



The Bad Lie

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TANUNDA PINES STRENGTHENS ITS POSITION

Tanunda Pines is becoming the “vigneron’s golf club”, both as a natural progression and by design.

Located in the heart of the Barossa, owned and sponsored by some of Australia’s best known wine personalities and wine companies, with many of its members either directly involved in the wine industry or servicing it, the wine element is providing this club with a feature that no other golf can match in Australia.

Coupled with a delightful course that is continually improving in quality, Tanunda Pines is becoming a sought after venue for conference and corporate golf events.

The club and local wineries have become proficient at delivering a high standard of service incorporating the wine theme in novel and interesting ways for groups.

Smaller groups of golfing visitors and couples enjoy the evident wine connection and the historical items in the clubhouse.

The combination of a picturesque, tranquil golf course, relaxing country clubhouse and great wine delivers a special Barossa experience.



Without the atmosphere and credibility created by members, sponsors and owners, and their association with the Barossa and the wine industry, Tanunda Pines would not be able to build on this competitive advantage.

Tanunda Pines needs its visitors to generate business and help ensure that it can continue to deliver a quality golf course, facilities and services to its members. It is a symbiotic relationship and one that the management is working hard to nurture.

Together, we are all helping Tanunda Pines realise its potential, and helping the Barossa become recognised as a place with lots of things to do as well as being “the spiritual home of wine in Australia”

▲ Delegates from Smartline mortgage broker’s national conference enjoying an on-course wine tasting hosted by Elderton Wines and Cellar Door Manager Julia Coombs.

▼ One of 25 Master Sommeliers from the USA at the clubhouse sampling some of Australia’s best Shiraz.



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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.

Tanunda Pines Open Championship

Saturday & Sunday 8th & 9th October
36 holes. Great Prizes.

Open to both Men & Women with official AGU and WGA handicaps.
A Grade – Stroke
B & C Grade and Ladies – Stableford format

Entry Fee - Members \$15, Visitors \$35
inclusive of competition fee
and a BBQ on Saturday evening

Spaces limited and the club is now taking registrations:
ph 8563 1200 or email info@tanundapines.com.au

Entries close Monday, October 3





NATURE WATCH

▲ We are excited because a patch of “running postman”, *kennedia nigricans*, has taken hold near the 1st fairway. This is an uncommon native to the area, but difficult to propagate on the golf course. Many other native plants have been planted on the golf course, attracting more insects and consequently a greater variety of native birdlife and animal life 📌

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 Thursday** – from 4.30pm – Twilight Golf & BBQ
- ▶ **Every Saturday** – 8am-1pm Men's & Ladies 18 hole Competitions

SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Saturday September 24 – AFL Grand Final & Footy Tipping Celebrations

OCTOBER

- ▶ Saturday & Sunday October 8-9 – Tanunda Pines Open Championship
- ▶ Wednesday October 12 – Ladies Jansz Luncheon and Golf Day
- ▶ Saturday October 15 – “Seven Under” Members Stableford Shield & Members BBQ

NOVEMBER

- ▶ Saturday November 26 – Irish 4 Ball Stableford

DECEMBER

- ▶ Friday December 2 – 1st of Summer Cup
- ▶ Saturday December 17 – 2 Ball Ambrose and Christmas Party

CLUB HISTORY JUM REMEMBERS

PART SIX – PENNANT MATCHES

BY NEIL HURST

For many years, Pennant matches were a major highlight of the men's golf season. They were held between May and September.

Three clubs made up the original Pennants for this region - Tanunda, Kapunda and Angaston/Barossa. In later years, Hamley Bridge and Gawler joined in.

The matches were taken very seriously and the courses were presented in the best possible condition for each match by volunteers.

Usually A, B & C grades were played with teams of seven players for each grade. Competition for places in the pennant team was keen in those days.

There used to be a fantastic pennant trophy made of Angaston marble, Kapunda Copper and Tanunda wood. I don't know what happened to it but it would be good to find it.

One particular match I recall was the 1965 final. The two top A grade teams - Gawler and Tanunda - played off at a neutral course Kalimna (Barossa).

