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PRESIDENT'S NEWS

The Russell Vale Junior Classic will be held this year on Sunday 5 May, as it is the first event in Golf Illawarra's Junior Open Series for 2019. Special thanks to Steve Goodwin of Boost Juice - Wollongong Central for increased sponsorship this year for the juniors.

The B Grade men's pennant team went down in the final 3-2 at Moss Vale on 31 March. Commiserations to Greg and his team, but they are focused on going one better next year. Next up in the Pennants season are the Masters and Ladies. Best of luck to all our representatives.

As part of our strategic plan to enhance facilities for members, the Club recently submitted a development application with Wollongong City Council to extend the existing clubhouse deck and to provide a new equipment/kart storage shed located just north of the clubhouse. The Club is seeking government grant funding for these projects.

Sponsor News: Molenaar + McNeice Real Estate have confirmed sponsorship of a Veterans Open Day event on 19 November this year. It will also be a fund-raising event with a pink theme. By coming onboard as a sponsor, Molenaar + McNeice have also committed to **donating \$500 to the Club** every time a member lists and sells a property with their agency.

CAPTAIN'S UPDATE

Starting at the end of April and during May are the Club Championships, Ladies and Men's....best of luck to all competitors.

First tee off time for all rounds of Saturday Championships (ladies and men's) will be 6.28am - check your tee times for variation in time.....

COURSE NEWS

Members are requested to take great care when removing the ball from the hole when putting with the flagstick in. Members have been observed using the flag to remove their ball thus resulting in damage to the hole becoming more prevalent.

The spirit of the game of golf includes care of the course and consideration for others, so please be careful to not damage the hole.



Placement of Rakes in Bunkers - Please ensure rakes are placed towards the centre of the bunker, pointing towards the flagstick as can be seen in above images.....

MEMBER NEWS

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2 Ball Ambrose event

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Clifford Terry Electrical Services deferred 2 Ball Ambrose will now be held on Saturday 27th April.
This is also the qualifying day for the **NSW Ambrose Championships (2 person event)** Members interested in qualifying for this event should mark their score card on Saturday - "QUALIFYING".

The event is open to male/male, female/female, mixed.

ENTRIES CLOSING SOON



Nomination Sheets are on Notice Board for following events (see event dates on entry sheets)

Mixed 4B Championship - 1st Rd (Sunday 30/6) -
Entries close 10th June

Mixed F'somes Championship - Entries close
18th June

Men's 4'somes Championship - Entries close
10th June

Men's 4B Matchplay Championship - Entries
close 18th July

Men's Single Matchplay Championship - Entries
close 1st August

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Hy-Qual April Monthly Medal winners were:

"A" Alex Montgomery, "B" James Charlesworth, "C" Michael Beattie

Knew I would have a chance to put your name up in lights Alex Montgomery!

JUNIORS



The Vale's Tom Eagleton pictured at the 2018 Junior Classic Presentation

The 2019 Russell Vale Junior Classic will be held on Sunday 5 May and is the first event in Golf Illawarra's Junior Open Series for 2019. There will be a stroke event for juniors with daily handicaps 19 and under and a stableford event for players with daily handicaps of 20 and above. [Entry must be made online through the Golf Illawarra website.](#)

The Club has re-commenced a 9 holes junior competition on Saturday afternoon for junior members and beginners. Along with the afternoon coaching clinics, these activities are aimed at increasing junior membership.

School holiday junior golf coaching clinics are being held on Wednesday & Thursday (17 & 18 April) from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

School holiday junior coaching clinics were held on Wednesday and Thursday in the first week of the holidays with over 25 children attending the sessions. Thanks to Patti, Mick, Robyn, Alan, Mark, Greg, Tom, Sarah & Jack for assisting with the coaching.

[Any member wishing to assist with junior golf, please contact Phillip on 0411 281 381.](#)

Congrats to Tom & Sarah Eagleton who played some great golf at the two day Moss Vale Junior Open on 6-7 April...Sarah won the net event on Sunday.

VETERANS

We now have a "Veterans" page on our website. It is hoped we can provide an update on happenings for Veterans within the region and beyond.

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PENNANT NEWS



Such was the disappointment that our "B" Grade fell to The Links in the final at Moss Vale on Sunday 31 March.

Every year these guys go so close, but are defeated at the finish. *Isaac Smith was denied the opportunity to contest the final, having reduced his handicap outside the cap the weekend before the final.*

Thanks to all who played and gave it their very best, and a big thank you to Captain Greg Murphy who keeps the boys together and focused. I'm sure there is a title not too far away.

LADIES UPDATE

Ladies it's that time of the year again "Ladies 72 hole Championships" This is played over 4 rounds Tuesday Thursday Tuesday Thursday (the last week in April and 1st week in May), also the putting competition held in conjunction. There is a sheet in the club for you to put your name down.

Motor Neurone Day is on at the 28th May the cost is \$25.00 includes golf and BBQ lunch. Ask friends to join in for a great day. Donations for raffle appreciated.

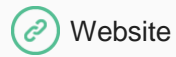
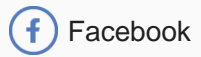
See Carolyn for letters for Business Houses if you know any that would normally donate.

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