

# PIN HIGH

## Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the February edition of Pin High.

December's trading results continued the improvement seen in previous months with Revenue of \$992,000 and an EBIT of \$127,000.

There is not one single reason for the improved operating results, it is a mixture of the following:

1. Prudent control of expenditure.
2. An increase in quality and the frequency of entertainment, particularly live music.
3. Well promoted mid - week raffles.
4. The Club House soft refurbishment.

Those initiatives coupled with excellent weather attracting a large tourist population on the coast, enabled our Golf, Bar and Restaurant operations to deliver excellent trading results.

The increased club house population put considerable strain on our infrastructure, our strategic plan will include investment in the short term to increase our infrastructure to be prepared for the same period next year.

We will also conduct a full review of the Christmas Eve Carols that has out grown the club's infrastructure and our ability to operate in a compliant

manner. The review will consist of but not limited to reducing the size of the event and the requirement for a dedicated event management team on the evening.

Looking onward to 2019 we have continued trade well through January, and we continue to promote our live entertainment program through February and March with the

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### FINANCIAL SUMMARY DECEMBER 2018

	ACTUAL	LAST YEAR	VARIANCE
Clubhouse Revenue	\$727,841	\$612,939	\$114,902
Golf Revenue	\$264,477	\$262,682	\$1,795
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$992,669</b>	<b>\$875,478</b>	<b>\$117,191</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>\$123,595</b>	<b>\$92,365</b>	<b>\$31,230</b>

Dear Members,

I trust you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyable holiday season. There were many visitors to the Golf Club over the peak season which resulted in another successful month for the Club. Golf numbers were down a little on last year most likely due to the hot conditions. The heat did not hamper business inside the club and there were large increases in trade compared to the December trade last year.

Social membership sales were excellent and there were 25 new full golfing members in December. The live entertainment was very popular and Christmas Carols saw even more people attend this year.

The Club almost hit the million dollar mark in trading figures with revenue of \$992,669. This was an increase over last December of \$117,191. Year to date profit at the end of December was \$228,379 compared to a loss at the same time last year of (\$37,698). On Behalf of the Club and the Board, thank you again to everyone for their support over the last six months. We have some new menu items in the Restaurant and some impressive live entertainment booked over the coming months. We will keep you posted on Facebook and in the "What's On" email. We are also in the middle of an upgrade of the Club's website which should be complete in the next few months and which will help promote all things at the Club.

Scott Armstrong  
General Manager

following tribute bands booked for the period.

- Cold Chisel
- Foo Fighters
- Bon Jovi
- U2
- INXS

Put the 17th of February (Bon Jovi Tribute Band) in your diary as this concert will be held outdoors along with 3rd of March (INXS Tribute Band). On the golfing front the Las Vegas Shootout and Volkswagen Scramble will be held on 22nd and 24th of February respectively.

The golf course entered the top 100 golf course with public access for the first time in the January edition on Golf Australia debuting at 86.

Lots of good news I am sure you would agree, but we are not losing sight that we have many areas in the club where we need the improvement process to continue.

Malcolm Sheldon  
PRESIDENT

## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Well a month has passed under the new rules and I'm glad to report the sky has not fallen in. In fact I'm quite happy how we have transitioned to the new rules. Round durations have reduced due to the new rules (putting with flag in etc) and personally I am enjoying the new rules.

What I am particularly happy about is that we had the courage to implement all the rules plus the additional local rules (out of bounds, lost ball). The vast majority of clubs around NSW are in 'wait and watch' mode and are reviewing clubs that have adopted the rules. Please feel free to let me know of any dramas or issues with the local rules so I can keep a record of them.

Our Pennant season has kicked off with our mixed team being narrowly beaten in the first two rounds

but then had a good win in the third round. They then backed this up with a win at home and look forward to the remaining home games.

A Grade had a crushing win over Terrigal however both B and C grade had narrow losses. Our juniors won their first game also.

Jordie Garner continues with some great results. He came Runner up in the State Medal which is impressive, but even more impressive when you consider it took an international player to beat him.

Sadly our 14th green has succumbed to disease thanks to a combination of high humidity, higher than expected nightly temps and poor air circulation in that part of the course. A decision has been made to play a temporary green to reduce stress on that green and speed up recovery.

Good golfing for the month.

Peter Sliwinski  
CAPTAIN

## FROM THE LADIES DESK

It is with a heavy heart that I have to start this report with letting you know the sad news that we lost our patroness Vera Fuller on Tuesday 15th January.

Vera joined Tuggerah Lakes Golf Club in 1960, going on to have a very active role on the Associates Committee, holding positions of Handicapper, Club Captain and President. At district level she also held the position of Vice President.

She won the Club Championships in 1969 and several Foursome titles with partners Jenny Swadling, Jenny Abrahams and Gerry Lavender, as well as numerous Monthly Medals and Gold Medals. She was a representative in pennants for 32 years. Her pride of place though being her Gold Putter she received for her Hole in One in 1965. She played golf for over 50 years, well into her eighties.

