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April Newsletter

MONTHLY WINNERS

FRASER MARINE / QUINTREX MONTHLY MEDAL - MARCH 26



Connar Cassie-Griffiths was the winner with an excellent net 66.

Connar has been playing some great golf and is settling into a more consistent level in his first season of pennant.

Sponsor: South Coast Timber

LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL

The March winner was Robyn Skitt with a net 70.

Sponsored by Simone McDonald



RESULTS FOR THE MONTH

Once the handicaps were adjusted for the men, scores returned to a more normal level.

Chris Cedar scored 23 points to win on a Friday.

Rachel Gordon scored 36 points on a Saturday competition, sponsored by Helen Herbert.

David Langebaker had 42 points on a Tuesday. He will be off the course for a while, but his new knee should make playing much more comfortable when he returns—he might even get out of Paul's cart!

On a day when good scores were hard to come by, **Heath Chester** had 35 points and **Rachel Gordon** finished at -4.

Simone McDonald had a standout month, winning a Saturday competition with a net 70, along with two Wednesday competitions.

Ros Haenig recorded an impressive 40 points on a Wednesday.

EAGLE'S NEST

You may have noticed that the Eagles Nest has been bare.

It will start up again with Matt Partridge



donating the balls on Monthly Medal Days.

Players will need to score their eagle on a par 5. Matt has donated 12 balls for the day.

On all other Saturdays the Committee will donate a ball for any player that gets an Eagle on a par 4.

If you're lucky enough to get a 2 on a par 4 you get all the balls in the nest.

The Committee will add 1 ball each week until a player gets an Eagle on a par 4.

This could be a big prize when it happens.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF



From the Archives (Imlay Magnet – March 26, 1975)

Advice was given to parents regarding trespassing on Eden Gardens Golf Course and taking golf balls while in play.

Concerns were also raised about the use of bikes and trail bikes on the fairways.

Children risk being struck by golf balls, while also causing damage to the course.

Written by KJ Parnell, Secretary Manager.

If you look at the 10th green today, it seems we are facing some of the same issues. Some things never change.



VOLUNTEERS UPDATE

The Committee is keen to introduce a more structured approach to volunteer support.

If you're interested in helping around the course or gardens, there are plenty of small but valuable tasks, including:

- Checking and maintaining ball cleaners
- Emptying rubbish bins
- Raking sticks and leaves
- General tidying and course upkeep

If you'd like to get involved, please contact **Peter Mann**.

Recent work completed includes:

- Filling holes around the course
- Smoothing areas near cart paths
- Ongoing garden maintenance by Andrew L and Helen
- Hedge trimming to keep the course looking tidy



“Harry’s drive was spot on... pity the cart followed through into the tree.” 🌳 🤔 🏌️‍♂️

COMING EVENTS

4 April: Mens & Ladies Monthly Medals

Mens Sponsor - Springvale Farm (Ross & Laura Walker)

Ladies Sponsor - WGNSW Medal

4 April: Monthly Members Draw

18 April: Mixed 4BBB (Shotgun Start)

20 April: Bega Valley Seniors @ Bega

22 April: Interclub vs PM & Tura @ Tura

24 April: Ladies Pennants vs Bega @ Tathra

24 April: Far South Coast Vets @ Bega

RULE OF THE MONTH

We will be holding another **Rules Clinic** soon, conducted on the course so members can ask practical, real-game questions.

Rule 13.1c(2)

There is no penalty for repairing and tapping down an old hole plug on the line of your putt.

However, when repairing “damage,” a player may only use:

- Hand, foot, or another part of the body
- A standard ball-mark repair tool
- A tee or similar item of normal equipment

“Stu’s cart took a shortcut... and committed fully to the adventure.” 🤪 🏌️



A FEW GOLF LAUGHS

Police are called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bent and twisted 5-iron, standing over a lifeless man.

A detective asks,

“Is that your husband?”

“Yes,” she replies.

“Did you hit him with that golf club?”

“Yes, yes, I did.” The woman begins to sob and drops the club.

“How many times did you hit him?” asks the detective.

“I don’t know,” she replies. “Five, six, maybe seven times... oh look, just put me down for a five.”

I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH THIS

The Institute of Unfinished Business concluded that 6 out of 10 people...

The 3 Putter

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