



## Winter Cup Winner



Dustin Rigby was the winner of this years Winter Cup sponsored by the Back 9 Bandits. He was declared the winner after a three way count back. Hans Thogersen and Matt Bransden also had a nett 69. Dustin is pictured receiving his trophy from Back 9 Bandit Rohan Clarke.

## Hole in One



Ken Wright receives his Hole in One trophy from acting Vets Captain David Dunham. Ken aced the 15th back on May 17th and ironically nailed his first hole in one on the 5th at the Castle Creek (now Euroa) GC on May 17th 1969.

## We Welcome These New Members

Full Members Dale Wells, David Thorp

Junior Member Joel Woods

## Vice President's Report

- After a particularly poor round, a golfer spotted a lake as he walked despondently up the 18th. He looked at his caddie and said, "I've played so badly all day, I think I'm going to drown myself in that lake. "The caddie, quick as a flash, replied, "I'm not sure you could keep your head down that long.
- Can all members please fix their plug marks on the greens or any other plug marks they may see. With the greens been softer this time of year the amount of plug marks on some greens that haven't been fixed is getting out of hand.
- After a thorough review, the Committee have decided to increase bar prices. These decisions are never taken lightly but with the introduction of the Tasmanian container refund scheme on May 1, 2025 (the average container price went up by \$0.21 cents) and price rises in February 2025 and another price rise in August 2025 we have had no choice but to increase prices on many items sold over the bar. We still enjoy relatively cheap prices at Thirlstane Golf Club compared to many other organisations around the State.
- As always thanks to all the volunteers for the fantastic work they do around the course. Even with the inclement weather we have had over the last few weeks, the course is in excellent condition and the presentation is fantastic
- Sponsors – if any member knows of someone who would like to become a sponsor of the Thirlstane Golf Club, please pass their details onto me so I can follow up.
- Happy golfing everyone

Regards,

Chris Hallam  
Vice- President TGC



Ali the Assistant Caretaker hard at work



## Tee Times

Saturday competition tee times from Saturday October 4th will revert to having two sets of starting times, this is due to the increased size in fields over the winter months with more members playing Saturday competition. It is also to alleviate the lengthy break after 9 holes which at times can be up to an hour. The set of tee times will be from 7:30 to 9:01, going in 7 minute intervals allowing for 14 groups (56 players), the rest of the field will commence from 11:15 with 16 groups allocated (64 players). We ask those who play early if they could have the correct change for competition fees as the bar won't be open that early in the morning.

The only occasions that we won't have split tee times will be Men's Foursomes Day and during the Men's Championship, also the Vet's Xmas Hamper Irish Stableford Day is a shotgun start.

With these changes groups should be able to play 18 holes straight through with minimal delay after 9 holes ensuring that a round of golf does not take 6 hours to play.

Any questions please see a member of the match committee

Matt Clarke  
Captain TGC

## Zipper Club

Div 2 winner David Webb, Div 3 winner Chris Hinds, Div 1 and overall winner Alan "Hop" Sing are pictured with 7 members of the Vets Zipper Club.



Each year these "healthy young men" and a couple who were not present on the day sponsor this very prestigious award.

To be a part of the group you need to have undergone open heart surgery, hence the Zipper. Alans name will be added to the trophy with previous winners Frank Mc Connon & A.T. Dick.

## Women's News



New red jackets are replacing our red cardigans and are pictured here being worn by some of our members. We thank John Murphy for the new seat on the 6th tee bed, it is a smart addition to the course.

We have new members who are competing each week and their golf is improving as can be witnessed by the new names being mentioned each week in the winning results.

Upcoming events include The Chic O'Walk qualifier to be played next Tuesday, Devonport Spring Tournament, Senior Women at Port Sorell and the Port Sorell/Thirlstane Challenge to be played at Port Sorell.

Our Past and Present Members lunch will be held at The Cove, Lillico 4th September at 12.30.

## 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

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## August 2025

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
1/6/2025		L Viney		28	326619	Melb v St K
8/6/2025	J Crawford		M Smith	10	327819	N Melb v W Coast
15/6/2025		C Hinds	BA Hall	25	327217	P/Adel v Melb
22/6/2025	BA Hall	M Smith	M Smith	7	326618	GWS v G Coast
29/6/2025	BA Hall	B Smith	BA Hall	68	327213	Rich v Adel
6/7/2025	BA Hall	M Jago	S Revell	11	327814	Syd v Frem
13/7/2025	W Smith	NW Smith	M George	36	327212	Melb v Nth Melb
20/7/2025	S Revell			31	327818	Geel v St Kil
27/7/2025		wash out				Rich v Coll
3/8/2025				9	327216	St Kil v Nth Melb



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