



MORE GREAT S.W.D.L.G.A. PERFORMANCES by our girls!!:

Along with the recent S.W.D.L.G.A District Championships, the Rene Austin District Final was played. Our representative from East Geelong was our own 'BHP', Sue T! Hesitant at first to be playing on such a prestigious day, the nerves were overcome and a stellar performance to cap off a great year occurred!

The Rene Austin is one of the District's most prestigious events to win, and the winner can only win it once, it's that hard fought for! Sue outdid the rest of the field and brought home the brooch, of which we are all very proud of her for! WHAT A GREAT EFFORT SUE!! (Oh, and by the way,



'BHP' stands for 'the quiet achiever'!!!!)

SWDLGA CHAMPIONSHIP:

The SWDLGA champion is determined on the gross score. Also incorporated is an overall best nett score. East had a number of players in, and we had one outstanding performance by (we've claimed her!), Joye B! Joye was the winner of the Audrey MacKenzie Salver, which is for the Best Nett for 27holes. A great event to win and the first time for Joye. Great effort and well done!



EAST GEELONG OPEN WEEK winners:

The winners of the John and Brenda Simpson Memorial Salver was Agnes and Bruno. They had a fantastic score of 48 pts. This is a trophy that every member of East Geelong who knew them, wants to win. Congratulations!

The Runners-Up to the winners were Cheryl and Geoff. On any other day their score of 45pts could've been enough. But alas not to be this year. But a fine effort just the same.

I might add, that both ladies did damage to their handicaps this day!

The 'unexpected' winners of the Irish 3BBB Stableford event on the Monday

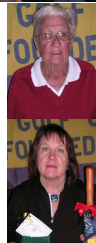
was the local team of Kath, Helen N and Heather C. 'Unexpected' and surprised was an understatement for the team members.

The Open Championship saw more good performances by locals. Heather D won the A Grade Best Nett. Having a terrific nett score of 73.

The B Grade Gross was won by Lyn W with a fine score of 92 off the stick.

In near perfect conditions a strong field of 60 players tackled our 'not so easy' golf course. There was talk that the "golf course won" !!

We express our thanks to the EGGC Committee for running such a successful Open Tournament. A lot of hard work for a great reward!!



SYLVIA FOSTER TROPHY: Sylvia was a prolific supporter of District club events and of the

SWDLGA. This inaugural trophy was struck to recognize the East Geelong player with the most SWDLGA Merit Award points for the year. The trophy was crafted by EGGC Life Member, Harry Bennett. Thank you Harry, a fine job indeed! What a fitting tribute for Sylvia. Sylvia's family were present for the presentation of the Sylvia Foster Trophy to Fiona F. What an outstanding year Fiona, congratulations! Pic -L to R: Fiona, Barb & Graham Foster.



THE TIMBOON 'HAND OF FRIENDSHIP' LIVES ON:

The re-instated 'Hand of Friendship' match between EGGC and Timboon Golf Club was played in good spirits on Wednesday October 15. A bus load of Timboon ladies did the trip this year and were welcomed to our club, cementing the bond of friendship existing between the two clubs. Even with Timboon taking the honors and the 'Hand' back to their club! EGGC looks forward to the return match next year!



Golf Etiquette tip:

On the green: When putting, be mindful of your playing partner's line of putt, don't stand on their line or near their line of vision. When you've putted your ball, and you haven't holed it, whilst walking to the ball, let your playing partners know if you're going to putt it out or mark. It helps save time as well as being courteous.

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.

?? Golf Quiz: ??

1. Who did Sir Nick Faldo sensationally beat to win his third Masters?
2. A "wrong putting green" is any putting green other than that of the hole being played. True/false?
3. In a hazard a player has addressed the ball when he has taken his stance. True/false?
4. A player's ball is lying on a slope. When he addresses the ball it moves and comes to rest out of bounds. What is the ruling?
5. Which golfer is known as the Walrus?

Golf quote for this Edition:

"I went to play golf and tried to shoot my age, but I shot my weight instead"

Bob Hope



Nov-Dec-Jan Fixture

Nov 12	Par
Nov 19	Pinehurst Foursomes
Nov 26	4BBB Stableford
Nov 28	Norma Wallace Foursomes
Dec 3	Ladies Annual Xmas B/up 3 player Ambrose
Dec 10	Summer comp commences Stableford
Dec 17	Stableford
Dec 24	Stableford
Dec 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Dec 31	Stableford
Jan 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Jan 7	Stableford
Jan 14	Stableford
Jan 21	Stableford
Jan 28	OPENING DAY Stableford



PERFORMANCES IN GOLF FOR EAST GEELONG:

Torquay Open Week:

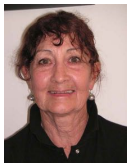
Good scores were recorded by many, on Tuesday 7th October, all for the glory of winning the Zeally Bay Cup. Rossdale were the winners, with one of their girls playing off a 31 handicap, recording a 60 nett off a 31 handicap!! A day out indeed. The handicapper will be pleased!

