



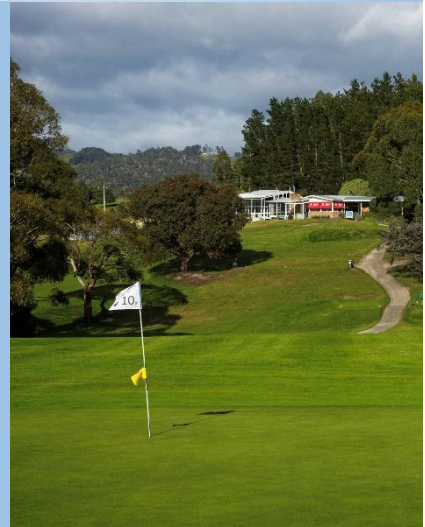
NORTH WEST BAY GOLF CLUB

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Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Corporate Golf Day

The Corporate Golf Day is an important fundraising event for our Club, and we urge your support.

Our Club is working to raise funds to assist with course projects and development, e.g. upgrading the irrigation system (approx. \$20,000).

The next Corporate Golf Day is:

Friday, 3 April 2020.

Breakfast commences @ 9:00am.

All Entrants need to be on course and registered by 9:30am, for a Shotgun Start @ 10:00am.

Entries Close 24 March or when the field is full.

\$350 per team includes GST

Includes entry fee, team photo, food before, during and after the game, regular drinks on the course and a post-match drink for each team member in the clubhouse.

**If you have any queries regarding the day, please don't hesitate to contact our Club
Ph: 6267 2166.**

AROUND THE CLUB AND COURSE

New Members

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

Matthew JONES	Bailey JONES
David SMITH	Kieran LOVELL
William PERRY	Ian NIELSEN

Please make them welcome.



Ladies News by Sue Symons

February is always a busy month for golfing events both in our own Club and at others.

Judith Cooper was the winner of February monthly trophy.

We had a few visitors for our Summer Cup, programmed for the coldest day of our summer this year. Our winner was Di Horne of New Town Bay with a very good score.

Over the past two weeks, we have played the AE Michael Shield in honour of our esteemed club member Alwyn – the winner is the player with the best nett over two consecutive Tuesdays – this year's winner is Julie Collet.

Our Club was represented by 3 teams of four players in a Canadian foursome event at Pittwater in the Greta Lovell Memorial Shield. Pittwater were the winners this year; however, our teams performed admirably in the super grassy conditions. Oh, what a difference water makes to the fairways particularly.

Our next event on 10 March is Autumn tournament which is open to visitors also.

We now have pennant approaching so good luck to those ladies who have made themselves available for these games in division 2.

Sue Symons

From the Captain

February was a bit of a blur. Starting with the introduction of the WHS (World Handicap System) very early in the month, which had some minor hiccups (less said the better... Shhhh) ... we continued to have a busy month, managing to pack in the Cyril Southorn Trophy (Len Norris), the Monthly Medal playoff (Ken Glasson), the Founders Cup final (Matt Salveson), and have embarked on our quest for the Southern Pennant (Division 5). It has also been excellent to see the clubhouse so full during recent memorial and Charity events, what amazing work by all our clubhouse staff, to ensure that these days continue to be a great success.

Personally, I am still settling into the role of Captain, and though I did need a Barnbogle Break after the WHS debacle ;) I am still enjoying the setting up of competitions and doing as much as I can to make your days on the course as comfortable as possible. A greens committee is in the process of forming to establish a course development plan, this committee will be responsible for general course changes/setup as well as major works concerning water management. Representatives from all grades and genders will ensure that changes to the course will be suitable to all who play.

We have also been collating historical data over the last two months. A great thanks must go to Bill Heaven who provided us with a great deal of this data from the old website, and to Sue Symons who has been chasing up recent history to fill the gaps. You can find this (almost complete) history of events in a new section on the website - About the Club - Honour Boards.

