



## Barclay Shield

Pairs with the best 2 nett foursome scores are eligible to represent their club and the winning club is the one with the best nett aggregate score on the day of the final.

The event commemorates Misses G, L and E Barclay who gave many years of service to Tasmanian golf. This year Ulverstone was host to teams from 32 clubs around Tasmania competing for the much coveted title.

Liz Sumpton, Suzanne Sykes, Katrina Mitchelson and Janelle Thompson were able to win the trophy narrowly from George Town. This is the first time Thirlstane has been a winner in this event. A mighty achievement - well done!



Liz Sumpton    Suzanne Sykes    Katrina Mitchelson    Janelle Thompson

Suzanne and Liz enjoyed the company of Jenny Westwood and Jan Griffin from Deloraine and Amy Pennicott and Lee Farrell from Claremont.

Next year will not be so close to home as the event will be held in South Tasmania but good luck to those that get to represent Thirlstane next year.



### Just a gentle Reminder

The kitchen area of the club is a valued asset and a few years ago a lot of money was spent upgrading it. It is available for use by club members at any time , BUT the rule is, if you use the facility please leave it in a clean and usable condition for the next people.

The same rule applies to any group using the main club area. If you make a mess please clean up. It is not our cleaner's responsibility or anyone else for that matter to clean up after people have been a bit messy.

There is a vacuum cleaner in the men's shower area that can be used if required.

Bevis and Leonie

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## Cock o Walk



The 2022 Cock O' Walk final was contested on the 2nd October with Rick Timmerman and Peter Baggott pitted against Rohan and Kody Clarke. There was a small but very knowledgeable crowd in attendance, with the weather conditions being fine but cool and the course was its usual magnificent self.

Rick and Pete jumped the gun and were 2 up after 2 and looked like extending the lead further with Rick on the front edge of the green for 3 and Rohan's 3rd shot landing between the water and the tee bed on the 4th. Rohan then chipped the ball to gimme length for a par and halved the hole, this was deemed by the crowd to be the Biffo scoreboard shot of the day.

The game progressed with Rick and Pete edging out to a 4 hole lead, but Rohan and Kody fought back resolutely to be 2 down with 4 holes to play. On the 15th hole Kody had a par on the board with only Rick left with a 4 meter putt to halve the hole. A big swinging putt from the right hand side of the green never looked like missing and halted the charge from Rohan and Kody. This was deemed the Biffo scoreboard putt of the day.

Rohan and Kody won the 16th hole leaving the score line on 1 down with 2 to play in Rick and Pete's favour. On the 17th all players were on the green for 3 with par the best score for 3 players, with Pete left with a 3 meter putt for birdie and to win the game. He lined up the putt which went straight in the hole, with Rick and Pete winning 2/1.

There is a saying in golf beware the injured golfer, and this was never more true than with Pete who played with a very sore neck and did a mighty job to finish the game. He was chosen by the crowd as the player of the final. The game was played in great spirit and was a great game of handicap golf.

Submitted by Mike Smith

### Chick o Walk

Both the men and women got to play in fine conditions with the course in great condition. Janelle Thompson and Katrina were again the team to beat but were too strong on the day and defeated Jill Murphy and Liz Sumpton 4/2.



### The General Committee

This group of club members meets on a Tuesday evening on the second or third Tuesday every month, with meeting starting at 7.30 pm.

The committee decided at its September meeting to extend an invitation to any club member the right to attend a regular club meeting, strictly as an observer.

This offer is viewed by the current committee as a way of providing an opportunity to anyone who is contemplating putting their hand up for election to gain some useful understanding on what the job entails.

If you would like to attend any meeting please confirm the meeting date with our secretary Greg Boyd and he will note your intention to attend.  
Bevis.

### Striated Pardalote

You will note that Warren Snashall our bunker man has placed a sign in the left hand bunker on the Seventh, letting members know the lovely little birds are nesting again in the wall of the bunker and to take due care.



### Footy Tipping

Lester Jackson our President in 2007 decided to sell the margin tickets to a raise a bit of cash, which was well appreciated back in those days. When Lester left the Club Brett Hall and myself decided to keep the idea going.

It has run for fifteen years now with about \$2,400.00 per annum being forwarded to the Club coming to a grand total of \$36,000.00 going to the Clubs coffers. During that time we have paid out prize money to Members totally around \$40,000.00 (the difference between the amount of money paid to the Membership and the amount paid to the Club is accounted for by the cost of tickets purchased).

The figures are only approximate as book keeping was not a strong point in the old days. This year we have raised \$2420.00 for the Club and returned \$2700.00 to the participating Members.

