



BACK ROW: Graeme Miller (Captain), Glenys Harrison (Ladies President), Russell Stanfield (Assistant Secretary), Joanne Logan (Social Convenor), Gary Govan (Secretary)

FRONT ROW: Yvonne Campbell (Treasurer), Allan Peake (President), Judy Sheehan (Vice President), Syd Wheatley (House Convenor)

The Ringwood Golf Club Annual General Meeting was held in the clubrooms on Tuesday 3rd September, 2019. The new committee for 2019-20 was voted in and welcomed. Your representatives are pictured above. These volunteers are available to assist with any matters relating to the Club.

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**Membership subscriptions
are due by**

1 November 2019

Any member who has not paid their subscription by this date will have their Golfink number deactivated in the MiClub system. Entry into any Club competition will not be permitted until payment has been made.

**Late payments will attract a \$30
administration fee.**

2019/20 Bar levy

Please note that the 2018/19 bar levy runs out on 31 October 2019. The 2019/20 bar levy commences 1 November 2019 with the payment of your annual subscription.



What's been happening at RGC!

#DoingitforJarrod Event Submitted by Darren Walton

Saturday 17th August, saw RGC participate in the Challenge and Australian Golf industry inaugural #DoingItForJarrod fundraising event. The day was generously supported by the members (88 players in the field) and on the day a fantastic \$840 was raised. Some members also donated even though they didn't play.

Great effort by Club Champion Steve Pell for donating his time on the day. Standing on one tee and hitting one shot every 8 - 10 minutes is no easy task, having done it myself on the 12th hole.

Michael Mutch got the nearest the pin on the 12th with a shot to 16cm. Great shot Michael!



Steve Pell and myself signed the special Jarrod flag which is now on the wall in the club pool room.



Mixed Memorial Day

On Thursday 12th September, the thursday lady members hosted their annual mixed memorial day. A great day was had by all, the weather was kind and the ladies once again provided a lovely luncheon. The 4BBB stableford event attracted 34 pairings. Winners on the day were Philip Blunt and Jayne Collis with 45 points on a count back from Des Pinfold and Annie Jayasinghe. Congratulations to the winning pair, pictured below receiving the shield from our lady caption Maria Kohut. A special thanks to all who were involved on the day.



Phil Blunt and Jayne Collis accepting the shield from Maria Kohut

RGC Star Medallist Playoff Submitted by Graeme Miller

Our VGL Medallists played off on Saturday 5th October to determine the Star Medallist who will represent our Club at the VGL Medallist of Medallist competition on 1st December at Mt Derrimut.



From left: Dom Boffa, Jim Accetura, Rob Ashdown, Greg Frost, Hugh Gordon, Jason Matthes, Mark Khong and Harvey Roberts.

Congratulations to the winner Greg Frost, our 2019 Star Medallist.

Ringwood V Dorset Challenge

Monday 7th October saw the much anticipated annual challenge against Dorset Golf Club. Representing RGC on the day were Pauline Brydon, Pam Hegarty, Julie Challen, Glenys Harrison, Annie Jayasinghe, Sharon Cousins, Lynda Russell, Judy Sheehan, Di Bradley, Trish Perry, Janet Evans and Jo Logan.

Although Dorset were the winners on the day, the game is always played with such friendly rivalry and goodwill and is a fantastic way to continue developing interclub relationships. Everyone enjoyed the day and we look forward to hosting them at Ringwood next year.

Ringwood Ladies Bowl Submitted by Maria Kohut

On Friday 11th October, Ringwood ladies played host to 17 teams participating in our annual Bowl. The teams competing were: Dorset Ladies, Morack, Camberwell, Glen Waverley, Tirhatuan, Bundoora Park, Burnley, Malvern Park, Malverndale, Marysville, Yarrambat and Ringwood.

Some of these clubs entered multiple teams. The Ringwood Bowl is the highlight of our golfing calendar. It's a great opportunity to show off our fantastic course and facilities and establish friendships across other clubs.

The results were close with only a few points separating the top 4 teams. Taking out the title this year was the team from Yarrambat with 98 points, closely followed by Glen Waverley 2 on 96 points.

