



## PRESIDENT'S NEWS

**Annual General Meeting:** A reminder that the Club's Annual General Meeting will be **held on Sunday 27 September 2020 @ 11:30am in the Clubhouse**. All members are invited to attend and with appropriate social distancing there is room for 40 seated persons. At the AGM news on the Club's strategic directions will be outlined with a recap on the past 12 months operations. A drink and light refreshments will be available for members at the end of the AGM.

**Golf Championships:** The Club's Championships are continuing this month. The Men's is in the final stages and the Ladies 36 Holes Challenge and the Junior Championships will finish on the 26<sup>th</sup> September. Best of luck to all competitors.

**Increase in Playing Numbers:** It has been great to see a significant increase in competition numbers since the COVID-19 shutdown. Please continue to enjoy your golf as the weather warms up, stay COVID-19 aware, continue to adhere to social distancing and stay safe.

**Phillip Peace**  
President



## CAPTAIN'S UPDATE

### 2021 Pennants

Shirts have been obtained in readiness for next year's pennants. Members wishing to participate, sheets are available on the notice board. Don't miss out on our new style shirts, first in, first served!

# MEMBER NEWS

## **Message to Members:**

Members will have noticed how our fields have been filled to capacity since Covid-19. Numbers have increased to heights not seen for some time.

This is pleasing but it comes with some inconvenience to members with booking in, and perhaps not the preferred time.

We seek your co-operation at this time.

## **Message from the Kitchen:**

In order to avoid missing out on lunch, members are requested to either phone or visit the clubhouse prior to hitting off and order your lunch (4285 1286).

It can be prepared and left in the refrigerator for collection through 11, or on completion of your game. This will also save sandwiches/rolls prepared in anticipation, and not sold.



## **Championship Presentation**

In place of the annual presentation night, presentation of the 2020 Men's, Ladies and Junior Championships trophies will be part of "Presentation Afternoon" on Saturday 26th September commencing 5pm. Members, sponsors (and prize winners) are welcome. Food and drinks will be provided.

**September/October** are both big months for sponsorship. Members, please don't forget to use the services of these businesses, and remember to thank the sponsors if you get the opportunity.

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 Ph: 02 4284 3773  
 Mob: 0415 463 524

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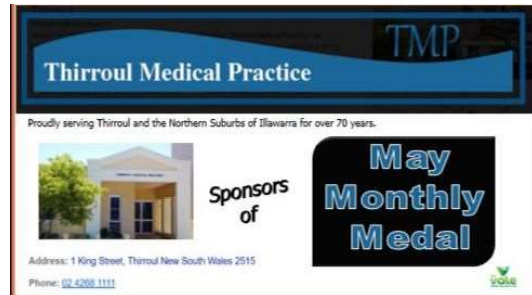
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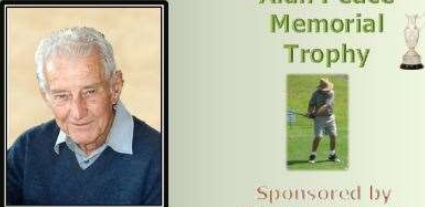

**May Monthly Medal**

Address: 1 King Street, Thirroul New South Wales 2515  
 Phone: 02 4268 1111



**Alan Peace Memorial Trophy**

Sponsored by  
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**Bronco Bruce's Canadian Foursomes**

Sponsored by  
 'Bronco' Bruce Etheredge  
 and  
 Peter Reilly  
 (Cadifern Civil)



**Fairy Meadow Plumbing**

1/54 Montague St, Fairy Meadow NSW 2519,  
 Phone: 4229 9590

Sponsors  
 of  
**ANNUAL  
 SPRING  
 BOWL**




We are pleased to advise that Fairy Meadow Plumbing have agreed to take over sponsorship of the annual Spring Bowl to be held on 17th October. Thanks go to long time member Scott Strangman of Fairy Meadow Plumbing for his continued support of our club. For all your plumbing requirements, remember to give FMP a call.



The Club anticipates holding a refresher training course on CPR / Defibrillator in the near future. The class will be limited in numbers, so persons interested should contact Les Beauchamp asap.



Vale: Bruce Etheredge

Bruce joined the club in 1985. He became a director and played a part in the development of Russell Vale Golf Club. He was honoured with Life Membership. Among his many interests was popular breakfast show presenter on ABC Illawarra Radio.

RIP

## JUNIORS

The **2020 Junior Championship** played over 36 holes started on 19th September and finish on 26th September.

The entry sheet for the **2020 Junior Matchplay Championship** (sponsored by Lauren North – a former junior) is on the noticeboard. All junior members with a GA handicap are welcome to play, with the first round scheduled for 17th October.

## VETERANS

The September **Vets Monthly Medal** was won by Gary Sutton with a great nett score of 53. The women's winner with a nett score of 61 was Jennifer Robey. Fine and cooler conditions contributed to a smaller field than recent times with 86 players.

With the course in magnificent condition, fine conditions and a large contingent of players (114), the day reflected on the scores. The **September Veteran's Open Day** produced some high scores with Jim White 43 points and Monica Gray with 47 points. Congratulations to both winners.

The Club has attracted several new members lately, both male and female and we welcome them to our Veteran's membership.

Hopefully some of these new members will consider becoming part of our volunteer group and help the Club to continue their role of providing a friendly and efficient service to our members. Volunteers are the backbone of this Club.

## LADIES UPDATE

Congratulations  
2020 Club  
Champions  
Cassidy Graham  
& Trish Whant



### Ladies AGM (held Wednesday 16th September)

A record attendance at the Annual General Meeting, 34 in all. The best roll-up in recent years. Was lovely to see the new ladies who have recently joined the club, greatly increasing our numbers for the first time in a long while. We have a new face for Lady Chairperson with Julie Neal accepting the role and Patti re-elected Ladies Captain.

# "DARE TO BE LOUD"



Early contenders for  
the Presidents  
"Dare to be Loud"  
award.....

"Be Loud" Dates to remember....

Saturday 24th October (Cliff Terry Electrical 4B Stableford Countdown)

Tuesday 13th October (4B Stableford Countdown)

Thursday 22nd October (4B Stableford Countdown)

Dress up - dress loud - have someone photograph you and send photo to [accounts@rvgc.com.au](mailto:accounts@rvgc.com.au) to be eligible for our Presidents Award as the "Loudest Dressed" Vale member for 2020