



MCGBC May 2019 Newsletter

The club takes this opportunity to update members on recent activities as autumn draws to a close.

- A member forum was held on 26th April, the next catch up will be in early spring
- The dying gum tree adjacent to the 18th green has been removed and the new garden behind the green will be laid out soon. We have received a number of donations towards this garden & recently Woodlands Golf Club donated \$600 that they had raised specifically for the garden. We appreciate all the support and volunteer efforts going into this new garden aimed to acknowledge all the assistance the club has received since 2009
- Recent players have noticed a significant change to the 18th tee in terms of light and the adjacent river. Kellan and the course volunteers have removed the re-growth between the tee and the river and the improvement is dramatic
- Peter Lilley has relocated a number of plants to the garden bank behind the 12th green to continue to build the backdrop of colour
- The golf shop will continue to be staffed Saturdays and Sundays through winter by Donna and Marilyn. If you haven't introduced yourself to these ladies please do so, as apart from welcoming them to the club, it will help them recognise who are members
- The club has been receiving some interest from various members and local organisations to hire the dining room for functions. We are encouraging this interest so please contact Heather or Jillian if you are planning a function
- On 1st May, ten members and friends successfully completed their Responsible Serving of Alcohol. RSA certificate holders will be displayed in the bar and we have a good spread of RSA holders for our regular competitions and events. The club is participating in the Good Sports Program through Valley Sports. A club member briefing is being arranged. We are also participating in a Sydney University study complimenting the Good Sports Program, all reflecting responsible behaviour. Thanks to Jillian for co-ordinating both the RSA course & the Good Sports Program
- Kellan and Ron Jones are completing first aid refresher training

- We are planning a refresher training session for the defibrillator, time and date to be confirmed
- The firewood initiative is progressing well. Thanks to Kellan and the course volunteers for preparing the firewood. Firewood is still available so please contact the club on 5963 3241 if you would or anyone you know would like a load delivered
- Autumn events and green fee patronage has been successful due to the beautiful weather that has extended throughout to the end of May
- Social Golf on Fridays will resume later in the year and thanks to those who supported this initiative. The club is encouraging a number of local folk who are participating in this golf activity
- A very successful working bee was held on Sunday, 19th May and thanks to all those members and friends who attended and in glorious weather actioned most of the listed work items. Thanks to Lloyd for the installation of a new water supply to the cart shed for washing the carts in the future. Thanks also to the Lions Club of Marysville for the loan of their log splitter which was put to good use
- The club wishes the Men's and Ladies Pennant teams well in the upcoming finals. The Men play Eildon at Seymour this Sunday and the Ladies will play RACV Healesville in their final on Monday, 3rd June at a venue to be determined
- We are looking forward to seeing Heather Jenkins and Jenny Arms back on the course soon as they progress well in their recoveries. Best wishes to both
- Great credit to Kellan and the course volunteers, the course is looking and playing really well and has weathered the long dry spell very well indeed
- We are looking forward to the regular weekly competitions throughout winter on Thursdays and Saturdays. If you haven't played for a while it's a great time to enjoy a round on our beautiful course with the regulars!

To the winter nomads, safe and happy travels.

Best Regards,

MCG&BC Committee