PIN HIGH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Gold Member Jan Stephenson who has been nominated for induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame next year. Jan thoroughly deserves this honour with her outstanding career and prominent profile in the golfing community worldwide. She created the precedent of success which inspired so many Australian golfers to take up the challenge of an international golf career. We owe her a debt of gratitude and could not be more proud of her achievements. It is always great to see her back here at the Club.

Championships were concluded under an extreme weather threat, with Round Two completely washed out. Jamie Stephen cemented a memorable win with an amazing 66 in Round Three, with Corey Jones coming in runner-up. Congratulations to all participating members in this pinnacle Club Event. While the rain certainly caused some difficulties it also nevertheless enabled Course staff to bring the playing condition up to an exceptional level and this was widely commented upon. The Ladies also completed their Championships, with Kim Burke continuing her outstanding playing career. Kim is one of the outstanding Senior Amateur golfers in the country, and also serves us well in our own Club as the Lady Patron. Breaking news is that Kim just won the 2018 Senior Women's Amateur Order of Merit. Congratulations from all the members. Jeanette Arkins was runner-up in the Club event. Both Captains will no doubt have full coverage of the championships in their reports.

The AGM is scheduled for Monday, November 19th, at 7.00pm. A reminder to all members that any questions in relation to Finance in particular need to be handed to the GM in writing 7days prior to the meeting. This will ensure accurate responses based on the necessary data. Anything requiring detailed analysis will otherwise be taken on notice. All members have received information about an updated Constitution which will also be voted on as a Resolution at the meeting and provide certainty going forward in relation to requirements under the Registered Clubs Act. This is an important Tamworth and Gunnedah. Fergus Taylor step.

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The donations of items for Drought Relief have all been delivered to the Central North farming communities around drove out and co-ordinated with local

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2018

	ACTUAL	LASITEAR	VARIANCE
Clubhouse Revenue	\$486,01 <i>7</i>	\$447,486	\$38,531
Golf Revenue	\$236,338	\$226,195	\$10,143
TOTAL REVENUE	\$723,058	\$673,527	\$49,531
NET PROFIT	\$16,346	\$18,836	\$(2,490)

ACTUAL

Dear Members,

The positive revenue trend that we have experienced in recent months continues in September with an increase of \$49,531 compared to last September. The accounting profit of \$16,346 was down slightly on last year's result of \$18,836. There was an increase in expenses in a number of areas for the Club in September such as, Bands for the live entertainment, a significant increase to loyalty point redemption, the drafting of the new constitution, repairs and maintenance on the course, chemical and fertiliser expense. The positive side of the expenses is that they were for the benefit of the Club and its Members. Year to date accounting profit at the end of September is \$91,029

I am pleased to report an increase in positive feedback on the condition of the course and the Greenkeeping team have been the beneficiaries of these comments. Well deserved. Social golf play was up in September and with the condition of the course and the promotions through social media I am expecting this trend to continue.

Despite the wet weather in October improvement in revenue is still trending. We are looking forward to the busy Christmas season with a busy entertainment calendar. Keep up to date via the Pin High and Facebook and we look forward to seeing you here at the Club.

Scott Armstrong General Manager



School Chaplains and ensured the assistance went to so many who really appreciated both the help and the thought. It meant a lot. The Club acknowledges the role played by Fergus as the co-ordinator for that area and will consider further projects at a future date.

While I will leave the actual details of our financials to the GM in this Newsletter and the Treasurer and Auditor at the AGM, I am very pleased to report on the continuing positive trend across the last three months in terms of our broad income streams. Decisions taken over the last financial year have been in the best interests of the Club and members and have resulted in the right outcomes which will underpin future decisions. We can never become laissez-faire about our position because things can change on a whim, however we will be heading into the 2019 holiday period with optimistic expectations in all areas.

The Club has recently received notification from the Liquor and Gaming Authority. This was referred to in the Auditors report under note 23, contingent liabilities and note 26, events after the reporting period. With regard to outcomes for the Shelly Beach Golf Club, there has been a submission made to the Chairperson of the Liquor and Gaming authority. We await the outcome which at this time has not been decided. There may be a requirement for the Club to pay the costs of the investigation and there is potential for a monetary penalty to be placed on the former Secretary and the Club. The Board has sought advice and will communicate the outcome when determined.

Many of us were impacted by the passing of a true character in Harry Duckitt. He had a natural connection with so many members and will be sorely missed by all, especially while having a few beers on a Saturday afternoon. Vale Harry, and as Cecillie said you now know the answer to the question.

As this is my last Pin High report, let me thank all those members who have supported me over the years, and I am confident that the Board and Management will continue to run the Club according to Governance principles for the benefit of all. This will include objective assessments of all opportunities going forward. This is a great club and can only get better with universal support.