A large number of people are involved to enable this day to go ahead. Saying thank you does not seem enough but nevertheless, a huge thank you to all those that volunteered their time to put on a fabulous event. Our Bowl has a reputation for having great raffle prizes. This year was no exception, with 15 fantastic hampers up for grabs. All hamper items have been donated by our lady members and other prizes generously donated by others. A wonderful gesture that is very much appreciated.





Upcoming Events at RGC

Friday October 18th - Sunday October 20th - Club Trip

- RGC trip away to Howlong Golf Club. The trip is fully booked and payments were due on 30th September. If you have not paid, please ensure you make payment immediately as there are people on a waiting list.

Charity Day - Friday November 15th

- The annual Charity Day is being held on November 15th. Sadly, this year will be the last Charity Day held by RGC and Ringwood Golf course. Barry Dempsey and the team have worked tirelessly to ensure the final Charity Day will be one to be remembered. All previous sponsors are onboard again and looking forward to another fun and competitive day.

Saturday November 23rd - Presentation Night

- Our annual presentation night will be held at the clubrooms on Saturday November 23rd starting at 7pm. This night celebrates the culmination of all board events throughout the year. Every ticket purchased goes in the draw for the lucky door prize. There will be a raffle on the night and our current club champion, Steven Pell will be playing Drums with the band The Nomads at the conclusion of the presentations. Tickets are \$25 p/person and available soon through our social convenor Jo Logan. Keep an eye on the social board for more information coming soon.

Come along and help all our winners and placegetters celebrate a victorious year.

Christmas Breakups

- Thursday December 5th, the Thursday ladies will conduct their christmas luncheon and presentations at Eastwood Golf Club.
- Saturday December 14th, Ambrose event with a two tee start. Raffles and light lunch to follow.



Keeping You Updated

On the 1st January 2019, the updated interpretations of the rules of golf came into effect. Below is a summary of the changes that have been in operation since the start of this year.

THE NEW RULES OF GOLF – EFFECTIVE 1/1/2019

1. New dropping height. All drops must be from knee height.
2. New dropping procedure. Ball must land in and come to rest in relief area.
3. Time reduced for search. Ball is lost if not found within 3 minutes.
4. Putting with flagstick in. Hitting unattended flagstick in hole now allowed when putting.
5. Spike mark repair on green. Repair of almost any damage to green now allowed.
6. Ball or ball-marker moved on green. No penalty for accidental movement of ball or ball-marker on green.
7. Ball accidentally moved while searching. Replace ball with no penalty.
8. Loose impediments in bunker or penalty area. Removal of loose impediments in bunker or penalty area now allowed.
9. Touching line of play on green. Touching line of play on green now allowed.
10. READY GOLF (in Stableford, Stroke Play, Par).

The new Rules actively encourage Ready Golf. Go to www.golf.org.au/newrules to further details.

Bar Prize Vouchers.

A new option has been endorsed for \$40 golf prize vouchers. This is in addition to current prize voucher options. Members are now able to redeem a \$40 prize voucher (or 16 balls) for a \$40 bar voucher in the form of a voucher credit on the bar system.

The process for redeeming golf prizes has not changed. Members' still fill out a prize request form. You ask for a bar voucher instead of one of the other vouchers. You will be given a card with your name on it which you take to the bar and ask for it to be placed in the till. House and Bar management will record the bar voucher in the till system. The voucher will then be available for use. Each voucher will expire 12 months after it is entered into the till system if not used. The maximum bar voucher value allowed at one time is \$100.

When you wish to buy goods over the bar using the voucher you advise the bar person that you are using a bar voucher. It will assist the bar person if you present your Golfink card as they can swipe the card instead of needing to search for you on the till system.

We welcome your contribution.

Do you have something of interest for our community, have you been away golfing somewhere new or exotic? Have an interesting fact, a milestone birthday celebration or a funny tale that you know everyone would like to hear about? Then email: ringwoodgc@bigpond.com to ensure it gets included in the next edition of Fore!

Do you have something you could donate to the club? Our social convenor is looking for items suitable for raffle prizes. Any donation would be greatly appreciated and will assist in keeping these costs to a minimum. Please contact Jo Logan or any committee member to donate.

Have you moved house? Changed your phone number? Changed your email address?

Then you need to log on to MiClub at ringwood.miclub.com.au and make your changes. Your username is your membership number i.e. 123 or 9999, your password is the day and month of your birth i.e. 0110 (1 October).

Make your changes now to help us get our database right.

