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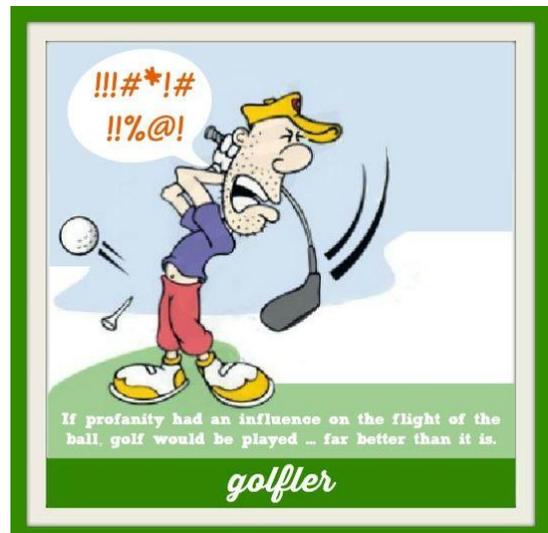
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*Golf is a non-violent game
played violently from within*

Bob Toski

*The fairway is a thin strip of grass
that separates two groups of golfers
looking for lost balls in the rough*

Henry Beard



Around the Club and Course

Coming Events

6 Dec, Friday	Steak and Shiraz Night
14 Dec, Saturday	Black Shirt Day
16 Dec, Monday	AGM

Put these dates into your calendar to support Club activities.

AGM

Our Club's Annual General Meeting is being held on Monday 16 December at 7:00pm.

This is a particularly important meeting as there will be changes to our constitution that our members need to ratify as well as the election of a new committee for the 20019/2020 season.

Nominations for Board members is now open. If you are interested in the management of our Club, please nominate.

Positions for election are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Captain
- Vice-Captain and
- 6 Board Members.

Steak and Shiraz Night

Like a good steak and a good red...



Well then don't miss the Steak and Shiraz night on Friday 6 December at 7:00pm.

The MENU:

- Quality Porterhouse Steak
- Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives
- Either Pepper or Mushroom Sauce or Homemade Gravy
- Coleslaw and Summer Salad
- Gourmet Dinner Roll
- Taylor's Bin 555 Shiraz or Beer or Soft Drink
- Cheese Platter with Port.....Yum!!!!

Tickets are \$49 a head.

Contact Tony on 62672166 to book

Membership

New Members

At the recent Board meeting, the following people were accepted as members of our Club.

MacKenzie King	Michael Breakspear
Grant Pitchford	Hamish Burrell
Michael Nash	Jason Turnbull

Please make them welcome.

Resignations

Sadly, our Club has lost a few members. We wish them well in their alternative activities.

Those who reigned are:

Gosta Blichfeldt	Steven Lucas
Joel Sorrentino	Adam Dentler

Club House Development

As most would've noticed, the clubhouse has been sold. The new owner is Mr Carlton Dixon, who owns the Dr Syntax Hotel along with other similar venues.

At this very early time, there has only been an initial discussion between our president, Martin Jarman and Mr Dixon.

These discussions have been promising as Mr Dixon is keen for our Club to continue operating from the clubhouse. However, until we enter into formal negotiations, we do not know how the relationship will progress.

A negotiation team has been formed to engage in discussions with Mr Dixon on issues of rent, clubhouse future and the involvement of our club in the future of the clubhouse.

Volunteers Required

Where would many not-for-profit organisations be if it were not for the generous contribution volunteers extend to these organisations?

The simple answer is, they possibly would not continue to operate.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of many organisations, and our Club is no different.

Our Club is fortunate that we have a small band of enthusiastic volunteers who generously give their time to assist with the presentation of our course and competition administration.

However, our Club would like a few more volunteers

Greens Committee Report

The Greens Committee has developed a plan for several course improvements. These improvements include:

- Developing the practice green;
- Expanding and improving the 3rd green
- Filling in the 18th greenside bunker and grassing the area and
- Cutting the primary rough to a length of 75mm.

Also, it has been decided to remove the 1, 2 and 3 pin positions after the club championships.

Mixed Foursomes Championship

On Saturday 30 November is the Mixed Foursomes Championships and looking at the registrations, it appears to be a great turnout.

If you are interested in playing the mixed foursomes, there is still time to register. The registration form is on the notice board at the clubhouse entry.

The Board encourages all members to play mixed foursomes.

For Your Safety...

I don't think any golfer wants to be hit by a golf ball or hitting someone with their ball or delaying play.

While these issues exist on virtually any golf hole, it is a particular risk when exiting the 6th green heading to the 7th tee. Some players have been seen parking their golf buggies or carts on the 7th fairway, i.e. on the left side of the mounds that are on the right side of the 6th fairway short of the green.

It is recommended that buggies and carts are parked on the right side (as you face the 6th green) of the mounds and exit the 6th hole by walking to the left (as you face the 7th tee) of the mounds.

This will lessen the risk of being hit by a ball from the following group as well as reducing the potential for delaying the next group.

Ladies News by Sue Symons

November began with a very well attended Annual General Meeting. We welcome Robyn Scallon, Beth Collins, Sue Hall and Annette Grimes to the committee.

Annie Kruijnk takes over as President, and the Captain will be a "job share arrangement" with new people being mentored by Jan and Sue for this year.

We think that this may help share the load around the lady members. We look forward to an interesting year and have been asked to host the prestigious statewide Bronze Stableford competition in November 2020.

Jan arranged for Adam Holden to give a clinic to several ladies some weeks ago, and from all accounts, this was very successful. We are hoping that Adam will return for another clinic in the near future.