I have also been reading the By-Laws (as you do) especially concerning the Captains Responsibilities (A.2.4 Captain) and the major responsibilities are listed a) to o) ... don't tell anyone that there are more letters in the alphabet ... and the letter j jumps out at me ... j) ***To be approachable and available to all of the membership, championing their issues.*** I would hope that if you have any issues in your dealings with the Club, or your enjoyment of the competitions, or the condition of the course, then please I'm here to listen and do whatever I can to champion your cause.

Kevin Roberts

Pennant Results

The North West Bay pennant team has been assigned to the Division 5 competition. Our competitors in this competition are New Norfolk, Tasmania and Huon Valley.

Our pennant team includes Kevin Roberts, Lucas Simpson, Mark Scully, Glenn Kline, Ben Eaton, Neil Sorensen and Chris James with Matt Salvesen and Michael Burdon filling in as necessary.

Our team has had mixed results with one loss (away game at New Norfolk, 4½ and 2½) and one win (home game against Tasmania, 4 and 3) from our opening two games.

Our next game is against Huon Valley at Huon Valley.

May good fortune be with our team.

Men's Competition Results

Men's Monthly Medal Results

Congratulations to

Len Norris 86-19-67 (Saturday)

Jamie MacArthur 39 pts (Wednesday)

on your monthly medal wins.

Medal Playoff Winner 2019

Ken Glasson

The Cyril Southern Trophy

Each year, our Club honours our first greenkeeper, Mr Cyril Southern playing the Cyril Southern Trophy.

This year's event was contested by 85 players along with around 12 of the Southern family who has their own family contest on the day. This was the 35th year the Southern family competed in this event.

Voila Southern, wife of Cyril and North West Bay life member, presented the Cyril Southern Trophy to **Len Norris**, the event winner.



Our thanks to the Southern family for their continued support of this cherished event. We look forward to seeing them next year.

The Founders Cup

The Founders Cup is an annual event contested by the top 32 players from the best 2-day nett result of the club championships.

These 32 players play a knockout match play event until there is a winner.

This year's winner is **Matt Salveson** who was victorious over Vinny Bullard, 2/1.



Congratulations Matt.

Member Profile: Sheila Kile



It is said, “Golf is a game for life”.

There is no doubt that Sheila epitomises this viewpoint having played the game since being introduced to golf by her sister and brother-in-law (both life members) in 1952. And guess what, Sheila still walks

and plays 9 holes most weeks.

In the early days of playing, Sheila learnt her golfing skills by watching Sam Snead when he gave instruction on TV each Saturday. In the old days, there were no practice facilities for golf; therefore, practice was playing on the course, which was a journey from Lenah Valley.

Margaret Toogood urged her to join North West Bay, and Sheila became North West Bay’s 14th member in 1967. Actually, Sheila was the 13th member, but 13 was not used for memberships.

When asked, why do you play golf, Sheila replied, “I have always participated in sport, but I love golf, and I like the respect golf offers”. She added, golf has given her many opportunities for camaraderie and friendship.

Sheila’s achievements over the years are many including holding every position on the Ladies’ Committee at various times, representing North West Bay in the Bronze Stableford with Jan Palfreyman, playing in the Barclay Shield and is the only member to win three events in a single day – the daily competition, the Eunice Porter Trophy and Barclay Shield. Great work Sheila.

If you ask Sheila a question about past Ladies’ events and activities at the Club, I am certain that she will find the answer as Sheila has been the keeper of records for many, many years. These records are a valued resource for our Club.

Who is your favourite golfer? Sheila quickly responded, Dame Laura Davies.

At an event at Royal Hobart, Sheila caddied for the Australian professional, Catherine Kerr.



CHAPLAINS CORNER

“What is a Chaplain?” said a young member of the Club as he was standing at the Notice Board gazing at the current list of Office bearers on the NWB Club board.

I endeavoured at the time to explain the role to him. However, recently I came across a document which outlined what could be the role of this office as a Chaplain.

Firstly, to support the committee and members as required.

The function of this role to be...

Available to members for support as a friend.

To be available to members in major life experiences: sickness, bereavement, retirement, suicide, etc..

To provide spiritual and emotional support as required, in particular for those who have no Church contact.

