



From The President

Club Championships

This time of the year is busy with championships being contested in all of our golfing groups. Congratulations to Katrina Mitchelson (Ladies Champion), Kim Keygan (Veterans Champion), Ben Clarke and Josh Lewis (Foursomes Champions). Currently the Men's championship is under way and towards the end of the month the Mixed Foursomes will be decided. A big thank you to all those who have played so far, and good luck for those in the race for those unfinished events.

Trivia Night

On October 31, we held our annual Trivia Night, hosted by Lynne Dutton. This is the tenth year Lynne has organised the event and a great night was had by all. We had ten teams participating and winners were The Sea Changers (Terry and Ju Hall, David and Roseanne Thorpe, Roger and Barb Eadie), closely followed by team DKS. The QUIZZLINGS were awarded the encouragement prize! Lynne puts in a huge amount of time and effort in getting everything ready and we thank her sincerely for her efforts.

Course Walkaround

On Thursday afternoon we had a Course Walkaround, conducted by course consultant Harry Sklader. We had representatives from the General Committee, Ladies Group, Veterans Group and Work Crew. Topics covered included machinery wants and needs, tree issues, tee beds, drainage, out of bounds markers and we touched on possible future developments. The time spent will prove to be invaluable as we look to prioritising future spending and course improvements.

New Mower

The club has spent some time investigating the purchase of a new rough's mower to replace the existing Toro Z Master. Following negotiations with Pellow's Saws and Mowers, we have arranged for a trial of a Toro Zero Turn HDX4000, which has a 60 "cutting area and should prove to be a time saver as well as more efficient than the existing Z Master. John Crawford has already spent some time in the driver's seat and is proving hard to shift!

Roger Eadie
President



Replace Divots

Repair Pitch Marks

No cigarette Butts on the Course

Foundation Cup

October 18th saw the running of the 45th edition of the Foundation Cup, with a large field gracing the starter. In windy but fine conditions some fine scores were returned.

Div 1 Winner Darren Richardson with a fine nett 69, Mark Hill was runner-up.

Div 2 Winner Daniel Woods also with a nett 69 and Warren Viney was second.

Div 3 Winner and Foundation Cup Winner was won by the youngest player in the field, Dustin Rigby, a brilliant nett 66 and no doubt many more wins to follow.
President Rodger Eadie was runner-up on a count back.

The cup was sponsored by seven of the few remaining Foundation members still playing regular competitions, they were, Rodger Eadie, Graeme Osborne, Rob Beveridge, Neville Smith, Charlie Sienesi, Peter Bonney, and Tony Dick.

Happy Golfing - Tony Dick



Thirlstane Women

Championships

The Club Championships were held in October with the weather being kind to us, although a tad windy. We were down in numbers this year, so a discussion will be held at our Midyear Meeting, in a couple of weeks, on what time of year is better suited to everyone.

Club Champion for 2025 is Katrina Mitchelson, who was very consistent over the three rounds.

Nett	Katrina Mitchelson
B Grade	Liz Sumpton
Runner Up	Leonie Clarke
C Grade	Glenda MacDonald
Runner Up	Wendy Smith



Gala Day – Silver Spoon was held at the Sheffield Golf Club, which is an Australian Golf – GolfNW event. There is a playoff at club level, and the winner represents the club for the Silver Spoon in the North West event. Sue Westlake was our representative but not successful on the day. The day was also open to any players on the Coast playing a Stableford.

The day was freezing and Liz Sumpton had the shorts out for the first nine and it was noticed she had the long trousers on for the backward nine. Sue Bound and Cheryl Sutcliffe were Thirlstane winners for the day.

A beautiful spread of food was laid out. When the giant cream puffs came out it was like a Myers Boxing Day Sale to get one!

Melbourne Cup

Melbourne Cup day was its usual success with around forty attending. Long standing sponsor RBD Electrical (Mark Richardson) provided an array of delicious prizes. Thank you Jan Richardson on purchasing on behalf of Mark. The winners on the day were:

Division 1	Liz Sumpton 34 points c/b Wendy Smith
Division 2	Summa Wood 38 points c/b Sue Westlake
Men	Dean Hayes 39 points Chris Hinds 33



A delicious spread was laid out by the Women Members. Chris Hinds on accepting his prize “said the Men only play for the lovely food afterwards”.

We thank Lois and Wendy Richardson who organised the Sweeps and have been doing so for many years.

Tas Senior Women

Some of our players braved the rain and played at Penguin. Summa Wood, Liz Sumpton and Rosie Beattie all came home winners.

Wendy Smith

Veterans Report

We have a New Veterans Champion....Kim Keygan who won from Charlie Sienesi , congratulations and the official presentation will take place on our Final day in December. Conditions were tough with strong winds on the last day so some great scores were registered.

We have some members touring New Zealand including Wazza Viney and I am told that Mike George was at the Airport to farewell the other travellers and make sure Wazza got on the plane so that he can have a couple of weeks peace and quiet!! Enjoy the trip , Halls, Jagos and Vineys.

As most are aware one of our Veterans also carries out the role of Course Ranger and we thank Brian Summerfield for his ongoing efforts, well done Brian.

We have also welcomed back in the last few weeks Mike Rataj and Graeme Sward after their holidays on the Mainland.

The Veterans Group has the Ham, Turkey and Pork Raffle boards in the Clubhouse now and your support is support for your club as all money raised goes back into the Club.

We wish those members who are playing in the Club Championships our very best wishes over the coming weeks.

Good Golfing to all members!!!!

Thank you
Arthur Johnstone
President Thirlstane Veterans Group



Mens Foursomes Championship



Ben Clarke and Josh Lewis G 117, N 111



Nett Winners Tristan Rayner and Mark
Hayes G 134, N 109.25

We Welcome these New Members

Full Members

Michael Bissett

Summer membership

Yvette Lee

Anthony Lee

Junior members

Ollie Prescott

Charlie Prescott

Clubhouse members

Lydia Rigby

Janine Richardson

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Lynne Dutton MC



The Sea Changers (winning team)



The Spooky Team



Markers and Scorers