



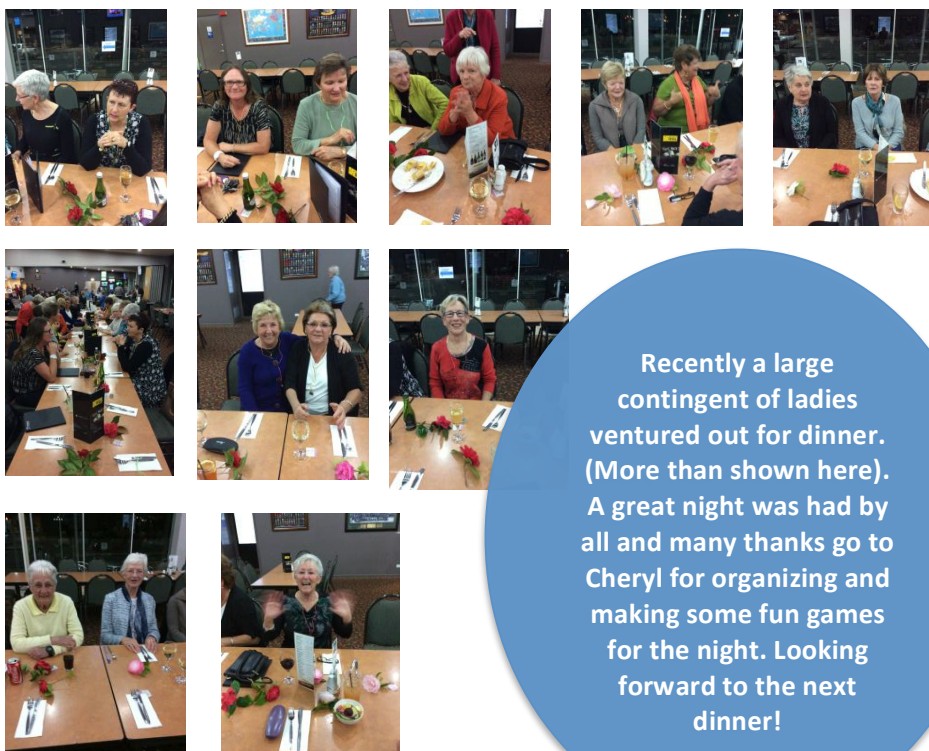
Golf News:

The SWDLGA team wins Alice Coltman Cup for 2nd consecutive year!

The SWDLGA team ventured up to Melbourne in August to play GolfVic Country Teams for the Alice Coltman Cup. The team played 36 holes at Huntingdale, then off to Settlers Run and Peninsula. The team was the strongest ever presented and it showed in the results. Only losing 2.5 games out of a possible 28! A great performance by all and one the entire District can be proud of. Great support flowed through to the team and it was greatly appreciated. The supporters bus again travelled the highway and seeing the girls from our District around the course was a great boost. At the conclusion of the event and presentations on Wednesday, a number of the team caught the ferry home across the bay. Giving the girls the chance to ‘sail into the sunset’ with the trophy!!



East Geelong’s “Girls Night Out” for dinner:



Recently a large contingent of ladies ventured out for dinner. (More than shown here). A great night was had by all and many thanks go to Cheryl for organizing and making some fun games for the night. Looking forward to the next dinner!

Golf News/Events:

A reminder to all ladies that there is a 9-hole running comp being played Sunday to Friday. Entry is \$1 and forms and envelopes are on the verandah. *East Geelong will be playing Portarlington in the annual event on Friday 10th October – at Portarlington. Please make yourself available to play for East.* A team from East Geelong will be playing at the Royal Melbourne Bowl – on the 10th October.

NEWS FLASH!

First time Medal winner this year, “nailed it” for the Medal of Medallists. Congrats Agnes!!!

?? Golf Quiz: ??

1. How many minutes is a golfer allowed to search for a ball before it is considered lost?
2. Where is the Royal & Ancient Golf Club?
3. In stroke play, if a competitor plays a ball from a wrong place, the penalty is one stroke? True/false?
4. In stroke play, a player accidentally steps on and moves his ball-marker. What is the ruling?

Golf quote for this Edition:

“The most important shot in golf, is the next one”



- Sam Snead
(legendary PGA player)

Oct-Nov Fixture

Oct 10	E/Glg visit Portarlington
Oct 15	S/ford – Timboon visit
Oct 22	4BBB S/ford – Glg Cup Day
Oct 29	S/ford
Nov 5	AGM – S/ford 4/somes

Golf Terminology: Break of a Putt or Green: The direction a putt ball will roll or curve, deviating from a straight line, generally caused by slopes on a green, but also affected by the direction grass is growing (grain) or high winds.

