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Spring 2025

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Annual General Meeting

The 2025 Executive and committee was re-elected for another year and welcomed Hollie Goodwin and John Hamill to the general committee.

Jacob Howard has taken on the role of President for another year and thanked everyone for their contributions to the club's success over the past year. With strong member participation and the continued success of the Junior program, the club can look forward to another outstanding year ahead. Seasons greeting to all and here's to more golf in 2026

Congratulations to the 2025 Champions

Men



A Grade Vaughn Sanders (center)

B Grade Graeme Cordy (right)

C Grade Dave Lang (left)

Medal of Medals

Jamie Dolby



Handicap Match Play

Andrew Field

Women



A Grade Hollie Goodwin

B Grade Jacqui Cato



**Medal of
Medals**

Gail Smith



Singles Knockout

Coral Ward



The Committee meets regularly at 7pm
 On the second Tuesday of each month in the Clubhouse
 This is an open meeting and members are welcome to attend
 A hard copy of the minutes is available on the notice board in the Club rooms

COMMITTEE 2026

President

Jacob Howard



Vice President

Anndy Croome



Secretary Minutes

Daryl Rowe



Secretary c

correspondence

Trish Croome



Secretary

Membership

Anne Geddis



Treasurer

Doyna Collins



Men's Captain

Dylon Pool



Women's

Match

Committee

Chair- Debbie Tully'



Committee Members

Jamie Dolny

Rod Shaw

Graeme Cordy

Hollie Goodwin

John Hamill

Kelly Clarkson

Judy Pierce-Newsletter



A Thing of the past

Introducing the New Golf Connect Platform!

Digital scoring is here to stay — so get on board with **Golf Connect**.
 The new platform makes scoring and handicapping *instant, accurate, and effortless*.

Download the Golf Australia app

If you need help contact Dylan.

Hole in One ...what a year!!



Dylan Pool

3rd (temporary Green}



Graeme Cordy

6th Par 3 course



Doyna Collins

1st 9 hole course



Jackie O'Brien -Jubilee Club

17th at Women's Bowl

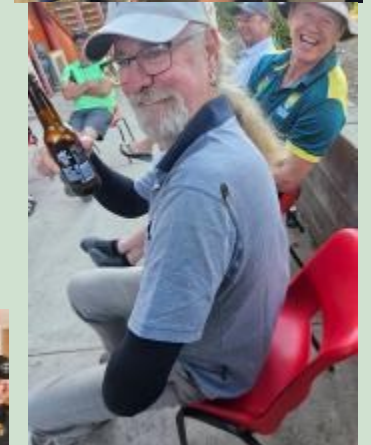


Hugh Thanks to the Grounds Sub Committee and the volunteers who keep the course in great condition

New green and surrounds refurbishment 2025



2025 - Another Year of Golf !



2025 Men's Captains AGM report

First of all I would like to thank all of the members who have helped out with running competitions when I have been elsewhere.

Also thanks to Hollie and Deb who have taken over the handicapping of the weekly 9 hole comps and women's competitions.

Although now that golf connect is now in affect, we need to start all over again with the handicapping.

Again I apologise that we didn't really have a full years program set out at the start of the year for the Mens competitions on Sundays. This sis something to work on for this upcoming season.

As most of you can appreciate that it is rather difficult to fit in all of our club events and also support our neighbouring clubs and others that support us.

Again this season we fielded two pennant sides. Thanks to all the members that played and helped organise the teams. I think it is a great effort that a small club like us can field two teams, when there are much bigger clubs around that can't even bother to field one team. While neither side made the final this year, I think both sides were not far off.

Again the highlight of the year was our Good Friday Golden Putter event. With nearly \$2K raised. What a great club effort.

It has been great to see some new members join and from a men's side of things gain handicaps and play competitions.

The men have continued to support every clubs tournaments in the district and surrounding districts. It is of particular note that we seem to have formed a good relationship with both Strathmer-ton and Avenel who are outside our district.

Some success has been had. Of note is that Dylan Pool won the NEDGA Sandgreen championships at Bethanga back in May.

At other tournaments we have had a lot of winners on the golf course and of course in the raffles. Our Tournament season came around in the Spring.

We had a very successful GF Ambrose day, where we had 70 players from near and far attend. I believe this event has now taken over as our biggest event of the year.

A bit over a week later we held our men's Tournament which saw 51 players attend, which was great as quite a few visitors had attended the previous Ambrose. Which must say something about our hospitality if they were willing to come up twice I two weeks.

It was also great to see the women's bowl well attended. I'm sure there will be more to report in this from the women.

Thanks to the members who helped run these events, with the golf, catering, course etc. I'm not going to name names, but they know who they are.

Straight after the tournament, Twilight golf started. This has been fantastic to see the attendance so far. With an average of about 26 players in attendance each week. What is most pleasing is the fact that we have had 6 juniors playing so far.