Good golfing and good health to all.

Allan Arkins PRESIDENT

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Well, what an eventful Club Championships we had for both the Ladies and Men. Extreme rain saw the second round of the Ladies Club Championships cancelled and the same for the men. Your match committee went into overdrive to adjust conditions of play to cater for the terrible conditions yet still maintain a valid event. In the end, the men's event was reduced to 54 holes. I thank the greater membership for the support given to myself and the match committee for the difficult decisions made. The results are as follows.

RESULTS

A Grade winner and Club Champion	Jamie Stephen
A Grade Scratch R/Up	Corey Jones
A Grade Nett winner	Matt Jones
A Grade Nett R/Up	James Swanson
A Reserve Winner	Will Allison
A Reserve R/Up	Mark Crowe
A Reserve Nett Winner	Chris Lamont
A Reserve nett R/up	Gavin Anderson
B Grade Scratch winner B Grade Scratch R/Up	Ted Endycott Ray Sundstrom
B Grade nett winner B Grade nett R/Up	Mick Brown Nigel Rigby
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C Grade Scratch R/Up	Gary Turnbull
C Grade Nett winner	Brendan Conroy
C Grade Nett R/Up	Riley Stewart
Senior Scratch Winner Senior Scratch R/Up Senior Nett Winner Senior Nett R/Up	Ron Ayton Dave Allomes Fintan Mc Intyre Ron Carpenter
Junior Champion. Junior R/Up Junior Nett Winner Junior Nett R/UP	Zach Camilleri Jye Crowe James Linnet Dylan Kable

Well done to all our Champions for the year.

Jordie Garner has travelled to compete against the Professionals in the Queensland Open. After making the cut, Jordie finished 72 holes at +8 in a Tie for 58th spot. He now competes against the Professionals again in the NSW Open this week at Twin Creeks Golf club. Good luck Jordie!

Kim Burke continues her stellar year with winning the Australian Senior Order of Merit for the second year running. Kim also went undefeated whilst representing Australia in the Trans Tasman Cup played at The Grange Golf Club in Adelaide. Sensational effort!

Our Mens Top Gun event is coming up with the final being played on the 18th November. Qualifying ends on the 8th November. You may have noticed I have been a bit quiet on here in relation to the new rules from 1 January 2019. The reason being, is that every time I outline a new rule, some folk think it is in play and implement the changes now! There will be more information in December closer to the date.

At time of writing, we are awaiting our AGM and election of new President as our current President Allan Arkins is resigning. Allan has served the club as board member and President for over 20 years and this equates to thousands of unpaid hours of service. The last few years have been very difficult to say the least with unprecedented events taking place which landed squarely in the Presidents court. He has been able to overcome those challenges with professionalism and dignity. Allan has already volunteered to continue his work pursuing grants which has, and will greatly assist our club. He has been a mentor and leader for all board members and I wish him well in his retirement from the board.

Peter Sliwinski CAPTAIN

FROM THE LADIES DESK

As Spring (if you can call it that) comes to an end we review what has been a very busy time with our lady members. We have had a number of important events on our golfing calendar.

The hotly contested 2018 Gold Medal Playoff took place early September, with Gail McDonald this year's winner. Gail played beautiful golf, with a 74 nett on the day, congratulations Gail, a well-deserved winner. For her win, Gail received a beautiful pin and a massage donated by Jennifer Atmore Remedial Massage Therapist. Thank you so much to Jennifer for your ongoing support.

Our Captains V Presidents day was a very closely fought battle with the Presidents team coming out on top, with absolutely no help from the President or Vice President, who came stone motherless last! This event is always played in the best of spirits and this year was no exception, with the friendly banter starting on the practice putting green. The course was in great shape, looking resplendent with a sea of yellow and blue. A huge thank you to our sponsors for this day; Dot Hanlon and Sophie Foskett Beautiful Daze Beauty Therapy, your support each year is greatly appreciated.

We had 4 representatives in the Central Coast District Team (CCWGA) playing Matchplay against the Hunter River District Team (HRDGA) at Toukley. Kim Burke, Jude Tarran, Jo Spears and Jill McPherson played with the other members of this team in awful conditions, coming home victorious, 10.5 to 4.5.

The GNSW Womens Fourball Par Championship was held at Wyong, with 3 teams representing SBGC. Roz Evatt and Sally Harrold, along with Wendy Stapleton and Jen Siegel, Nancy Hill and Kristine White played on a course that was a little damp in places, but in good condition given the terrible weather preceding the event. The umbrellas did have to come up a few times but all in all a great day. Unfortunately, we didn't bring home any trophies.

