



Ladies Championship



Ladies Club Champion (R)
Janelle Thompson



Ladies 54 Hole Winner Karen Hall

The ladies played three eighteen hole rounds and this year we had A, B, C and D Grade Champions.

The final day was held in steady rain and rather trying conditions.

Congratulations to The Ladies Champion Janelle Thompson, Karen Hall the 54 Hole Nett Winner, Leonie Clarke B Grade Winner, Jill Murphy C Grade Winner and D Grade Winner Dixie Williamson



B Grade Winner
Leonie Clarke



C Grade Winner
Jill Murphy



D Grade Winner
Dixie Williamson

We Welcome New Members

Summer Membership
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Social Membership

Kate Bramich
Jason Cochrane
Donna Emmerton
Sandra Jago
David Jopson

Shearwater
Port Sorell
South Spreyton
Devonport
Ambleside

Veterans Championship

The Veterans Championships are also completed. The Veterans play two rounds of stroke and the combined nett score is used to calculate the winner. Garry Beaton who has been the champion for the past two years was beaten this year but not by very much. Captain of the Veterans Roger Eadie was victorious by one stroke from Colin Arnold and Gary Beaton. The top scores are as follows:

1st	Roger Eadie	74/70	144
2nd	Colin Arnold	77/68	145 c/b
3rd	Garry Beaton.	76/69	145
4th	Keith Dawson	80/68	148 c/b
5th	Mark Allison	74/74	148
6th.	Tony Dick	74/75	149

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Gary Beaton Roger Eadie Colin Arnold

The Men's Championships get under way this Saturday and hopefully the weather will be kind.

Mixed Foursomes

Mixed Foursome's were held on Sunday 9th October and a most enjoyable day was had by those who attended this day sponsored by Lorraine and Neville Smith.

Winners: Darren Richardson and Janelle Thompson 121

Runners Up: Jason Simms and Katrina Mitchelson 127

Better Scores: Paul Kuiper and Jenny Winspear 129

Anthony Webb and Suzanne Sykes 133

Kodie Clarke and Leonie Clarke 138

Nett Winners for the day were Kevin Jones and Glenda MacDonald



Janelle Thompson and Darren Richardson.



Glenda MacDonald and Kevin Jones

Mens Foursomes



Nathan and Hayden Richardson father and son Foursome Champions.

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Holes in One



John Mitchell and Neville Smith have both recently had a hole in one. Neville had his in the Chicken Run and the 6th hole was his first hole of the day, a nice way to start any round.

Beginners Clinic

Once again, this summer the Ladies Committee have continued with the Wednesday evening golf for beginners. This is primarily as a recruitment drive for the ladies, but we are happy to see that several men are also attending with their partners, and it is also proving to be a very profitable fundraiser for the club.

The clinics are weekly, and commenced mid-October, continuing until early December and then recommence again mid-January for a further month. Participants can join in at any time, and there is no commitment to attend each week. The clinic commences at 6pm and finishes on the course approx. 7.30pm (but it is usually much later before we all leave the Club house).

This is proving to be very popular with 36 people registered and over 30 attending most weeks. We are currently having 12 helpers each week to assist on the course and in the clubhouse. It is proving to be a lot of fun and it is really promising to see so many potential golfers showing improvement each week and we are very pleased to have several of the ladies coming to try 9 holes on a Tuesday over the next month.

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The evening finishes with a “social debrief” in the clubrooms, some toasted sandwiches, and drinks – plus lots of noise and laughter.

The number of participants has been a pleasant surprise, and the Ladies Committee would be grateful for any offers of assistance from club members. Give Bev a call (0408108169) if you would like to find out more about how you could help (be it for one week or over a period of time).

