



## GOLF NEWS:

### Friday 5th June:

#### Queenscliff Bowl:

On a cool winter's day, three of our ladies ventured down the highway and across the bridge to an island just off Queenscliff. Judy M, Debby O'S & Lyn W played at Queenscliff Golf Club in their Bowl and surprise, surprise, they were victorious! So yet again, EGGC has the flag flying! Well done ladies. *(Apologies from the scribe, but there were no photos available!)*

### Friday 17th July:

#### Kooringal Bowl:

This time last year, our team won the trophy, amidst what some could say was a 'questionable presentations ceremony'. The same girls drove up the road to defend their trophy. First thing seen, was virtually the same type of trophies, which begs the question, did they get a 'super special' on them all some years ago!!! Anyway back to the golf! A wet day was the order of the day for the players and heavy conditions underneath. Scores on average were fairly ordinary which reflected the conditions. Our team came in a very creditable third position out of a field of about 36 teams. Remembering the 'questionable presentations' of last year, it was quite opportune that one of the team members was sitting at a table near the Honour Board which displayed all the Kooringal Bowl winning clubs names. It was with bemusement and disappointment that the player noticed that the 2014 winner was listed as Geelong West!!! Goodness me! Could they do anything right with their Bowl in 2014!! The error was pointed out to a club member sitting at the table and again to the Lady President, who stated that they "would look at getting it rectified for next year"! A bit of a 'goof' for a large club. I know that we are a small club, but by golly, we do things right in these instances!! Maybe our Committee could give them some pointers!!

Footnote: An ensuing letter from our Pres, to the Kooringal Lady President saw a prompt reply stating the signwriter is already booked to rectify the Honour Board!

### Sunday 26th July: Annual East Geelong vs Curlewis clash

With some trepidation players arrived to play the annual clash at Curlewis. The weather gods were playing havoc and it was wisely decided that for a 'friendly', it would be very 'unfriendly' to play in the ensuing nasty weather. It was decided by wise persons that the event will be rescheduled and both clubs will be notified.

### SWDLGA Country Teams Day - 10th August at Lonsdale

A full field participated in this event where the SWDLGA District Team players are officially announced. Kath D was named in the team which headed up to Melb to play for 'three-peat' of winning the Alice Coltman Cup. The best results for the day from East were Helen N and Kath D coming in fourth place in the field.

### Club Days - Medal winners:

We offer our congratulations to two 'first-time' winners of the EGGC Quarterly Medal. Great performances saw these two ladies 'come up with the goods' when it counted the most. It is indeed an honour to win the Quarterly Medal and these two ladies were deserved winners.

Katrina L was the winner for June with a terrific +4 in Par.



Lyn W was the winner in July with a very handy 72 nett in her Stroke round.

### Golf Terminology: Hitting off the Deck.

Slang term for fairway, usually used when referring to the golfer hitting a driver from the fairway ("off the deck"), without a tee.

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## GOLF NEWS:

### SWDLGA DO IT AGAIN!

The Golf Victoria Alice Coltman Cup has come back to SWD for a third consecutive year.

The team had previously won the Div 1 State Title for a third time in 2001.

14 years later and the 'three-peat' occurred again!

With very tough competition this year, the team had a real fight for survival on the final round, playing the only other team in contention for the State Title. A tough final match against Western District was played at Victoria GC. The SWD team showed resilience and determination and came up with the win to secure the trophy.



### Norma Wallace trophy:

The 52nd annual event was held on Monday 24th August. 10 teams - 40 players contested the event in cool, but fine weather. The course was presented well and players enjoyed their rounds. The winners of this years' event was Portarlington Golf Club. Coming close runners-up was Torquay Golf Club. Congratulations to all!!

## GOLF LAW:

Since bad shots come in groups of three, your fourth consecutive bad shot is really the beginning of the next group of three!.

