



The Bad Lie

Edition 6 - Winter 2005

SPONSORS OUT IN FORCE

A big field of 19 teams, representing all but one of the club's corporate and business sponsors, competed in the 2005 annual Sponsors Golf Day on June 8.

The final scores reflected just how close a contest it was, with the top four teams, the "Goers Gang", Hage Holden, Apex Bakery, and Rockford, separated by just a few tenths of a point with nett totals of between 52.5 and 53.75.

It got down to 0.6 between the winners, the "Goers Gang" 52.5 and runners up Hage Holden 53.125.

Rockford and the Goers Gang both shot 13 under 59, with Rockford the gross winners on a countback.

The "Goers Gang", comprising Dylan and Peter Goers, Stan Ward and Richard Nairn, will have their company name engraved on the handsome Newstead Family crystal trophy to

accompany the 2004 winners, Booth Transport.

The winning teams took away a host of prizes, many from the major sponsor the Newstead Family, others from the club and from Rockford who supplied a dozen bottles of wine for prizes as well.

The post mortem was carried out over plenty of good wine and food with many stories told about magical eagles, birdies and long putts sunk.

The 2006 Sponsors Golf Day promises to be even bigger as the number of sponsors of the club continues to grow.

The club wishes to extend a warm welcome to the many new sponsors to the club - most recently, ARA Jobs, Peter Lehmann Wines and Elderton Wines.

Strategic planning could well be required to win the Sponsors Golf Day in 2006 - or maybe just a bit of magic on the day.



▲ Being presented with the Newstead Family Sponsors Golf Day Trophy by Roz Newstead at Tanunda Pines Golf Club was the winning team, from left, Peter and Dylan Goers, Richard Nairn and Stan Ward.

▼ Gross score winners, the Rockford team placed fourth overall in the annual Tanunda Pines Golf Club Sponsors Golf Day, from left, Frank Altmann, Robert O'Callaghan, Roy Christie, Ros Newstead (trophy sponsor) and Geoff Roach receiving their prizes.



INSIDE . . .

- ▶ What's On 2
- ▶ Club History - Part Five 2
- ▶ From the General Manager . . . 2
- ▶ THE 19th HOLE 2&3
- ▶ New Autumn tournaments . . . 3
- ▶ Jansz Luncheon & Golf Day . . 3
- ▶ GOLF NEWS 4
- ▶ Men's Club Champion 2005 . . 4
- ▶ Ladies tie for Pennants 4
- ▶ Ladies Open Day 4
- ▶ Star performers 4

Contributions to The Bad Lie are welcome and can be emailed to Debra Bambrook at dbambrook@tanundapines.com.au Alternatively they can be faxed to Tanunda Pines Golf Club on 8563 1211. Phone: 8563 1200 Web: www.tanundapines.com.au



▲ Carolyn Hongell, ladies winner of the Vintage Festival Jacob's Creek Classic shows her form with a deft approach shot into the 8th hole with fellow members Deb Ahrens, left, and Robyn Sullivan looking on, right.

The "Seven Under" Stableford Shield

Saturday October 15

- perpetual golf event sponsored by the owners
- open to men & women
- great prizes
- new perpetual shield
- complimentary nibbles

To enter phone 8563 1200 or email info@tanundapines.com.au



▲ 2005 Vintage Festival Jacob's Creek Winners, from left, Rachael Parker, Peter Stacey, Steve Whitehead, Kristine Steffens, Neil Hurst, Phil Othams, Peter Denley, Geoff Roach, Ray Bilske (Vintage Festival representative), Robert O'Callaghan (Men's winner), Terry Whales, Carolyn Hongell (Ladies winner), Peter Schultz, Evan Allanson and Josh Fechner.

CLUB HISTORY JUM REMEMBERS

PART FIVE – THE FIRST OPEN DAY
BY NEIL HURST

The recent Jacob's Creek Classic reminded me of the First Open Day held by the Tanunda Golf Club on Sunday, September 16, 1965 - 40 years ago!

I recall that a sub committee of six members was formed to run the event. Of those, two are still playing golf at the club - Robert Homburg and myself.

Seventy-two players hit off - too many for the 27 hole event on what was then a 9 hole golf course. Consequently, it was a late finish and some players withdrew after 18 holes because of slow play.

Entries had actually exceeded this number and the field had been balloted with non-members given priority. Shotgun starts had not been thought of then, although we did use a two tee start.

There was plenty of wine and beer for sale and there was also an occasional flagon of port or claret out on course – a free "schluck". Plenty of prizes were given including bottles of wine for birdies on par 3s - a first.

The major awards were donated by G. Gramp & Sons Orlando Wines. The ladies catered from our "tin shed" with tea, coffee, biscuits and German cake on arrival; soup, curry and rice, fruit salad and ice cream for lunch; and a high tea with cakes, slices, sandwiches and small pies and pasties during presentations.



