



Hi \*|FNAME|\*,

Two big events in March this year. Errol Hansell Ladies Goodwill Day 5th March, and The Vale Baines Concrete Russell Vale Open on 16th March

## PRESIDENT'S NEWS

### **Board Vacancy**

Members will be aware of the position of Director left vacant by the resignation of Robyn Crowe. At the last meeting the Board resolved that an Expression of Interest be forwarded to our members. If there is a member who may be interested in submitting an EOI for this position, please forward to [president@rvgc.com.au](mailto:president@rvgc.com.au). Expressions of Interest close on Thursday 28th February.

### **Fixture Books**

Due to member request, the Board has decided to continue to produce 100 fixture books next year.

### **Phillip Peace (President)**

## CAPTAIN'S UPDATE

The **2019 Eclectic events** are now underway, entries are still open for those who have not signed up, entries close on 15th March.

Members are reminded to make themselves fully aware of the rule governing the flagstick (Rule 13). Balls should be removed from the hole by hand and not by lifting the ball out with the flag as this is causing damage to the hole edges.

Entry forms have now been posted on the clubhouse notice board for **Men's Master Pennants & Trevor Bell Shield**.

**Alan Sellers (Captain)**



Entry forms are now available for the **Baines Concrete Russell Vale Open** to be held on Saturday 16th March 2019. Entry fee is \$30 and may be paid on the day. However, in order to reserve a time as close as possible to your preferred tee time, payment is to be paid at the time of lodging your entry.

Booking in on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March will not be open via the Club kiosk.

## MEMBER NEWS

### NEW MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION - NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Commencing 1st March we are introducing a **part year** membership for the first time. Join after March 1, and be eligible for membership to June 30 this year, when fees for existing members falls due.

New 4 month Subscriptions will be:

Full Member                      \$170 (including \$30 Bar Credit - to be redeemed by 30/6/19)

Pensioner                         \$145 (including \$30 Bar Credit - to be redeemed by 30/6/19)

Others classifications available

Application forms at the office or on website.



**2018 winners of our prestigious Ambassador and Clubperson of the year.**

**Rob McKellar (Club Person)** for his enthusiastic efficient effort on the bar, completing several shifts a week. Rob has been a member of the club for some 25 years, a former board member, and his contribution to the club is very much appreciated.

**Jarrod Woolmer (Ambassador)** - Jarrod joined Russell Vale's Junior program in 2006. In a character reference provided to Jarrod in 2014, his personality, conduct and respect for his peers formed part of his reference. His demeanour and respect for his peers is no different some 12 years on and I'm sure that is exactly how Jarrod is now when competing at The Vale, Illawarra and at any other event where he represents this club.

Good day or bad day (and there are not too many of them), Jarrod still has that smile!!!!

# SPONSOR NEWS

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**Stan Roberts Memorial Trophy**

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Thanks to the above group of members who sponsor the Annual Stan Roberts Memorial Trophy. Thanks also and a big welcome to member Cliff Terry, your local **electrical services expert** for sponsoring a new event on our calendar, a 2 ball Ambrose, to be played on Saturday 30th March. Organise your partner and make this an exciting day. You can be assured the Jack Parker room will be rocking on Saturday afternoon.

## JUNIORS

### **Pennants**

Junior pennant team is off to a great start. Their first match against Kiama at Kiama resulted in a great victory with first appearance lads, Heath and Kaydn recording a win, and the team winning 3.5 / 2.5. Next up was the local challenge, Wollongong at Wollongong. The team went down 2 / 4 with Sarah and Tom claiming victory.

Tom Eagleton is captain of this team and his final address to the team is "We're gunna win!!!!!"  
Go Juniors.

### **Phillip Peace**

## PENNANT NEWS

### **Pennants**

2019 Pennants are off to an exciting start with some interesting results.

**Illawarra Pennant** team have recorded two wins and 1 loss. Went down to a "red hot" Links team at The Links, won 4/1 against Wollongong at The Vale, and recorded a 4/1 win against Shoalhaven Heads at The Vale. Early Saturday nights fellas as you enter the pointy end of the competition!!!!

### **B Grade**

Two wins and a square for these guys. Looking through the results there are some standouts. Isaac Smith, Ben McMechan, Greg Murphy and Steve Hailstone are motoring all well, no doubt the others will step up in the coming weeks.

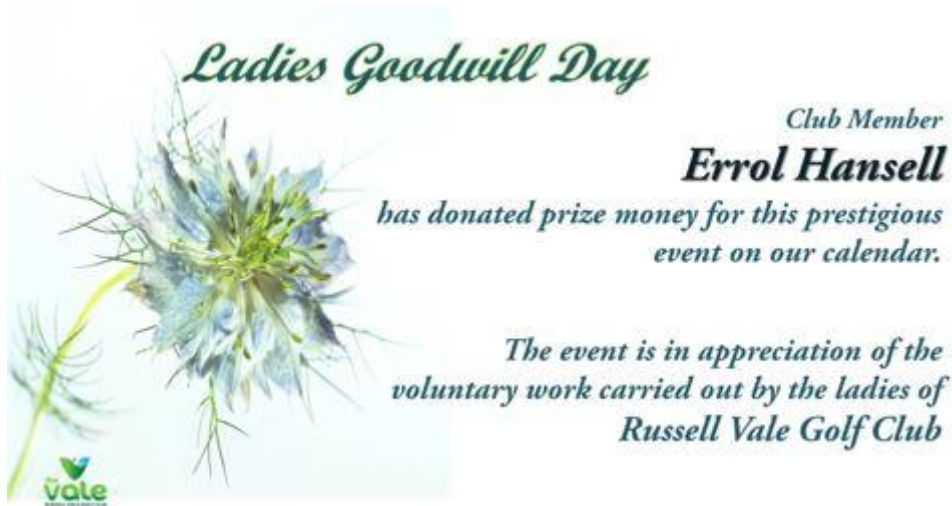
### **C Grade**

Slow start for the C Grade having won 1 and lost 2. Plenty of time yet!

### **White Horse Cup**

Commenced with a tough day at Wollongong but lifted their game recording a squared second match at Shoalhaven Heads. Wins to Brad Martin, Sam Twyford and Dave Sherlock.

# LADIES UPDATE



**Enter now for Ladies Goodwill Day to be played on Tuesday 5th March.**

## Lady Captain News

Our Pink Day sponsor, *Body Dynamics Illawarra* will be holding a free seminar in the clubhouse on Tuesday 12 March, commencing 12.30. Topic of discussion will be 'Common Golf Injuries'. The seminar will discuss the most common injuries, what contributes to these injuries and provide you with some simple tools to reduce your risk and prevent these injuries. Feel free to come along, it is open to all members and guests.

**Women's Veterans 2019** stickers can now be found at kiosk in clubhouse.

**Patti Moore**

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