### Monday 27th April:

#### The Peninsula-Kingswood Bowl defenders and the Blow-out.

In April, EGGC ladies ventured up the road to defend the Peninsula-Kingswood Bowl won back in 2014. Arrangements were made to leave earlier than really required to allow for traffic congestion. Thankfully! Almost to Werribee, one tyre on the trailer used to carry all the clubs, had what one could say was a complete blow-out. Shredded in fact! Hmm problem!

At 6.30am, the driver rang their saviour who hooked up another trailer and belted down the road to assist. A cohesive unit took control when the saviour and trailer arrived! With teamwork the team were soon on their way onward to Peninsula, with a roadworthy trailer in tow! Thankfully, there was no traffic congestion and a good 'run' ensued! It was still close though, with only 35mins to spare before hit-off! Then of course there was a 'small' issue whilst trying to open a borrowed electric buggy. We couldn't! A bit more tugging on a bit that looked like it needed to be tugged, worked and we were off!! The scores for the event probably reflected the trials and tribulations of the morning's drive. We were not disgraced and came in the top 5.



### Friday 17th July:

Those team members that were game, ventured back up the highway using the same trailer. Thankfully, this time, there were no hiccups and everything went smoothly and with a newly acquired trailer top everything stayed high, dry and secure!



## Golf Quiz / Trivia



Q 1: When a player grounds his club immediately in front of or immediately behind his ball, he is considered to have addressed the ball. True / False?

Q 2: Who is the most successful Zimbabwean golfer of all time?

Q 3: A ball is holed when it is at rest within the circumference of the hole and all of it is below the level of the lip of the hole. True / False?

Q 4: In August 1996, who made his surprising debut as a pro in the Czech Open?

Q 5: In match play, the penalty for removing grass adhering to a ball is?



### Members news:

#### "Three little ducks in a row"

There is no doubting that Sue T, Judy M and Jane R are a friendly lot. Recently on a club day they were playing in the same group and were heading up the 10th hole when they extended their friendship to playing the same shots. The same shots that ended up in the same bunker next to the green. You could've thrown a small towel over the entire three golf balls. Sue T and Judy M continued their friendship going and ended up with the same score on the hole and Jane R wanting to be that little bit independent decided to have a couple of more shots than the other two. Although not continuing to end up in the same position on the ensuing holes, the friendship still continues strong!



### An inspirational quote:

***Always keep your words soft and sweet - just in case you have to eat them!***

### Sept - Oct Fixture

Sep 2	Stableford - Quarterly Medal playoff
Sep 9	Stroke / Putting
Sep 16	Stroke - Medal of Medallists
Sep 20	Mixed 4BBB S/ford - East Open
Sep 21	Irish 3 Ball S/ford - East Open
Sep 25	Open C/ship - East Open
Sep 30	Stableford
Oct 7	Par - End of Seas Events
Oct 9	Portarlinton GC vs EGGC
Oct 21	4BBB S/ford - Gig Cup Fun Day



### Club day - latest Quarterly Medal Day:

In the final qualifying round of the Quarterly Medal was played on 26th August. A winner could not be established on the day with both Leah A and Sue T coming in with 39 stableford points each! Great score ladies!! A play-off will be held on 2nd Sept to determine who plays off for the Medal of Medallists round. Good luck ladies!

### Message / reminders from the Captain:

With the East Open coming up soon, please have your guests lined up to play in the Irish 3 ball S/ford on Mon 21st Sept. Would be great to see guests in the clubhouse. *The annual Portarlinton Friendship Day will be held on Friday 9th October at EGGC. Please keep the date free to have as many players possible available.* The Ladies AGM is scheduled for the 4th November. Could members please strongly consider participating on the Committee in some capacity. There is definitely going to be a vacancy for a Captain!

