



LATEST NEWS

Vale News

39th Annual General Meeting

The 39th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Russell Vale Golf & Social Club Ltd was held on Sunday, 14 September 2025, with 35 members in attendance. At the meeting, President Les Beauchamp presented the 2025 Annual Report which included the 2024-25 Financial Statements and Independent Audit Report.

Les advised that the Club had recorded a surplus of \$24,914 and is in a solid financial position. Membership increased to 685 and golf competition rounds had increased from recent years to 16,236 in the 2024-25 financial year.

Projects that were completed during the past year included the members cart storage shed; new furniture and TV in the Sports Bar; acoustic ceiling tiles in the Bob Jordan Room; internal and external painting of the clubhouse; and implementation of a new golf management system (MiClub & MiScore).

Les congratulated the efforts of all the volunteers, who have continued to ensure that the Club runs efficiently and supports the members in the playing of golf and enjoyment of refreshments after the game.

At the AGM, the result of the election of nine Directors was announced. **The new Board of Directors for the next two years are: Phillip Peace, Alan Sellers, Greg Fisher, Julie Neal, Peter Gosling, Diane Burns, Paul Dwyer, Barry Johnston, and John Szczur.**

The outgoing Directors who did not stand for re-election: Les Beauchamp and Joy Nelson, were thanked for their contributions while on the Board and for their ongoing volunteer work at the Club.

Following the AGM the Directors elected the new Board Executive for the next two years:

- **President: John Szczur**
- **Vice-President: Diane Burns**
- **Treasurer: Phillip Peace**

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday 4th October 2025: Men's Monthly Medal - sponsored by The Vale Pro Shop, Women's Saturday Medal - sponsored by MP Family Footwear
- Tuesday 7th October 2025: Women's Monthly Medal - sponsored by MP Family Footwear
- Saturday 11th October 2025: Alan Peace Memorial Trophy - sponsored by the Peace Family
- Monday 20th October 2025: Trevor Bell Shield - Final Round & Presentation (The Vale hosting the event)
- **Sunday 9th November 2025: Club Presentation Day & Volunteers Luncheon**

New Golf Australia (GA) Website

REMINDER

GOLF.com.au: The new digital home for golfers and fans in Australia to launch on 2 October 2025.

What do YOU need to do before 2 October?

To make sure you can access your updated GA Handicap on launch day, Golf Australia recommends you:

- Check that the email address linked to your GOLF Link account is current. This will be your Golf ID login.
- Verify your Golf ID by logging into your account at golf.org.au.
- If you don't already have an account, create one at golf.org.au/registration.
- If you need to update your email address, please register a new account at golf.org.au/registration.
- From 2 October, you can access your Golf ID profile by verifying your email address and then login to view your updated GA Handicap through:
 - The Official Golf Australia App
 - The new golfer portal on GOLF.com.au

Call for Potential Sponsors

Each major event at our club is sponsored. It therefore goes without saying that sponsors are constantly required! If you, or someone you know, can sponsor an event, please contact Joy at office@rvgc.com.au.

Junior Players

We are pleased to announce that we have welcomed several new junior members to our club. Our club is dedicated to building our junior base and the development of their skills. Our aim is building and maintaining a child-safe environment which is inclusive, transparent and promotes children's participation.

We are looking for members willing to act in a mentor role to support our juniors on a Wednesday afternoon following their lesson with Tyson from 3.30pm. Mentors would guide half an hour of practising skills taught. All mentors must have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) and the number needs to be given to the RV office. There is no cost to volunteers who apply for their WWCC. **This program will commence on October 15th and continue for the next four Wednesday afternoons**



The first three rounds have been completed, so two remain. The dates for the remaining 2 rounds are; 4th October and 18th October. The final will be played on 1st November. Don't forget, out of the five qualifying rounds, only three count. You only need three solid rounds to qualify for the Club Final and earn your shot at Australia's Ultimate game of skins for golfers.

Congratulations to Phillip Peace for winning the second round and Tyrone Byrnes the third round!

Remember, rounds one, three and five include a LVTONG NTP chipping competition on a Par 3 of the club's choice. The winner of the NTP will receive an invitation to take part in the LVTONG chipping competition held during the National Championship 2026.

Major Events Results



Our ladies Matchplay, with 4 rounds running over several weeks, has concluded in an exciting, down-to-the wire game between Monica Gray paired with Sonya Sparre playing against Allyson Fisher with Mel Perrin. **Congratulations to Allyson and Mel for their great win.**

All players commented on the positive and fun vibe of their games. A credit to all participants as we continue to promote and support women's golf at our club.



Tuesday September 2nd- WGA Medal- Sponsored by East Coast Rods and Restoration.

A fantastic effort in A Grade by **Joy Nelson** on Tuesday with an amazing result of a nett 58, a brilliant 70 off the stick. Another fantastic result in B Grade by Sonya Sparre.

Saturday September 6th- WGA Medal - Sponsored by East Coast Rods and Restoration.

Great results from the 3 grade winners for the men,

A Grade - Anthony Bain

B Grade - Peter Brown

C Grade - Allan Baker .

Also a great result from Donna Brown in the Women's division.



Thursday September 4th- Veteran Golfers Medal - sponsored by H Parsons -
Beautiful weather for a great day of golf saw Mark Pride have a win for the day.
Congratulations Mark.



2025 Russell Vale Ladies Open - sponsored by Ray White Woonona
Glorious golfing weather set the scene for this fantastic event on 8 September 2025.
The shot gun start helped nerves remain calm and the famous Russell Vale friendliness
was felt throughout the course.

The overall winner on the day was Leonie Williams from The Links Shell Cove Golf Course.

Grade winners were;
A Grade - Debbie Byrnes from Port Kembla Golf Course.
B Grade - Rita Beauchamp.
C Grade - Robynne Basman.





2025 Spring Bowl – sponsored by Fairy Meadow Plumbing.

Beautiful Spring weather graced play and the huge field of 180 players on 13th September.

The overall winner on the day was Michael Moore (a valued staff member of Fairy Meadow Plumbing).

Our top female player was Vicki Jerome and the Grade winners were;

A Grade - Jason Welsh.

B Grade -Tyrone Byrnes.

C Grade - Ben Piggott.

Saturday September 27th-

Bronco Bruce's 4 Person Irish Countdown.

Congratulations to the
winning team of;

- Kevin Miller
- Murray Halgren
- James Hobson
- Brett Murphy.



Upcoming October Sponsored Events

Thursday October 2nd- Parsons Medal.

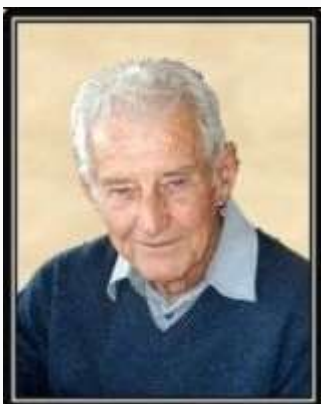


**Saturday October 4th, Tuesday
October 7th.**

MP Family Footwear WGA Medal.



The Vale Pro Shop.



**Saturday 11th October - The Alan Peace Memorial
Trophy - sponsored by the Peace Family.**



CONGRATULATIONS to our recent **Hole in One** achiever!!!

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