



ON PAR



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Beau Wheeler



Beau Wheeler has been playing some excellent golf recently. At a tournament at the Launceston Country Club held earlier this month, 13 junior players teed up in fantastic conditions. Impressive scores with 2nd and 3rd place getters with over 40 points, but Thirlstane's very own Beau was the clear winner with 52 Stableford points.

Beau is a name we are all becoming familiar with being well placed in Saturday competitions and Friday Chicken Runs. Well done Beau we all look forward to following your progress.

He has been spotted during the school holidays playing plenty of golf and taking some lessons.

Trivia Night 2021

The tentative time for this year's Trivia Night is mid-August before the finals of the Club Championship. This will allow sufficient time for teams to study (not much use really) and for creative Club members to start making items for the trade table.

We will still have a raffle of major prizes, but the trade table will be filled with produce, arts and crafts made by our capable men and women.

If you have any queries or suggestions, please see Lynne Dutton, or call on 0409947798.

Vale Helen Jones

Helen was not a playing member of the Thirlstane Golf Club, but she was very much a loved and respected part of our club.

Helen suffered from Multiple Sclerosis and each Saturday walked the course with her husband Kevin, often in the company of their son Steven. Helen acted as a golf advisor, critic, and general raconteur. For anyone that played with Kevin and Helen on a Saturday the benefit for her of being able to accompany her husband around the course was obvious. She was by any judgement an inspirational lady. She was a very capable golfer on the West Coast, a club champion at Zeehan and a Life Member of the Zeehan Golf Club.

She will be greatly missed, clearly by her immediate family, but also by the dozens of club members who came to know her well. Rest in peace dear lady.

Bevis Dutton



I would like to thank you all for your support and comfort over the past few weeks after the passing of my beloved wife Helen. Helen loved going to the golf club every Saturday and talking to you and having a laugh with you all. Especially beating Dennis to the kit kat's. When we first joined Helen was in a wheelchair and progressed to a walking stick with the support of the club and her new friends that she met along the way. She even had special seats around the course made for her so she could rest between holes, and if anyone moved them, she would complain to Bevis and the seats would be returned next week. Later when she became ill, we bought a golf cart so that she could still go to golf and continue laughing, sharing stories, and having fun with you all, she rugged up in 2 coats and gloves, the wind blowing through the cart was freezing but she never complained, she just loved being there. Please look after your loved ones as when they are gone you bloody miss them.

Kevin Jones

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Repair Pitch Marks

No cigarette Butts on the Course

Letter to the Committee - Hank Timmerman

Dear Bevis

As this is my last committee meeting for the foreseeable future, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and the rest of the committee all the best for the future management of the Club.

Under your stewardship this Club has moved forward in very positive ways the most impressive of which is the condition of the course compared to when I first joined the committee 7 years ago. The numerous accolades and positive comments from visitors and members alike over the past few years is testament to the great work achieved by the committee with the fantastic assistance of its many volunteers.

Whilst the most prominent asset of any golf club is the course, it is not the only thing that makes a club great, and I have enjoyed being part of the administration of the Club since I have been on the Committee. As you are aware, I held the positions of committee member, secretary, and deputy vice-president during my tenure.

Some of the improvements and achievements that I have been directly involved in include

- Initiating and for almost 7 years, writing the On Par club newsletter
- Re-writing the Club Constitution to ensure it complies with current legislation
- Managing and streamlining the club membership policies & procedures to make them more contemporary
- Being instrumental in obtaining approximately \$110,000.00 in government grants for drainage of fairways, solar panels, and hand dryers.
- Developing a strategic plan which is a living document designed to be dynamic and continually reviewed and improved
- Moving the Club to on-line bookings
- Instigating and assisting in the re-design of the Club website
- Managing and monitoring the electronic security system
- Producing a number of By-Laws and policies designed to assist with the daily management of club affairs

The fact that younger members and in particular this year female members are prepared to step up and want to be part of the general committee augers well for the future of the Club and I congratulate them in advance for their commitment.

I am not walking away completely as I will continue to assist Wendy Smith with the membership database for as long as is necessary. I am also happy to continue to look after the electronic security system should the Club deem it appropriate.

I have enjoyed my time on the committee, but I believe that you can stay on for too long depriving others of coming on board, bringing with them fresh new ideas and revitalising the club's future. For that reason, I am very happy to nominate Wendy Smith for the position I held

on the committee. She has already stepped up to take on the membership role and is proving to be a very reliable and diligent volunteer in that role.

Once again, I wish the incoming committee all the best and I walk away not only with a sense of achievement but also with the knowledge that the future of this club appears to be in very good hands.

Kind Regards

Hank Timmerman

Golden Circle Winners

6 th March 2021	\$30	K Hall
	\$20	T Griffiths
	\$10	J Gamble
13 th March 2021	\$30	Janine Richardson
	\$20	M Rataj
	\$10	G Osborne
20 th March 2021	\$30	A Beaton
	\$20	W Smith
	\$10	K Cock
27 th March 2021	\$30	S Sykes
	\$20	L Smith
	\$10	S Parsons
3 rd April 2021	\$30	Janine Richardson
	\$20	D Page
	\$10	B Hall
10 th April 2021	\$30	L Sumpton
	\$20	D Phipps
	\$10	CR Hinds
Bonus Draw	\$25	AT Dick
	\$25	P Richardson
17 th April 2021	\$30	D Connelly
	\$20	G Osborne
	\$10	M Robson
24 th April 2021	\$30	R Richardson
	\$20	S Morris
	\$10	J Booton

Footy Margins 2021					
Date	Name	Name	Name	Margin	Teams
	\$10	\$80	\$10		
21/03/2021	L Clarke	yet to be claimed	yet to be claimed	52	Nth Mel v P Adel
28/03/2021	yet to be claimed	R Paice	R Paice	29	Haw v Rich
4/04/2021	R Paice	B Hall	NW Smith	45	Carl v Frem
11/04/2021	L Clarke	G Mitchell	T Ryan	41	Nth Mel v Adel
18/04/2021	T Ryan	yet to be claimed	B Hall	12	Adel v Frem

Lady Members Visit to Exeter Golf Club



The Lady Members visited Exeter at the beginning of April, and hopefully it will continue as a yearly event alternating each year. The weather was particularly warm and the afternoon tea was magnificent.

Gold Medal Winner



Pictured above is 2021 Gold Medal Winner Roger Eadie with Benny Parsons, representing long time sponsor of the Gold Medal, the Parsons Family.

Easter Fun on a Tuesday



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