



Hi \*|FNAME|\*,

**Welcome to 2019 and all the best for the new year** which has ushered in, on 1 January, the biggest changes in the *Rules of Golf* in 30 years. Good golfing and we hope to see all members in the clubhouse after their games for refreshments and social get togethers.

## PRESIDENT'S NEWS

In 2019 the Club is seeking to increase sponsorship of golf events. We have a few events in the golfing calendar without a sponsor in 2019, so if you, or you know someone, who would be willing to sponsor an event (e.g. \$300 for a monthly medal day), please contact Carolyn Woods or a Director. A special thanks to those sponsors who have committed for their events in 2019.

A reminder of two upcoming events: 2019 Pennants Shirts Presentation for "A", "B", "C", White Horse Cup and Juniors – Friday 18 January; Club Presentation Night – Saturday 9 February.

A warm welcome to the following new members: Samuel Ford, Darren King, Brian Wellings, Chris Irvine, Greg McPherson, Justin Craig, Troy Swirski, Steve Burnett, Martin Sormus, Neil Warren, Patrick Lynch, Anthony Fowler and Glen Scapin.

Board of Directors News: on 28 December 2018, Robyn Crowe resigned from the Board of Directors of the Russell Vale Golf & Social Club Ltd. The Board and members wish to place on record their thanks to Robyn for her volunteer work and service to the Club as a Director and President over many years. The Board formally recognised Robyn's service at the October 2018 Annual General Meeting. The Board will discuss this Director vacancy at its meeting on 17 January 2019.

**Phillip Peace**

## CAPTAIN'S UPDATE

Congratulations Paul Fairall, winner of 2018 Cock "O" Vale, defeating Steve Townsend 3/2. Lets hope next year we can promote the final for spectator value, with a gathering in the clubhouse to follow.

There are new rules for playing in matchplay events - for details contact me.

The 2019 eclectic competition forms are now available in the clubhouse. Please complete the form supplied and leave with the office together with \$10 entry fee.

**Alan Sellers**

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Photo: Volunteers completing final planting of the 52 Camellias behind the 11th green.  
Look forward to seeing them grow and flower.....Thanks to Club Member Bill Walker & Bill & Joanne Parker of Camellias R US, Glenorie Ph: 9652 2879

## POSITION VACANT

Volunteer required for just 1 hour on Friday mornings to mow the lawn in front of the clubhouse - come on guys!!!!!! Keith Suann used to embrace this task, but since Keith has been unable to fulfil the role it is left to Noel Sussman (when he is not doing something else), or guess who - Alan Sellers!!!!

## MEMBER NEWS

Interesting quote from the January edition of Inside Golf where a small golf club in Queensland, similar to us, run totally by volunteers:

*"At the end of the day we are a golf club that has a bar - not a bar that has a golf club attached to it"*

# SPONSOR NEWS

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**Gross Winner  
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# JUNIORS

Congratulations to Sarah Eagleton who won the 2018 Junior Matchplay Championship last month. Sarah beat Kaydn Fleuren in the final and, in doing so, successfully defended the title she won in 2017. Thanks to Robyn Crowe for sponsoring this event in memory of Leigh Crowe.

The Juniors Encourage Shield team is invited to attend the Pennants Shirts Presentation on Friday 18 January 2019 @ 5:00pm for a team meeting and to receive their 2019 Pennants shirts. The first Encourage Shield match is scheduled for Sunday 3 February 2019.

# PENNANT NEWS

The Club will be holding the 2019 Pennant shirt presentation for "A", "B", "C", White Horse Cup & Juniors on Friday January 18th from 5pm at the clubhouse.

All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing a big turnout. There will be a BBQ available, so please ensure to book so you don't miss out.

In what will be an enjoyable evening, it is also a great privilege for all players selected in all grades to represent our great club, with a successful year on the cards.

## LADIES UPDATE

Ladies, it's that time of the year again when the sheet comes out for you to nominate which NSW or WGI competitions you want to enter plus putting competitions for championships. Monies plus your entry form to go in an envelope and be given to Janis or Nancy.

Alan has prepared the eclectic form which you will find beside the kiosk computer, this \$10 entry goes either to Alan or Pattie.

**Patti Moore**

## ENTERTAINMENT

**SATURDAY**  
**9th FEBRUARY**  
**PRESENTATION**  
**NIGHT**  
**6:30pm**

**Menu**  
**Pre Dinner Nibbles**  
**3 COURSE BUFFET**  
**Cost**  
**ADULTS: \$25.00 EA**  
**\$45.00 PER DOUBLE**  
**JUNIORS / CHILDREN: \$10:00**

RSVP: Friday 1st February  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE SHEET PROVIDED OUTSIDE  
THE KITCHEN/BAR AREA  
AND PAY YOUR MONEY AT THE OFFICE

*Presentation night is only 5 weeks away, the booking sheet will be in the club house from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. As numbers are limited don't miss out!*

*Come along and congratulate your peers on their golfing success for 2018*

*Menu for presentation night:*

*Choice of 2 entrees, main course choice of 3 meats plus assorted salads, followed by assorted deserts.*

*Price \$25.00 per person or \$45.00 per couple. Children \$10.00 each.*



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