



March 2020 Newsletter

Summer has come and gone and thanks to the hard-working course maintenance team lead by Kellan, the course has continued to be presented well each week. It has been a very busy Summer with a lot of growth to keep under control, repairs to the irrigation system, bridge repairs and drainage repairs.

The Murrundindi Masters at Marysville in January, the Liesfield Trophy in February and the Bushfire Relief Fundraiser in March were very successful days, thanks to all who assisted.

The greens will be cored on the 11th March, it is expected they will have recovered in time for the Lakeside Challenge on the 21st March and the Ladies Tournament. Special thanks to Peter Lilley for his tee sponsorship initiative that raised \$6000 for the greens coring.

The consistently well-presented course is contributing to an increase in green fee and visiting golf group bookings. The club wishes to continue with marketing the course as much as possible and also encouraging new members to join, please market the club in your circle of friends and associates.

Green fee income has been slightly above the five-year average for January and February a solid start to the year.

A working bee is being planned for the 3rd of May (Sunday) with a concentration on the clubhouse, bowls gardens, bowls store and wood splitting.

The Club will continue to sell firewood to members and friends in 2020, \$90 for 6' x 4' trailer load delivered and \$20 for a tub of kindling, order through the golf shop (leave a message).

Footy tipping is also on again this year, entries are being received now, contact Mim Page or Ross Ansell.

The Club is marketing Autumn Golf at Marysville via our green fee SMS database.

Special thanks to the Vibe Marysville and Drummond Golf and Andrew and Julie O'Shea for sponsoring our Bushfire Relief Fundraiser on the 1st of March, funds raised on the day went to the Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund who are a volunteer run organisation working closely with the shires and the fire affected communities. They distribute money to fire-affected people across Gippsland. 69 golfers from all over Victoria enjoyed a great day in perfect conditions followed by a members prepared BBQ lunch.

On the 28th March after golf the Men's AGM will be held. A special thanks to all the Men's and Ladies' golf office holders for their great contribution; in particular Alan Howard current Men's Captain and his capable assistant Helen; Alan has done a marvellous job as captain and we sincerely thank him and Helen for their contribution.

The club rooms will be the venue for the Marysville Film Society showing of 'The Easter Parade' on Easter Saturday.

The club was saddened with the recent passing of Life Member, former green-keeper and club stalwart Tino Gianforte.

Thanks to Jillian, Heather, Colin, Donna and Marilyn the club has successfully hosted a number of functions in the dining room and visiting bowls groups; book your function now!

Men's Pennant Season starts on the 22nd of March; the team will be keen to go one better in 2020, having lost the final to Eildon in 2019. The ladies will be keen to back up their 2019 success.

Well done to the Ladies for their continued travels representing Marysville far and wide again this year.

Don't forget Marysville is the perfect venue for someone wishing to start their golf experience or pick it up again after some time off, relaxed no pressure golf.

Enjoy a round at Marysville in Autumn!