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# February Newsletter

## MONTHLY WINNERS

### FRASER MARINE / QUINTREX MONTHLY MEDAL - JANUARY 26

The first Monthly Medal of the year went to Mitchell Fletcher with a net 67 — congratulations, and thanks to Davo for sponsoring the event.



### A FANTASTIC START TO THE SEASON

What a start to the year — great scores all around and plenty of highlights to celebrate!

Cathi Bowd turned in a fine 44 points, and on the Tuesday comp, Helen Herbert chalked up 46 points — a day where, by all reports, everything went according to plan (a rare thing in golf!).

Meanwhile, Stuart Cassis had an excellent 42 points, just seven strokes behind.

George Wilkinson scored 25 points in a shootout and continues to contribute both on the course and around it with maintenance work. Not to be outdone, Carol Wilkinson posted 26 points the following week.

Roger Portlock enjoyed a strong round with 44 points on a Saturday, while Simone McDonald added a steady 36 points.

Erica and Oyster were the standouts this month, combining for an impressive 90 points on Saturday. Oyster led the charge with a superb 49 points, while Erica added a strong 41. It was also Oyster's birthday — perhaps that extra spark came from the celebration! His stellar round cost him a few strokes on his handicap, though.

Shiralee Nichols had a good score of 44 points on the last Tuesday of the month.

A special mention goes to the Wilkinsons and Manns, who took out the Australia Day Event — well played, teams!



## MONTHLY PLAYER DRAW

Congratulations to **Heath Chester**, our first **Monthly Player Draw** winner! 🎉

Heath was very happy to take home

**\$800 cash.**

A reminder to all members: you **must be present at the Monthly Medal presentation** to be eligible to win the draw.

If it's not won, the prize **jackpots by \$200 each month** until it is claimed!



## COMING EVENTS

**4 Feb:** Start of the points score for the women

**7 Feb:** Monthly Medal for both Men and Ladies Men's event sponsored by Barry Hughes

**8 Feb:** Men's Pennant: Eden v Tura Beach @ Pam/Merim

**15 Feb:** Men's Pennant second round, with Eden hosting

**21 Feb:** Mixed 4BBB Event sponsored by George and Carol Wilkinson

**22 Feb:** Men's Pennant: Eden v Pam/Mer @ Tathra

**27 Feb:** Far South Coast Vets @ Eden

**28 Feb:** Ladies Bombala

## STORM OF THE YEAR



Yeah, those storms can be brutal 😬

Downed tree limbs are always one of the worst parts—messy, heavy, and they seem to be everywhere afterward.

Hope everyone stayed safe.

# RULE OF THE MONTH

## Scenario:

You've hit your ball into thick rough. After two and a half minutes of searching, your club accidentally brushes a ball hidden deep in the grass — and it moves a few inches. It turns out to be yours. What happens next?

## Answer:

No penalty if the movement was accidental while searching for your ball. The ball must simply be replaced on its original spot.

## Summary:

- If you accidentally move your ball while looking for it, no penalty applies — just replace it.
- If your ball is moved while at rest (not during a search) by your club anywhere except on the putting green, it's a one-stroke penalty, and the ball must be replaced.
- On the putting green, accidentally moving your ball incurs no penalty — just replace it.

# JOKE OF THE MONTH

An American visiting Ireland is paired with three locals for a round of golf.

He hooks his first tee shot out of bounds, re-tees, and says proudly, "In the States, we call that a mulligan."

After a short silence, one of the Irishmen replies, "Oh, we call that hitting three."

# GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to all our Pennant Teams this month — play well, enjoy the game, and keep those putts rolling true!

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