This outstanding commitment to her golf and Tuggerah Lakes/Shelly Beach Golf Club, led to Vera being named our Lady Patroness in 2001. She is remembered as "A Lady of Golf"



**Vera Fuller**

We welcome three new members that have joined us. Leanne Allomes and Linda Hodges are new to the game and have come through the Tyro's program. Dayna Rana, previously a member at Mudgee, has returned to the game after a few years break. Welcome ladies and we look forward to sharing a game with you!

The Ladies Summer Foursomes were played at Bayview Golf Club 14 and 15 January. Shelly Beach was very well represented with Jude Tarran and Kim Buke and Ann Baker and Steph Rapmund {Mangrove Mountain} in Div 1. Eunice de Vries and Emma de Vries in Div 2 and Kate Black and myself in Div 3.

Jude and Kim qualified to go on and play the knockout Match Play on the Tuesday. They were 3 down after 9 and fought back hard to win 1 up and move on to the final. They were victorious coming away winners 2/1. Congratulation Jude and Kim!

Volkswagen Scramble was held on the last day of our summer calendar. We had 26 teams, 104 entrants. The biggest field ever of ladies all from the one club! Because of our huge numbers, Shelly Beach will be represented with two teams at the state finals to be held at Riverside Golf Club on Thursday 21st March.

Congratulations to our runners up Sue Bendeich, Maragret Oakley, Robyn Tweed and Cathy Stoltz.



To our winners, with a comeback bigger than Tiger Woods..... Kath Ifield, Toni Sweeney, Mandy Giddings and Mel Bensley. Congratulations!!



Looking forward to seeing you all opening day on 6th February.

Good golfing to you all for 2019.

Warmest Wishes.

Jennifer Siegel  
LADIES PRESIDENT

## MOANERS NEWS

Hello everyone, well that's one month gone out of the year already!!

January had terrific weather conditions and some great golf as well, re-capping our winners for the month starting off with the medal round our nett winner was Clayton Coomber with a nett 67. Clayton is a new moaner so that's a great way to start.

Jack Milne finished with 39 points. On the 20th Shaun Brownlow shot 6 under the card ending up with 44 points. Well done Shaun that's a great score, it must feel great, I can only imagine. On the last Sunday of the month Ben O'Regan was the winner with 40 points.

February is going to be a good month for the Moaners with our Player's player competition to be held on the first Sunday in February and looking forward to our Presentation Night on the 23 February and looking forward to seeing all the Moaners on the night.

Happy golfing.

Brett Phillpot  
MOANERS PRESIDENT

## TIP FROM THE PRO

Think about where your swing finishes.

Amateur golfers often spend much of their focus on where the ball goes, but the results of a given swing can be misleading and worrying too much about it can be counter-productive.

Every golfer longs for a consistent, repeatable swing that will provide good results time and again.

Let's think about where you're finishing. Do you finish with your club over your shoulder and the majority of your weight firmly on your front foot or is your finish different with each swing and you often find yourself needing to regain your balance?

If you are the latter, you need to try to find a consistent finishing point.

A balanced finish is a tell-tale sign that your swing is dialled on where it should be.

The good news is, finding that right finish does not require a swing overhaul, more a matter of thought.

Focus on your weight, flowing to your leg through the swing and your club finishing relatively high. "Finish high to hit it high" – Tom Watson. This should help produce a higher, more consistent ball flight.

Jason Hart  
DIRECTOR OF GOLF

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Join us for a fun and exciting day out on Sydney Harbour with Burning Log Afloat, sing & dance along to the hits of the 50's and 60's Rock & Roll show featuring all your favourite sing along songs. Enjoy a two course lunch while enjoying the views of the most beautiful harbour in the world.

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Members price shown



## UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

**SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

Volkswagen Scramble - Mixed Event  
7am & 12.30 shotgun start

**SUNDAY 10 - 13 MARCH**

Course closed for renovations  
from 2pm Sunday 10 March

**SUNDAY 7 APRIL**

Mixed Foursome Championships  
Entries are open for the first 90 entries (45 pairs)  
Entries close Friday 29 March

## JUNIORS/CADETS

**SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Cadet Clinic commences, 1pm

# Volkswagen Scramble



## MIXED EVENT

Sunday 24th February 2019  
7:30am and 1:00pm shotgun starts

## FORMAT

Volkswagen Scramble Rules which is the same as the Holden Scramble rules.  
2 teams of 4 playing in a group of 8.  
Lunch & dinner in the club house after golf.

**\$45.00 PER PLAYER**

## REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.vwscramble.com.au/event#/customer/997/schedule/2019>

## REGIONAL QUALIFYING

Due to the change in date for this year's event, the leading TWO (2) groups from each session will qualify for the Regional Final. The Regional Final is scheduled for Wednesday 6th March at Kooindah Waters. A minimum of 108 players are required in each session for 2 teams to qualify for the Regional Finals.



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### RULES SPECIFIC TO THE EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Only players with golf link numbers are eligible to win the major prizes.
- Players without golf link numbers can play in the day but are ineligible to win any handicap events (there are prizes for non-handicapped players).
  - Maximum handicap for men is 27 and women is 36.
  - Members \$50 and Non Members \$65.

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