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#### Hi Members

One of the key matters the Board has been working on over the last two years has been an update to our constitution. We noted many changes to the Registered Clubs Act that required action and changes. Additionally, there were some inconsistencies that became apparent after the last update over 5 years ago, which we needed to rectify.

We have had discussions with some members already, but we will now have 2 formal information nights to ensure that all members are completely informed of the draft new constitution. These will be between 4 pm and 7 pm on Thursday, 4 September and Wednesday, 17 September. We will have copies of the draft constitution and a full explanatory memorandum available to members, both at these meetings and from the office.

Shortly, we will be sending out a notice of the General Meeting of members to be held at 7 pm on Thursday, 2 October, to ratify this new constitution and we look forward to seeing you at the meetings noted above. A quorum of at least 25 members who are entitled to vote is required, so please consider putting the General meeting date and time into your calendar now.

Cheers

David McClelland

President

#### **GOLF CONNECT TRANSITION**

In the coming months, you will hear about the changes coming to the technology used to enhance your golf experience.

Those changes stem from Golf Australia undertaking a major digital transformation that includes the transition away from the 25-year-old GOLF Link platform to a new system called Golf Australia CONNECT.

This new platform will provide enhanced technology services to more than 1,900 golf clubs and venues, and Australia's 450,000-plus golf club members.

For golfers, there will be two key changes coming from October 2 later this year.

Please click on the link below to read more

**GOLF CONNECT TRANSITION ARTICLE** 



After his recent hole-in-one on the 13th hole, Braith followed this by scoring an Albatross. Congratulations, Braith, on this very rare achievement.

## Ladies News Stableford Event Thursday 28th August



From the left DIV 1 Winner Jen R/U Kelly, DIV 2 Winner R/U Julie, DIV 3 Winner Cath R/U Sharon



A friendly reminder that your early membership payment bonus will expire on the 30th of September if not used.

#### **EARLY NOTICE.**

As from the 1st of October you will no longer be able to use your Pro Shop Ball account to pay for your competition fees or hire of carts.

## HOUSE-KEEPING

#### Friendly Reminder

Our **deck is a non-smoking, non-vaping area** so that everyone can enjoy the fresh air and relaxed atmosphere.

For those who do wish to smoke, the **designated smoking area is located at the side of the clubhouse near the car park**.



Thanks for your cooperation and for helping us keep the deck comfortable for all.



#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Our membership continues to grow; as of the end of August, we now have 1,259 active playing members. Welcome to all those who have recently joined. We hope you take full advantage of your membership at this great club.



## **COURSE NEWS**

The 10th green is back in play and looking good. Great work done by Kent and the green staff.

The cart path on the 13th hole is now finished and looks sensational. It will make

a big difference to the playability of this hole in wet conditions.

The next paths for construction will be on the 5th Hole and the path between the 3rd Green and the 4th Tee. Time frame for these is weather-dependent; we need the course to dry out more before we can get heavy concrete trucks to these areas.

Weather permitting, we are hoping to have both paths completed by the end of September.



## **COURSE CARE**

If a pitch mark on a green is fixed within 15 minutes, it will repair itself within an hour. If it is left unrepaired for an hour, it can take up to 2 weeks to repair itself. So, let's ALL make an effort to maintain our great golf course.



### PRO SHOP SALE

The Pro Shop has been running a sale with 40% off all clothes and headwear. Make sure you take advantage of these specials to replenish your golfing wardrobe. Maybe a good time to give the kids a hint for Father's Day. Sale ends Tuesday, 8th September.



## Pace of Play

Despite some improvement, the pace of play continues to be a problem Here are some tips that hopefully will help the situation.

PLAY READY GOLF -the shorter hitters in the group should hit off first

- be ready to play your shot ASAP and be prepared to play out of turn if other members in your group are delayed. For example, if someone is raking the bunker players in the group can have their putts, saving time
- If you lose ground on the group in front, then the first player to putt out proceeds to the next tee to pick up the pace.

These are just three simple ways to quicken play. Remember the pace of play is EVERY MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITY. Finally, your group's position in the field is not dictated by how far you are in front of the group behind you, but by how far the group in front of you



## No Show Policy:

If you or another member has put **your name** on the time sheet, it is your responsibility if you are not playing to cancel your name out by either crossing name out on the timesheet (available till 5am the morning of) or ringing the pro shop on the morning 1 hour prior to tee time.

The following penalties apply for

breaching these rules:

First offence: 1 week suspension from all competitions

Second offence: 2 weeks suspension from all competitions

Third offence: Face the board for further disciplinary action from board

Note: Suspensions will start from 1 day after the breach



## **Slow Play Policy:**

Due to an influx of new members, we are reminding members about slow play to make your golfing experience more enjoyable. It is up to every member to help ensure that this does not become a problem at Wyong Golf Club.

#### **SLOW PLAY POLICY**



## Book your Golf Lesson All Levels welcome

Contact the pro shop today to book your lesson 43521361

## **Inclusive Golf**

Wyong Golf Club is proud to offer Inclusive Golf, providing an opportunity for golfers of all abilities to enjoy the game. With adaptive equipment and a welcoming environment, we're making golf more accessible than ever.

