



From the President

Replacement Picnic Tables

Thanks to the Latrobe Council, we have acquired two picnic tables which will replace the two wooden ones on the concrete area outside the clubhouse. The new tables are made from galvanised steel and have a much longer life span than the wooden ones. The tables are currently being prepared by our “resident” painter John Murphy and they will be in action very soon. One of the possible downsides is they may be quite cold in winter and hot in summer. It would be great if one of our members could volunteer to make some bench style cushions which would add to the comfort of the seats. The dimensions of the seats are 1800 x 250 and we need 4 cushions. I would love to hear from anyone willing to make these for us!



Firewood

Our volunteer work crew do a magnificent job maintaining the course, responding to the weekly chores required to present the course in exceptional quality. Occasionally we experience damage to trees requiring limbs to be removed and sometimes large trees to be removed. Working bees help with these tasks and trees are cut up into useable firewood which can be sold to members. Limited supplies of firewood are available for purchase at random times, due to the unpredictable nature of damage to the trees and the need to safely remove dangerous trees. If members are interested in purchasing firewood, please contact Scott Westlake who coordinates the firewood operations or any member of the committee. We are not in the business of producing firewood for sale but at the same time are happy to provide cheap firewood for members when the opportunity arises!

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No cigarette Butts on the Course

New Sponsor Sign

The Tyre Solutions Devonport have joined as a major sponsor and their sign takes pride of place on the wall of the newly renovated pump shed. A big thank you to Chris Hallam for negotiating the deal and to Tony Dick for erecting the sign. Please remember that wherever possible, support our sponsors when in the market for new goods.



Trivia Night - Major Raffle

The Trivia night has been locked in for November 13 and we are running a raffle in the lead-up to the night. We are asking for donations for the raffle – if you can assist contact Lynne Dutton or leave donations at the club. Also, there is a flyer at the bar which can be given to prospective sponsors. Once we have finalised the list of prizes, tickets will be available for purchase in the lead-up to the Trivia night and the raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Trivia night.

Wet Weather Issues

The persistent rain has created some headaches for those responsible for the various competitions run throughout the week. Course maintenance is a challenge at present with a very high water-table and lots of soggy ground. Members can assist through thoughtful use of buggies as you move around the course. Please avoid driving vehicles onto the practice areas – we have already had one stranded vehicle which made quite a mess when being rescued!

Roger Eadie, President

Chicken Run Monthly Winners

Sponsored by Ghost Rock Wines

July winner was Ricky Jenkins with 22 points. August winner was Les Finearty with 20 points.

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Thirlstane Women

The weather has not been our friend in July/August with a few Tuesdays being washed out.

Katrina Mitchelson and Bev Sienesi won the Women's Members Club foursome earlier this year, and represented the Club at Devonport in the NWGolf Champion of Champions recently. They not only won, but won the Gross and Nett! Congratulations ladies.



The Pennant luncheon was held at the Wynyard Golf Club at the end of July. Both teams received their individual medallions and both Captains got to hold the shields but we're not allowed to take them home to the Club. There was a discussion on the format of the State Finals and both us and Smithton expressed our objection to back to back games. Glenn Foster to discuss with TasGolf.

The Club is hosting City Week (Northern/Northwest 18 hole Clubs play at a 9 hole course) on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December 2026. It should be a good fundraiser for the Club. It is a great compliment Northern Golf requested our Course and hospitality, being the first 9 hole Club on the North west coast (they have always travelled to the East Coast previously).

We are having our Past and Present annual Luncheon at The Central on Monday 7th September, so spread the word and let me know if you would like to come.

Eight Senior Ladies members travelled to St Helens and stayed and played golf. Some confusion over our accommodation booking was fortunately sorted. Penguin and Thirlstane had booked at the same complex and somehow it was thought to be one booking. The ladies from Penguin did manage to find alternative accommodation and we shared a meal and some laughs with them in the evening. St Helens golf course was in wonderful shape, the weather was perfect and we were well looked after by our hosts.

Wendy Smith



Thirlstane and Penguin Senior Ladies enjoying dinner in St Helens

Veterans Report

We have been invited to Greens Beach to honour Simon Parsons in a memorial event later in September, the invitation is on the board in the Spike Bar.

It is getting down to the business time of the Perfect Card and no doubt some big scores will come in during the next couple of rounds in that event.

Those who have been hibernating on the Northern Island are slowly returning and thankfully have brought the warmer weather with them.

Just a reminder that even good golfers can have a bad hole as witnessed by some a few Wednesdays ago but I will let Les Styles tell his own story.