▲ Orlando Wyndham's Jacob's Creek team enjoying the 2005 Sponsors Golf Day, from left, John Kinnear, Max Burford, Kevin Morse and Allan O'Neil.

WHAT'S ON

- ▶ **Every Tuesday** – 8.30-9.15am Ladies 18 hole competition
- ▶ **Every Thursday** – 8-9am Mid Week Men's 18 hole competition
- ▶ **Every Friday** – Dinner & AFL Live on the Big Screen with Footy Tipping
- ▶ **Every Saturday** – 8am-1pm Men's & Ladies 18 hole Competitions
- ▶ **Every Sunday** – 10-11am Social 9 hole Competition (starts April)

JUNE

- ▶ Tuesday June 28 – Ladies Club Championship Final, Aside Comp, snacks and presentation

JULY

- ▶ Saturday July 2 – Winter Mug Par event

AUGUST

- ▶ Saturday August 6 – Men's Club Foursomes Championship
- ▶ Sunday August 7 – Mixed Club Foursomes Championship & Dinner

SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Saturday September 24 – AFL Grand Final Day, 2 Ball Ambrose, drinks & nibbles

OCTOBER

- ▶ Saturday & Sunday October 8-9 – Barossa Open
- ▶ Wednesday October 12 – Ladies Jansz Luncheon and Golf Day
- ▶ Saturday October 15 – "Seven Under" Stableford Shield & Members Social Function

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Since its inception, golf has always been known for its sportsmanship and fair play. Club golfers play golf for the recreation, relaxation and camaraderie that this great game offers to us all. Neil Hurst and Robert Homburg have been coming to the golf club since they were at school together in Tanunda and used to ride their bikes out to the golf course and are still members today. The question is why? This great game has a definite magnetic effect on us all and once bitten by the golf bug, it is hard to walk away from the game, no matter what your skill level may be.

Speaking of skills, comparing golf skill levels should not be the main focus when playing in a club environment. We are not playing for any

major championship, we are out there for the scenery, camaraderie and the challenge the golf course presents to us on the day, player against the golf course, not player against player.

As player numbers increase on competition days, it is important that we embrace new members and their willingness to compete in this great game and socialise with us. I ask that we embrace the game and all it stands for and enjoy what is one of the true remaining sports in the world that has not lost its traditions and values.

Good Golfing

Declan McCollam



The Home Loan Centre



Apex Bakery



THE 19th HOLE



▲ Holden Scramble team winners, from left, back, Lachlan McKenzie (3rd), Stan Ward (NTP 8th), Brian Andrews (3rd), Alby Oats (3rd), Craig Campbell (1st), Dylan Goers (1st), Brett Groke (2nd), Peter Schultz (Hole in one, NTP 16th), front, Ian Hongell (2nd) and Brett Hage (2nd). Absent: Peter Cox (1st)

NEW AUTUMN TOURNAMENTS BUILD CLUB'S REPUTATION

It was an autumn of new tournaments at Tanunda Pines Golf Club – the first Vintage Festival Jacob's Creek Golf Classic, the first Holden Scramble and the first \$10,000 Pro-Am.

All were very successful events with full fields competing for great prizes and all will be held again in the future.

The tournaments have helped the club's reputation grow amongst the golfing community as a quality SA regional golf course that is delivering professionally run, major golf tournaments.

Geoff Reneberg from the SA PGA said "the course is already in excellent condition and we are looking forward to Tanunda Pines

hosting these events again next year when the ongoing program of improvements would raise the course to an even higher level."

In the tradition of the club, each tournament was accompanied by good food and good wine.

None would have been possible without the support of generous sponsors.

The club wishes to extend its thanks again to Jacobs' Creek for its sponsorship of the Vintage Festival Jacob's Creek Golf Classic and Hage Holden for its sponsorship of the Holden Scramble.

See Star Performers (pg 4) for results.



▲ The Vine Inn team enjoying lunch at the Sponsors Golf Day, from left, Lyndon Stoll, Brett Gallaway, Davin Jaensch and Peter Steele.



▲ Pro Am Amateur Team Winners were members Brian Ronan, left, and Mark Campbell, third from left, with PGA golf professionals Darryl Sando and Peter Freeland, right.



Luncheon & Golf Day for beginners and experienced players

Date: Wednesday, October 12

Time: noon - 5.30pm

Price: \$45.00pp includes;

- two-course luncheon
- Jansz
- prizes
- golf clinic for beginners to experienced players with PGA golf professionals
- 9 hole Ambrose event

Kids' Club (2-10years) available at reduced cost provided the minimum number of children is reached. Expressions of interest for child-minding by June 30 please.

