

## 2014 Dorset Challenge



Back: Glenys Harrison, Jan Fortune, Sandy Luby, Viv Binedell, Denise Rostron, Annie Jayasinghe  
 Centre: Erica Sauvola, Jan Woolley (Mary Day absent)  
 Front: Pam Hegarty, Judy Sheehan, Barbara Blount

*The Ringwood Golf Club 2014 Ringwood Dorset Challenge*

# Fore!

## Ringwood Golf Club newsletter

### Dec 2014

GEOFF WALLIS - PRESIDENT

## From the President

G'day Fellow Members,

Wow, it's nearly the end of another calendar year. It's amazing how fast it goes!!

The Ringwood Golf Club is flying at the moment and I would just like to take this opportunity to thank our committee and helpers for what has been an extremely busy last couple of months with so many major events being held.

We had a fantastic golfing trip weekend away to Shepparton/Maroopna in October enjoyed by everyone. The annual Ringwood Bowl, hosted by our ladies, and the President's, Secretary's, Captains and Delegates Day with representatives from all Vic Golf League clubs being entertained by us in both of these major days. We also had our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Day raising an incredible \$10,000 for our two nominated charities (thanks to all of our sponsors). Our annual Presentation Dinner was also held late in November with 100 attending what was a great night. These major events added to our normal hectic weeks, take a huge amount of time and effort to organise and all were outstanding success. Well done to everyone involved!!

I would like to wish all our members and families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

See you on the course.

**Geoff Wallis**



### 2014/15 Committee members

President	Geoff Wallis
Vice President	Paul Kennett
Lady President	Judy Sheehan
Captain	Grant Stack
Treasurer	Glenn Paton
Secretary	Corinne Dyer
Assistant Secretary	Nick Plant
Social Convenor	Andrew Ford
House Convenor	Helen King

## JOFFA PUTS THE SPOTLIGHT ON ALAN O'DELL

<b>Born:</b>	November 19*** (that would be telling!).
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Christchurch.
<b>Siblings:</b>	Two sisters and one brother.
<b>Nickname:</b>	Cowboy.
<b>Lives in:</b>	Chirnside Park.
<b>School:</b>	Cashmere High School, Christchurch.
<b>Job:</b>	Professional trumpet player (classical) and trumpet/brass teacher – Head of Brass Studies at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School and Trumpet Tutor at Melbourne Grammar School.
<b>Joined Ringwood Golf Club:</b>	2004. He went along to play Dorset one Wednesday and JD and Noel Proudley (RIP, Noel mate) were his allotted playing partners on the day. They persuaded him to join Ringwood and the rest, as they say, is history.
<b>Started Playing Golf:</b>	As a kid with his Dad – has since spent too many years trying to "unlearn" all the bad habits he acquired!
<b>Best Golf Handicap:</b>	9.8.
<b>Golfing Achievements:</b>	Runner-up ("B" Grade) in the Club Championships in 2014. Won the President's Trophy with Ben Boyd in 2011. Won the Ringwood Trophy Handicap in 2008. Runner Up in the Darryl Meehan in 2007, again with Ben Boyd.
<b>Likes:</b>	Golf, golf, golf; trumpet, trumpet, trumpet (you get the picture). Sports of all sorts. The Shawshank Redemption movie. Mahler's Fifth Symphony, amongst others. Red wine.
<b>Dislikes:</b>	Having his name spelt incorrectly. Brass bands (yes, really!). André Rieu. Reality show contestants who are lauded as "world class" but can't even sing in tune.
<b>Favourite Food:</b>	A really rare steak. Mashed potato. His Mum's pineapple cheesecake (sorry Claire).
<b>Something You Don't Know:</b>	Alan rode a 1200cc Yamaha motorbike for many years and was a Police-trained motorcycle instructor in the UK. He won a trumpet scholarship to study in the USA, prior to attending the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. He auditioned for most major orchestras in the UK and NZ over the years; he is on the "casual players list" for the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. He has played "The Last Post" on many Remembrance Days, including at Westminster Abbey and at Brookwood Cemetery every year (the largest war cemetery in the UK).