Gawler had been undefeated all season and were favourites, but Tanunda had other ideas and won the match 5 to 2.

The winning Tanunda team was V.Lynas (won), L.Pannach (w) K.Hoklas (w), R. Homburg (l), N.Hurst (w), G.Hildebrand (l) and M. Hage (w).

I played in the Tanunda pennant team in the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s & 90s. I would like to play in the 2000s but Pennants do not exist for this region anymore due to a variety of reasons.

Smaller clubs cannot field teams and there is travel involved, but it would certainly be good to see Pennants matches resurrected 📌

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

Football finals fever has certainly taken its toll on Saturday comps the last few weeks but we are looking forward to Grand Final Day celebrations at the club.

The Master Plan for the golf course renovations has been delivered and work will commence on the practice putting green immediately. Holes 13 and 14 will be the first greens to be renovated, but will remain in play with temporary greens.

Bent grass will be used on the putting surfaces, with the Penn G2 strain proving the most suitable for our golf course.

Although the course will remain fully playable throughout the renovations, there will be the above changes and we would ask that you be patient as they are going to benefit you all in the future.

We will have a copy of the Master Plan available for viewing at the club from mid-October.

The Seven Under Board will continue to improve the playing surfaces over the next



▲ **The 13th hole as is currently. Drop by the club in October to view the new Master Plan.**

three years, with the end result being a championship standard golf course that will be second to none outside of Adelaide's sand belt courses.

Good Golfing

Declan McCollam



THE 19th HOLE



▲ PGA golf professionals warming up on the driving range at Tanunda Pines prior to the 2005 Pro Am.

CLUB TO HOST SA PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Tanunda Pines has won the distinction of being chosen as the venue for the 2006 SA PGA Championships, an Australasian PGA Tour event, to be held in the first week of May 2006. Fox Sport may televise the event which will provide a priceless level of exposure.

The club was chosen because of its location, style of golf course and ability to deliver the required service standard, facilities and course

to professional golfers who will be competing for a share of the \$100k purse.

The event is open to spectators. It will be great to see how the pros negotiate the challenges we face each time we play!

Come along. Entry is free and there will be refreshments available at the clubhouse !

TWILIGHT GOLF

It is nearly daylight savings and close to Twilight Golf time which we all eagerly look forward to after winter.

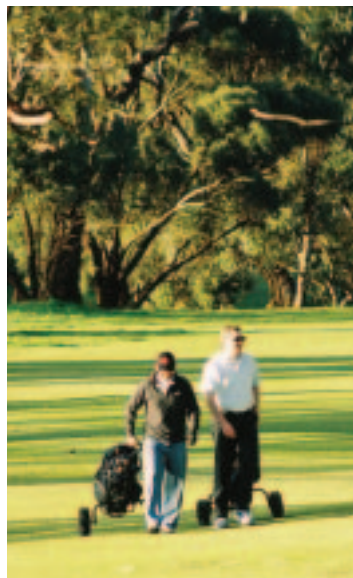
Twilight Golf commences Thursday, November 3 and will be on every Thursday evening until the AFL season kicks off in 2006.

The format is a late afternoon tee off (from as early as 4.30pm) for 9 holes of "cross country" golf - we play the nine in an entirely informal order - followed by a casual BBQ. The BBQ is not mandatory but it is a social evening and the food is delicious. Bookings must be made by contacting the club by Thursday morning.

Visitors and members, with or without handicaps, are welcome to join in, but only players with handicaps can be in the actual competition.

If you cannot get there early enough to play in the 9 hole competition, or if you just want to play social golf, feel free to get in as many holes as you can before dark and join us for the BBQ.

The BBQ & competition fee is \$15 for members and \$22 for non members. Competition alone is \$5 for members and visitors will be asked to pay a green fee !



▲ There is nothing like a very relaxed round of golf during twilight in summer - a nice walk through lengthening shadows in balmy weather.