Also big thanks to Rod and Jamie who take a big load off me for Twilight golf. Both with Sunday golf numbers have been steady and pleasingly on the up over the last few months. Of course as mentioned last year. If anyone has any ideas on how to improve the numbers playing on Sundays. Please do so.

We are currently in the middle of the club championships. With two rounds to go. The Medal of Medals has been run and won. Jamie Dolny was the winner. The final of the George King Memorial KO will be played this Sunday between Dylan Pool and Andrew Field. The Tony Greenhill memorial will be awarded this coming Sunday at the second round of the championships. The eclectic will be decided after the last round of the club championships. Over the year we have **seen 4 hole in ones.**
Graeme Cordy (6th on the par 3 course)
Doyna Collins 91st on the par 3 course)
Dylan Pool 3rd hole (albeit on a temporary green)
Jackie O'Brien from Jubilee on the 17th in the women's Bowl.

Just a note on the junior golf.

We have ran junior golf on a Monday afternoon for 5 weeks now. And we have had over 20 kids most weeks. We had Tim Purtill (PGA Pro) attend one of the sessions and he is pencilled in to come again on December the 8th. Thanks to all the members who have come out and helped out with all the sessions. It is just great to so many kids out on the course all the time.



With the handicapping system changed, we have had to be re educated for handicapping and running competitions. This has been a bit of work with putting in course and club information into the new Golf Connect platform.

It is great to see some of the men take on board the digital scoring for both Thursday and Sunday competitions. As the more people who do this the easier it is for those doing the handicapping. As every hole detail has to be entered for handicapping and competition processing purposes. I will endeavour to create some cheat sheets for people to follow so they can start scoring on their phones.

As Rod has said, if he can work out how to do it anyone can.

There have been a few teething issues with the Golf Connection changeover, but there have been less and less issues as time goes on.

Thanks again for everyone's help throughout the year. The more that help out the less arduous it is on a few people.

Thanks again to Coral and George who continue to do the scrapes week in and week out. And to everyone who helps out on the course to keep it looking good.

Happy golfing for 2026 and beyond.
Dylan Pool Captain

Women's AGM Report 2024

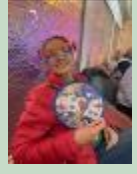
The Women have once again enjoyed a full year of golf both at home and away. The women's comp on Wednesdays has a regular contingency of players. Competition covers stableford, stroke, matchplay and various other forms of team events. We continue to have a strong cohort of women playing regularly in the 9 Hole and Par 3 competitions. Big thanks to Gail Smith for organising those competitions.

The Women have represented the club in all the major NEGA tournaments for 2024. Glenda Marshall won the NEGA Merit Trophy which is awarded to the player who attended the most tournaments for the year. Our women are renowned for supporting all the northeast sandscrape and grass green club tournaments.

Our own tournament was a great success and attracted 48 competitors from 10 clubs. Jubilee won the Bowl and one of their players had a hole in one. The event ran smoothly thanks to all the club volunteers in the office, kitchen, on the course, at working bees, and with a myriad of other jobs. A special thank you to the Pierce Family business for their generous ongoing support, and for all the raffle donations. The course was in great condition. We had heaps of compliments - a nice change from the usual comments about putting on sand! Thanks to the Grounds Committee for getting it ready.

The A Grade scratch winner for 2025 is Hollie Goodwin. Gail Smith is the A Grade handicap winner. Jacqui Cato is the B Grade scratch winner and also B Grade handicap winner. Gail Smith is the 2025 Medal of Medals winner. Coral Ward won the Singles Knockout. The Tony Greenhill trophy was won by Hollie Goodwin.

Once again Beechworth combined with Yackandandah to field a team in the NEGA pennant. We made the final but despite playing some strong golf we ended up runners up. Our annual Beechworth Yack Challenge was played at Yackandandah this year. Yack won the day. The comradery between the two clubs continues to thrive.



We enjoyed a fabulous two-day getaway to Tocumwal Golf Club in June. Thanks to Gail, Judy, Hollie and Zoe for organising the on course, and off course entertainment. Great for the Wednesday players and Par 3 and 9 hole players to socialise and get to know each other better.

A big thank you to Coral and George Ward for raking the sandscapes for us each week. This is an enormous commitment of their time and energy.



Thank you to Dylan for continuing to keep our profile alive in the local paper and on social media. Also for helping out with handicapping, and at our Bowl.



We will be having our final event for the year on Friday 28th of November. It will be a 3 or 4 person scambrose followed by presentations and lunch at the clubrooms. Gail has invited some visitors from other clubs to join us this year. The highlight of the day is the annual Kris Kringle, which can often degenerate into boisterous and unruly gift swapping.

A final thankyou to all our women who always step up to help out when needed.

Debbie Tully

Women's Captain



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