

THIRLSTANE
GOLF CLUB

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Club Championship



Kodie Clarke, Club Champion



Stephen Gardam, B Grade Champion



Warren Snashall, C Grade Champion



Josh Lewis, Junior Champion

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Marcus Rigby, A Grade
Nett Champion



Beau Grundy, B Grade
Nett Champion



Mike George, C Grade
Nett Champion

Hole in One



Congratulations to Ray Perry on his hole in one on the 2nd hole on 16/11/2024

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From The President

Tree Stump Removal – We have engaged the Stump Muncher to remove approximately 35 tree stumps scattered around the course. This will take place systematically over the next few Mondays, so members who play on Mondays need to keep an eye out for ground staff who will be involved in this project.

Course Ranger – Brian Summerfield has volunteered for the role of Course Ranger and will be present at various times during the week. Please do not be offended if Brian asks you for proof of membership or whether you have paid green fees. With the warmer weather and longer daylight hours, we are expecting an increase in visitors so hopefully the course ranger will contribute to efficient golf.



New Mower – The club has just taken delivery of a new fairway mower to replace the old one which has seen better days! The mower will help maintain the fairways in top condition and will reduce the time taken to prepare the fairways.

Green Coring – On Monday December 9 the greens will be cored and sanded. This annual treatment will help to keep the greens in top condition but means the course will be closed for that day.

Clubhouse/Bar Manager – Katrina Mitchelson has tendered her resignation from the position of Clubhouse/Bar manager, effective from January 31. We are in the process of confirming an accurate job description and will be advertising the position soon. The role is a paid position and we are happy to receive expressions of interest at any time. For further information please contact the Secretary or the President.

Buggy Shed – We are one step closer to having the shed completed, with the slab being poured. Once the concrete is cured, the shed will be erected and the electrical fit-out will complete the process.



Season's Greetings - With the festive season fast approaching I would like to wish all members a merry Christmas and a restful holiday period. I am asking Santa for a new set of clubs and a reduced handicap. I live in hope!

Roger Eadie

President

Work Crew

Jim Brooker was a long time member of the work-crew who resigned earlier this year. The general committee approved an appreciation certificate for his 16 plus years of work. He has been on the mainland for some time and I only had a chance to present Jim with his certificate on behalf of the General Committee recently.



From the Match Committee

The Match Committee would like to reiterate to all members the before teeing off in all competitions (Tuesday Ladies, Wednesday Vets & Midweek, Friday Chicken Run, Saturday Members Comp and any other special events) that the relevant competition fee has been paid before teeing off.

Any members who do not pay before teeing off will be rendered ineligible to win that competition.

To those playing in the Chicken Run we now have a card box set up underneath the green fees area, if you are playing late and the clubhouse is shut please return your card into this box for processing the next day.

Also, we have continually had scorecards not returned in the Chicken Run, from this week onwards failure to return a card without valid reason will result in a no score not approved, and if you accrue 3 no score not approved in a 12 month period your handicap gets automatically frozen.

Matt Clarke
TGC Captain on behalf of the Match Committee

We Welcome these New Members

Full Membership - Harrison Hays Pauline Bissett Tony Harris Tim Witherden Peter Czerkiewicz.

Summer Membership - Loretta Bissett Andrew Bambridge. Junior Membership - Trick Lowe.

Rodger Paice Memorial Trophy



Winners Trevor Stubbs
and Dean Hays with the
trophy

Mixed Foursomes Championship



Darren Richardson and
Janelle Thompson



Garry and Wendy Beaton

The mixed foursomes played last weekend is always a fun day and is generously sponsored by Neville and Loraine Smith.

Melbourne Cup Day



Melbourne Cup Day sponsored by RBD Electrical was another successful day on our golfing calendar. This year Jan Richardson was able to play with her son Mark (sponsor), and grandsons Ben and Nick.

Mary Champion Memorial Trophy



Mary Champion was Patron of Thirlstane Associates for many years until her death in 2011. The competition in her memory is a stroke event and awarded to the best nett score on the day. The day is sponsored by Mary's daughter Helen Donaldson and granddaughter Gina Philp. This year the trophy was won by Leonie Clarke pictured receiving her trophy from Ladies captain Jill Murphy.

North West Shield



Thirlstane Golf Club was asked to host the 2024 North West Shield which is a competition involving a team of eight players from each club along the coast . Devonport won both the Team Gross Shield and the Team Nett Shield. Thirlstane were a creditable 2nd with Janelle Thompson and Wendy Beaton winning the Foursome Gross and Irene Page winning with the best Nett score on the day. Well done team Thirlstane.

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Wendy Richardson's 80th birthday Celebrations



Trip to Bridport for Senior Women's Competition



Sheffield Golf Club Invitation Day

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