



PRESIDENT'S NEWS

Annual General Meeting & Annual Report: The Club's AGM was held on 27 September 2020. The Club recorded a profit of \$24,357 in 2019/20 financial year, this result was assisted by a number of government grants, some COVID-19 related. Even with the cessation of operations for nearly 11 weeks due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Club remains in a strong financial position. **Copies of the 34th Annual Report can be accessed by clicking on this [link](#).**

At the AGM it was announced that planning has now commenced for a project to refurbish and refresh the Clubhouse: including new and repositioned bar and kitchen facilities; relocation of the office inside the Clubhouse; new floorcoverings, furniture, additional acoustic ceiling tiles, painting and larger doors opening onto the deck. As the plans develop, members will be informed on progress via the newsletter and website.

Volunteers: The Club could not function without the hard work of our band of volunteers and, at the AGM and in the Annual Report, the Board extended its thanks to all the volunteers. To further acknowledge their work, the Board will host a lunch function at the Club for the volunteers on **Sunday 22 November 2020**. The Club is always looking for further volunteers, so if you wish to contribute, talk to one of our Directors.

Club Championships: The Club Championships were finalised last month and congratulations to Paul Fairall and Cassidy Graham, the men's and women's Club Champions for 2020. Further congrats to Cassidy who won the Women's Golf Illawarra (WGI) Champion of Champions earlier this week.

Phillip Peace
President



CAPTAIN'S UPDATE

Membership Cards:

Members who are still in possession of the original Golfink card may find that it does not work at the bar. Since new POS software was installed, those cards no longer work. Please request a new card by emailing accounts@rvgc.com.au

Match Play - winners to date:

Mixed (Sponsored by Fairy Meadow Plumbing) - Trish & Lou Whant

Ladies Single (Sponsored by Hello World Travel Corrimal) - Rita Beauchamp

15th Hole:

Members are reminded that when teeing off at the 15th tee they must ensure that all players returning from the green are on top of the hill. Members who have completed their play on the green should leave the area as soon as possible, allowing play to continue.

Alan Sellers - Captain

MEMBER NEWS



Long time member **Scott Strangman**, proprietor of Fairy Meadow Plumbing, has taken over sponsorship of the **Annual Spring Bowl**. Scott has been a member since joining the club as a junior in March 1986.

This years winner was new member Apollo Fenukitau with a score of 41 stableford points.

Other winners were;

"A" Murray Dribbus

"B" Peter Redman

"C" Michael Beattie

Best Gross was Russell Hammond, Ladies Winner June Ingleton and Best Junior William Hiscox. Congratulations all and many thanks FMP....

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"DARE TO BE LOUD DAY"

Saturday 24th

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

Alan Peace
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October Medal Winners:

"A" Malcolm Macmillan, R/U Darren King

"B" John Szczur, R/U Terence Hanlon

"C" Apollo Fenukitau, R/U Romel Cortiana

Best Gross: Michael Pearce

Best Junior: Daniel Wark

Thank you to our sponsors



RESERVE THE DATE

The Vale Golf Course

Friday 13th November

Food & beverages (including alcohol) can be purchased at the club, or bring picnic.

BYO alcohol not permitted

For more information, signage will be available from council shortly

JUNIORS

The **2020 Junior Championship** was played over 36 holes last month and was won by Tom Eagleton. Tom has now been Junior Champion for three consecutive years.

The draw for the **2020 Junior Matchplay Championship** (sponsored by Lauren North – a former junior) is on the noticeboard. Matches are scheduled to be concluded by 19 December 2020.

Junior School Holiday Golf Clinics are scheduled to resume in the Summer School Holidays in the month of January 2021. The days will be confirmed before the end of the year, subject to no changes to COVID-19 playing conditions.

VETERANS

A fine and cool day for the October Veterans Medal day with 77 players. Winner of the men's on a count back was Alan Freedman with a score of nett 54. Helen Katis was the women's winner with a nett score of 60. Congratulations to both. Scores were generally low with many breaking par. It would seem that those members must be playing on a different course than me.

It is worth noting that H Parsons Funeral Directors have been the sponsor of this medal day for a considerable time. We thank them for their continued sponsorship.

The Club is always looking for Volunteers, so if any Veterans have some spare time they can contact me or any of the Directors. Our Club relies on our fleet of Volunteers to keep the Club going. Our fleet is dwindling.

"DARE TO BE LOUD"

Midweek - Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November

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Award as the "Loudest Dressed" Vale member for 2020



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