To assist in maintaining a high standard of behaviour from members.

To be available to the committee as required.

Some fifteen years or so ago, I was approached by the President and asked if I would be willing to take up this role.

Having been in the past, a School Chaplain at two of the large private schools in Sydney, Shore and Barker, a University Chaplain at

Wollongong Campus of NSW Uni., a Navy Chaplain, I certainly had the experience to take up this position and agreed to do so.

During the past fifteen years, I have visited the sick in hospital and at homes, officiated at the marriage of members of the Club, taken several funerals of past members, counselled members who have approached me for a willing ear to listen to their problems.

My job is made a lot easier when members draw my attention to the fact that there is a member who may be in need of support.

To my knowledge, North West Bay Club is the only Club in Tasmania with a Chaplain.

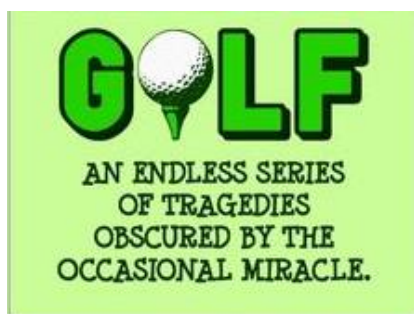
With such a large number of new members now in the Club I do my best to introduce myself and try to get to know them in the short space of time before hit off or in the Clubrooms following the game.

However, I am not sure whether it would be wise to follow the advice of the Comedian Jack Lemon who said:

“If you think it is hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.”

Stay on the fairway

Chaplain Peter.



GOLF RULES

Have you ever asked for advice, except from a caddie, when playing a competition?

Or

Has anyone offered advice, except from your caddie, when playing a competition?

Or

Have you used something to aid in setting your alignment when you are about to play a shot?

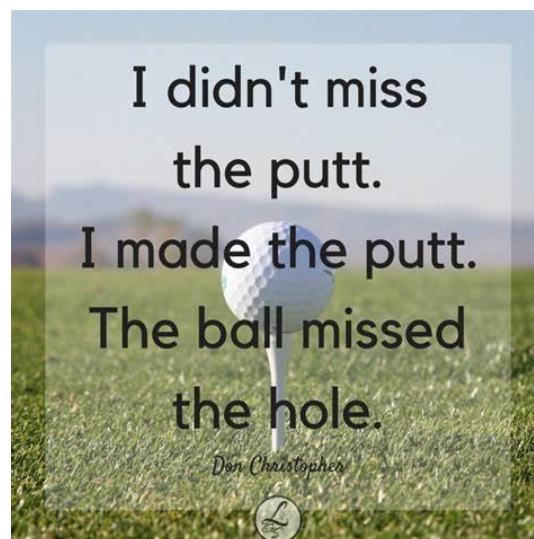
The majority of answers to these questions are found under rule 10.

The following summarises Rule 10: Advice, Caddies:

- You may not accept any assistance or use any artificial aid in making your stroke. Neither may you use an "anchoring point" against your body in making a stroke.
- Don't give advice to another player, except your partner, nor ask for advice from anyone other than a member of your side (including your caddie).
- Your caddie may point out a line of play before your stroke, but not stand on the line of play (or directly behind) when you take your stance (except while attending the flagstick).

Rule 10 covers the following: Rule 10-1 "Preparing for and Making a Stroke"; Rule 10-2 "Advice and Other Help"; and Rule 10-3 "Caddies."

GOLF HUMOUR



1. They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. It's more complicated than that - Gardner Dickinson
2. I'm hitting the woods just great, but I'm having a terrible time getting out of them - Harry Tofcano
3. I play in the low 80s. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play - Anon
4. Putts get real difficult the day they hand out the money - Lee Trevino
5. The best wood in most amateurs' bags is the pencil - Unknown
6. If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball - Jack Lemmon
7. I'd like to see the fairways more narrow. Then everybody would have to play from the rough, not just me - Seve Ballesteros
8. Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left, and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks - Anon
9. Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose - Winston Churchill

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