Melbourne Cup & Men vs Ladies



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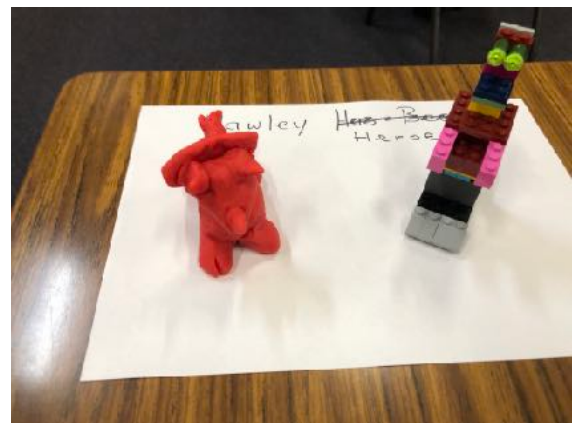
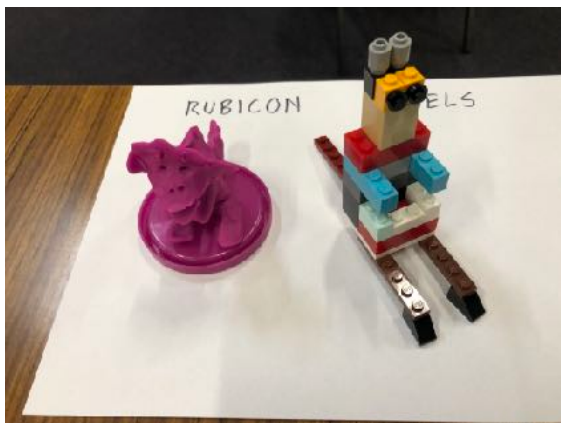
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Melbourne Cup day at Thirlstane is always an event that is looked forward to and an opportunity for the ladies to share the day with some of the men and guests.

As well as golf there is always an amazing lunch and plenty of sweeps and the cheering on of the cup winner.

This year included our annual Men v Ladies which the men managed to win again. We thank RBD Electrical who sponsor this day for the ladies each year.

Trivia Night



Examples of our task to make a kangaroo and dinosaur out of leggo and play dough.

More than 40 Club members and relatives enjoyed this year's Trivia Night. Although this was a smaller number than I would have liked we still managed to raise quite a few hundred dollars for the Club. More importantly, we had a lot of fun and laughter. Perhaps more people will support us next year.

Much of the success of the night was due to the assistance of willing helpers, among them the incorruptible judges, the ladies who provided supper and organised the kitchen and the generous sponsors of the raffle. Thankyou to EVERYONE who helped!

I have already begun work on next year's Trivia Night. I welcome ideas and suggestions from others.

NEWS ALERT!!!

In 2023 one section of the night is being organised by a MYSTERY PRESENTER! Be prepared for a surprise!

Lynne Dutton

Mary Champion Memorial Trophy Winner



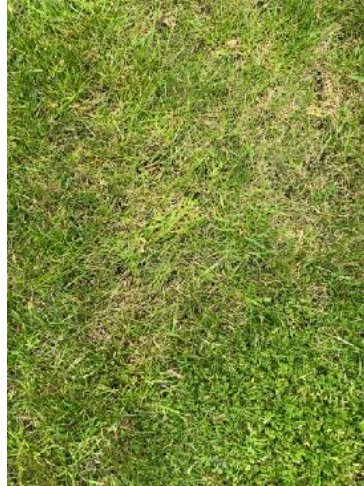
Glenda MacDonald won the Mary Champion Memorial Trophy this year. Mary is a past patron of the Thirstane Ladies and Grandmother to Gina Philp who along with her Aunt Helen Donaldson sponsor the day in memory of Mary.

Birthday Lunch



The Ladies had lunch at the Lucas Hotel in Latrobe recently to help Wendy Smith celebrate her birthday.

Repairing and/or Replacing Divots



Taking divots is a normal part of any round of golf. Making our best effort to repair our divots should also be a routine part of the game.

A little time spent properly repairing our divots make a big difference in how the course plays and sets a positive example for others.

Properly repairing divots helps the turf recover as quickly as possible.

If the divot is intact and there is soil still attached, simply replace it in the correct orientation and firmly press the divot into the ground with your foot. If there are any significant gaps between divot and the surrounding turf fill them with sand and smooth with your foot. This will help the turf knit back together.

If a divot does not have soil or is shattered into small pieces filling the hole with sand is the best option.

Making our best effort to repair divots is an easy way to care for the course and help others enjoy their round.

Take pride in your divot repair. Who knows, the divot you repair today could give you a better lie the next time around.

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