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Good morning members

It has been a truly hectic period for the club. What with wet weather still hampering us early in September, to our Open Amateur, then our Senior Amateur and finally our legends pro am. I'm sure our Captain will give you a complete round up of these activities but wow.

The course is presenting so well that I must personally congratulate Kent and his team. Outstanding job being done and everyone does truly appreciate your efforts.

We had our general meeting of members on Thursday, 2 October, to approve a new constitution, where 31 members attended. With an overwhelming majority of 91% it was approved, and I would like to thank all those attending for your support of the club.

Path work is continuing apace, especially with the good weather we are now enjoying. Making our course as weather-proof as possible is our main goal.

Club championships and our Ladies' big Charity Day are fast approaching, so get onto the course and start getting your game in fine fettle for these big club events.

An early date for your 2026 diary. The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, the 16th of February at 7 pm.

Keep on golfing well

David McClelland

MIXED FOURSOMES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The Mixed Foursomes Championships were played on Sunday, 21st September, over 27 holes.

Congratulations to our winners, Craig Wickham and Jeni Kidd, with a score of 128. Runners-up were Kelly Edwards and Ethan Forsyth with a score of 131. Nett winners were Erica Ford and Graeme McPhan in A grade. B Grade Nett winners were Michelle Hayes and Oliver Hayes. B- Grade scratch winners were Michael Sullivan and Deidre Sullivan, with a score of 152. B- grade scratch runners-up Lee-Anne Calleja and Tony Calleja with a score of 156. Well done to all who competed













Jarrod Lyle Charity Day

Jarrod Lyle Charity Golf Day – What a Success!

We're proud to share that this year's **Jarrod Lyle Charity Golf Day** at Wyong Golf Club raised an incredible **\$31,500**!

A massive thank you to Tony Calleja for all of

his hard work in organising this event and to our amazing staff team for their efforts in

planning and executing such a fantastic day.

The support from everyone who participated and contributed helped make this fundraiser a huge success all in honour of Jarrod's legacy and the causes close to his heart.

Pennant Nominations

Nomination forms for A/ B/C grade pennant teams for 2026 will be on the golf notice board



WYONG OPEN AMATEUR

Wyong Open Amateur was played on Saturday, 6th September, with the course in excellent condition. The Winner was our own Kerrod Ferguson with a score of 1 under par 70. Runner-up was Steve Slappendel with a score of 70 and third place went to Justin Avendano with a score of 72. The Nett Winner was Cooper Starkey, with a score of 72. Congratulations to everyone.

WYONG SENIOR OPEN

The Wyong Senior Open was played on Monday, 29th September, with a strong field in attendance. The overall winner was Rodney Smylie with a fine round of 3under par 68. Runner-Up was Jason Thompson with a round of 72.

The Gross winners in Age Divisions were:

50-54 years Craig Wickham with 75



55-64 years David McClelland with 76

65 and over Douglas Cullam with 75

The Nett Winner was Brett Amor with 68

Congratulations to all those who participated



AUSTBROKERS LEGENDS PRO AM

The Wyong Austbrokers Legends Pro Am was held on Wednesday, 1st October, with a very strong field including Peter Lonard, Nathan Green, Terry Price, David McKenzie and Andre Stoltz. The winner on the day was David McKenzie with a score of 5 under par 66. Runner-up was Peter Lonard with a score of 67 and Mark Gibson ran third with a

score of 69.

Congratulations to all who played. Reports are that it was a great day and enjoyed by everyone, with the professionals commenting on how good our golf course is.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOUISE MULLARD

Louise has done it again being selected in the Australian Team for the Asia Pacific Senior Championship to be held at the Orchard Golf and Country Club, Cavite, Philippines.



Congratulations on your selection and we wish you every success at the tournament.

STOP PRESS The Australian women were victorious in this team event and Louise finished third overall in the individual event. An outstanding effort Louise, great result.

LADIES NEWS September 2025

The Ladies played the 4BBB 36-hole Championships recently, with overall winners Julie Dunn and Julie Van Agten finishing strong, and Lynne Wales and Benita Newcombe the runners-up. Great golf by Carly Ford with an eagle on the 12th hole during round 1, and Erica Ford (Mum), not to be outdone, sank an eagle on the 3rd hole during round 2.

We had 22 Ladies who travelled up to Nelson Bay for 2 games last week, where we were welcomed by GM David Lulham and Michael & Ken in the Pro shop, who looked after us very well. There were some great scores on the shortened, water-affected course as it continues to recover, but despite this, there were some challenging holes to navigate. A fun time was had by all, and the weather was lovely.

Louise Mullard joined the Australian Senior Amateur team in Manila, Philippines, in September, where she won her age division, placed third overall and contributed strongly to the Australian team's win. Great effort, Louise!

RING THE BELL

Congratulations to **Mick Coleman** for his Hole in One on the **15th hole** and to **Tim Diehm** for his Hole in One on the **4th hole**. Great work, guys, on a very special achievement. There are many members envious of what you have done.



THE BIG APPLIANCE GIVEAWAY

What a fantastic Friday night at Wyong Golf Club! Congratulations to all of our lucky winners who took home some amazing prizes from The Big Appliance Giveaway





AUDITORIUM UPDATE



How good does the revived function room/auditorium look? New carpet, new chairs, curtains and a fresh coat of paint have done wonders. A big thank you to all the members and staff who helped deliver the finished product. Great job, well done.



COURSE NEWS

The new path on the 13th hole has had the surrounds turfed and is looking great.
Please keep to the path in carts and give this new turf time to establish.

The path on the 5th hole has now been completed, from the back tee down to the beginning of the fairway. It will make a big difference during wet conditions.

The course is in great condition, with our greens outstanding, as many of our recent visitors to our big events have commented on their quality. Congratulations to Kent and all his staff who have worked tirelessly to present the course in such excellent condition for these events, especially considering the months of wet weather we have recently endured. Thanks, guys, for a fantastic effort.

FINALLY, let's keep our great course in great condition.

- 1. Carry a sand bucket.
- 2. Fill in your divots and any others close by to you.
- 3. Repair your pitch marks on the greens.
- 4. Those in carts, please observe the blue lines around the greens to protect our approaches.



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.



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

MORE INFO HERE



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.





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