



90th Birthday

Bev Williams our women's Patron and life member celebrated her 90th birthday recently. Bev is an inaugural member of our club and has contributed much time and effort into the running and raising of funds. She is much respected and well loved and her birthday celebrations shared by many began at Bev's with an open house and then later in the week a lunch hosted by the ladies at the Gateway in Devonport. These were just part of her birthday celebrations. Congratulations Bev on reaching this milestone and we look forward to sharing many more lunches and other activities with you.



From the President

Annual General Meeting

Last month we held our Annual General Meeting and elected our new committee and office bearers. The following members form our General Committee for the next twelve months: Rex Richardson – Patron; Roger Eadie - President; Chris Hallam - Vice President; Darren Richardson - Deputy Vice President; Greg Boyd - Secretary; Katrina Mitchelson – Treasurer; Matt Clarke – Captain; Karen Hall – Committee; Bev Sienesi – Committee; Stephen Morrison – Committee. I thank all of these members for devoting their time to assist in the administration of the club and hope you find the commitment rewarding.



Pennant

The pennant season ended last weekend and I would like to thank all those players who represented the club throughout the season. We fielded three men's and two ladies' teams and our men's Division Two and Division Six won their divisions. The Division Two side played off in the state finals last weekend but lost a close match against Launceston.



Drink Container Recycling

Members would be aware the program for reclaiming a 10-cent refund for eligible drink containers has begun. The process is quite labour intensive and we are currently investigating ways to manage our recycling to take advantage of the program. If members have any suggestions, please pass on your ideas to any of our General Committee members.

Roger Eadie

President

Club Committees

General Committee

President:	Roger Eadie
Vice President:	Chris Hallam
Deputy Vice President:	Darren Richardson
Treasurer:	Katrina Mitchelson
Secretary:	Greg Boyd
Captain:	Matt Clarke
Committee:	Stephen Morrison, Bev Sienesi, Karen Hall
Vets Representative:	Arthur Johnstone
Womens Representative:	Sue Westlake

Veteran's Committee

President:	Arthur Johnstone
Vice President:	Mike Smith
Secretary / Treasurer:	Chris Hinds
Captain:	Paul Glover
Vice Captain:	David Dunham
Committee:	Greg Boyd, Warren Viney, Roger Eadie, Mike George, John Nichols

Women's Committee

President:	Sue Westlake
Vice President:	Wendy Smith
Secretary:	Irene Page
Treasurer:	Helen Richards
Captain:	Jill Murphy
Vice Captain:	Wendy Beaton
Committee:	Dixie Williamson, Cheryl Sutcliffe, Karen MacDonald

Match Committee

Captain:	Matt Clarke
Vice Captain:	Kodie Clarke
Minute Secretary:	Leonie Clarke
Handicapper:	Matt Clarke
Vets Captain:	Paul Glover
Womens Captain:	Jill Murphy
Committee:	Chris Brown, Liz Sumpton, Mike Smith

Vet's Corner

The month of May has been a busy month of Golf for the Veterans Group with our players heading to the Launceston Golf Club for our Annual challenge and having Launceston return the visit. Sadly, the result did not go our way and Launceston now hold the Shield for twelve months.

We also had the first leg of our Port Sorell GC challenge when our players played the Port Sorell Course and the return visit is set down for October so we have some time to practice and ensure we hold that shield.

Our Captain Paul Glover has headed to some warm weather for a few months and Vice-Captain David Dunham will step up as Captain and we are in very good hands.

While there are a number of Vets on holidays our numbers are still around 50 each Wednesday and we would expect this to be the norm until late Spring.

Veteran Members are reminded that the Vets subs \$10.00 are now over due and unfinancial members are ineligible to win Vets prizes.

We thank our volunteer Barmen and also our very capable Chefs for all that they do on Golfing days.

Vets Group

Women's Foursomes Championship



Leonie Clarke and Glenda
MacDonald
Repair Pitch Marks

Replace Divots

No cigarette Butts on the Course

Pennant

This year we entered three teams in the NWGT Cars R Us Pennant roster, Division 2, 3 & 6 (handicap). They all played three home and three away games travelling as far as Wynyard to just up the road to Port Sorell. This years Captains were Kodie Clarke (Div 2), Richard Lewis (Div 3) and the evergreen Sam Vickers (Div 6), who welcomed old and new players into their teams.