# Ladies@Ringwood

## Ladies Guest Day

On 9th October the ladies held their annual Guest Day.

Approximately 25 Ringwood ladies and invited guests from 10 different clubs played with 50 players competing. The day and the team event was won by Marj Reid, her guest Barbara Gray from Morack and Annie Jayasinghe and her guest, Wendy Christian, also from Morack.

The ladies entertained their guests with a delicious lunch and beverages at the conclusion of play.



## Ringwood/Dorset Challenge 2014

The annual Ringwood/Dorset Golf Clubs Challenge was hosted this year by Ringwood on Monday, October 13. Ringwood won the challenge and retained the trophy. Congratulations to the twelve lady members who represented the club. And congratulations to Maureen Gossip and her helpers who, once again, prepared a delicious lunch for all participants.





## 2014 Ringwood Bowl

The weather was ideal on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. October, when the Ringwood Ladies hosted their annual Bowl, after several weeks of rather ordinary golfing days.

Nineteen teams of three players took part in the Aggregate Stableford event.

### Winners: Riverview Golf Club – 110 points

Laraine Lierse (VGL Womens Committee) presented the Bowl to the Riverview team made up of: L. Gilzean (23) 32 pts., A. Manning (28) 41 pts. and H. Edgar (24) 37 pts.

Ringwood fielded two teams, but unfortunately were not able to better the winning score.

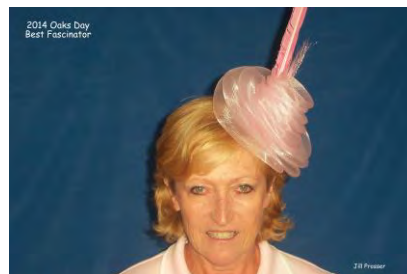


As usual, the catering team under the leadership of Maureen Gossip served up a lovely lunch which was appreciated by all. Well done to our new Captain, Anne Timms, conducting her inaugural major event

## Oaks Day 2014

Oaks Day was celebrated at the club after golf and all ladies enjoyed their sumptuous chicken and champagne lunch followed by a hat parade.

Kaye Unwin (best hat), Trish Perry (best novelty hat) and Jill Prosser (best fascinator) were the winning fillies of the 'hat races'. And after some intense betting a couple of ladies went home with more in their purse than they came with!!!



## Judy's first Eagle

On the 9th, Judy's chip came to rest against the flag. It sat there in view for about a minute before a gentle breeze moved the pin and it dropped in. This was Judy's first eagle so it was worth hunting down the dusty eagle trophy from the back room to celebrate the occasion. (We worked out the in stableford she would have scored a 2 for 5). Judy messaged her husband and his response was "don't waste it."



## 2014 Masters – Metropolitan Golf Course

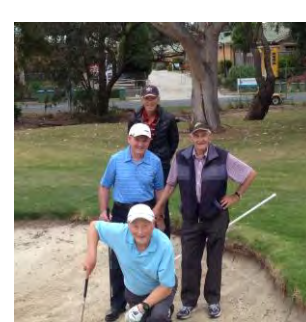
The ladies once again volunteered to Marshal at the 2014 Masters. This year the event was held at the Metropolitan Golf Course, and they were lucky enough to be on Hole 2, the hole-in-one hole.

The weather certainly threw up it challenges from wet, windy, hot and dusty – very typically Melbourne spring days.



## 2014 Ringwood Charity Golf Day

The Ringwood Golf Club held its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Day at the Ringwood Golf Course on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 14. The event was fully supported by the Maroondah City Council in conjunction with Golf Course Management and staff. The Charity Day was very successful with 36 businesses as sponsors who donated funds to be distributed to two local charities. A total of 92 players and sponsor guests supported the day with a group from Moffat Pty Ltd winning the Ambrose Four event. We are very pleased to announce that an amount of \$10,000 was raised to be equally distributed to Eastern Palliative Care and Irabina Autism Services. The cheques will be presented to these charities on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm in our clubhouse. We thank all involved for their great support.





