
THIRLSTANE
GOLF CLUB

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Pennant State Finalists



The Women's Division 3 team which won their State Final at Ulverstone. From Left to right, Sue Westlake, Sue Bound, Jill Murphy (c), Irene Page and Summa Wood.



The Sunday Open Division 2 team which won the North West final and played off in the State Finals in Launceston. From left to right Archer Von Schill, Anthony Webb, Kody Clarke (c), Hayden Richardson, Paul Kuipers, Nathan Richardson and Ben Smith.



The Women's Division 2 team which won the North West final and were runners up in the state final played at Ulverstone. From left to right, Rosie Beatie, Liz Sumpton, Wendy Smith (c), Karen Hall and Wendy Beaton.

From the President

Buggy Storage

The committee has decided to increase the size of the existing buggy storage shed. The existing shed is fully occupied and we are looking at creating more storage for members. We have accepted a quote from Richardson Sheds, the firm who built the existing shed. We are looking at adding another 12 meters which will enable us to store another 12 two-seater buggies. If members are considering purchasing any sort of ride on buggy and would like to store it in the shed, please advise the secretary. We have also created a temporary storage for 5 buggies in the machinery shed and this option is available now.

Trivia Night

Lynne Dutton has begun to organise the annual trivia night which will be held in October this year. We are looking at holding a major raffle which will be held in the lead-up to the trivia night and would like donations of prizes. If you are able to donate suitable prizes, please advise Lynne or contact the secretary.

Course Signage

Thanks to a generous sponsorship from D-Signs, we have replaced all of the hole information signs around the course. Initially we had 9 signs for the original 9 holes. We now have 22 signs, reflecting the addition of alternative tees and separate signs for each of the ladies' holes. A big thank you to Chris Hallam for negotiating the sponsorship and Tony Dick and helpers for installing the signs.

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Pennant

The Pennant season has now concluded and I would like to thank all players who participated in our teams. We had teams in Men's Division 2,3 and 5 and Ladies Division 2 and 3. The Men's teams contested Division 2 and 3 finals with Division 2 winning and going on to participate in the State finals. The ladies contested and won Division 2&3 finals. Both teams then participated in State finals, with the Division 3 team winning the State title. A fantastic result for everyone involved, especially considering the playing conditions and weather at the time.

Weather Issues

We have experienced some varying winter conditions in the last month, with some regular competitions being cancelled or re-rostered. Whilst the course is so heavy, please be thoughtful with buggy use, avoid the obvious wet areas and do not take buggies close to the greens. Continue to use sand buckets for divots and do your best to look after the course.

Roger Eadie
President

We Welcome these New Members

Full

Colin Lingnan
Antonio Tenaglia
Luke Pridmore
Tim Matthews

Clubhouse

Ronald Boorman
Matt Ryan
Amy Pridmore

Chicken Run Monthly Winner

Sponsored by Ghost Rock Wines

The May winner was Andrew Maine with 21 points, and June winner with 20 points was also Andrew Maine



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Veterans Report

The Veterans Group have had very good numbers on the course following our little wet spell and over 60 players on a Wednesday is a sign of good things to come.

We recently conducted the Zipper Club event with Roger Eadie being the winner, he was presented with the trophy by one of our Zippers in Steve Revell and we thank all the Zippers who donated for the event, your generosity is very much appreciated. We do not encourage others to join the Zipper Club.

We have been so fortunate to have gained Ricky Jenkins as our Vice Captain as his work with David Dunham makes our Golf events so well run. Congratulations to both.

Players are noticing a lot quieter day around the course in the last few weeks with Wazza Viney being injured and unable to play but he assures me that he will be back bigger and LOUDER than ever. It is also pleasing to see Hank Timmerman back playing after a lay off for health reasons as it is good to have Keith Dawson and John Murphy back on the course. Again we thank the many volunteers who are making this course the best on the coast.

Happy Golfing
Thank you
Arthur Johnstone

Zipper Club



The 2026 winner of the Zipper Club trophy Roger Eadie is pictured with the sponsors Rob, Neville, Rev, Brian, Mark, Ray and Mik. (Scott W) was also involved but missed the photo session. A big thanks to these Vets Members who almost had to die to become members of this group.

Roger scored 39pts to defeat Greg Boyd in a count back.

Sunday Pennant Report

Our Division two pennant team (see Page 1 for photo) won back to back flags this year after beating Burnie in the final at Woodrising. It was a fantastic race to the finals with the last round of the roster proving to be very much a live ball game between all four teams. During the home and away games and the final, all match ups were played in good spirit, and it was probably one of the most enjoyable pennant seasons I've had in a long time. It was challenging at times playing a winter pennant roster and I don't think I've ever seen as much water lying on Woodrising as there was in the final.

This year saw our club welcome Archer Von Schill from Port Sorell to play for us. What a year that young player has had. New to pennant, playing for a different club, never played some of the away courses, got his first win down the 19th against Seabrook at home, played in a flag winning team and then shot the lights out to post two wins in the state finals around Launceston against Claremont and Launceston. Well done Archer, we hope you enjoyed your season with us and we welcome you to the club.