Many of our ladies competed in our annual Pro Am. The course was in pristine condition, showcasing our club to all in attendance. Three of our members were in the winning team; Jo Brown, Marg Lowe and Donna Pike, along with their Pro Gillian Rae. Congratulations ladies, how exciting for you.

The signature event on our golfing calendar, the Club Championships, was played in very difficult conditions to say the least. Our members braved horrendous weather during the second round, which was eventually abandoned, resulting in the championships being reduced from 54 holes to 36. Our last day provided much better conditions and some very happy players, in particular our winners. The 2018 Division 1 Champion is Kim Burke, Division 2 Champion, June Brennan and Division 3 Champion, Sandra Cearns. Our junior Champion is Jess Lamaro. Congratulations to all our winners and a huge thank you to our Gold Sponsor – Design by Kath Ifield, Silver Sponsor – Gordon Haggerty Builders, Bronze Sponsors – Tee Time Golf Apparel; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our very popular Top Gal Event was another success, albeit held on a day of difficult conditions, particularly the 3rd, 4th and 5th hole. Well done to everyone who competed and to



the spectators who braved the weather to support the ladies. This year we had an inaugural wild card, who went on to win. Congratulations Ally Gale, you hung in there, playing great golf and keeping your cool. Big thanks to Chris Beaumont for once again organising a great event.

Our AGM was held 24 October with 72 attendees. Matters arising from the previous minutes were addressed, annual reports tabled and accepted, following questions from the floor. A number of items of new business were taken from floor, which will be reviewed by the committee, with updates to be provided to the members.

The Triennial system was explained, highlighting the Captains position and two general committee positions were open. Our outgoing Captain, Toni McSweeney was thanked for her passion and commitment over the last five years.

The new committee is as follows:

EXECUTIVE

President – Jennifer Siegel Captain – Julie Mackey Treasurer – Helena Garden

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Susan Eastway, Sally Harrold, Sue Wilcockson, Rosie Moore, Di Mabey And Mel Bensley.

Our outgoing Social Committee were thanked for their tireless efforts; Gai Palmer, Janet Davies, Maria Wallis and Leonie Johns. The new Social Committee is: Rosalie Annecchini, Eunice de Vries, Vicki Ireland, Kay McBriar.

Congratulations to June Brennan, Leonie Johns and Rhonda Barbat on their wins at the recent CCWGA, Champions of Champions event held at Morisset.

Our Patroness, Kim, has been in the winner's circle again, taking out the Victorian Seniors Championship and the 2018 Senior Women's Order of Merit. We are so proud of your Kim.

This year's Invitation Day was a resounding success, with 172 players competing in perfect conditions. We welcomed 66 visitors from 19 clubs enjoying our amazing course, great food and even better company. The winners on the were Jan Cummins and Gloria Boyd-Skinner with their guests Suzanne Brown from Manely and Mony Cheang from Wrandwick

Upcoming events: Mega Raffle Day 21 November, Gala Day 5 December and culminating in our "Roaring Twenties Christmas Party ", Friday 7th December.

Our thoughts have been with several of our members lately. Cecillie Robertson lost her beloved Harry Duckitt, Harry was a lifelong member of SBGC and an absolutely top bloke, RIP Harry.

A few of our members have been in the wars lately. Wishing them all a speedy recovery; Rosie Moore, Adrienne Tinkler, Suzanne Roberts-Noble and Kath Ifield. We look forward to seeing you all out on the course ASAP.

Till next time, happy golfing.

Jennifer Siegel
LADIES PRESIDENT

MOANERS NEWS

Gidday fellow golfers,

Not much to report this month as the club championships have taken place in the middle of the month.

On the 7th of October Matthew Ayton won the day with 39 points then we had the 2 rounds of the championships with one of them being a washout. A big congratulations must go out to the A, B and C Grade winners, Jamie Stephen, Teddy Endycott and Matty Craft. Then on the 28th of October we had a committee member Mr Warren Wehrle putting together a solid round of 37 points to finish the month off.

How good was the course in those very trying conditions, very well done to Andy Banning and his dedicated team.

I take this opportunity to wish all the people who are running for positions on the board all the very best of luck.

Don't forget there is a tradie downstairs for all your reno works at home if anyone needs one, just have to ask.

