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## Golf Course

The course is in fabulous condition and we had some very positive feedback from visitors over the O'Connors IH Annual Tournament.

## O'Connors CASE IH Annual Tournament

**Wow!** What a start to O'Connors CASE IH Annual Tournament with the GreenTaylor & Partners Day gathering good numbers in great conditions. Eighteen women & forty-eight men played and lapped up the fine weather, fabulous course conditions & terrific socialising after the round.

Friday the Nola Clark Memorial Golden Putter Day for the women saw 28 pair compete in challenging conditions while on Saturday difficult windy conditions continued for the Hannaford's Men's Golden Putter Day. 26 pairs completed 36 holes and some men played the McKenzie Plumbing & Excavation 18hole Stableford event.

Sunday's events were the Robert Smith & Co Mixed Pinehurst with a field of 13 pairs and Drummond Golf Ballarat sponsored an Open Stableford.

Again, conditions were challenging but players enjoyed their day.

**The O'Connors CASE IH Annual Tournament** was a success thanks to our volunteers & sponsors with great support. The club appreciates the support of the golfers who participated as well throughout the very challenging windy conditions on three of the four days. Players came from as far as Anglesea, Rushworth, Barwon Heads, Bacchus Marsh, Warrnambool, Midlands & Neyanger Park. The local clubs, Minyip, Horsham, Lalbert, Donald, Sheep Hills, Jeparit, Berriwillock, Dimboola, Rainbow & Nhill also supported our events.

### Noted moments:

\*\*Friday Nola Clarke's daughter, Mandy, spoke at the presentations of trophies about her mum. Inspiring.

\*\*Ryan McKenzie had an Eagle on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole on Saturday.

\*\*A presentation to John 'Jacko' Smith from Anglesea was made as it was his 37<sup>th</sup> Tournament attendance with only a few misses over the years.

\*\* Noted that a number of familiar faces returned 'home' to play. Great to catch up!!

\*\* All volunteers & sponsors must be proud of their efforts to put on a fabulous tournament.

\*\* Thank you to the members who made their carts available over the four days of play. It encourages extra numbers to our tournament. Well done to Darrell McKay on his diligence and care in managing the carts.

## Results:

### Thursday GreenTaylor & Partners Day 4BBB Stableford

**Women:** Winners – Mary Massey & Kaye Picken 41pts; Runners-up – Vicki Hinkley & Maree Heenan; Good score – Sue Sanford & Jenny Edelston Rainbow.

13<sup>th</sup> Hole NTP: Sue Sanford; Straightest Drive: Carolyn Morcom; Longest Drive: Div. 1 – Carolyn Purvis Horsham, Div. 2 – Carolyn Morcom.

**Men:** Winners – Ross Laycock & Dave Nitschke 42 pts; Runners-up - Ryan McKenzie & Nathan McLean 40pts; Good Score – David Kranz & Jamie Weston 40 pts.

7<sup>th</sup> Hole NTP: Colin Smith Barwon Heads; 13<sup>th</sup> Hole NTP: Nick Pietsch Dimboola; Straightest Drive: Shane Grover Nhill; Longest Drive: Div. 1 – Phil Dickinson, Div. 2 – Dennis Murphy.

### Friday Women's Nola Clarke Memorial Golden Putter

Winners: Casey Phelan & Janice Midgley +7; Runners-up – Carol Ricketts Midlands & Kaye Picken +4.

### Saturday 36holes 4BBB v par Hannaford Golden Putter Event & Emmett's Warracknabeal.

Winners: Terry Sanders & Derek Picken +9; Runners-up – Gary Krahe & Tony George; Good Score Dave Nitschke & Rohan Laycock +9. Morning Best 18 – Brenton Cheney & Kym Stepney +8; Afternoon Best 18 – Adrain Bibby & Glen Hewitt + 6. 5<sup>th</sup> Hole NTP – Adrian Taylor Horsham; 7<sup>th</sup> Hole NTP – Trevor McRae Horsham; 13<sup>th</sup> Hole NTP – Dean Gunn; Straightest Drive – David Lavithis Horsham; Longest Drive: Div. 1 – Dave Nitschke; Div. 2 Bernard Lindsay.

### 18holes Stableford McKenzie Plumbing & Excavating

Winner: Ron Thouliss Berriwillock 27pts. Runner-up – Dave Flannery 26pts.