RSVP by September 15 on 8563 1200 or email info@tanundapines.com.au



Mary Anne Kennedy, left, and Ann Auld enjoying the 2004 Jansz Luncheon & Golf Day.





▲ Disbelief at being told of Schultzy's Hole in One during the Holden Scramble, from left, Peter (Sputty) Giersch, Ian Post, Steve Kernick, Rob Pauley, Johnny Fechner and Kym Gayle .

Barossa Open
 Saturday & Sunday
 October 8-9
 Tanunda Pines Golf Club
36 holes • Great Prizes
 Members \$15
 Visitors \$25
 (includes competition fee and
 snacks during presentations)
 Open to both Men & Women with
 official AGU and WGA handicaps.
Spaces limited so register now!
 ph 8563 1200 or email
 info@tanundapines.com.au

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION '05

After many gruelling weeks of competition throughout May, the eventual winner of the Men's Club Championship for 2005 was Lachlan McKenzie.

Lachlan won on the 37th hole, defeating defending champion Dylan Goers.

Dallas Lane was the winner of B Grade from Alex Coutie 7/5 and Mick Ahrens defeated Jeff Sonntag 4/3 to take out C Grade.



▲ Lachlan McKenzie

NEWS FROM THE LADIES

Ladies tie for Pennants victory

The Tanunda Pines ladies acquitted themselves very well through April and May to tie for first place with Gawler in the Ladies Pennants. They were placed second in 2004 to Gawler, so are hoping to win outright in 2006! It was truly a team effort with Deb Ahrens, Deb Bambrook, Bay Both, Penni Holmes, Phyllis Homburg, Aileen Myatt, Annie Bryce, Lorraine Price, Jo Skevington and Robyn Sullivan all contributing to the team's victory.

Ladies Tanunda Pines Golf Club Open Day

Ladies from many different clubs descended on Tanunda Pines for the Ladies Open Day on Friday, May 13. The ladies enjoyed a well contested golf event and a three-course luncheon. Local knowledge helped Aileen Myatt win the event with 40 points. Many thanks to Wohlers, Yalumba and the Barossa Plant Nursery for their generous sponsorship of the event.

STAR PERFORMERS

31/03 Vintage Festival Jacob's Creek Classic

- A Grade - Robert O'Callaghan 37pts
- B Grade - Josh Fechner 39 pts
- C Grade - Terry Whales 40pts
- Ladies - Carolyn Hongell 40pts

16/04 Holden Scramble

- ✦ Winning Team -Dylan Goers, Craig Campbell & Peter Fox 57.25 nett
- ✦ Runners Up – Brett Hage, Brett Groke & Ian Hongell 58.5 nett
- ✦ Peter Schultz Hole in One 16th hole

17/04 \$10,000 Tanunda Pines Pro Am

- ✦ Winning Amateur team, members Brian Ronan & Mark Campbell with PGA golf professionals Darryl Sando and Peter Freeland - 50 Stableford pts

Weekly Competitions

- ✦ 19/03 Kate Blackwell Sat Ladies winner 67nett
- ✦ 24/03 Frank Altmann +2
- ✦ 26/03 Alby Oats B Grade winner 40pts
- ✦ 29/03 Jo Skevington Tues Ladies winner 40pts
- ✦ 05/04 Fiona Sheppard Tues Ladies winner +1
- ✦ 09/04 Stan Ward Men's B Grade winner 40pts

- ✦ 26/04 Faith Blackwell Tues Ladies winner+3
- ✦ 28/04 Ian Grierson Mid Week winner 69 nett
- ✦ 30/04 Kerry Morrison Sat Ladies winner 40 pts
- ✦ 07/05 Mark Campbell Men's A Grade winner +3
- ✦ 07/05 Peter Lithgow Men's B Grade +4
- ✦ 07/05 Dean Kraehenbuhl C Grade winner +5
- ✦ 07/05 Robyn Sullivan Sat Ladies winner +1
- ✦ 13/05 Aileen Myatt Open Day winner 40 points
- ✦ 17/05 Aileen Myatt Tues Ladies winner +2
- ✦ 28/05 John Kleinig A Grade winner 40pts
- ✦ 28/05 Graeme McDonough C Grade winner 42 pts
- ✦ 4/06 Peter Schultz A Grade winner 66 nett
- ✦ 4/06 Noel Harris C Grade winner 66 nett
- ✦ 07/06 Lorraine Price Div 2 Tues Ladies winner 68 nett
- ✦ 11/06 Mick Ahrens B Grade winner 43 pts
- ✦ 11/06 Noel Harris C Grade Winner 41 pts

Eagles Nest

- ✦ 02/04 Dylan Goers 4th
- ✦ 23/04 Craig Campbell 5th
- ✦ 07/05 Lachlan McKenzie 1st
- ✦ 07/05 Dylan Goers 15th