



Sultans of Swing Thirlstane Golf Club Open

The annual Sultans of Swing Thirlstane Open was held recently together with Wendy and Gary Beaton's Quaich. It was well worth playing as the prizes on offer were valued to \$2500. Thank you to the following members for their continued sponsorship: - Shane Wootton, Jason Sims, Darren Richardson, Rick Timmerman, Peter Baggott, Richard Lewis, Dean Smith, Richard Rainbird, Tim Maxwell and Jamie Kunta. See last page for more photos.

Open Winner: Cam Allen (pictured)
Division 2: Kim Keygan (Kim also won the Quaich)
Division 3: Josh Lewis



Annual General Meetings

- Just a reminder of the Annual General Meetings:
- Lady Members 2pm Tuesday 3rd May 2022
- General Committee 7.30pm Tuesday 10th May 2022

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Veterans Tournaments

Without doubt the Thirlstane Vets would hold the record for the most travelled club in the NTVGA. During the past season of tournaments, the Thirlstane Vets injected over \$6000 into other clubs through entry fees and add to that bar & raffle sales that number would easily be doubled.

Once again, the most popular visit was to our good friends at St Helens who virtually give us anything we ask for in relation to the draw.

This year we had a total of 29 entries over the two days with the Wednesday crew virtually making up half the field.

Brian Harvey collected the cash as the best performed Thirlstane vet closely followed by Paul Baggott and "What did he say" Doug Walton.

In a thrilling playoff for last Doc Beaton was the best of the worst.

This year 20 members called into St Mary's for 9 holes and a bbq lunch on the way home. Macca from the club went out of his way to ensure we enjoyed our round and our cash injection of about \$400 was welcomed. Full membership of the club is \$70, and we had more there on Friday than they have in their normal Saturday comp.

This is a very interesting little course played around and through the grass trotting track and is well worth a visit.

Article submitted by David Dunham

Rule of the Month

Making Stroke While Standing Across or on Line of Play

The player must not make a stroke from a stance with a foot deliberately placed on each side of, or with either foot deliberately touching, the line of play or an extension of that line behind the ball.

For this Rule only, the line of play does not include a reasonable distance on either side.

Exception – There Is No Penalty If Stance Is Taken Accidentally or to Avoid Another Player's Line of Play.

Recent Major Works

On April 14th. and again, on April 21st. working bees were held on the course to undertake some urgent works.

On the 14th. April the company ETS provided a high lift platform truck and an operator to remove some high deal limbs from trees that posed what was considered to be a threat to players had they fallen. Trees adjacent to the men's and women's tee beds on the 12th. were dealt with as was the large blackwood near the men's tee bed on the 3rd. The dead eucalypt on the second near the green was de-limbed and several large dead limbs on the LH corner of the third fairway were removed. The large tree near the practice nets was also de-limbed.

Time did not allow all the work that was planned to be completed so another effort will be made at a future date.

Volunteers had a very busy day cleaning up the material that came to the ground. Much of the material went to the firewood heap where it will ultimately be cut up further and sold. Other than the volunteers working on the mowers another thirteen volunteers worked on the course on the 14th. Cleaning up the mess. Lynne Dutton, Cecily Berglund and Wendy Richardson provided lunch for the work crews.

On the 21st. an excavator was used to remove in excess of twenty old tree stumps from the course and the remains of the tree near the practice nets, the tree near the second green and the area on the RH side of the eighth. Due to considerable rain falling on April 12th. the excavator was kept off the central part of the course so planned work in some areas was not possible. That work is not critical in terms of safety and can wait till early next summer.

The following people helped out on either one or both days and I would like to personally and on behalf of the General Committee thank them for their efforts.

Adrian Wilde, Rob Beveridge, Greg Boyd, Garry Beaton, Roger Eadie, Warren Snashell, Allan Sing, Bill Clarke, Tony Vaughan, Lez Finearty, Hans Thogerson, Lance Davey, Mik Danos, Charlie Sienesi, Tony Dick and, Scott Westlake. If I have missed anyone I do apologise in advance.

Bevis Dutton.



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Cherry Picking and just deserts for the workers

New Members

Full Member Grant Lucas Port Sorrell
Full Member Ryan Milton Devonport

Footy Tipping

	\$10	\$80	\$10		
Date	Name	Name	Name	Margin	Nth Melb v Haw
20/03/2022	BA Hall	KW Jones	D Hanson	20	Nth Melb v W Coast
27/03/2022	J Booton	NW Smith	BA Hall	15	Cltn v Haw
3/04/2022	BA Hall	M Turner	not taken	1	Essn v Adel
10/04/2022	not taken	J Booton	not taken	4	Cltn v P Adel
17/04/2022	not taken	R Paice	W Viney	3	Nth Melb v Geel

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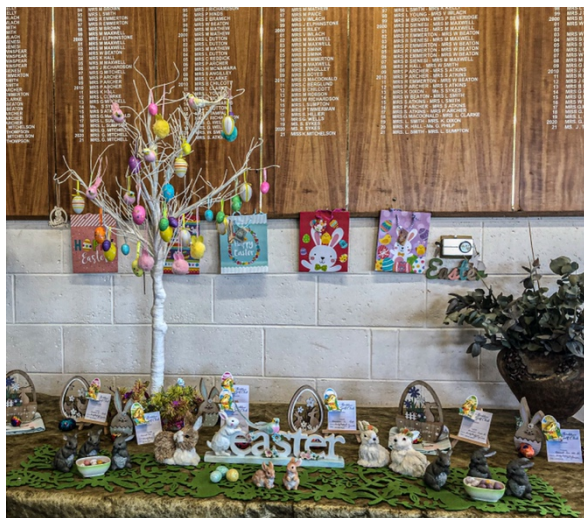
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Gold Medal Winner



Glenda MacDonald had an exceptional round of golf for the ladies Gold Medal. Glenda had an 87 gross with a nett 68. Well done Glenda. Runner up was Suzanne Sykes and Division 2 Winner was Jan Richardson with Beth Chilcott being runner up.

Easter Fun



Cecily Berglund with Jan Gamble provided plenty of decorations, hot cross buns and chocolate eggs to help our round of golf get started with a bit of a different beginning and end.

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Thank you to Jenny Winspear, Mike Smith and Katrina Mitchelson for photos.

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