### Sunday Drummond Golf Ballarat Mixed Pinehurst

Winners: Shirley & Roy Liersch nett 72; Runners-up – Wendy Hewitt & ash Purdue nett 74; Good H'cap Score – Casey Phelan & Dennis Murphy nett 74 & 2/8; Good Scratch Score – Kylie O'Connor & David Stewart 87.

### Robert Smith & Co Open Stableford

Winner – Dave Flannery 33 pts; Runner-up Jamie Weston 33 pts.

## Annual Tournament Raffle:

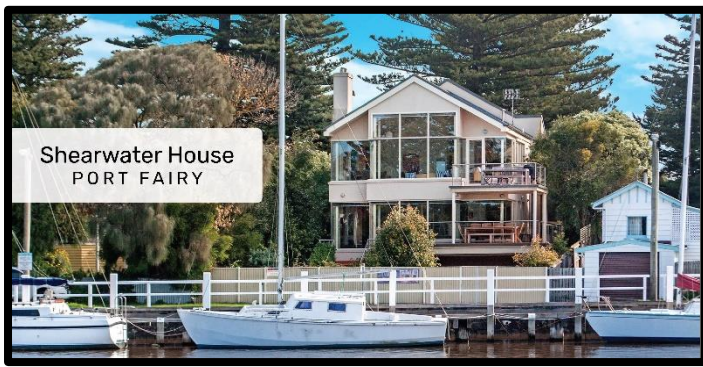
Well done to Debby Barling & her team in organising & selling of the tickets re this fantastic raffle.

We appreciate & thank **Penny Bulk Haulage & Warrack Butchery** for their sponsorship. The prizes are a fabulous draw card in our current environment & a great value of \$300 town voucher & \$200 value from the butchers. Congratulations to:

First prize **Penny Bulk Haulage – Beth Preston**

Second prize **Warrack Butchery – Kim Pietsch**

Our club encourages our members & our community to shop locally where possible & support our fabulous sponsors.



### Shearwater Road to Port Fairy

The Men's Championships have boosted the points of some of the men leaders after a big performance by Captain Ash Purdue, Dan Kearns, Derek Picken & Dave Flannery. Come & join in this fabulous comp sponsored by Marie & John Aitken.

The O'Connors IH Annual Tournament aided some to boost the scores. Ash Purdue has risen to the top of the men's pack while Kaye Picken has jumped forward to pressure Carolyn Morcom for the lead.

This is excellent participation by members with the fantastic golfing weather in Spring coming on.

**Women's section** – Carolyn Morcom [47], Kaye Picken [46], Wendy Hewitt [38], Janice Midgley [37], Karen Germano [36], Mary Massey [35], Julie Bayles [34] & Beth Preston [33]. **Men's section** – Ash Purdue [53], Danny Kearns [49], Derek Picken [48], Dave Flannery [40], Ryan Smith [36], Gary Krahe [33], Brenton Cheney [32] & Kym Stepney [31].

### New Tee Signs

The Club is appreciative of a donation to upgrade our tee signs recently. They certainly make a difference in being visible to golfers. The club appreciates also the work done by our Captain, Ash Purdue, who put the frames together along with Fred George. A small group of men assisted these two to install the frames, thanks Peter Schilling, Peter Barling, Darrell McKay, David Stewart & David Baxter. Loud Signs have been very supportive in preparing the signs.



There is an opportunity for businesses to advertise their details to the many golfers who frequent the

course such as GreenTaylor Partners have done. For more information, please contact Sponsorship & Advertising subcommittee members, David Baxter or Wendy Hewitt, or President David Stewart or Secretary Ross Laycock.

### Wood Raffles

Last one for the year!! Thank you to a couple of men who responded to our request last newsletter.

**Thursday/Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**- time sheet in clubhouse.

Many thanks again to Peter Schilling, Shirley & Roy Liersch for their time & effort towards the organisation of the wood raffles over the winter. Also, many thanks to the people who sold tickets in the street.

### Upcoming events

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Brian Kosy Memorial Family Social Day  
November 10<sup>th</sup> - Bentley's Wimmera-Mallee Golf Day

**The Brian Kosy Memorial Family Social Day** is a biannual event held to remember one of our past Open Champions who gained a lot of enjoyment out of the game of golf. Kosy was always entertaining to go around with, great to watch his magical shots & a must to have your wallet with you.

Come & enjoy the day with great prizes & a lot of fun. The club appreciates the support of the Koschitzke family & the organising group of friends.