Ladies Luncheon & Golf Day

for beginners and experienced players

Date: Wednesday, October 12
Time: noon - 5.30pm
Price: \$45.00pp (\$25 for members) includes;

- delicious two-course luncheon
- Jansz during lunch and on-course
- great prizes
- golf clinic for beginners to experienced players with PGA golf professionals
- 9 hole Ambrose event

RSVP by October 7 on 8563 1200 or email info@tanundapines.com.au





LADIES' CLUB CHAMPION 2005



The Ladies Club Champion for 2005 is Deb Ahrens, who defeated Deb Bambrook on the 26th hole of the 27 hole final.

Deb's victory was thoroughly deserved and her win reflected how hard she had worked on her game all year. She also achieved the lowest ladies' handicap in the club during the season.

In Division 2, Jo Skevington played very well, defeating Judy Oliver on the 20th hole in the 18 hole match play final 📌

◀ **Deb Ahrens, left, new Ladies Club Champion and Jo Skevington, winner of Division 2.**

The
"Seven Under"
Stableford
Shield

Saturday October 15

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

\$30 entry fee includes Rhode Island polo golf shirt and BBQ
\$15 entry fee includes BBQ only

To enter phone 8563 1200 or email info@tanundapines.com.au
Entry closes September 28

1ST OF SUMMER CUP A DAY OF FUN

The Newstead Family sponsor the 1st of Summer Cup each year and provide superb prizes and a magnificent perpetual trophy.

The event is keenly contested and it is always a fun-filled day.

This 4 ball, 18 hole Ambrose team event will be held on Friday, December 2, followed by a delicious lunch and wine. This is all included for \$36 per person which is great value.



▲ **Carolyn and John Hongell, Aileen Myatt, Sally Othams and Bernie Myatt in good spirits for the 1st of Summer Cup 2004.**

So get your team together and come along for a great day of golfing at Tanunda Pines Golf Club 📌

WIN WATCH LIKE TIGER'S

You may have noticed that Tiger Woods wore his own branded Tiger Woods Tag watch as he held up the British Open trophy at St Andrews.

We have the same branded Tiger Tag Heuer watch as the lucky prize draw for all those who have entered our Play & Win competition.

The competition will be drawn the last Saturday before Christmas. The more you play in competitions or make purchases from the golf shop of more than \$20 value, the greater chance you have of winning 📌



▲ **You could win this Tag Heuer watch valued at \$3000.**

STAR PERFORMERS

- ✦ 02/07 Mick Ahrens Sat Men's winner +4
- ✦ 23/07 Stuart Blackwell Sat Men's Winner Nett 69
- ✦ 30/07 Damien Reeves Sat Men's Winner 41pts
- ✦ 09/07 Simon Coombs Sat Men's winner Nett 67
- ✦ 04/08 Andrew Spence Mid Week Men's winner 40pts
- ✦ 13/08 Sam Fechner Sat Men's A winner 40pts
- ✦ 16/08 Chris Leinart Tues Ladies winner +4
- ✦ 16/08 Sue Fechner Tues Ladies runner up +4
- ✦ 27/08 Ian Hongell Men's Sat winner 41 pts
- ✦ 28/08 Dallas Lane Mid Week Men's winner 40pts
- ✦ 03/09 Matthew Schulz Men's Sat winner +2
- ✦ 08/09 Steve Kernick Men's Mid Week winner 40pts
- ✦ 08/09 Frank Altmann Men's Mid Week runner up 39pts
- ✦ 10/09 Deb Bambrook Sat Ladies winner 42 pts
- ✦ 10/09 John Farley Men's B winner 40 pts
- ✦ 10/09 Jim Raynor Men's C winner 40pts
- ✦ 13/09 Charmaine Lynas Tues Ladies winner +5
- ✦ 17/09 Marg Shanahan Tues Ladies runner up +3

Eagles Nest

- ✦ 02/07 Frank Altmann on the 16th hole

MEMBER EMAILS

Increasingly, the easiest and most cost effective way for club management to keep you abreast of events and developments in between newsletters is to email you.

If you have not been receiving emails, please email dbambrook@tanundapines.com.au to ensure we have your correct address.

If you do not have email we will keep you up to date by other means, including this newsletter and the noticeboard at the Club 📌