



LATEST UPDATE

PRESIDENT'S NEWS

Revised COVID-19 Playing Conditions and COVID-19 Clubhouse Conditions of Entry: A memo was sent to members on 4 November advising of the changes to [COVID-19 Playing Conditions](#) and [Clubhouse Conditions of Entry](#). Please see the Captain's Update for the changes to playing conditions. It is great to see golf back to almost pre-COVID-19 conditions, but with all of us still respecting social distancing and no playing if you are unwell or have cold or flu like symptoms.

As part of the revised [COVID-19 Clubhouse Conditions of Entry](#), a QR Code Contactless Check In has been implemented. This QR Code Check In is linked to the NSW Government's **Service NSW app**. Members and visitors are recommended to download the **Service NSW app** and utilise the QR code for sign-in using the camera on your mobile phone. The QR code for scanning is at the Clubhouse entry sign-in stand. There will still be a manual register on the sign-in stand for any member or visitor who has trouble with, or cannot use, the QR code with their mobile phone.

Outdoor Movie on the Green – 13 November: See promo in newsletter for details

Events during November: 14th: Sun Safe Stableford; 21st: Len Hughes Memorial Trophy; 28th: Patron's Day

Phillip Peace
President



CAPTAIN'S UPDATE

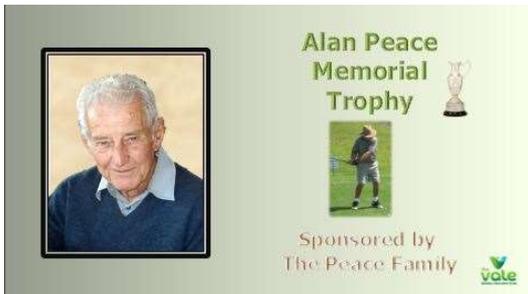
The Club received advice from Wollongong City Council that from 5 November 2020, flagsticks are now able to be taken out of the hole when putting and rakes are back in bunkers. The round poly foam inserts in the golf holes have been removed. Also, the ball washers are available for use.

As such, the [COVID-19 Playing Conditions](#) have been revised so players have the option to remove flagsticks on the green when putting and there are no longer preferred lies in the bunkers (rake bunkers after playing your shot out of the bunker).

Members are requested to comply with the revised COVID-19 Playing Conditions.

Alan Sellers - Captain

MEMBER NEWS



December 19 is the new date for the Alan Peace Memorial Trophy following a wash out on October 31.



Winners of the Pro Shop sponsored November Monthly Medal were;

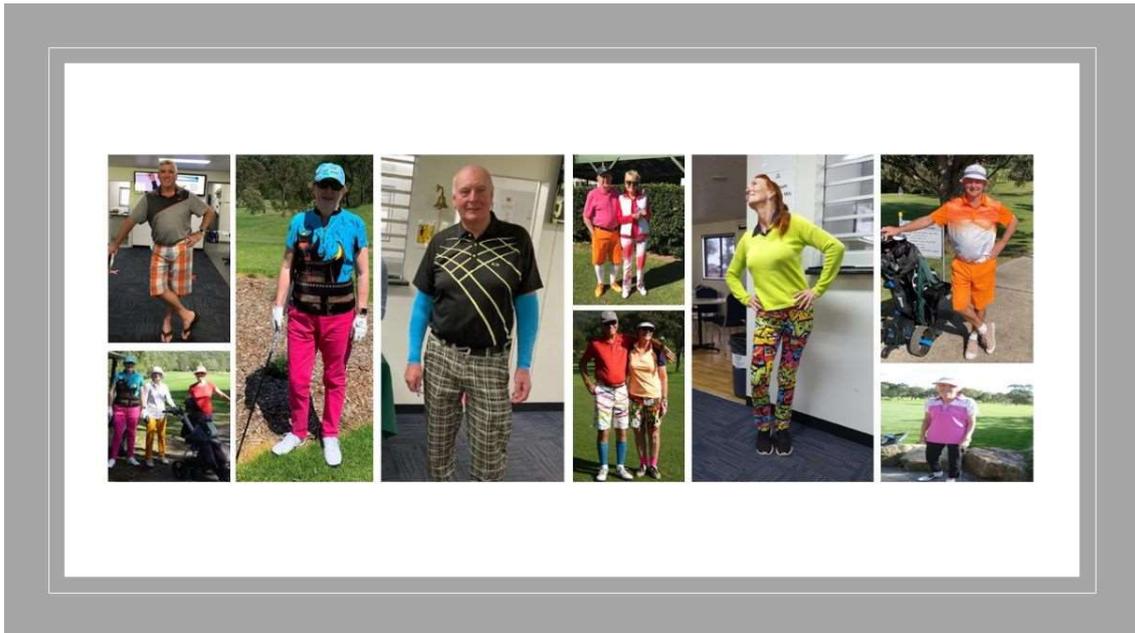
"A" Earl Canvin
"B" Paul Grey
"C" Robert Harbin
Best Gross Jarrod Woolmer
Best Junior Murray Gray

Ladies Medal Winner Rita Beauchamp



Saturday 14th is our Sunsafes / Stableford Sponsored Competition.

Thanks to one of our members for his sponsorship.



Its not too late to send in your entry for the "dare to be Loud Competition". Entries to accounts@rvgc.com.au. Winners will be announced in December.



Melbourne Cup Day was celebrated after a hard day on the course playing for the November Monthly Medal.

Winners were;

Div 1 - Trish Whant, R/U Rita Beaurchamp

Div 2 - Michelle Colll, R/U Maureen McKay

Thanks Patti Moore and Maureen McKay for sponsoring the medal.

Hat competition winners were Lyn White, Linda Schmidt and Barbara Overington



XMAS RAFFLE

1st Prize

Esky filled with Xmas Goodies
+
Ham from Mountain View Meats
+
Carton of Beer

2nd Prize

Esky + Carton of Beer

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DRAWN: Saturday 19th December

The Board has put together a giant raffle which will be drawn on Hams Day, Saturday 12th December.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

1st Prize - Giant esky, Ctn beer, Christmas goodies including a sumptuous Ham, compliments Mountain View Meats.

2nd Prize - Giant esky & Ctn beer



Volunteers never stop at the club.
This week we saw John Szczur adding another image to the wall of the clubhouse. Such a long tedious task, but what a great result.
Don't forget to pay John a compliment when you next see him.



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JUNIORS

Reminder - the 2020 Junior Matchplay Championship (sponsored by Lauren North – a former junior) is underway, draw has been distributed and is on the noticeboards. Matches are scheduled to be concluded by 19 December 2020. For any enquires on the matches, contact the JPO on 0411 281 381.

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

The October Veterans Open day was held in fine conditions. This may have contributed to the good scores, with Jeffrey Radburn scoring 41 points and Julie Neal 40 points on a count back. Many other Veteran players also scored above 36 points. Our playing numbers were over the hundred, with visitors from Wollongong and Port Kembla.

Hillross Supernova Financial are the sponsors of this event so if you require any financial advice it might pay to give them a call.

Due to the continuing restrictions and uncertainty with Covid-19, the 2021 Illawarra Week of Golf has been cancelled. This event is normally held in February.

At this stage NSW Veterans Golfing Association (NSWVGA) are canvassing a motion to reduce the age of men veterans from 55 to 50. This will bring it into line with the women. A final decision will be made at their AGM in early December.



John Stanford
