



## Iles Family Day

Saturday 23rd August was the Iles Family day which is played as a Canadian Foursome. There were sixty in the field and the top eight scores were very close. Barrie and members of his family were able to be present and present the trophy. The winners were Ben Clarke and Josh Lewis with Gross 75 H'cap 3 Nett 72 followed closely by Kevin Wade and Peter Habel 72.12 on a count back from Anthony Webb and Rohan Clarke.



L to R Michelle, Casey, Izzy, Barrie, Wendy and Wayne Iles



Ben Clarke and Josh Lewis with Barrie

## From The Vice President

Hi Members,

It has been a privilege to have been acting President in Roger's absence. To all the bar staff, thank you for keeping me hydrated - fluids are very important. To Harry and all the course volunteers, what a fantastic job you all do, the presentation of the course is a credit to all concerned.

A New sign will be erected shortly to show the original drawings of the Thirlstane Golf Club. The sign shows the original course plan of 18 holes - designed by Peter A Toogood and the current course plan. This sign has been meticulously redone by Dean Hays. Dean has taken on to get this fantastic sign updated and it will be displayed outside on the wall next to the sponsors signage which is also about to undergo an update. Thank you Dean from everyone involved with the Thirlstane Golf Club. Members as always filling divots and repairing plug marks is everyone's job. If we all do our bit, it certainly helps. All members I have spoken to are looking forward to the summer split tee times. This will increase the number of players and take away the wait at the midway point.

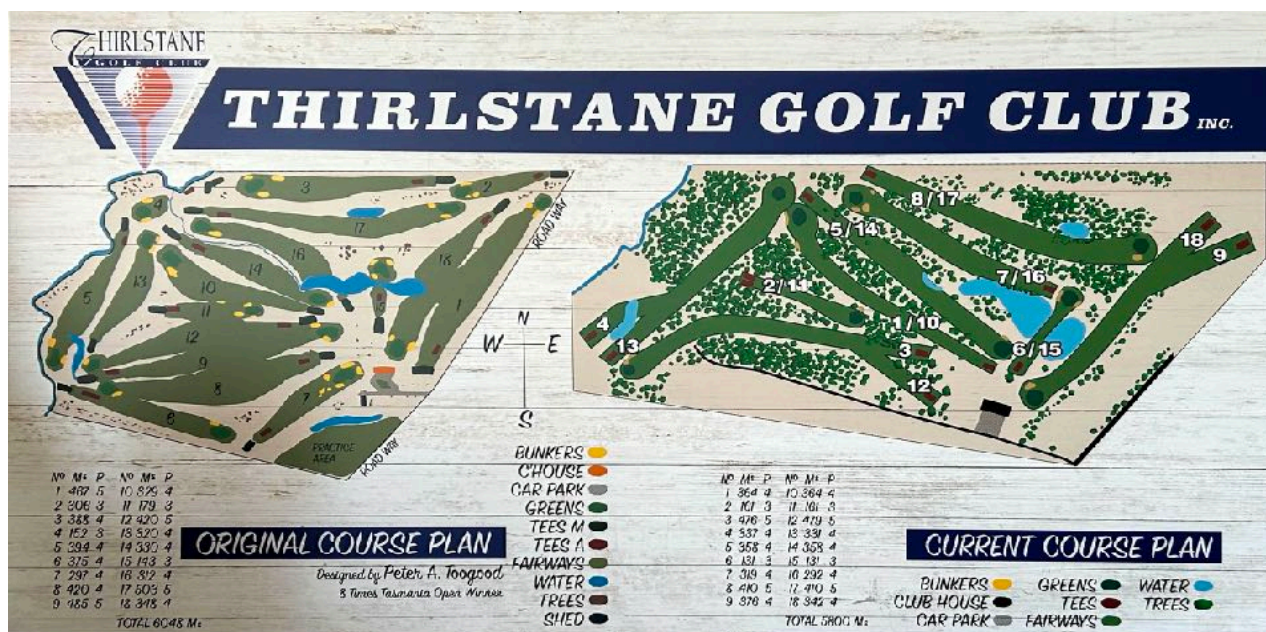
In signing off happy golfing and go Hawthorn.

Chris Hallam Vice-President

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Original and Current Course Plan

## Veterans News

This month has seen the loss of a valued member in Simon Parsons, we send our condolences to Simon's family.

The major event we conducted was the Past Members Shield and this was won by John Humphreys so congratulation are sent to John.

We welcome back Captain Paul Glover after his tour of the "Northern Island" as has the Club President Roger Eadie returned in time to brag about his Hawks, welcome home!!

The Veterans group has been very fortunate that David Dunham has so very capably acted as Club Captain and our events have been conducted in a very professional manner.

This Wednesday we have Port Sorell Veterans at our Club to play for the Rubicon Cup and the result will be greatly anticipated as we have given them a fair start but its not over until the "Fat Lady Sings".

The Veterans Group numbers are again on the increase as new members sign up and a reminder goes out to all members that on Wednesday unless otherwise advertised we conduct a Mid Week Competition open to every member.

Thank you

Arthur Johnstone

President Thirlstane Veterans Group

## Golf Connect

Golf Australia CONNECT is Golf Australia's new, unified digital platform that replaces the GOLF Link system, providing a comprehensive suite of services including handicapping, club management, bookings, and a new Golf Australia app. Launched in partnership with DotGolf, Golf Australia CONNECT will officially transition from GOLF Link on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025, and streamline operations for over 1,900 golf clubs and more than 450,000 members.