East Geelong performed well coming in 4th place for the teams event. Kath was one shot off the gross, having a tight tussle playing with the eventual winner, Helen Pascoe, but Kath did win the Challenge Cup, for the Best 27 hole nett.

East vs Portarlington – Friday 10th October:

East ventured down the track to contest the Annual East Geelong vs Portarlington challenge. It was the 50th anniversary of this event and there was good attendance by both clubs. Pleased to

say that East Geelong won the event by an overall margin of two points. Phew! Great performances by Kae to win for East Geelong with 39pts and Judy M with 36pts. Well done girls. Well done East!



Royal Melbourne Bowl: Kath & Fiona contested the bowl, also played on Friday 10th October, and although not troubling the winners, had a respectable score on a challenging course.

RULE DECISION FOR THIS EDITION:

Rule 17-4: Ball Resting Against Flagstick: When a player's ball rests against the flagstick in the hole and the ball is not holed, the player or another person authorized by him may move or remove the flagstick, and if the ball falls into the hole, the player is deemed to have holed out with his last stroke; otherwise, the ball, if moved, must be placed on the lip of the hole, without penalty.



Barwon Valley Amenities Day:

Our team of Gwen, Merle, Terri (great to see you back!) and Yvonne took the honours in the Irish 4BBB at the B/Valley Amenities Day on Monday 20th October. Well done girls!



A Travel Story:

Recently a team of two travelled the road, a long road, a very long road to the other side of Melbourne. Actually about two steps off the top of the Dandenong Ranges! The 'committee of one' had decided the driver was the team captain. Because of the very early morning hit off, the travel was done the night before. Relief was had when FINALLY arriving at the booked accommodation. That relief was soon transformed into some laughter and "OMG this could be awkward". Opening the room door to be confronted with a king size bed, ONLY! Hmm, the 'committee of one', quickly made the decision that the team captain would be sleeping on the couch! Thankfully those in charge of stuffing the booking of a twin room soon fixed the problem and the team of two was moved to another room. Phew! A few drinks and copious amounts of chatting soon gave way to a good night's sleep and with the early start, the team of two played well and had a very creditable overall finish. And that's all the team of two is saying about that!

Committee News:

East Geelong Ladies Annual General Meeting was held on the 5th November. Congrats to recipients of the Annual Trophies presented. Our thanks to the retiring Committee for another fine year and for your generosity of time and commitment for East Geelong. We wish the incumbent Committee all the best for the upcoming year. The Committee is: Pres; Helen N, Capt; Barb B, H/capper; Joye B, Sec/Treas: Sandra P; Committee: Sue T; Brenda H; Judy M.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 7 Port -Ambrose
- Nov 10 Colac Open Mtg
- Nov 10 13th Beach – Bowl
- Nov 14-16 B/Valley Open Mtg
- Nov 16-23 C/Springs Open Mtg
- Nov 24 SWD 4/somes C/ship Portarlington
- Nov 28 E/Glg Norma Wallace
- Nov 30 SWD Spring S/ford Portarlington



Member's News:

We welcome a new member Jan S. Welcome aboard Jan and we hope you enjoy your time golfing with us! Welcome back to some of the 'flock that flew north'. Lyn (.com) is back ready to tackle the course again, as is Elaine and Anne Z.

Course News:

The course was looking its best for the Open Week tournament. A huge thank you to Dale and the many volunteers that keep our course in as good a condition as it is.

4th & 13th Lateral Water Hazard:

Red stakes defining the Lateral Water Hazard have recently been moved to the top of the hill. If your ball enters the hazard and you locate it, you can either play it as it lies, without grounding your club, or pick it up and drop it outside the red stakes on the line of entry, under penalty of one stroke. If you cannot find your ball, and you are certain it entered the hazard, you can drop outside the red stakes, on the line of entry, under penalty of one stroke. If unsure if ball is in hazard, it is a Lost Ball, where Rule 27-1 Ball Lost applies. Replay the shot from where the ball was last played; proceed under penalty of stroke & distance. (Equal to a 2 shot penalty)

Golf Quiz Answers:
1. Greg Norman; 2. True; 3. False; 4. The player incurs a one stroke penalty and must replace the ball; 5. Craig Stadler

Good health & good golfing!