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

28th January 2020.

Hi members,

How pleasing has it been to have had the recent rain, this has been a welcome relief for our green staff who have continued to provide a wonderful course during lengthy periods of no rain although now Mark, Starva and Paul will have to spend most of their time staying on top of the new growth.

New Years Day 9 hole Medley Competition was a great social day with 64 starters competing in a single stableford event for men and ladies.

Men's winner was Les McLean 22 pts with Rick Barlow runner up 21 pts. Ladies winner was Dawn Moylan 20 pts just beating runner up Carol Maggs on 20 pts on a count back.

Men's monthly medal winners on Saturday 4th January were:-

A Grade	Tim Baxter	Nett 70
B Grade	Mark Griffiths	Nett 74
C Grade	Peter Hawley	Nett 72

Sunday 5th January was the annual John Gollan Day a 9 hole 4 person Ambrose with 64 players. Winners were; Linda Barnevald, Chris Flemming, Theresa & Paul Johnson. 27.625
Runners up were; Carol & Ken Maggs , Belinda & Bob Baxter. 27.75 (only .125 of a shot difference)

Thursday 9th January was the scheduled ladies 18 hole monthly medal, unfortunately due to a severe thunderstorm this round was reduced to a 9 hole competition.

The postponed ladies monthly medal event was held on Thursday 16th January and the eventual winner was Evelyn Knepp with a Nett 74.



For the second year we hosted the NSW Mens Senior order of Merit (MSOOM) on Tuesday 14th January, this prestigious event has given recognition to our excellent course by golf NSW as these past two years are the first time this event has been held on a nine hole golf course, the comments we received from many players, were all positive with most expressing that our course was in superior condition to many of the well known Sydney and regional courses they have played, these comments are a frequent experience for us members that we should all appreciate and not take for granted as we are fortunate to have the best fairways on the mid north coast and even wider areas, with all credit to be recognised and given to Mark Russell and staff for the excellent job, these guys continue to do to give us great playing conditions.

We were fortunate to have the current NSW MSOOM winner for the past four years and NSW representative Ken Brewer from Lynwood Country Club in attendance, Ken was another that praised our course following this his first time to Harrington. Another NSW State representative player David McClelland from Wyong Golf Club competed for his second year at Harrington along with some of the best senior golfers from far and wide all hoping to return again next year.

Overall winner of the scratch was John Osborn from Mudgee Golf Club with an excellent 1 under par71. Runner up was scratch marker Warren Colefax from Murwillumbah Golf Club with a par 72. Third place was David McMillan from Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club with one over 73. Overall nett winner was regular visitor to Harrington David Doig from Lake Cargelligo Golf Club with 69.

Over 65 scratch winner was Gary Cush from Forster Tuncurry with a fine 2 over 74.

Over 65 nett winner was Bob Baxter with nett 71.

Recognition must be acknowledged to past president Peter Budden for promoting Harrington Waters Golf Club and assisting in bringing this event to our course.

Sunday 26th January was the "Australia Day Shield Day" with 70 players competing in a 4BBB medley event, yet another excellent day was experienced by all that attended, it was great to see so many go to the trouble to dress for this special day and to present their carts in spectacular trim with an abundance of flags, balloons and red, white and blue with the odd splash of green and gold "Aussie Aussie Oi Oi Oi!".

As this was a shotgun start all finished together and enjoyed lots of fun, laughter and fellowship at lunch in the clubhouse, yet another excellent lunch was provided by Ann and the girls with all enjoying bangers, mash and peas, most appropriate for Australia Day celebration.

Winners were:- Stan Spours and Elly Barnett 47 Pts

Runner Up were:- Peter Tosevic and Rick Barlow 45 Pts

A raffle was held with many taking home a variety of prizes.

Best dressed lady was Linda Iredale with her Aussie Flag head-dress and Aussie Fan to keep her cool.

Best dressed Man went to Scott Tener (son of Frog) for following his dad's lead and buying a shirt from Lowes.

Best presented cart was won by the Baxters displaying plenty of flags, balloons and a skippy and koala bear mascot.



“COMMING EVENTS”

Saturday 16th February is the day of the VW Scramble.

This popular 4 person Ambrose is an event not to be missed, make sure you book your group in at the Golf Shop, there are spots available and we need to have as many entries as possible to ensure the days success.

The 5th Annual Australian Over 80 Championships will be held again at HWGC on 24th, 25th & 26th March, this is an important event for our club that we host each year, the success of this day will require the assistance of many members including:-

- Spotters on the course
- Scorers to walk with each group and assist by raking bunkers.
- Several members to act as valets to help with clubs from car park to golf shop.
- As most players would like carts and only 12 carts are available for hire, we would like to request that members make their own carts available for the three days of competition for visiting players.
- Several members to be available after each days play to clean and store carts.

Lists will be placed on Notice Boards so members can confirm all of the above.

There will be a meeting prior to the event to explain all duties for volunteers.

VALE

It is with regret and great sadness that we have lost two long standing and devoted members of our club in Val Greenwood and Hayden Blake.

Until next newsletter

HAPPY GOLFING.

Rob Baxter