Brett Phillpot MOANERS PRESIDENT







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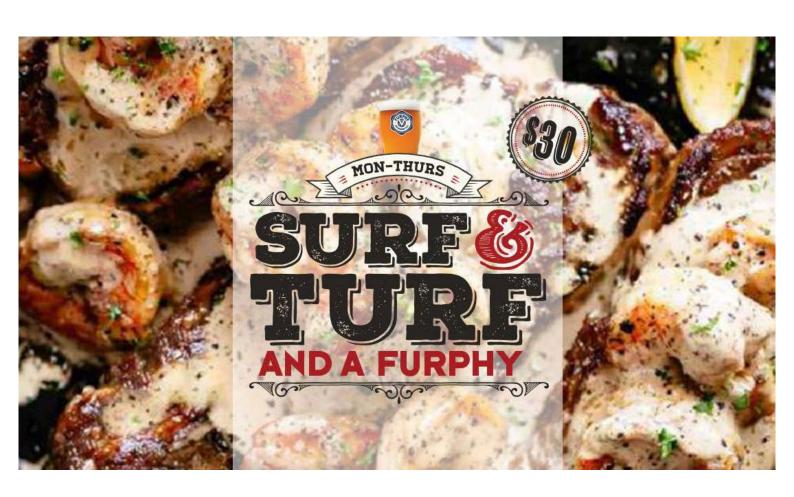
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TIP FROM THE PRO

Most people seem to judge a golfer as a "good golfer" simply because that golfer hits the ball longer than their mates. Is this a good assumption?

Most members would hit their driver longer than Corey Pavin, yet he is a "Major Champion"....lt's an interesting topic of conversation to have over dinner.

In my personal and professional view, I feel that a golfer who can be consistent with their scoring is a good golfer, regardless if they hit their driver 350m or 200m. People make the comment, "he scored well, but he was lucky that he holed everything"... isn't putting part of the game?

It is great watching professionals in action. It is great to see them hitting a great tee shot, great iron shot and amazing recovery shots, but in the end, it is their putting that makes those great shots stay great. It doesn't sound as good when a person makes the comment, "Anthony hit a great shot over the water to a foot, but missed the putt".

Today, I am going to give a very important tip for those who want to have distance on their side. My tip is this, if you want to hit shots longer, all you need to do is transfer your weight through the shot. "Through the shot" is the key point.

Most club golfers seem to stop once the ball has been struck. It is important to make sure that you allow momentum to help you through the shot. It is very rare that you see an AFL player or NRL goal kicker stop their foot as they reach impact when kicking the ball. They need to follow through to give their kick distance as do golfers who hit the ball a long way.

Transferring your weight is very easy but it can be made hard. To transfer your weight, you need to allow your left hip to start the downswing first and then continue to rotate as the rest of the body follows. Most golfers start with their arms, which prevents the hips from rotating, which in the ends reduces the amount of power you can put into the shot.

Transferring your weight is also an important factor to help improve your accuracy. You do not need a fast hip rotation, you just need to ensure that your hip rotation stays ahead of the rest of the body movement in your downswing.

This is going to sound a little confusing to some, but, you can

move your hips too fast, which can put the timing of your shot out of control.

Here is a simple drill - Use an iron of choice, preferably a 9 iron. Practice hitting little shots that may only travel 30m. If the shot does not go straight, it is due to poor timing and too much hand manipulation in the shot making. Try again until you get a straight shot and a well-connected shot. Once you have achieved this continue to a slightly longer shot. Keep doing this until you reach your swing. By this time, you have found your timing and improved your weight transfer, which will ultimately give you more power and better accuracy in your shots.

Try this drill with all your clubs!

Jason Hart
DIRECTOR OF GOLF



UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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Top Gun
11am

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

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TYRO'S 9 HOLE GOLF

Friday 16 November Friday 23 November Friday 30 November 8.30am

JUNIORS/CADETS

SUB JUNIOR/JUNIOR NOVEMBER CLINIC
Wednesday 21 November

4pm

SUNDAY CADETS

Foursomes Championships Sunday 11 November 10.30am

Sunday 18 November 10.26am

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LET'S TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME & RIDE THE HISTORIC TRAMS.

Ok it is back to an early start today at 8am to make our way to the Sydney Tramway Museum at Loftus, in the Sutherland Shire. We will enjoy morning tea on the way or at the grounds at the museum on arrival (depending on traffic). It is a unique attraction, located at Loftus right next to the railway station. Sydney's Trams were an important part of everyday life for over 80 years until 1961. You can experience them at the museum which houses a wide selection of Sydney Trams, plus an interstate collection of trams from Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, Ballarat, and Bendigo.

After enjoying some time looking at all the memories of the trams and busses, you can board one of the trams bound for Sutherland, or go the other way on a tram to the Royal National Park for the return journeys. Time permitting you can do both.

After enjoying the morning at the museum we will make our way to The Red Poppy restaurant at the Padstow RSL for lunch. You can choose from their \$ 10.00 lunch special or indulge in something more to your taste.

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