Thank you very much to all Members who have purchased tickets during the year, and a special mention to Tony Dick, Brett Hall and my usual playing partners who have assisted with the selling of tickets. Any unclaimed money can be collected from me on production of the ticket with the corresponding serial number.

See you next year.

Mike Smith

Footy Margins 2022					
Date	Name \$10	Name\$80	Name \$10	Margi n	Teams
20/3/2022	BA Hall	KW Jones	D Hanson	20	Nth Melb v Haw
27/3/2022	J Booton	NW Smith	BA Hall	15	Nth Melb v W Coast
3/4/2022	BA Hall	M Turner	R Paice	1	Cltn v Haw
10/4/2022	NW Smith	J Booton	R Paice	4	Essn v Adel
17/4/2022	R Paice	R Paice	W Viney	3	Cltn v P Adel
24/4/2022	NW Smith	M Matheson	S Vickers	60	Nth Melb v Geel
1/5/2022	J Murphy	AT Dick	AT Dick	25	Coll v Gold Coast
8/5/2022	BA Hall	M Smith	BA Hall	38	Melb v StKilda
15/5/2022	Not claimed	Not claimed	M Smith	36	Gold Coast v Frem
22/5/2022	W Viney	Not claimed	C Sienesi	52	GWS v West Coast
29/5/2022	R Paice	M Smith	W Viney	53	St Kilda v Nth Melb
5/6/2022	M Smith	A Johnstone	B Smith	4	Hawthorn v Coll
12/6/2022	M Smith	R Paice	M Smith	49	Nth Melb v GWS
19/6/2022	B Smith	Not claimed	R Paice	43	Gold Coast v Adelaide
26/6/2022	R Beveridge	M Turner	C Hinds	57	Nth Melb v Adel
3/7/2022	BA Hall	M Smith	R Paice	35	Rich v West Coast
10/7/2022	D French	S Revell	BA Hall	10	Brisbane v Essendon
17/7/2022	Not claimed	BA Hall	W Viney	25	Hawthornv West Coast
24/7/2022	C Sienesi	M Turner	M Smith	36	Carl v GWS
31/7/2022	R Paice	CR Hinds	NW Smith	3	Gold Coastv West Coast
7/8/2022	BA Hall	B Harvey	NW Smith	38	Nth v Syd
14/8/2022	BA Hall	AT Dick	D Hanson	61	Rich v Haw
21/8/2022	R Paice	R Paice	D Hanson	23	Haw v Foots
3/9/2022	BA Hall	M Turner	Pa Baggott	13	Frem v Foots
10/9/2022	NW Smith	D French	D French	20	Coll v Frem
17/9/2022	Not claimed	W Viney	A Johnstone	2	Sydney v Coll
24/9/2022	S Vickers	W Viney	A Johnstone	81	Sydney v Geelong



## Senior Ladies

To complete a busy month Thirlstane ladies hosted a very successful Senior Ladies event on Friday 30th September. This day was originally scheduled to be held at Riverside but due to their club rooms having extensive renovations they were unable to do so.

Senior Ladies is a Stableford competition played the last Friday of the month at clubs in the Northern and North Western districts.

Thirlstane had 80 entries for the day and despite not being able to print cards due to computer issues Captain Leonie Clarke ably assisted by Mike Smith managed to get the field going (Mike even had to dash home for an electric buggy to lend to Patsy who had a malfunction with her own).

A huge thank you to Kodie Clarke who entered all those scores Friday evening.

Our course received many compliments and we are looking forward to seeing a return visit from many of the ladies to our Invitation Day in November.

## Ladies Luncheon

Each year in September we have a luncheon as an opportunity for past, current and new members to get together. This year we gathered at the Lucas and below are some of those who attended.



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## Wine Tour



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Our wine tour was an opportunity to spend some time away doing something other than golf. We enjoyed two nights staying in the villas at the Casino and were bused around visiting Tamar Valley wineries. The wineries we visited were Cabbage Tree, Loira Vineyard, Swinging Gate and Turners Stillhouse gin distillery. We shared extremely generous food platters at Loira Vineyard. Thanks to Bev Sienesi and her committee and all who helped put these couple of very enjoyable days together and we are looking forward to a similar trip to the East Coast next year.

## Port Sorell Visit



The Thirlstone - Port Sorell challenge was played at Thirlstone this year and won comfortably by Thirlstone. Home advantage usually rules.

Wendy Richardson and Leonie Clarke taking possession of the trophy from Sharon Halley.

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