WELCOME!!!:

We have some new members with us. Helen S, Jan S, Linda F. We hope you enjoy your golf with us. And, a visitor from Bermagui, Val S. A quick learner, being R/Up in Div 2, 2 weeks running! Great to have you with us for a few weeks. Come back again. Hope you’ve enjoyed our company and course!



PERFORMANCES IN GOLF FOR EAST GEELONG:

Victorian Sand Scrapes Championship - Inverleigh

Although not winning trophies, Carolyn H represented East Geelong admirably at the recent GolfVic Sand Scrapes Championship held at Inverleigh. Great job Carolyn!



St Leonards Bowl

A great performance again by East Geelong (represented by Barb, Mary N, Glenice), at the St Leonards Bowl on Monday 15th September. Inverleigh were the winners, but only on a Countback from East Geelong! Both teams having team totals of 91pts. Mary N won Division Two with 31 pts. Well done Mary! Barb lost Div 1 R/Up on a Countback with 33pts. Great effort girls.

Bannockburn Bowl

East Geelong were represented by Kae, Barb and Merle at the recent Bannockburn Bowl. No Bowl to bring home, but Barb won Runners-Up on a Countback.

RULE DECISION FOR THIS EDITION:

Rule 15-3: Wrong Ball. –If a competitor makes a stroke or strokes at a wrong ball, **he incurs a penalty of two strokes.** The competitor must correct his mistake by playing the correct ball or by proceeding under the Rules. If he fails to correct his mistake before making a stroke on the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the round, fails to declare his intention to correct his mistake before leaving the putting green, **he is disqualified.** Strokes made by a competitor with a wrong ball do not count in his score. The owner must place a ball on the spot from which the wrong ball was first played. **Exception:** There is no penalty if a competitor makes a stroke at a wrong ball that is moving in water in a water hazard.



Committee News:

Our Captain Barb was recently elected onto the General Committee. Presenting great communication between the Ladies and the Men’s committees. Our prolific ‘stand-in’ committee member, Helen N, has been seconded onto the Ladies Committee until the AGM, filling in for Sandra P who will be away. Thanks Helen! **On that note:** the AGM is coming up on the 5th Nov and there will be vacancies on the Ladies Committee from retiring members. Please consider joining the committee. It is a great experience and rewarding.

Member’s News:

Great to see our ‘sickies’ back at the club recently! Gina has been back out having a hit which is fantastic. Coral and Dot came out for a visit recently also and it was fantastic to see them both. We all hope that you all keep recovering well. *Sad news recently for a few of our ladies. Sue B had sad news with her mum passing away. Agnes’s brother-in-law passed away, Brenda H also had sad news with her brother-in-law passing away.* Other ladies we haven’t seen for a while are Terri B, Elaine C and Lyn (.com!) Terri has been home looking after her hubby, Elaine and Lyn are enjoying the warmer climes. We hope to see you all back at the club/course soon.

Charity Day:

A Charity Day is being held at Anglesea on the 25th Sept, in aid of Anglesea and ex-East Geelong member, Liz McKinnon. Liz has had part of a leg removed and is requiring a wheelchair and all donations go to assisting the purchase of such. East Geelong ladies are running a raffle to donate to the charity day. Please buy plenty of tickets!

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 6 St/Lds Charity Day
- Oct 7 Torquay Open C/ship
- Oct 8 C/Sp Charity Day
- Oct 10 W/sea Mem Bowl
- Oct 13 A/Bay Shield
- Oct 13 Curlewis Open
- Oct 19 Anglesea Open
- Oct 20 B/V Amenities Day
- Oct 27 O/Grove Bowl
- Oct 27 B/Hds Charity Day
- Oct 28 L/dale Amenities Day



Golf Terminology: Duff: A shot that is so poorly miss hit, that the ball only travels a short distance.

A Wayward Shot!

The club has been experiencing some trouble with birds “dirtying” our windows, so one of our lady members unwittingly took it upon herself to try to “shoo” those pesky birds away! She stood up on the first tee, lined up the green, took her normal stance, started her backswing, all the while thinking of how far up the fairway it was going to fly. Unbeknownst to her, the downward swing path went awry, and her ball ended up on the clubhouse roof, narrowly missing the golf park! It scared the birds away for about one minute with the ensuing ‘thud’, but, Helen B was mortified though and is taking longer to get over it!! When the roof gets replaced, you may get your ball back Helen! One thing for sure Helen, YOUR BALL WILL BE WATCHING YOUR FUTURE GOLF SHOTS waiting for a mate!!



Golf Quiz Answers:
1. 5 mins; 2. St Andrews, Fife, Scotland; 3. False (Rule 20-7c); 4. A one stroke penalty applies (Decision 13-2/25)

Good health & good golfing!