

THIRLSTANE  
GOLF CLUB  
ON PAR

Cock of the Walk



L to R Matthew Connelly, Anthony Webb, Shane Wootton, Jason Sims.

The Cock of the Walk final was contested on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 with Jason Sims and Shane Wootton playing against Anthony Webb and Matthew Connelly.

The contest began in cool and threatening conditions, and after 2 holes Jason and Shane had a 2 hole lead. Then by the time the game reached the 4<sup>th</sup> hole the heavens opened and the freezing wind started to blow a gale. So what's new about that eh? The game continued on in the very trying conditions, and by the 9<sup>th</sup> hole Jason and Shane were clinging onto a 1 hole lead.

The game was all square by the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, but then there was an hour and a half break as the greens were inundated by water. When play resumed the chief referee of the day sent his second in command out to officiate until the conditions improved.

Webby and Maffy won the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes to be 2 up. At this time the boss referee deemed the conditions suitable enough to resume his position. The next two holes were halved with Maffy getting a birdie on the 17<sup>th</sup> to win the game 3/1. Congratulations to Webby and Maffy on a great win and to Jason and Shane for making the final. Well done also to the intrepid caddies who also endured the trying conditions.

A mention must also be given to all the members that look after the course, to have it in such condition after all the crap weather they have had to put up with in the last few weeks, it is really a big credit to them all. To the small but appreciative patrons (like the American crowds) well done.

Hit em long and straight

Biff

## Chick of the Walk



Jill Murphy and Karen MacDonald



Rosie Beattie and Sue Bound

After course closure and wet weather, finally, in very chilly weather, the Chick O Walk final was able to be played.

This year finalists were Rosie Beattie and Sue Bound, Jill Murphy and Karen MacDonald. Close handicaps meant there was only 6 shots between them., with Sue taking advantage of the 6 shots that she got. Rosie & Sue jumped out of the starting gate winning the first 2 holes. Some great shots by Karen & Jill and they were able to peg the score back to square.

At the completion of nine holes the scores were all square and continued to be close for a couple of more holes. After the 16<sup>th</sup> Rosie & Sue were 2 up with 2 to play. Sue hitting some great shots down the 17<sup>th</sup> was then able to drop the putt for a 3/1 win.

Thank you to our sponsor, Leanne's Trophies for her continued sponsorship of this event. Well done to both the winners & runners-up, its never an easy game to play!

Leonie Clarke

## From the President September 2024

### Course Closures

The weather gods have not been kind to us lately, with periods of severe frost followed by strong wind and unprecedented rainfall impacting all levels of golfing activity. Thankfully our team of volunteers have been able to work tirelessly to get the course back into a presentable condition. I thank them for their efforts and also to our members for their patience and understanding as we endured a period of course closures.

### Buggy Shed

For some time now the committee has been investigating the construction of a buggy shed to house ride-on buggies. Considerable discussion has covered the best size and location for the shed and following a rigorous process we have settled on a shed 18 metres by 7 metres to be located on the grassed area between the carpark and the machinery shed. The shed is to be constructed by Richardson Sheds after club member Kim Richardson submitted a very competitive quote. We are hoping to finalise council approval and begin construction as soon as possible.

### Social Committee

At the last committee meeting it was suggested that we look at forming a social committee from interested persons, who would be keen to form a sub-committee for the purpose of developing a social program for members and guests. We have some wonderful assets which are often underutilized and I am sure there are members keen to help prepare a social program which would appeal to members. If you are interested in helping to get things off the ground, please contact any of the general committee – we would love to hear from you.

### Position Vacant

With the warmer weather approaching, we are expecting an increase in the number of social golfers using the course, especially over the weekends. Sometimes social golfers are unaware of golfing etiquette which can add to the frustration of members and create damage to the course. The role of a Course Ranger is invaluable in addressing these issues and we are hoping that there might be someone among our members who would be interested in acting as the Course Ranger at random times across the weekend. The position would be entirely voluntary but the person would have a club buggy available to move around the course. If you are at all interested please contact the President or Secretary for further information.

## Memorial Garden



The Ladies Memorial Garden Committee will be placing an order for more bricks within the next two weeks.

Several members have indicated that they are interested in purchasing a brick and it is important that these orders are placed before the 14<sup>th</sup> October.

To place an order the attached form must be completed and with payment of \$50 forwarded to Helen Richards (as per details on the form).

Forms will also be available after veterans competition this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and also available from the bar.

For any further information please contact Bev Sienesi mob 0408108169



Replace Divots

Repair Pitch Marks

No cigarette Butts on the Course

## Port Sorell Thirlstane Challenge



Sue Dransfield (Port Sorell) presenting the trophy to Jill Murphy (Thirlstane)

On Tuesday 24th September Thirlstane and Port Sorell Ladies played at Thirlstane intending to play eighteen holes but were defeated by the weather. Nine holes completed Thirlstane managed to come out winners this time 139 - 115. An early lunch and plenty of chat made the day enjoyable.

## We Welcome our New Member

Garth Hicks (Social Member)

## Calcutta Results

1st	Anthony Webb	\$2000
2nd	Jason Sims	\$1200
= 3rd	G&L	\$200
= 3rd	Nathan Richardson	\$200

## International Bowl Winners



Greta Mitchell and Lynda Lowe

The International bowl is an event held annually by Golf Australia. The player in each division with the lowest nett score in relation to the AWCR will be the winner in each State. Divisions are Silver + - 18, Bronze One 19 - 29 and Bronze Two 30 - 45. Greta was Champion of the Silver Division. Lynda was awarded Runner Up in Bronze Two Division. Congratulations and well done.

## Thirlstane Golf Club Memorial Garden - "Buy a brick" order form

It is possible to have 2 members (of the same family) names on the one brick.

The wording must fit in the table below and we have given an example below .

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**To order a brick please complete the form below:**

Purchased by .....Phone No.:.....

Email or address: .....

The name(s) to be on the brick: **Please use capitals, One character per box**


Please email as below or pass the order on at the Clubhouse.

Email order form to : [hl.richards@bigpond.com](mailto:hl.richards@bigpond.com)

Deposit \$50 : Commonwealth Bank

Thirlstane Golf Club Lady Members BSB: 067402 A/C: 00920231

(The form and deposit in a sealed envelope can be left at the clubhouse if preferred)