The old GOLF Link platform will shutdown on 28<sup>th</sup> September, with the new platform launching shortly after. Golfers will use the new platform and app to manage their handicaps and access competitions.

While the shutdown of GOLF Link is in process, no handicap competitions will be able to be played. This will impact Tuesday & Wednesday's competitions. The competitions on these days will be Irish Stableford. Hopefully the new system will be up and running for the Chicken Run on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

The new mobile app will be available from either Apple App or Google Play stores from October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Further instructions on how to move from the old to the new app will be provided to both clubs and golfers leading up to the transition.

Anthony Webb, Katrina Mitchelson, Mike Smith and Chris Hinds will do some online training to become Onboard Champions to assist any members with the new app.

## We welcome these New Members

Full Members:	Mark Wells Tinker Gower Peter Milton
Country Members:	Geno Miley
Junior Members:	Deakin Widger (Reinstated) Joseph McCarthy Thomas McCarthy
Social Members:	Felix Ellis Jillian Cole



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## Chicken Run Monthly Winners

Colin Arnold has donated a bottle of Ghost Rock wine for the best monthly score for the Friday Chicken Run. These are the winners so far and we thank Colin for his sponsorship.



Scott Thompson



Irene Page



Tony Ryan

## Footy Margins

Date	Name \$10	Name\$80	Name \$10	Margin	Serial No	Game
9/3/2025	N/A					
16/3/2025	NW Smith	S Vickers	D Hanson	63	334915	Adel v St K
23/3/2025	T Griffiths	M Lowe	J Crawford	19	334799	Bris v W Coast
30/3/2025	NW Smith	NW Smith	BA Hall	36	335999	Adel v N Melb
6/4/2025	C Hallam	A Johnstone	C Hinds	81	334911	GWS v W Coast
13/4/2025	AT Dick	NW Smith	D Hanson	61	327811	Rich v Frem
20/4/2025	T Ryan	M Turner	M Smith	8	327215	Syd v Port Ad
27/4/2025	M Smith	W Viney	NW Smith	38	327219	Gold C v Syd
4/5/2025	BA Hall	L Viney	AT Dick	14	326620	Syd v GWS
11/5/2025	D French	AT Dick	D French	2	327820	Rich v W Coast

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18/5/2025	NW Smith	L Viney	M Turner	4	327218	Rich v N Melb
25/5/2025	BA Hall			66	327214	Adel v W Coast
1/6/2025		L Viney		28	326619	Melb v St K
8/6/2025	J Crawford		M Smith	10	327819	N Melb v W Coast
15/6/2025		C Hinds	BA Hall	25	327217	P/Adel v Melb
22/6/2025	BA Hall	M Smith	M Smith	7	326618	GWS v G Coast
29/6/2025	BA Hall	B Smith	BA Hall	68	327213	Rich v Adel
6/7/2025	BA Hall	M Jago	S Revell	11	327814	Syd v Frem
13/7/2025	W Smith	NW Smith	M George	36	327212	Melb v Nth Melb
20/7/2025	S Revell	BA Hall	BA Hall	31	327818	Geel v St Kil
27/7/2025		wash out				Rich v Coll
3/8/2025	B Smith	BA Hall	BA Hall	9	327216	St Kil v Nth Melb
10/8/2025	M Turner	BA Hall	A Johnstone	54	326615	GWS v Nth Melb
17/8/2025	S Jago	L Viney	T Ryan	48	327817	Nth Melb v Rich
24/8/2025	B Smith	AT Dick	W Viney	11	327813	GWS v StKil
6/9/2025	D Hanson	M Turner	M Turner	19	327211	GWS v Haw

## Cock o' Walk Calcutta



Wazza the Auctioneer



Spectators

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## Thirlstane Women

### SPRING CUP

The Spring Cup was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September with the winner being Dianne Conley with a Net score of 72. Dianne is a new/returning member, so good to see a new member win. The Spring Cup has been sponsored by Lesley and Ian young for many years, and we thank them for their continued support.



### CHICK O' WALK

The final was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> September between Margie Arnold and Cecily Berglund and Helen Richards and Wendy Smith. Luckily the weather was kind, as it has rained the last three Tuesdays, and a close game played in good spirits resulted. On the turn after nine Helen and Wendy were 4 up. Margie and Cecily combined well on the back nine and by the 17<sup>th</sup> the game was square. Cecily sunk a great putt on the 18<sup>th</sup> to seal the game. Congratulations go to Cecily and Margie, who is one of the members recruited through the Wednesday night Beginners Clinic, and Cecily winning her third Chick O' Walk.



Winners Margie and Cecily



Runners Up Helen and Wendy

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## THIRLSTANE PORT SORELL CHALLENGE



The Thirlstane Port Sorell Challenge was this year hosted by Port Sorell and they were the victors on this occasion. We look forward to hosting this event next year.

## PAST AND PRESENT ANNUAL LUNCHEON

On the 4<sup>th</sup> September the ladies went for their annual Past and Present Luncheon at the Lucas Hotel in Latrobe. There was a good turn out and it was great to catch up with many ladies who have retired from golf, but like to catch up with one another whenever the opportunity arises.



September 2025



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