



# Newsletter – July - August Edition 2

Information for you about your club and members

## Golf News:

### *Holes-in-One & Eagle!*

Congratulations to Fiona Fitzpatrick for gaining her maiden Hole-in-One on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. She used the perfect 5 wood to attain this terrific feat.

Congratulations also to Lyn Whittle for holing her second shot on the 18<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June for an eagle to finish her round off beautifully. Sue Barnes “aced” the 17<sup>th</sup> whilst playing at Torquay on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations!

### *A “Fire in the hole”!*

East Geelong had disaster strike on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, with a fire that started in the buggy shed. There were approximately 40 sets of clubs, and various buggies, that were stored in there and that were affected by the fire. Thankfully for the club as a whole, the fire started whilst some of the ‘Tuesday’ members were still there, and they were able to assist with it not spreading to the entire clubhouse, before the fire brigade arrived to extinguish it completely.

### *Ladies Achievements:*

The Portarlington Silver Salver was won by East ladies, Dot Billman, Sylvia Foster and Fiona Fitzpatrick. Sylvia won the ‘B’ Division and also a raffle on the day. *Coral Drayton won Division 2 at the Winchelsea Bowl.*

East ladies Marina Perry, Judy Mather, Ann Gravett and Terri Baensch came third at the Torquay Charity Day on 25<sup>th</sup> June. *Joye Burton and Kath Dellar performed well at the Jean Russell Salver, coming Runners Up and missing the main trophy by .5 of a shot!*

Lena Maccora is the latest winner of a Quarterly Medal with a terrific score of 6 up in the Par event.

*East Geelong pennant teams both finished 6<sup>th</sup> for the season. About 15 ladies attended the pennant break up and they all enjoyed the evening with Agnes!*

*Well done Ladies!*

### July/Aug Fixture

July 17	- Stroke/Putting-Medal Day
July 24	- Stableford
July 31	- Stroke/Putting-Best Nine In
Aug 2	- Amenities Day – 4BBB S/ford
Aug 7	- Stableford – Secret Partners
Aug 14	- Par
Aug 21	- Stroke/Putting
Aug 28	- Stableford

### Committee News:

Amenities Day is fast approaching on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Get your partners organized and entries in, as it is a great day. As always at East, it’s a great lunch! Donations of goods to be sold on the day will be gratefully accepted!

### Upcoming Events:

July 26:	Ctry Tms Day – P/hurst 4somes
Aug 1:	Bannockburn Open Meeting
Aug 2:	Amenities Day – East Geelong
Aug 9:	St Leonards Open
Aug 12:	Clifton Springs Bowl
Aug 16:	Inverleigh Open
Aug 20:	Charity Day - Lonsdale
Aug 23:	Winchelsea Bowl
Aug 29:	Charity Day - Anglesea
Aug 31:	Portarlington Open

### July 26th: Country Teams Day:

Please support members who give up their time to represent the District.

The game is a Pinehurst 4Somes.

**Also:** A Supporter Bus will be going up to watch the team on the 26<sup>th</sup> August, which is the 36 hole day. Let the Captain know if you wish to go as the bus fills quickly. Always a good day out!

**OF INTEREST TO LADIES:** Vicky Thomas will be holding another Give Golf A Go Clinic on a date yet to be confirmed. Please put your name on the sheet in the Locker Room if you are interested.

### Men’s Achievements:

Congratulations to the Men’s Division 2 Pennant team on winning their Division. Congratulations also to Steve Symons on winning the GDGA Championship.

## Member’s News:

Great to see Kae Dew back, not only playing as often as she can, but playing very well! Kae is our inspiration! *Helen Norton has returned from her Texas wedding and tour, to have a very sick hubby in Graeme. He has not been well, but is now on the better side of things, improving day by day, even back to doing some work. As there’ll be no more flying, maybe a slow boat to China perhaps?!*

Sue Tinkler’s hubby, Brendan is in hospital after a knee operation, is since doing well. *Terri Baensch’s hubby, Alan has also not been well. He is improving with time.* Shirley Glover has been doing too much at the gym obviously and has a torn cartilage in her knee.

**We hope all, get well soon.**

“Don’t forget to place rakes in the centre of the bunker facing the pin”  
**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE RAKES ON THE EDGE OF THE BUNKERS.** It could lead to a breach of Rules Decision 20-3d/2

### Captain’s Reminder:

**A ‘New Members Information Folder’ has been produced for presentation to our new golfing ladies, which contains useful information to help them enjoy their time at East Geelong.**

### Member’s Travels:

Gina Blackley was heard from and is “striking it rich” in the west! A round trip to the supermarket for an ice-cream is about 600kms though! Thankfully they stocked up on more than that! More news hopefully again soon.

*Mary Niewinski is back from her sailing sojourn, only to have already booked one again for November!*

Yvonne Edwards and hubby are on their way to East Timor then on to North Africa and Egypt.

*Brenda is having close encounters with buffalo at Yellowstone!*

*Happy Travels!*

*Good health & good golfing!*