Join us on the first Thursday of every month from 2–3 PM and experience the joy of playing.



Help us spread the word so more people can take part in this fantastic initiative!

For more details, call the Pro Shop at 02 4352 1361.



#### WYONG JUNIORS

The Central Coast Encourage Shield events have concluded with only four Central Coast clubs participating in 2025.

With reduced competition (each club had three games), our Wyong Juniors finished second, with Toukley winning the Encourage Shield.

Our team braved some terrible weather conditions, playing in heavy rain and strong, freezing wind gusts at Magenta.

Our third and final game saw us have a three-all draw with Shelly Beach (with Wyong forfeiting two games as we only had a team of four).

Thanks to our Juniors who proudly represented our club and always gave their best. Most pleasing was the sportsmanship and etiquette all the players from all clubs displayed, well done, Wyong. Thanks to Craig Wickham and the other parents who helped organise the team and the support and encouragement shown to all our players.

The continual improvement from all our Juniors is impressive to say the least. We look forward to the upcoming Central Coast Junior Pennant season, where we will be able to compete with the bigger Junior Clubs.

Just a reminder, the Club will be holding our first Cinema night on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Our Junior Committee will be hosting the BBQ/sausage sizzle on the night, with all proceeds of the BBQ going towards the Wyong Junior fund. As always, we appreciate all the support from our golfing members. This support has made a huge difference to our Juniors with Scholarship and coaching assistance, thank you!









# Swing into Fun at Wyong – Coaching for All Ages & Abilities.

Monday Rockets (Ages 5-8)

Date- 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Run by **PGA Professional Joseph Liddle** 

**Level 1** – 4:00–4:50 pm *Brand-new or very young golfers. Fun-first* 

with games and simple skills.

- Level 2 5:00–5:50 pm

  For kids who've played before or done clinics. More games linked to golf fundamentals.
- Both Rockets & Bombers run for **8 weeks** \$160 per child (max 8 kids per group)

Free Wyong Golf Club Cadet shirt

#### Tuesday Bombers (Ages 9–13)

## Date – 14<sup>th</sup> Oct- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

#### Run by **PGA Professional Steven Binns**

- **Level 1** 4:00–4:50 pm For beginners or first-timers. Fun activities introducing core golf skills.
- Level 2 5:00–5:50 pm

  For returning players. Builds on fundamentals with exciting, game-based learning.

#### Thursday All Inclusive Program (Ages 5–13)

Date - 16<sup>th</sup> Oct- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Run by PGA Professional Joseph Liddle

• **Time:** 4:00–4:45 pm

• Cost: \$20 per child

The All-Inclusive Program is designed to ensure **every child has the opportunity to enjoy golf** in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. It is aimed at children who may have a disability or require additional support. The focus is on creating a welcoming space where kids can build confidence, make friends, and learn the game at their own pace through engaging golf-based activities and games.

#### **Adult Beginner Starter Clinics**

#### Start Dates- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and Friday of every month (ex Dec & Jan)

A fun and welcoming way for adults to start their golf journey with expert guidance.

- Thursday with PGA Professional Joseph Liddle
- Friday with PGA Professional Steven Binns

• Time: 10:00-11:00 am

• **Program Length:** 4 weeks

• **Cost:** \$150

• Max: 6 players per group for extra attention

After completing this starter program, you can progress into **regular weekly adult classes** at just **\$25 per lesson** to keep improving.

**WhatsApp Group:** All participants will be added to a WhatsApp group to stay up-to-date, share progress, and enjoy a friendly, supportive environment with fellow learners.

#### Friday Girls Scholarship Program (Ages 6–17)

Date- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb- 9<sup>th</sup> Sep

#### **Enrolment in January**

Run by PGA Professional Joseph Liddle & Trainee Professional Georgie Clune

• **Time:** 4:00–5:00 pm

• **Cost:** Free!

• Max: 20 students

This program is designed to support and encourage girls in golf, providing **coaching, fun activities, and skill development** in a friendly and inclusive environment. All participants receive expert guidance and support from PGA professionals while learning and improving their game.

#### Sunday Flyers (Ages 7–14)

#### Date- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct -6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Run by PGA Professional Joseph Liddle

• **Time:** 10:00–11:00 am

• **Program Length:** 8 weeks

• Cost: \$160 per child

• Max: 8 kids per group

For kids who play other sports and **can't make mid-week clinics**, the Sunday Flyers Program provides the same fun, game-based learning as our Monday and Tuesday clinics. Kids develop golf skills, coordination, and confidence in a friendly, inclusive environment.

Free Wyong Golf Club Cadet shirt

Programs start soon - limited spots available!

Pre-payment is required to secure your place, where applicable Small group coaching for maximum fun & learning



## Cinema under the stars

Saturday **September 20th** 

Adult- \$20

Child- \$10

Family- \$55

Gates Open 6 PM

Screening Starting at 7:15 PM

Sausage sizzle, Popcorn and Acreage 319

Menu available

Bring a picnic rug or camp chair

(Camp Chairs allowed in back rows only)

PURCHASE TICKET HERE







## What's on













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