## Social@Ringwood

Xmas comes to the Ringwood Golf Club. Come and join your mates for some Christmas Cheer. The Club are once again putting on some finger food and offering one free drink per member.

**When:** Friday 12 December 2014

**Time:** 4.30pm to 7pm

**Christmas raffle:** Win a home-made Christmas cake or pudding (kindly donated by Beryl Jewell) Or a leg of ham. Tickets on sale at the bar \$1 each or three for \$5. Drawn Friday 12 Dec at 6pm.



## Shepparton/Maroopna 17/18 and 19 October 2014

Bowls afternoon Maroopna – Friday 17 October



Maroopna Golf Club – Saturday 18 October





## Shepparton Golf Club Sunday 19 October



## Jean Rutherford – 1927 - 2014

Jean passed away peacefully on 25 July 2014. Jean is credited with being the catalyst to forming a ladies division within the Ringwood Golf Club, by writing to the local paper in 1971, requesting ladies interested in playing golf to attend a meeting at the Ringwood library.

The club did eventuate, and Jean became the first Vice President under President Betty Breakwell. She subsequently became President in 1974 for 3 years, then served on committee, as Secretary, Vice President again - then from 2006/10, conducted the charity stall each "Medal Day".



## Bev Bailey – 1934 - 2014

Bev Bailey sadly passed away on 21st May 2014, aged 79 years. Bev joined the club in July 2001 after resigning from Box Hill Golf Club. She was very involved in the club, and was a very willing and capable helper on function days in the catering department. After retiring from the club in 2010, she would often be seen at the club accompanying her husband Jack for a social drink and a chat with members.

(Our apologies for the lateness of these articles.)





## Rules of Golf 2012-15: Rule 14-2b Page 67

### ***Positioning of Caddie or Partner behind Ball***

A player must not make a stroke with his caddie, his partner or his partner's caddie positioned on or close to an extension on or close to an extension of the line of play of put behind the ball.

Exception There is no penalty if the player's caddie or partner is inadvertently located on or close to an extension of the line of play or line of putt behind the ball.

**PENALTY MATCH PLAY; LOSS OF HOLE. STROKE PLAY – 2 STROKES.**

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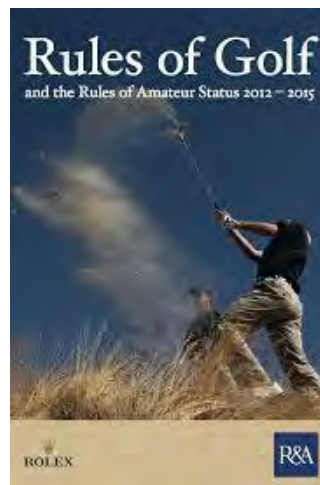
### ***Partner Stands of Extension of Players Line of Play Behind Ball***

**Q** A and B are partners in a 4 ball completion. A's ball is on the putting green 30 feet from the hole, and B's ball is 20 feet from the hole on a similar line. To assist him with his own putt, B stands on an extension of the line of put behind A's ball while A puts. What is the ruling?

**A** A was in breach of Rule 24-2b by allowing his partner B to position himself on or close to an extension of the line while he made his stroke. As A's breach assisted B, B also incurred the same penalty (Rules 30-3f 31-8).

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Googled: No one on a player's "team" (partner, caddie, or partner's caddie) is permitted to stand behind the player on an extension of the line of play (or putt) behind the ball while the player is making a stroke [Rule 14-2b]. The reason is that positioning someone behind you might assist you in lining up your shot. If you watch golf tournaments, you will notice the caddie line up the player and then move aside before the player hits the ball. If you need help watching your shot, your partner should be able to follow the flight of your ball from the side. If you allow him to stand behind you (to the right of a right-handed golfer), it will cost you two strokes (loss of hole in match play).

If your partner is inadvertently standing on the other side of the hole while you putt, there is no penalty [Rule 14-2, Exception]. However, if he stands there and says: "Aim at my left toe," you're looking at a two stroke/loss of hole penalty for a breach of Rule 8-2b, which prohibits touching the green to point out a line for putting. Your partner may point out a line (without touching the green), but he may not be a target.