### Member news:

Lately we've had some members on the 'not so well' list. Best wishes to Agnes and Merle for good results. Both Marg H and Shirley G have had a 'break' each! Heal quickly! Helen N is off golf for a short while. Speedy recovery Helen. Great to see Leah A back playing and doing so well! Playing also is Coral D. Welcome back! *We have a number of travellers too. Good luck to the 'swallows' who travel north for warmer climes. Happy travels to Kerry R, Helen B, Glenice H, Helen E, Lyn and Lyn W who's somewhere in the world! Looking forward to see you in the club again soon! Our Capt Barb has recently returned from a well-earned sojourn northbound.*

Q 1: True - (Def- Addressing the Ball), Q 2: Nick Price, Q 3: True - (Def- Holed), Q 4: Ivan Lendl, Q 5: One stroke penalty. (Decision 21/2)

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### Golf Quote for this edition:

*"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated"*

- Arnold Palmer



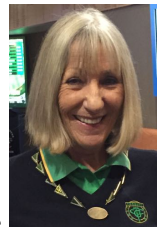
### Members news:

Casting back to Saturday May 16 and we found our Fiona F showing more of her talents than what she displays on the golf course. After much training, she entered and completed the Great Ocean Road Half Marathon.



A mighty 23kms! She finished strong and was very happy with her performance. We're all very proud of you Fiona for this, but we are still wondering ..... why run?!!!! Have you not heard of motorised transport?!

At the end of the Pennant season, the annual SWD Jean Russell Salver is played, which gives all pennant players the opportunity to 'show off' their treasured Pennant badges. 'Our' SWD Life



Member and Torquay pennant player of 30 years, Joye B arrived at presentations with a 'necklace' made up of Pennant badges and her Life Member badge. Players could only look with envy at the number of badges!

### RULE DECISION: Rule 12-2. Lifting Ball for Identification

The responsibility for playing the proper ball rests with the player.

**Each player should put an identification mark on his ball.**

If a player believes that a ball at rest might be his, but he cannot identify it, the player may lift the ball for identification, without penalty. Before lifting the ball, the player must announce his intention to his fellow-competitor and mark the position of the ball. He may then lift the ball and identify it, provided that he gives his fellow-competitor an opportunity to observe the lifting and replacement. **The ball must NOT be cleaned beyond the extent necessary for identification when lifted under Rule 12-2.** If the ball is the player's ball and he fails to comply with all or any part of this procedure, or he lifts his ball in order to identify it without having good reason to do so, he incurs a penalty of one stroke. If the lifted ball is the player's ball, he must replace it. If he fails to do so, he incurs the general penalty for a breach of Rule 12-2, but there is no additional penalty under this Rule.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 12-2: Match Play - loss of hole; Stroke Play - Two strokes.



### GOLF ETIQUETTE 101:

Repair of Divots, Ball-marks and Damage by Shoes:

Players should carefully repair any divot holes made by them and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of a ball (whether or not made by the player himself). On completion of the hole by all players in the group, damage to the putting green caused by golf shoes should be repaired. This can be done simply by 'pattin' down with your putter any spike marks caused by shoes.

### Golf Tip:

#### The Greenside Chip:

You're just off the green with too much rough on the fringe to putt. The simplest option for most golfers in this situation is the greenside chip and run. Here all we're trying to do is loft the ball onto the nearest part of the green and let the ball roll the rest of the way.

1. Set up with a narrow stance for control with the ball back and hands forward. This set up ensures good clean contact when playing the shot.
  2. Stand with your weight favouring your left side. This gives a downward strike for a clean, crisp contact.
  3. Hold the club lightly for a better 'feel'.
  4. Swing the club back and through in a 'tick-tock' fashion letting the weight of the club and momentum provide the clubhead speed.
  5. Try to keep your hands in the same position as the set up position.
  6. Try to have the same pace of swing on the way through the ball as you had on the way back. Keep the pace even.
- Avoid hitting at the ball or trying to find the ball with your hands. This will destroy your hands forward impact condition and clean contact. Instead really focus on letting the clubhead swing through the ball in a smooth and unhurried manner.



*Good health & good golfing!*