

## **PREFERRED LIES:**



6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

Hi members,

Since our last edition things have been active at the golf club and on the course.

We now have a confirmed men's captain, it is pleasing to see Gerard Fanning has taken up this position once again after years of filling this role, thank you to Ian Frost for filling the position temporarily.

Ladies monthly medal winner held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October was:-

- Eveline Knepp (nett 67)

Men's monthly medal winners held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October were:-

- A Grade – Mark Wieckhorst
- B Grade – Mark Griffiths
- C Grade – Byron Sadler

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October we had the annual Pink & Blue Day, this was yet another successful event organised by Kathy Sellings and Noel Budden to raise awareness and fundraising for breast and prostate cancer, the winners were:-

- Denise Booth
- Paul Booth
- Sharon Easter
- Roy Hofmeier

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October was the Vet's visitation day from Buladelah Golf Course, the 18 hole event was a great day, the winners were:-

Harrington won the Bulla-Waters Shield on the day

- A Grade – Ken Romaine
- B Grade – Glenn Thompson

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October was the Vet's visitation from Frederickton Golf Club another excellent day with an 18 hole individual Stableford event, with Harrington Waters worthy winners of the "Harro-Freddo" Shield, individual winners were:-

- A Grade – Ronald Hocroft (Frederickton)
- B Grade – John Scott
- C Grade – John Bewell

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October was the Pretoria Day Classic, this was yet another great day with all those in attendance having a fun filled enjoyable event. Congratulations to all those involved in organising this annual day with the usual high level of social interaction enjoyed by all on the day.

A huge raffle and auction added to the occasion with so many taking home magnificent prizes, mostly donated by generous supporters of this day.

Winners of the Four Person Ambrose were:- Ken & Vicki Bourke and Ian & Chris Flemming.

During the week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October the Manning Valley Veterans week of golf was held locally with events at Tallwoods (2 days), Taree Golf Club and the final day at Harrington, all visitors praised our course with another successful day held. Our vet's captain Al Hobbs did an excellent job of arranging this day. The event was a four-ball best ball and the results were:-

Winners:- Peter Morgan (Taree) and Keith Collins.  
Runners up:- Trevor Payne and Allan Hobbs

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October was the trip to Gloucester Golf Club, sixteen Harrington Vet's players attended the day with most travelling in the bus, all had a wonderful day as usual as the interaction with our vet's and the vets from those other clubs is a great social event. Again Harrington Waters Vet's were successful in winning the "Buckett's-Water Shield" the individual winners were:-

Winner:- Bert Newman from Gloucester. (39pts)  
Runner up:- Peter Budden from Harrington. (38 pts)

Harrington Waters Vets have been dominating in the inter-club shield events this year, winning 4 of the 6 visitation challenges to date (still 2 remaining).

The next event will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November with our Vet's travelling to Tallwoods. Good luck to you all on this day and bring home the "Tall-Waters" Shield.

Our final visitation event will be on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for the "Harri-Hope" Shield.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November was the men's monthly medal, with the medal of medals also held on this day in extremely tough windy conditions.

- A Grade winner – Chris Bliss
- B Grade winner – Frog Tenner
- C grade winner – Barry Tyas

Winner of the medal of medals for 2019 being won by Barry Tyas.

The final of the men's single match play was won by Phillip Parker in a close contest with Ted Darby going all the way to the eighteenth hole where Phil finished 1 up.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November the ladies monthly medal was held with the medal of medals for this year also contested. Monthly medal winner was:- Heather Hole (67 nett)  
The medal of medals was won by Dawn Moylan (67 nett).

The final of the ladies single match play between Di Pasfield and Colleen Moran was won by Di Pasfield.

### **Coming events:**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November is the annual Harrington Plate this event is an 18 hole medley single stableford where the residents of the Harrington Village compete against the residents of Harrington Waters for the trophy, with the result determined by the best ten scores from the Village and the best ten scores from the Waters.

The cost of the day will be your normal green fee (silver, gold or visitor) plus \$15 for a BBQ and salad lunch.

Don't forget to wear **blue** if representing the village or **red** for all from the Waters. There will be a huge raffle and auction items. **8:30 shotgun start**, please arrive no later than **7:45am**.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December is the Harrington Waters Shield, an 18 hole individual medley stableford event, make sure you enter early to avoid missing out, there will be a morning 7:30 and afternoon 12:00 Shotgun start.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November Club Presentation Night. 6:00 for 6:30 start, bookings and payment prior will be necessary, the cost \$35/ head.

Keep in mind if needing carts, to book with the Golf Shop as lots of Social Golf is coming up.

We have had 2 hole in ones recently, with Bob Baxter on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October on the 6<sup>th</sup> and Dennis Edmonds on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November "slam dunking" it into the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The course will be closed next Monday due to renovations to the greens. The gate to the bridge on the first hole will be locked on Monday. The gate will also be locked from 1<sup>st</sup> December from 5:00pm each day and opened at 7:00am in the mornings to deter players using our course without paying during daylight saving. Should members want to play after hours you will need to obtain a gate key from the golf shop (unless you already have one) for the cost of \$10 and if you are a silver member it is your responsibility to pay accordingly when staff occupy the shop.

Our course is the envy of many courses with excellent turf cover thanks to the excellent job of our Superintendent Mark Russell and his staff Greg and Paul, please be mindful of their hard work and assist by filling your divots and raking the bunkers. The GUR on the right hand side of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> fairway is progressing with turf beginning to become established, several carts have been seen in the roped off area, this is a no go zone for carts. Some players have been choosing to play the ball from the GUR, please show some common sense and respect to the hard work our green staff have done, they are always making improvements to our course, take a drop outside the ropes please.

A plastic drum (water-filled) turf roller has been missing for sometime from our green staff workshop, if you borrowed this roller and overlooked returning it please drop it off to the workshop.

Harrington Community Expo took place last Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Harrington Waters Function Centre and we had volunteers representing the golf course, promoting the club to the community, answering questions about our golf activities, clubhouse and selling raffle tickets. A big thank you to all the volunteers for their time and effort and raising \$98.00 from the raffle.

Over 80's Australian Golf Championship, this prestigious annual event is to be held at our course, this will be the 5<sup>th</sup> time we have hosted the tournament which is open to men and women that have achieved the 80 + milestone as at 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

The event is held over three (3) days with all competitors playing 9 holes each day commencing on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Should you know any golfers with a current GA handicap that are eligible please invite them along, entry forms and all conditions of play are available from the golf shop.

Until next newsletter

HAPPY GOLFING.

*Bob Baxter*