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**Harrington Waters Golf Club Inc.
"NEWSLETTER"**

23rd December, 2019.

Hi members,

It is hard to believe another year has almost gone.

The past month has seen some successful events held at the club.

Sunday 17th November was the annual Harrington Waters Plate where "The Village" compete against "The Waters" in a day full of fun and enjoyment, it was great to see the village people dressed in blue and the waters players decked out in red.

The individual winner was Gerry Fanning with a credible 43 points and the runner up was John Pollard narrowly beating Carol Maggs and Dennis Denneen on a count back with all having 42 points. The Waters won the point score over the Village.

The day was a great success with 74 starters all staying for lunch, a huge raffle was run and an auction conducted, we raised \$3,175.00 for the Chamber of Commerce to go towards the New Year's night fireworks.

Saturday evening 30th November we held the Presentation night, again a great night was had by all that were in attendance, our wonderful ladies provided an excellent meal and Stevie B entertained us with his guitar and vocals although he was interrupted with some welcome rain during the night, many went home with well deserved trophies.

Congratulations to all the winners including:-

Mens A Grade - Ken Partridge
Mens B Grade - Rick Barlow
Mens C Grade - Craig Emerton
Mens D Grade - Eric Hammond

Ladies A Grade - Cecilee Tapp
Ladies B Grade - Jeannie McGhie
Ladies C Grade - Esther Bradley



Saturday 14th December was the Harrington Waters Shield with a total of 140 competitors playing in both the morning and afternoon on the day, this is a huge day for our club and Peter Budden has to be acknowledged for all his efforts in making the day the great success it has become each year.

Overall scratch winner was David Alexander playing off a handicap of plus one. Dave was two under with two holes to play and bogied the 17th & 18th to finish even par on 72. Dave is from Toronto golf club.

Our own Peter Hawley won the nett score with 40 points beating Gerry Fanning on a count back. We received so many positive comments about the wonderful condition of our course particularly regarding the lack of recent rain.

Mark Russell and staff along with several volunteers have done an outstanding renovation of our greens as we see the improvement week after week.

The retaining wall is complete on the new tenth and thirteenth tees, a huge thanks to the volunteers that carried out these works and our green staff have planted native garden and are establishing grass cover, we will look forward to using these tees in the near future.

The ladies Vets had their Fun Day, Christmas party and presentation on Monday 2nd December, all had a great time with 60 in attendance. Patron Rosemary Roach attended.

A special mention to two ladies Deb White and Carol Maggs for being recognised for the greatest reduction in their handicaps.

Tuesday 3rd December was the ladies "Top Gun Shoot Out" this is a great format and the successful winner was Dawn Moylan.

A special mention to Vicki Bourke for having an incredible 52 points on Wednesday 20th November.

Other recent outstanding scores for ladies were Deb Thompson 46 points and Joy Bothan with 40 points.

Ladies monthly medal winner on 5th December was:- Brenda Yeo

Men's monthly medal winners on Saturday 7th December were:-

A Grade	Peter Budden
B Grade	Phil Iredale
C Grade	Peter Hearn

Friday 6th December was the Men's Veterans final visitation day of the year with 20 Wauchope Vets travelling to our course to compete in the second round of the "Harri-Hope" shield a total of 83 played on the day with the individual winner from Wauchope, Rob Maggs on 40 points narrowly beating Jim Hutchinson on a count back.



This was the final visitation from our neighbouring (some not so close) veterans clubs and we can proudly say that this year we have won all 9 shields.

Bula - Waters Shield	v's	Buladelah
Harri - Curry Shield	v's	Tuncurry
Tall – Waters Shield	v's	Tallwoods
Manning River Shield	v's	Wingham
Harri – Hope Shield	v's	Wauchope
Friendship Shield	v's	Kew
Harro – Freddo Shield	v's	Frederickton
Water Bucket Shield	v's	Gloucester
Myall – Haro Shield	v's	Hawks Nest

Friday 20th December was the Men's Vets Christmas Party lunch and Presentation day, yet another excellent day was had by more than 90 members following a Canadian Foursomes event, all enjoyed a sumptuous lunch and an afternoon full of fun and many laughs. The Vet's committee again put on a wonderful spread for all to enjoy.

The presentation was done in the usual humorous Ted manner with lots of laughs.

The day was completed with a monster raffle with complimentary tickets and a small gift pack supplied at no cost.

It has been noticed that at times gates are not being locked, could you please lock all gates when closing them particularly over the holiday period as we have people just walking on the course, sometimes playing without paying.

If you happen to live near a gate please check they are locked.

Sand buckets are again in short numbers, if you have taken a bucket home accidentally, please return to the club.

The course will be closed on Wednesday Christmas Day with an 18 hole Medley Stableford event being held on Boxing Day which will also be held on New Year's Day.

Comming Events:-

John Gollan Day	-	Sunday 5 th January (4 person 9 hole Ambrose).
Australia Day Shield	-	Sunday 26 th January (4BBB 18 hole Medley).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Until next newsletter

HAPPY GOLFING.

Rob Baxter