Numbers are healthy and participation in the after game event is very much appreciated.
Happy Golfing

Thank you

Arthur Johnstone

President Thirlstane Veterans Group

Footy Margins

Date	Name \$10	Name\$80	Name \$10	Pts	Serial No	Game
8/3/2026	BA. Hall	BA Hall	R McDonald	12	327812	Coll v StKilda
15/3/2026	B Smith	T Ryan	A Johnstone	46	327815	Nth Melb v Pt Adel
22/3/2026	BA. Hall		M George	63	332916	Pt Adel v Ess
29/3/2026	AT Dick	M Jago	C Hallam	2	388848	Pt Adel v W/ Coast
5/4/2026	D Hanson	L Viney	M Smith	20	388868	Melb v G/ Coast
12/4/2026	S Vickers	T Ryan	L Viney	46	387868	Geel v W/ Coast
19/4/2026	L Viney	M Jago	BA Hall	75	389870	Nth Melb v Rich
26/4/2026		B Smith	W Viney	101	389848	StKilda v W/ Coast
3/5/2026	T Ryan	M Smith	BA Hall	17	390849	Syd v Melb
10/5/2026	S Vickers	M Turner	W Smith	32	391847	Melb v W/ Coast
17/5/2026	T Ryan	BA Hall	BA Hall	43	388870	Ess v Frem
24/5/2026	W Viney	S Revell	BA Hall	78	391849	GWS v Bris
31/5/2026	BA. Hall	T Ryan	K Russell	49	330270	Melb v GWS
7/6/2026	NW Smith	AT Dick	M Smith	2	323698	Syd v StKilda
14/6/2026	W/O					Rich v Bris
21/6/2026	AT Dick	M Jago	BA Hall	25	387870	Rich v Nth Melb
28/6/2026	AT Dick	M Turner	R Beveridge	14	323081	Nth Melb v ESS
5/7/2026	W/O					Ess v StKilda
12/7/2026	T Sherriff	BA Hall	A Johnstone	16	335667	Foots v W/ Coast
19/7/2026	M Smith	C Hinds	N Smith	70	335666	Rich v Haw
26/7/2026	M Jago	R McDonald	B Hall	59	323681	Bris v P/Adel
2/8/2026	T Ryan	M Smith	D Hanson	11	326201	Rich v W/ Coast
9/8/2026	NW Smith	S Revell	N Smith	2	324281	GWS v G/ Coast
16/8/2026	BA. Hall	M Turner		54	333867	GWS v W/ Coast
23/8/2026				10	292383	Ess v P/Adel
29/8/2026						Carl v Melb

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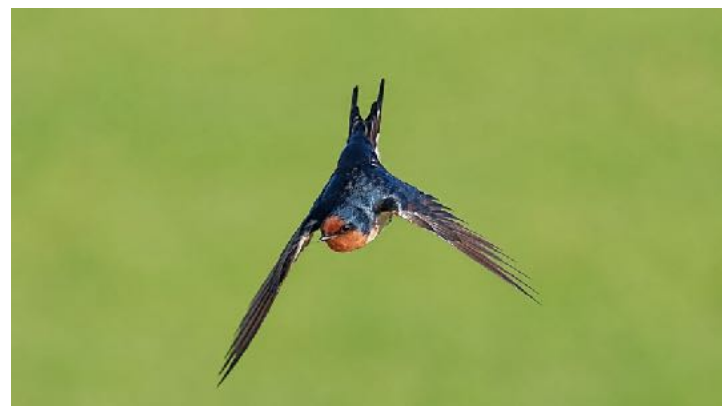
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We Welcome These New Members

Full	Country	Junior
Phillip Kirkwood	Daniel Gladwell	Dempsey Cock
Byron Lucas	Paul Otway	
Craig Boutcher	Country	
Aaron McNab	Daniel Gladwell	

The Calcutta Auction



Swallows on the dam at the 6th hole. Photos Geoff Pile

TRIVIA '26: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Yes, the date is correct . . . Friday 13th! But the Trivia Night is **NOT** an obligatory Fancy Dress occasion.

There may be special prizes awarded to people who are game enough to acknowledge the auspicious date. Just come, enjoy yourself and pay your \$15 so that you get some supper at least.

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Prizes will be given to team members of the winning team and to others chosen at the discretion of random judges.

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Rules of the night:

- Maximum of 6 people per team
- Don't try to cheat
- Don't try to bribe markers and quiz compilers
- Bar opens early & competition begins at 7.30pm
- Have fun and don't take life too seriously.

Any questions? Contact Lynne Dutton on 0409 947 798

Registration forms

Available at the bar from the beginning of October

Major Club raffle drawn on Friday, November 13th.

Details will follow soon