

Dear Members,

Summer is finally here so it is time to dust off the negatives of the past and focus on the things that give us a positive outlook for our future.

Getting back to golf has been the catalyst for many to move forward even though we cannot guarantee what the future holds. It is important for me to acknowledge the strong camaraderie that exists within our club and among our membership.

Our club, along with many others has experienced a huge disruption due to the pandemic, however, when given the opportunity we relished the chance to get back onto the course.

Christmas is just around the corner!

Christmas is a time to consolidate friendships and to celebrate the love we share with family.

As we look forward to a new year we need to remain positive.

To everyone, have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. Keep well and stay safe.

Allan Peake,
President

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What's been happening at RGC!



Ladies Club Championships

Our ladies competed (between lockdowns) over three rounds of Stroke play in May. Congratulations to all the winners and runners up.

Ladies Club Champion – Joanne Logan

B Grade Champion – Annie Jayasinghe

C Grade Champion – Sooi Merrigan

Overall Nett Champion – Sandra Luby

Pennant

Unfortunately, the Pennant season did not go as we would have hoped.

Our Senior, Handicap & Scratch teams all made their respective finals, however, were all beaten on the day by better sides. Well done to all the players, caddies & managers for a great season. Better luck next year gents.

Ladies Update

Well, it has yet again been a year of ups and downs. After three snap lockdowns this year, it is fantastic to see everyone making the most of enjoying golf, seeing friends and getting back into competition mode.

In April this year, the Ringwood Ladies celebrated 50 years. We had 70 Past and Present Lady Members join in the fun on the day with a light lunch, the sound of chatter and laughter in the club rooms was wonderful.

I would like to thank all those volunteers who week in, week out, keep our great club running, nothing is ever too hard! A special mention to our two Handicappers, Sharon Cousins & Di Seehusen, who continually spend many hours ensuring our competitions run smoothly. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Our last week of competition was an Ambrose event. Participants got into the Christmas spirit, dressing up in festive gear as pictured below.



I would also like to thank our President and all the Committee members for their support throughout the year to the Ladies, we are very lucky to have One Club that bonds together so well.

Stay Safe and Healthy, Happy Golfing

Julie Challen – Ladies President



What's coming up at RGC!

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7th December 2021.

The 2021 Annual General Meeting of Ringwood Golf Club Inc will be held at Ringwood Clubrooms on Tuesday 7th December 2021, starting at 7:30pm.

Presentations & Christmas Break-up

Let us join together after the Ambrose round on Saturday 11th December for some Christmas cheer and to celebrate our winners from 2021 with presentations over a light lunch. We will also have a spinning wheel raffle with great prizes to be won. Hope to see you there, even if you are not playing, come on down and join in.

Ladies Christmas Lunch & Presentations

This year the ladies Christmas luncheon & presentations will be held at The Knox Club on Thursday 16th December at 12 noon for 12:30 start.

Mixed Foursomes & Memorial Day – Saturday 29th January 2022.

Come and enjoy the company of fellow members as we pay tribute to and remember those we have lost in the past year. A luncheon will be provided after the game, which will be a two-tee start.

Howlong Golf Trip – Friday Oct 7th to Sunday Oct 9th, 2022.

Save the Date - More details to come in 2022, only 44 spots available.

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Shot Scope

Answers: 1 - Justin Rose (just one rose), 2 - Lee Westwood (west wood), 3 - Jack Nicklaus (golden bear), 4 - Arnold Palmer (the king), 5 - Greg Norman (great white shark), 6 - Ben Hogan (ho, ho, ho gun), 7 - Ian Poulter (postman), 8 - Gary Player (black night), 9 - Rory McIlroy (roar, mac, ill, royal), 10 - David Love III (love x3), 11 - Miguel Angel Jimenez (smoking mechanic), 12 - Tyrrell Hatton (hat on), 13 - Andrew Johnson (beef), 14 - Thorbjorn Olesen (thunder bear), 15 - Henrik Stenson (ice man), 16 - Bubba Watson (baby watt son), 17 - Bernd Wiesberger (burned cheeseburger), 18 - Alex Noren (a, licks, no run), 19 - Brooks Koepka (books copcar), 20 - Eddie Pepperell (teddy, pepper, ill).

Golf Quiz

- Who won The Match: Tiger Woods V Phil Mickelson in 2018?
- Which major has Rory McIlroy not won?
- Which course has been used more than any other for The Open Championship? (ie: 29 times)
- In which country will the 2022 Ryder Cup be held?
- Who racked up a stunning 18 wins on Tour in 1945?
- What was the last PGA Tour event to be played in full before the coronavirus lockdown?
- Name the only non-American player to win a major in 2019?
- Who was top of the golf world rankings prior to lockdown?

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!

To all our members
Enjoy your Christmas & New Year
celebrations, stay safe and healthy.

