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Golf Course

The course is recovering from ten days of 40+ within 3 weeks. It is a slow process catching up water wise as we are still in summer conditions. The Summer has been a tough initiation for Gordon our greenkeeper, learning our watering system, machinery etc with only three days a week available to him.

We ask members to be patient & offers of assistance re grounds maintenance will always be appreciated.

Contact Gordon or Fred.

Hole in One

Thursday 27th January had the course surrender another Hole in One!! This time it was on the thirteenth hole and claimed by Nick Pietsch. Nick is our Dimboola representative who has played here for a number of years. It is a good omen for the Richmond Tigers this year as Nick is a dedicated fan.

Congratulations Nick!!

Road to Port Fairy [after December]

The women's section, Wendy Hewitt is holding a strong lead, currently 23 ahead while Dave Flannery lead has been extended his lead to 18 in the men's section.

With only 2 months to go, it is hard to see the chasing pack making up this amount of ground.

But! Anything is possible!

Men: Dave Flannery 89, Brenton Cheney 71, Danny Kearns 62, Kym Stepney 58, Ryan Smith, Dennis Murphy & Richard Bett 56, Ryan McKenzie 54, Dean Gunn & Jamie Weston 51.

Women: Wendy Hewitt 96, Kerry Oulton 73, Julie Bayles 70, Mary Massey 68, Kaye Picken 63, Janice Midgley 61, Karen Germaon 56, Vicki Hinkley 54 & Sue Krause 53.

Anyone looking for a break from the hot weather should enquire into our sponsors, Marie & John Aitken, accommodation Shearwater House in Port Fairy.

Memberships

Please finalise your membership as it is now past the due date. If you have any problems doing this or you haven't received your notice of renewal, please contact Ross Laycock Treasurer, Judi Armstrong Secretary or our President David. We thank all who have attended to their membership & extras.

'New' Greens Mower

Tuesday 10th February saw the arrival of a new mower to upgrade our machinery fleet. It is important for our machinery to be serviceable, safe and in good condition for our



groundsmen who use it. Our groundsman, Gordon, is very pleased with the machine update along with Bernie Naylor, Ash Purdue & Fred George.

Pictured are Ash & Gordon and Bernie on the machine.

Machinery is one of the major spending areas of the club and the committee appreciate the donations & contributions to the machinery account by members. Also, the volunteers who offer their time to fund raise are great contributors to this area.

Greens

Our greens were groomed, dusted & sprayed on Monday 9th February & they are looking good. We are looking for an improvement over the next few weeks as this maintenance will help their condition. With the watering system back to normal, nice heat & regular watering the greens will respond. Well done to Gordon, Ash, Bernie & Ted on completing this task.

Working Bees

February's working bee cleaned up some of the bigger trees that had fallen in the strong winds. Plenty of work to be done still!!

Thank you to all who attended.



Working Bees are held after each Men's monthly medal on the Sunday usually from 9:00am til 11:00am.

Next working bee: Sunday 8th March

Please contact Fred George or Gordon re the action you may take before this date.

Upcoming

* GreenTaylor Partners Golf Day – Flyer to come out soon with date possibly being Sunday 22nd March – 3 person ambrose event. Stay tuned!

* Summer Cup, sponsored by Max & Lynne Woodward, at the end of March. Teams of 4, aggregate stableford.