



MCGBC September 2018 Newsletter

Spring time is upon us and the course is looking a picture with start of spring colours evident.

Kellan tells us that the course has received 114mm of rain more than at the corresponding time last year. The course has held up well throughout the Winter, the windy conditions have created a lot of extra work for Kellan and the course volunteers, cleaning up debris and fallen trees, thanks for your efforts again.

The Club AGM was successfully held on Saturday 15 September 2018 with a good attendance by members.

The Club Committee members for 2018/2019 are:

Steve Coker	President
Travers Stow	Treasurer
Heather Jenkins	Secretary
Peter Lilley	Vice President
Colin Davies	Committee
Jillian Chandler	Committee
Adam Littlejohn	Committee
Mim Page	Committee
Ross Ansell	Committee

The contributions made by retiring committee members was acknowledged, in particular Ken Whittingham for past efforts as President during the club house major refurbishment, and Alan Howard for his work on the committee as well as his ongoing Club Captain (men's) leadership.

In past newsletters we have highlighted the Club's current priorities to finance the replacement over time of the ageing mower fleet. Our finance situation presently still does not permit the commitment to a leasing contract our preferred option. So the Club is continuing to encourage the members, sponsors and supporters to make a donation to the specific machinery replacement account. The members at the AGM were very positive in their response to this current challenge. It should be emphasised that the Club continues to function on the basis of members donating their time as volunteers – on the course with Kellan, in the gardens, on the committee, leading the golf program, cleaning, marketing and administering the Club's affairs, reporting the club's activities far and wide.

Any request for donations for mower replacement(s) is only voluntary and considerate of the significant contributions of time and effort being made already to support the Club.

Marysville Community Golf and Bowls Club
Machinery Replacement Account Details
Bendigo Bank
BSB – 633 000
Account No. – 160 951 992

As most members will know by now, Chris and Barbara Muir have advised the Club of their intention to cease operating the Terracotta restaurant at the end of October. Chris and Barbara are embarking on a new direction having recently sold their home in Marysville, the Club wishes them well. We thank Chris and Barbara for their co-operation over the past 18 months with the restaurant and in the golf shop.

The Club will be calling for expressions of interest from interested parties for the restaurant operating lease in the near future.

A number of events are already on the horizon in September and October at the Terracotta Restaurant. Woodlands/Marysville Golf Challenge is on the 27 October, looking forward to a big turnout. Drummond Golf are holding their in-house Golf Day at Marysville on the 14th October an excellent opportunity to showcase our course and facilities, we thank Drummond for their support.

It's great to welcome back gradually all the travellers after their winter breaks, the Winter golfers are also gradually thawing out!

Thanks everyone for your support of the Club, looking forward to a busy Spring/Summer period.

Best Regards,

MCG&BC Committee