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From the Captain – Terry Cox

Honour Board Events

Three Honour Board events were decided on Saturday 3 July. Congratulation to the following winners:

- Our current Club Champion Jack Bade with a handicap of 3 has played excellent golf over the year, winning consecutive Annual Handicaps. With an average of 70.17 for his best six stroke rounds on Medal days, Jack won from Ian Campbell and John Vidovic who were runners up on 71.17.
- John Hall was a runaway winner in the Grandfathers Trophy with an excellent round of nett 66 to win this event for the first time.
- The Annual Medallist Play-off resulted in a tie between Paul Cruickshank and John Dunne who will participate in a play-off on the August medal day to decide the winner of the event.

Vale

It is with great sadness we inform our members of the passing of Robert (Bob) Reed. Bob was a member of the Club for 30 years and was a regular player. For many years Bob did a great job as the convener of the Monday competition. Bob will be sadly missed by all and our deepest sympathy is extended to Brenda and family.

Naming of Holes

The Directors are considering the allocation of names to all holes on the course and is inviting members to be involved. The main reason for naming the holes is to maintain an ongoing link with the Clubs history and heritage. Members are invited to submit names to the office for any or all of the 18 holes for consideration by the committee.

Handicaps

Now that Golf Australia has raised the men's handicaps from 27 to 36.4 the handicap conditions of all Honour Board events, Monthly Medal days and Guest days have been extended from 27 to 36.4. The change will give players in the handicap range of 27 to 36 more of an opportunity to be competitive in all events.

Weekly Results

Saturday 3 July – Men's Medal Stoke

A – Roger Schmitt	(8) 70 nett
B – John Hall	(19) 66 nett
C – Jim Anemikos	(23) 66 nett

Sunday 4 July – Mixed Medley Stableford

A – Peter Graf	(16) 39 pts
B – Bill Wise	(28) 40 pts

Monday 5 July – Men's Stableford

A – Tim Simpson	(13) 45 pts
B – Paul Delianis	(20) 39 pts

Tuesday 6 July – Ladies Medal Stroke

A – Julie Pilling	(19) 72 nett
B – Isabel Armer	(23) 75 nett
C – Allison Speed	(32) 74 nett

Wednesday 7 July – Men's Stableford

A – Lindsay Whitford	(15) 40 pts
c/b John Spicer	
B – Daryl Whinney	(21) 43 pts
C – Gavin Morton	(25) 40 pts

Thursday 8 July – Ladies Stableford

A – Barbara Ayles	(7) 36 pts
B – Ann Leith	(29) 38 pts
C – Judy Lewis	(41) 39 pts

From the President – John Spicer

Member's Open Forum

The Board invites members to attend an Open Forum at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Wednesday 14 July 2010. The purpose of this gathering is to provide an opportunity for members to ask questions of the Board on any matter relating to the operation of the Club. It will not be necessary to flag your questions in advance, but if you would like to raise a matter that might require some research in order to provide a full answer, you might like to advise the office in advance.

It is expected that the gathering would conclude by 9:00pm and it would be appreciated if you could advise the office of your intention to attend so that we can make the necessary arrangements for the likely numbers in attendance.

From the Ladies

4BBB Knockout – First Round Tuesday 13 July

Players in the 4BBB Knockout will need to use the old cards with the match indices. The Golf Shop will have a printout of all players' handicaps so please check your current handicap before you tee off. Remember you must leave the course when your match is completed.

WGV Royal Women's Hospital Event

Norma Hinshelwood and Jill Leonard will represent Green Acres in the District Final of this event on Monday 26 July at Latrobe Golf Club. We wish them well.

Interclub

This competition commences on Friday 16 July when Green Acres play Latrobe at Latrobe, hitting off the 1st tee at 8.30am. Supporters are most welcome.

WGV Silver Spoon Event

Congratulations Kaye Furletti who won the Silver Spoon playoff with nett 74 off a handicap of 19. Kaye will represent Green Acres at Riversdale Golf Club on Friday 22 October.

Ladies Charity Day Thursday 7 October

Empty jars are available on the bench outside the Committee Room for jam and relish makers for our Charity Day.

From the General Manager – Ian Robertson

Subscription Notices

Subscription Notices have been mailed to all members and are due by 1 August 2010.

House Credits

Members are reminded that any House Credits remaining from your 2009/2010 Subscriptions must be used in either the Bar or Golf Shop prior to 31 July 2010 to avoid forfeiture. Any House Account top ups made throughout the year or ball/voucher winnings are sacrosanct and will not be forfeited.

Golf Autoscore

Golf Autoscore has now been successfully introduced at Green Acres. For more information about the use and benefits of the system, please visit the Golf Shop section of the Club website or ask a member of the Golf Shop team. Please remember to check your card against the screen before pressing the "confirm" button.

From the Teaching Professional – Gavin Vearing

Playing a Ball Above or Below Your Feet

Let's start with the ball above the level of your feet. The slope here will tend to force the weight back towards your heels during the swing. To counter that, grip down the shaft, stand a little closer to the ball than normal, and keep your weight on your toes. In making these adjustments, your posture will tend to be fairly upright, causing your arms to swing more around your body than normal on a flatter plane. The result is a more 'in to out' attack on the ball that creates right to left spin, so remember to aim more to the right when you take aim.

Conversely, a ball below the level of your feet has just the opposite effect. Your swing will tend to be more upright than normal, and the ball will fly from left to right through the air – so aim further to the left. This time the slope tends to pull your weight forward onto your toes, so take a wider stance than normal and settle your weight back on your heels. The key is to get down to the shot without toppling forward. Hold the club as close to the top of the grip as possible and flex your knees until the club head rests behind the ball.

New Arrivals

- Callaway X-24 Hot Irons \$1195 per set (steel) with a free bag.
- Taylor Made Catalina Cart Bag \$189.00.
- Sporte Leisure Mens Polar Fleece lined vest \$59.95

From the Function Coordinator – Paul Dundas

- Every Wednesday night – \$18 Steak Night. Bistro opens at 5:30pm.
- Saturday 24 July – Pizza and Trivia. At just \$20 per person, why not organise a table?
- Friday 6 August – Dal Zotto Wine Dinner. This is a rare opportunity to enjoy a wine matched four course meal with one of the legends of the Australian wine industry – Otto Dal Zotto.

To book, please contact the Club office on 9859 1294 or email functions@greenacresgolf.com.au.

From the Assistant Course Superintendent – Joel Goodall

After some relief from the rain this week the course has had a chance to dry in some of the wetter areas. Greens have been rolled this week to help with firmness on the putting surface. Pitch mark repair is vital this time of year with the greens being under the extra stress from the weather conditions therefore taking longer for the marks to repair.