and others are running golf clinics for beginners each Wednesday evening commencing at 6pm. The clinics are proving very popular, with the group increasing to 21 ladies and 1 male attending last Wednesday.

We are having lots of fun, and it is really exciting to see so much potential and so many promising golfers showing improvement each week.

The evening finishes with a “social debrief” in the clubrooms, some toasted sandwiches, and drinks – plus lots of chatter and laughs.

If you know of anyone that would like to join the group for the next 4 weeks, or if any male or female members are interested in assisting at any time on the Wednesday evenings, help would be appreciated. Please contact Bev Sienesi 0408 108 169.

## Spring is in the Air

Apart from the grass growing like mad on the course there is a lot going on if you are a little bit observant, like

- The tee tree on the edge of the lake on the 7<sup>th</sup>. are in flower.
- Platypuses have been seen in all three large dams.
- The large golden frogs are very active near the bridge to the 4<sup>th</sup>. tee bed.
- The native hens near the pump house on the 5<sup>th</sup>. have 6 chicks.
- Three pairs of wood ducks have had their babies.
- The resident hares on the course must have had a brood as there seems to be a few more about.
- The native pea is in flower near the 8<sup>th</sup>. green.
- The forest raven with the white flash on its wing has been seen a lot in the past two weeks.

We do have a lovely course and there is always a lot going on. Keep your eyes open you just may see something amazing.

Bevis

## Removing Your Ball from The Cup

A practice which has developed since Covid with leaving the flag in place and putting up to 4 balls into the cup before removing them. This practice is causing some issues.

To remove the balls the habit is to grab the flag and give it a good yank. The trouble arises when the flag has some grit in it and the flag does not come out easily. The result is the cup gets pulled up and deforms the green close to the hole.

If a few putts have wavered a bit when approaching the hole recently, this may be the reason.

The advice is to remove the balls from the cup as they are played using carefully either a ball retriever or better still with your fingers.

Give it a try it may improve things for everyone.

Bevis

## Interclub Challenges

Our vets have completed matches against Port Sorell & Longford in recent weeks with mixed results.

Although starting slightly behind against our closest neighbours the Thirlstone boys were able to retain the Rubicon Shield (actually a very old wooden 3 wood) that hangs just inside the door into our clubrooms.

Close inspection will show that we have run out of space on our side so a highly skilled retired builder/joiner will be making some renovations to the shield to allow for future dominance. Unfortunately, the gap between Longford and us was a bridge too far and in spite of making up a bundle of points we fell short.

It was interesting to see the Longford secretary taking a photo of the morning tea table to show his club members how it should be done.

## Chook board

The ever-popular chook/ham/turkey board makes a return this week so don't be shy to plug in your \$2 and pray your lucky number comes up. There will be some options this year so if you get lucky David will be in contact as to what your preference might be.

## Don't write off the Vets

By the time this edition goes to print the Thirlstone Cup will have been run and won but once again the final will be fought out by 2 members of our Veterans group.

We might be old , but we can still produce the goods.

## Welcome To the New Members

Full	Brent Armitstead	Shearwater
Under 19	Cooper Armitstead	Shearwater
Full	Grant Armitstead	Shearwater
Under 19	Jordy Armitstead	Shearwater
Under 19	Seth Armitstead	Shearwater
Full	Michael Coleman	Spreyton

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Summer	Michael Connell	Port Sorell
Full	Tina Dwyer	Shearwater
Under 19	Jayden Last	Shearwater
Summer	Justin Last	Shearwater
Full	Fiona Lim	Devonport
Full	Dean McMaster	Devonport
Full	Wendy Reeves	Devonport
Country	Daniel Smeith	Blessington
Full	Anna Smith	Bakers Beach
Full	Kenneth Smith	Bakers Beach

### Ladies Patron's Day

We enjoyed a visit from Audrey for some lunch and a catch up on her sponsored day. Audrey has moved into Strathdevon Latrobe and is enjoying numerous activities including putting which she of course won.





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## Special Birthdays Celebrated

Marg Browne celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> and Glenda MacDonald celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday with lunch at Anvers.



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## New Mower



John Crawford at the controls of our first ever brand-new greenkeeping mower.