Your partner may, of course, attend the flagstick for you.





## 2014 Presentation Night

### And the winners are ....

For those of you who haven't caught up with the latest championship results please join us in congratulating the following winners:

#### Eclectic

<b>Men Gross</b>	Steve Pell	<b>Nett</b>	Stephen Homans
<b>Ladies Gross</b>	Jo Logan	<b>Nett</b>	Theresa Tong

#### Putting

<b>Men</b>	Grant Stack	<b>R/U</b>	Tom O'Regan
<b>Ladies</b>	Corinne Dyer	<b>R/U</b>	Jo Logan

#### Mid-Week Trophy

<b>Winner</b>	George Neill	<b>R/U</b>	Tony Ralph
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#### Eric Kimberly Trophy

<b>Winner</b>	Rudi Kraxner	<b>R/U</b>	Maurie Mawer
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#### Captains Trophy

Damien McAdrl

#### Par Championship

<b>Men: Winner</b>	Glenn Duxson	<b>R/U</b>	Bob Canet
<b>Ladies Winner</b>	Donna Carter	<b>R/U</b>	Theresa Tong

#### Stableford Championship

<b>Men: Winner</b>	James Orpwood	<b>R/U</b>	Darren Walton
<b>Ladies Winner</b>	Corinne Dyer	<b>R/U</b>	Jo Logan

#### Winter Cup

<b>Men: Winner</b>	Simon Lacey	<b>R/U</b>	Glenn Duxson
<b>Ladies Winner</b>	Jo Logan	<b>R/U</b>	Kerry Kennett

#### VGL Star Medalist

**Winner** David Johnston

#### Ladies Match Play

<b>Winner</b> Julia Lim	<b>R/U</b> Corinne Dyer
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#### Scratch Match Men

<b>Winner</b> Steve Pell	<b>R/U</b> Sean Hewat
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#### Foursomes Trophy

**Winners** Darren Jewell / Steve Pell  
**R/U** Nic Walton / Darren Walton

#### President's Trophy

**Winners** Tom O'Regan / Ron Robinson  
**R/U** Graeme Mahoney / Stuart Mahoney

#### Daryl Meehan Trophy

**Winners** Bernie Tong/Thian Chew  
**R/U** Barry Dempsey / Rudi Kraxner

#### Ringwood Trophy

**Winner** Paul Tonna **R/U** David Johnston

#### Ringwood Mixed Foursomes

**Winners** Michael O'Flynn / Maxine O'Flynn

#### Ladies Summer Cup (Gross)

**Winner** Mei Lee **R/U** Donna Carter

#### Ladies Summer Cup (Nett)

**Winner** Donna Carter **R/U** Wendy Todd

#### Junior Champion

**Winner:** Daisuke Nakajima **R/U** Leigh Biggerstaff

#### Senior Champion

**Winner:** Len Flaherty **R/U** Laurie Shaw

#### Gerry Smart

**Winner:** Peter Mason **R/U** Robert Ashdown

#### D Grade Club Champion

**Winner:** Aarne Pekkarinen **R/U** Warwick Morgan

#### C Grade Club Champion

**Winner:** Len Flaherty **R/U** Neville Armstrong

#### B Grade Club Champion

**Winner:** Robert Ashdown **R/U** Alan O'Dell

#### Club Champion A Grade

**Winner:** Sean Hewat **R/U** Peter Loton

### Ladies major winners for the year:

**Foursomes Champions:** Maxine O'Flynn and Mary Day

**Matchplay Champion (knock out):** Judy Sheehan

**Members Shield:** Corinne Dyer

**Life Members Trophy:** Dianne Kennedy

**C grade Champion:** Anne Timms

**B grade Champion:** Judy Sheehan

**Club Champion:** Mary Day

**Runner up Champion:** Mei Lee







# Just for laughs!

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls.

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.

The term 'mulligan' is really a contraction of the phrase 'maul it again.'

A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

If your best shots are the practice swing and the 'gimme putt', you might wish to reconsider this game.

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