As the season progressed all was looking good for Division 2 and 6 who finished on top of their respective ladders. With quite a few of division 3 games going passed the 18th hole. Unfortunately they missed the finals. The regional finals played on Sunday 25th May saw Division 2 play Ulverstone at Devonport and Division 6 play Burnie at Ulverstone. Both teams triumphed bringing home the flags.

State finals were held at Devonport over the weekend of 31st May and 1st June. Finals were played as a round robin, with our opponents in Division 2 being Launceston GC and Tasmania GC. We played Launceston on Sunday morning, needing to beat them to go into the afternoon game against Tasmania. Unfortunately it wasn't meant to be, beaten 4/3 meaning as Launceston won the day before they won the state final.

Thanks must go to Richard Lewis (Pennant Co-Ordinator), chasing players late Saturday night/early Sunday morning after withdrawals is never an easy job. Thank you to all the members that represented our club this season. And lastly thank you to our Patron Rex Richardson who supported all the teams when playing at home and also both finals at Devonport.

The Women had two Pennant teams, Division 2 and Division 3. Both teams did well during the home and away games finishing on top of their respective ladders but unfortunately were not able to get passed the semi finals. Some of our newer members were able to take part this year which is encouraging for our future. Thanks go to all who took part and better luck next year.



Birdie, Birdie, Birdie, Birdie

Les Styles achieved what we think is a record (certainly for the Vets Group) in that he recently birdied all 4 par 3's. Just to show off, a couple of weeks later he shot 35 off the stick for the front 9 and 38 for the back 9. Those of us that read results will be familiar with the name Les Styles, I think if his name is not mentioned as a trophy winner then he probably did not play that day. Well done Les and long may your great golf continue.



Who's a Spoilt Boy Then ??

The Monday work crew is well fed, thanks to the generous efforts of volunteers including Cecily Berglund, Lorraine Smith and (until Bevis' recent illness) Lynne Dutton.

It's less well known that there is at least one fussy eater among the volunteer workers - included in his various food foibles, Scott Westlake recently rejected lasagne as a lunch time dish.

When we were kids, the accepted parental response to this would be - "eat what you're given, or go without".

Not so from Lorraine, who must be a soft touch - although Neville may beg to differ.

She obviously didn't want Scott to go hungry while recently the volunteer group dined on another delicious lasagne. So Lorraine prepared a separate dish of curried salmon vol-au-vents for Scott.

He took this foray into haute cuisine in his stride, and is pictured carefully shielding his meal against predators.

Lorraine, careful what you've started; we're assured he gets no such special treatment at home !!



Footy Margins

Date	Name \$10	Name\$80	Name \$10	Margin	Serial No	Game
9/3/2025	N/A					
16/3/2025	NW Smith	S Vickers	D Hanson	63	334915	Adel v St K
23/3/2025	T Griffiths	M Lowe	J Crawford	19	334799	Bris v W Coast
30/3/2025	NW Smith	NW Smith	BA Hall	36	335999	Adel v N Melb
6/4/2025	C Hallam	A Johnstone	C Hinds	81	334911	GWS v W Coast
13/4/2025	AT Dick	NW Smith	D Hanson	61	327811	Rich v Frem
20/4/2025	T Ryan	M Turner	M Smith	8	327215	Syd v Port Ad
27/4/2025	M Smith	W Viney	NW Smith	38	327219	Gold C v Syd
4/5/2025	BA Hall	L Viney	AT Dick	14	326620	Syd v GWS
11/5/2025	D French	AT Dick	D French	2	327820	Rich v W Coast
18/5/2025	NW Smith	L Viney	M Turner	4	327218	Rich v N Melb
25/5/2025	BA Hall			66	327214	Adel v W Coast

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Cart Usage

- All carts to be used on paths at all times
- Never drive a cart through a hazard
- AVOID ALL WET AREAS
- Please keep to a minimum 5 metres from greens/bunkers – Do not park in front of green
- Do not drive up the middle of the fairway – stick to one side
- Captain of the day (Vets – Ladies – Club) in consultation with Course Superintendent, can and will close the course to carts when required

Approved by
General Committee
THIRLSTANE GOLF CLUB

Lost Balls in Dams

When retrieving balls from dams please be mindful of the time taken to do so. The lowest handicapper in the group should enforce this. If the ball is not visible or out of reach move on.

We Welcome These New Members

Full Members:	James Milton
	Jason McLaughton (Summer to Full)
	Luke McLean
	Craig Woods

Junior Members:	Ziggy McLean
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