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The course continues to shine with our ground staff doing a fabulous job. Well done Gordon & Fred. We knew we were in July with very cold mornings, late lifting fogs & a reluctance to leave the warmth of home!! But we look forward to longer days and a touch of warmth as August comes & goes.

Men's Championships 2026:

**Scratch -Emmett's Warracknabeal
Handicap – O'Connors Warracknabeal**

**Congratulations to all winners and well done to the
members who supported our Men's Championships.**

The final top scores:

A fantastic day for golf set the scene for hot competition. The last round of the championships held interest all day as competitors battled it out, seesawing from hole to hole.



Congratulations to the four Emmett's scratch winners:

Open Scratch Champion - Dean Gunn 82,75,77=234

Intermediate Champion – Ryan Smith 77,79,85=239

B Grade Champion – Alan Habel 90,97,99=286

C Grade Champion – Jake Cheney 99,102,102=303

Emmett's Scratch Open: Dean Gunn 82,75,77=234, Ryan



Pictured:

Captain Dave Flannery & Open Champion Dean Gunn

McKenzie
77,79,83=239, Gary
Krahe 79,84,82=245,
John Jess
84,80,85=249, Ross
Laycock 81,84,89=254,
Wayne Gove
92,86,88=266, Russell
Blandthorn
89,87,97=273.



Emmett's Scratch B Grade: Allan
Habel 99,90,97=286, Paul Euvrard
100,93,96=289, Ted Baxter
93,97,101=291, Dennis Murphy
97,101,98=296, Dave Flannery
98,97,104=299, Kym Stepney
100,96,104=300, Dave Trippett
106,97,108=311.



Stan Ryan 106,108,107=321, Jamie Weston
110,103,110=323.

**Emmett's Scratch
Intermediate:** Ryan
Smith 88,89,85=262,
Brenton Cheney
86,89,92=267, Danny
Kearns 87,88,94=269,
Mark Lovett
91,90,90=271.



**Emmett's Scratch C
Grade:** Jake Cheney
99,102,102=303,
Nathan Holland
101,112,99=312, Mick
Marchment
103,103,106=312,
Derek Picken
102,105,112=319,

O'CONNORS
CASE II

**Congratulations to the four O'Connors
Handicap winners:**

Open Handicap Champion -

Dean Gunn

Intermediate Handicap Champion –

Brenton Cheney

B Grade Handicap Champion –

Paul Euvrard

C Grade Handicap Champion –

Nathan Holland

Men's Champions 1978

A photo our Men's Champions in 1978 has surfaced & certainly worth sharing.



Pictures L-R: Tim Bryce, John Peters, John Griffiths, Terry Carmen, Richard Wilken, Geoff Elliott, Normie Ross, Stan Smith.

We do recognise these 'young men' who have grown old gracefully & some who have achieved much over the years, not necessarily in golf.

Position still open!!

A new scribe is required as yours truly will cease after the September edition. If you are interested in maintaining the presence of the newsletter, please contact a committee member or David Baxter.

Road to Port Fairy

The Women's section, Debby Barling & Julie Bayles have taken over from previous leader, Julie Koschitzke. Leonie Saunders has joined Julie, and it is tight at the top. The Men's section has Brenton Cheney extending his lead again & he is applying the pressure to the rest of the field. Brenton has an eight-point lead with Dean Gunn & Gary Krahe making a move with good performances in the Championships not letting him out of their sight. The top scores are:

Women Section: Debby Barling & Julie Bayles 38, Julie Koschitzke & Leonie Saunders 36, Cindy Marsh & Kaye Picken 32, Sue Krause 30, Wendy Hewitt & Venita Walder 29, Janice Midgley 24.

Men's Section: Brenton Cheney 38, Dean Gunn 30, Gary Krahe 29, Alan Habel 25, Danny Kearns & Nathan Holland 24, John Jess 27 Dave Flannery 23, Russell Blandthorn 22 & Mark Lovett 21

Pearson Singles KO

The Men's Pearson KO board event has eight golfers vying for this prestigious title. The qualifiers are: John Barbetti v Derek Picken; Mark Lovett v Dean Gunn; Andrew Bell v Kym Stepney; Wayne Dovaston v Brenton Cheney. The first round of matches have been played. Brenton defeated Wayne 1up after an epic battle while Dean defeated Mark, Kym defeated Andrew & John

defeated Derek. The second round sees Kym sliding in defeating Brenton on the 20th hole. Dean defeated John which means Kym will play Dean in the final.

Many thanks to Greg & Julie Pearson for their generous sponsorship of this board event.

Upcoming

August 29th Saturday – R&R Laycock Classic 4BBB Par

September 12th Saturday – Syd Gollop Memorial Stfd.

October 4th Sunday - Kosy Memorial Golf & Bowls Day

October 9th Friday – Rocktober Women's 3Person Texan

**** A reminder of our change to the O'Connors IHS Annual Tournament is now in November.**

Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th November.

Working bee

As we are in the last month of Winter it will be great to have assistance in having the course ready for the summer season so having you attend the next working bee will be much appreciated.

Next working bee: Sunday 6th September

Please contact Fred George or Gordon if you wish to contribute before or on this date.

Still plenty of pine cones & branches to be cleaned up.

Much Appreciated!!

The main committee who work well to have our club up & running to high standards. Your work & time is appreciated.

We appreciate the many invisible grounds workers such as the bunkers crew – Jake Jess, Wayne Gove, Darrell McKay, tee mower Danny Germano, whipper snipper king Leo Casey & wood cutters – Ross Laycock, Tim Bryce. There are others so keep an eye out for them & pat them on the back. Fred George does a fabulous job as Grounds Chair to keep our crew mobile.

The grass cutting crew we see doing a fabulous job on the greens, fairways, the rough & surrounds. Green keeper Gordon Hughes does well to organise this crew with us having an exceptional season.

Of course there will be some I have missed!!

Congratulations to Kaye Picken & the catering crew along with Mick Marchment & Dennis Murphy on the bar.

Finally the wood raffle crew who have now finished for the year. Terrific effort to have people on task re selling raffle tickets & the wood gatherers.

Our volunteers work to maintain & improve our golf course & club to a high standard & that is their biggest reward. Well done to all.