We held a very successful Melbourne Cup day following the AGM. Jan organised several sweeps and also one for the members to be involved in. Thanks, Jan.

Last week the Bronze Stableford competition was held at Tasmania Golf Course in cold, windy conditions. Our representatives of Sue Hall and Annette Grimes finished about 5th in the field, a very good effort against some stiff competition.

The summer cup was held last week, Jan Palfreyman was the winner. We had a few visitors, and the course was in excellent condition for the event.

The annual general meeting of Women's Golf Tasmania Southern Country will be held on Monday 18 November and our representatives on this committee are Jan, Corm and Judith Cooper. Thank you, ladies, for your efforts on this committee.

Thank you must go to Neil for his, e.g. Quiz night recently. It was good to see so many people in the clubhouse again, some more members would be welcome at such events in the future, to raise funds for the building fund.

This week we are holding our foursomes championships over two weeks, hoping that the wind dies down and the weather gods look favourably on the days.

We note that the mixed foursomes championship will be held on Saturday 30 November and encourage members and lady members to participate in the day, which is usually loads of fun and promotes goodwill within the club.

Sue

Men's Competition Results

Men's Monthly Medal Results: September

Congratulations to

Ross Peters	80.18.62	Saturday
Doug Batchelor	42 pts	Wednesday

on your monthly medal win.



Chaplains Corner

“Drive farther, chip closer, putt straighter, it all boils down to improving your score. Focussing on the score elevates performance, increases motivation, and encourages accomplishment.

But think about it. When you finish a round of golf, what is left? Undoubtedly, it is important to do your best and to strive to meet your potential. But focussing too intensely on results can keep you from a more fulfilling experience – the memories and relationships that last beyond the score.

Leonard Finkel says:

“We pay too much attention to the bottom line, the scoreboard, our score, that we miss out on the “game” itself.

In golf as in life, it’s not so much the scoreboard, but enjoying the journey that really counts.

Don’t miss it.”

The most important relationship of all is the one with Our Maker, God.

He took the first step to initiate a connection with us by sending His Son.

He will help you (1) connect, (2) provide value, (3) act with integrity, (4) demonstrate respect, (5) communicate with purpose, and (6) share experiences...with Him and others.

Develop and hone these relationship skills on the Golf Course, practice them in life, and experience the benefits.

Play Golf and live life “beyond the Score”.

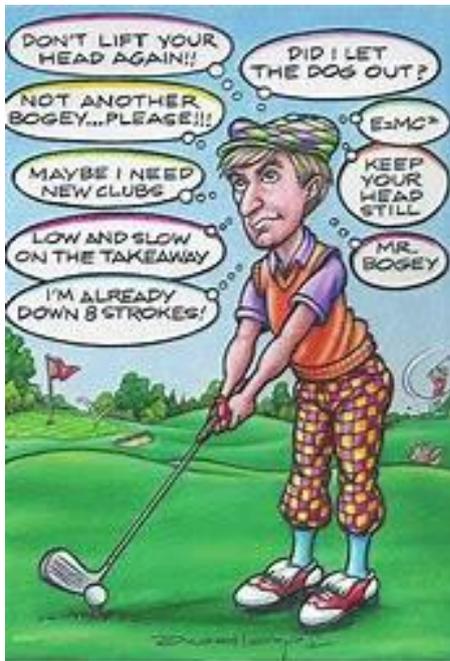
I am quite impressed with how the “ladies” of our Club, now members, emulate these things both on the Course and In the Clubrooms.

Stay on the fairway

Chaplain Peter.

Tips Regarding Golf Rules

1. Players may not change or disregard any rule or penalty; they must play by the rules as written.
2. Count the number of clubs in your bag. The rules of golf stipulate that you can only carry a maximum of 14 clubs when playing competitions. The penalty for carrying too many clubs is two strokes for each hole played in violation of the rules, with a maximum of four strokes total.
3. You have only three minutes to search for a lost ball.
4. Play a provisional ball if you suspect you may not be able to find your original ball.
5. If players have a dispute that isn't covered by the rules, fairness should guide their decision on how to proceed.
6. When playing stroke play, players must hole out (finish) on each hole.
7. Tee markers on the teeing ground are fixed and can't be moved by the player for any reason.
8. You must play your first stroke on each hole:
 - a. from in-between the tee markers that designate the teeing ground;
 - b. *never* from in front of the tee markers;
 - c. but anywhere up to two club-lengths behind the tee markers.
9. In stroke and Stableford play, players are not allowed to practice on the course the day of a round or between rounds; players cannot test green surfaces by putting, rolling a ball or scraping the green.
10. If the player's ball lies in or touches an abnormal ground condition, if the condition affects his/her stance or swing, or if the condition is in the player's line on the green, he gets relief without penalty (unless the ball is in a penalty area).



Golf Quotes and Sayings

The only thing a golfer needs is more daylight.

Ben Hogan

Golf is played by twenty million mature American men whose wives think they are out having fun.

Jim Bishop

Golf is a fascinating game. It has taken me nearly forty years to discover that I can't play it.

Ted Ray

Show me a man who is a good loser, and I'll show you a man who is playing golf with his boss.

James Murray

For me, the worst part of playing golf, by far, has always been hitting the ball.

Dave Barry

I tried real hard to play golf, and I was so bad at it they would have to check me for ticks at the end of the round because I'd spent about half the day in the woods.

Jeff Foxworthy

They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that.

Gardner Dickinson

It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling.

Mark Twain

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