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**Harrington Waters Golf Club Inc.
“NEWSLETTER”**

Hi to all members.

We are pleased to bring back to you a club newsletter, a means of communicating to one and all of our members, mostly by email however a hard copy will be posted on the notice board for those without email contact.

Should you have information that you would like to be considered for publication in this newsletter, please contact Bob Baxter (email: rdbaxter444@gmail.com or 0400 318 000).

Congratulations must go to all involved in the “Pretoria Classis” last Sunday, particularly Dennis Denneen and Peter Hawley for their efforts in organising an excellent day. Well done to the winners Ken Partridge, Trevor Payne, Peter Tosevik and Stan Spors.

A great day was had by the eighteen vets that travelled to Gloucester last Tuesday, it was a big effort for Jim Hutchinson who travelled from Toukley on the Central Coast to attend the day.

Our team of vets were successful in winning the “Water-Bucketts” Shield and look forward to next year’s home and away events. Peter Budden was the overall winner on the day with 38 points and the hospitality extended by the Gloucester members was outstanding. A special thank you to Harry Overton the bus driver. I can highly recommend that vet’s members consider getting involved in these inter-club events.

The two bridges have been replaced and a big thank you must go out to all the volunteers that assisted with these improvements.

A new bridge has commenced to be built on the right hand side of the 8th/17th over the creek, this will improve the fairway from the creek to green by dividing the traffic load from the present bridge, and work should be completed over the next few weeks.



The cart path leading to the 7th/16th green has been extended to avoid the low wet section approaching this area, well done Mal and all the volunteers for this work and the green staff have installed improved drainage in this area.

Improvements are proposed for the 13th tee by constructing a retaining wall to extend and provide a more level playing surface.

Mark Russell, Greg and Paul are to be congratulated on such an excellent job on providing us with a golf course in outstanding condition; the greens are improving every day. Obviously we have to be patient this time of year as the recent renovation of our greens is a necessary procedure. Well done guys!

Following the recent rain we have seen a huge improvement in our fairways, please be mindful of wet areas should we experience more rain, if you're in carts, please try to drive on the higher sections of the course and avoid the lower wet areas.

This Sunday 28th we have the Sponsors Day to recognise our valued sponsors who contribute immensely to the club financially. The event is invitation only. This will be another wonderful day weather permitting.

Next Monday 29th October we have the Pink & Blue Day, with all funds raised donated to Breast and Prostrate Cancer Research, this will be yet another excellent day at Harrington Waters Golf Club. There were a couple of vacant spots at the time of writing, so check with the pro-shop for availability.

Sunday 4th November is the Manning River Plate this annual event is a single stableford with the Harrington Village v's The Waters competing for the trophy. The event is open to members and non-members (handicaps to be decided). Cost to members: Normal green fees plus \$10 lunch. Cost to non members - \$20 each plus \$10 lunch. Complimentary hot dog during golf! Great Prizes, Raffles and putting competition, nearest the pins and straight drives.

This event has always been an excellent social day in the past. Get your teams together and book in at the pro-shop; your attendance will be rewarded with a fun-filled day. All proceeds raised on the day will be a significant contribution to the Chamber of Commerce benefiting the "John Gollan New Year Fireworks" a major draw card for Harrington.

Our ladies have informed me, congratulations to go to the recent excellent games by our two Vicki's and to our new players that are improving every day – Keep up the good work girls!

Until next newsletter

HAPPY GOLFING

Bob Baxter