On the subject of the final however, a key part of playing golf is being able to see the actual hole you are playing, right? We were primed to play Launceston 7.30am Sunday morning and we were welcomed by a blanket of fog so thick it was not possible to see your landing zone from the tee nor the green on approach shots. We battled through though and by Midday our state final campaign was complete. Results. Thirlstane 2 It Claremont 5, Thirlstane 1 It Launceston 6. It is a great experience to play against metro/city golfers. It is always going to be tough but hey, Thirlstane is ranked number three in the state. Keep an eye out for the State final hats that were organised and donated by our Patron Rex Richardson, they look very smart.

Thanks to Kodie for captaining the team and to all the club members who played and thanks to the course staff who presented our track in excellent condition every Sunday.

Tom Bell was named Thirlstane Pennant Player of the Year.

Nathan Richardson

Thirlstane Women

We hosted the Senior Ladies in May, with 67 players competing. Thirlstane winners or runners up in their age group divisions were Summa Wood , Susan Watts, Irene Page, Sue Bound and Rosie Beattie.



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The Annual Awards and AGM were held. Award winners being:-
Barbara Hall Memorial (best score on the day) – Margie Arnold (Thirlstane)
Audrey Mitchelson Consistency Award – Liz Sumpton (Thirlstane)

The Women's Committee catered for the day under the guidance of Sue Westlake and we made a profit of \$1220 plus bar takings.

We had a road trip to Scottsdale for Senior Ladies in June with 10 of us staying at Bridport for the night and we were welcomed to Scottsdale Golf Club with great hospitality and free motorised golf carts. The scores were low with us losing 4-5 strokes off our Thirlstane Handicap, and preferred lies being a club length, due to the mud and rain before hand.

We held an MND day (without the ice bath) on the 9th June. We wore our beanie's and raised \$200 from donations.



Barclay Shield qualifying round was held in July with Karen MacDonald and Rosie Beattie, Olivia Williams and Sue Westlake being our pairs to represent the Club at the State Event in September at Devonport Golf Club.

We went to the Central in Devonport to celebrate two 0 birthdays, Dixie Williamson and Wendy Beaton, an enjoyable lunch and catch up was had.



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A very successful Pennant season with both Division 2 and Division 3 winning the North West Finals. Division 2 defeated Seabrook and Division 3 defeated Penguin to claim the North West Flags. The matches were played in a close and friendly competition. Clubs Devonport, Port Sorell, Ulverstone, Penguin and Wynard participated. See pages 1 and 2 for photos of our teams.

The State finals were played at the Ulverstone Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday 18th & 19th July. Division 3 played on Saturday against Orford Golf Club and the team came away with a win 4/1 which made them Division 3 State Winners. Congratulations to all of the players who played during the competition. Jill Murphy (c), Sue Westlake, Sue Bound, Summa Wood, Irene Page, Di Conley, Olivia Williams, Helen Richards and Jan Gamble

Division 2 had a harder draw on Sunday playing the North (St Helens/Scamander) at 7.30am, a tad cold but we won 3/2. Without any break our number 5 started at 12.15 and everyone followed, grabbing something to eat and playing on. We played New Town Bay Golf Club and went down 5/0. We were runners up and won the Watterson Shield (North v North West). Congratulations to all of the players who played during the competition. Wendy Smith (c) Liz Sumpton, Wendy Beaton, Karen Hall, Rosie Beattie, Summa Wood and Sue Bound. Thank you to all our supporters for coming both days as it was heartening to see a wall of red jackets. Both teams celebrated Sunday night at Jill Murphy's house. We thank our Club Sponsors Michael & Kristy Truscott of The Tyre Solutions for providing pizza for the teams and supporters.

The Wynyard Golf Club will host the Golf North West Pennant lunch on Monday, where we will receive our North West medallions.



Katrina



Liz receiving her award from Lynne

Katrina Mitchelson will be our Silver Spoon representative for 2026. Veteran of the Year, sponsored by Lynne Dutton, was Liz Sumpton. Congratulations to you both.

Wendy Smith

Footy Margins

Name \$10	Name\$80	Name \$10	Pts	Serial No	Game
BA. Hall	BA Hall	R McDonald	12	327812	Coll v StKilda
B Smith	T Ryan	A Johnstone	46	327815	Nth Melb v Pt Adel
BA. Hall		M George	63	332916	Pt Adel v Ess
AT Dick	M Jago	C Hallam	2	388848	Pt Adel v W/ Coast
D Hanson	L Viney	M Smith	20	388868	Melb v G/ Coast
S Vickers	T Ryan	L Viney	46	387868	Geel v W/ Coast
L Viney	M Jago	BA Hall	75	389870	Nth Melb v Rich
	B Smith	W Viney	101	389848	StKilda v W/ Coast
T Ryan	M Smith	BA Hall	17	390849	Syd v Melb
S Vickers	M Turner	W Smith	32	391847	Melb v W/ Coast
T Ryan	BA Hall	BA Hall	43	388870	Ess v Frem
W Viney	S Revell	BA Hall	78	391849	GWS v Bris
BA. Hall	T Ryan	K Russell	49	330270	Melb v GWS
NW Smith	AT Dick	M Smith	2	323698	Syd v StKilda
W/O					Rich v Bris
AT Dick	M Jago	BA Hall	25	387870	Rich v Nth Melb
AT Dick	M Turner	R Beveridge	14	323081	Nth Melb v ESS
W/O					Ess v StKilda
	BA Hall	A Johnstone	16	335667	Foots v W/ Coast
M Smith			70	335666	Rich v Haw
					Bris v P/Adel



Sunrise on the First Day Of Winter Looking over the 9th Green. Photo by Mike George



A couple of difficult lies

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