

Board Update

Heritage Group

Pennant Corner

GA NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Board Update

After an amazing 3-week trek in Nepal hiking up to Everest Base Camp, I returned this week, really pleased to see the Club buzzing as we approach another summer season. Next Wednesday, we see the return of our popular Twilight 9 & Dine, which I know is eagerly awaited by many members.

The Board met last evening, and I am pleased to report the following update for members:

Membership

Over recent months, we have been monitoring field sizes as our membership numbers continue to grow. At the end of September, we had 1559 members, and October has seen a further 20 new members already join.

Whilst we currently have availability in competition fields, the Board has agreed to pause our membership intake until the 1st of April 2026, which is our next renewal date.

We have not taken this decision lightly and hope that our members understand this is to ensure course access is maintained for existing members.

If you have relatives or friends considering joining, please encourage them to register their interest in Green Acres with administration.

In the meantime, you can still have them enjoy the facilities as your guest.

Course Enhancement Plan

Last week, we received the second draft of the course design from Clayton Kruse following consideration of member feedback.

We will evaluate this report further and are currently completing a Course Enhancement Plan Governance Protocol document to guide how this project will be undertaken and the decision-making process associated with this important project.

The next step is to appoint an agronomist to provide guidance as to the most suitable grass for our greens and surrounds for our environment.

This project requires careful consideration in a number of areas, and we will report on progress in the new year.

Sub-Committees

Each of the Sub-Committees has met and is finalising its respective priorities for the year ahead. In particular, the Governance & HR Sub-Committee has been formally approved with Bob Crowley as Chair.

We look forward to seeing you at the Club again soon.

Brian Wasley



President

HERITAGE GROUP

Green Acres Memorabilia

The newly formed Heritage Group is gathering memorabilia to showcase the evolution of Green Acres over the years.

We're looking for examples of items that reflect the Club's history, anything from old scorecards, tee markers and logo balls, to caps, bag-towels or items of clothing.

Below are a few examples of past and current scorecards, but we know there are many more treasures out there. If you have any historic pieces tucked away at home, we'd love to see them.

Please feel free to bring items to the office or contact us if you have something to share. Every contribution helps us preserve and celebrate the story of Green Acres.



Rob Coxon

Heritage Group Chair



PENNANT CORNER

Green Acres Chargers 1

Round 1 Medway v Green Acres Chargers 1.

We ventured across town to take on the all conquering Medway girls Red Team. Medway's Team of teenage girls has taken the women's pennant team from Div 4 to Div 1.

They were confident resting two scratch players. We came into the season with our best preparation to date: 2 away practice matches and another at home against a senior pennant team.

The focus was on how small wins can create big wins. Lola Koustantonis continued on her winning ways with a comfortable 8/7 win.

Hugo Howlett & Max Bright were our first casualties, going down 7/6 & 6/5.

Lachie Best, Mason O'Brien, and Raf Paice were battling it out all day, with their matches swinging in momentum. Raf fell short, going down 4/3.

Mason won 2/1 in a nail-biter, and Lachie fell short on the 18th, giving up a shot par 5.

A hard-fought loss, the final score was 4/2 to Medway. It was great to come away with two wins against this powerhouse girls' team.

Matt Bright - Team Manager.



PENNANT CORNER

Green Acres Chargers 2

The Green Acres Charges 2 team kicked off their Junior Pennant season in style with a commanding 6-0 victory over Medway Golf Club in Round 1. Despite a chilly, windy start, the sun broke through in the afternoon, and so did the Green Acres team, showing grit, skill, and composure beyond their years.

Led by Captain Joel Dichiera, the team featured a mix of experience and fresh talent. Joel and Ollie Cruickshank took the top two spots in the order, while Angus Wohlers, Will Duncan, Luke Newman, and Emily Qian made their pennant debuts.

If there were any nerves, they didn't show. Luke Newman was first to finish, wrapping up his match early with an emphatic 9&8 win, barely needing to see the back nine. Will Duncan, with dad (Rohan) on the bag, overcame adversity in true matchplay style. After breaking his putter mid-round, he calmly putted with his 7-wood to seal a gritty 3&2 victory.

Angus Wohlers looked right at home, playing solid golf throughout to post a strong 5&4 win.

Emily Qian, just 9 years old, showed she wasn't there to make up the numbers. She started by sticking her approach on the first hole to birdie range and never looked back. Her standout moment came on the 150m par-3 17th, where her tee shot missed a hole-in-one by just 2 inches! Emily clinched her match 5&4, an incredible debut.

With four points secured, attention turned to the final two matches. Both Joel and Ollie were 1 down with 3 to play, but recent matchplay practice paid off. Each rallied to square their matches heading to the final hole.

Channelling their inner Bryson DeChambeau, both launched booming drives over the green, leaving delicate downhill chips. Executed to perfection, the pressure proved too much for their opponents, and both Ollie and Joel secured 1-up wins, completing the clean sweep.

With the 6-0 win, Green Acres Charges 2 sit top of the ladder, brimming with confidence as they prepare to take on Mt Derrimut next round.

Paul Cruickshank - Team Manager



GOLF OPERATIONS

Brown Brothers Twilight 9 & Dine

It's back! The hugely popular Twilight 9 & Dine returns on Wednesday, the 15th of October. The timesheet for this event is already open, and future timesheets will open 10 days in advance. Be sure to secure your tee time and invite some friends along.

Non-members can join for just \$50 per person, which includes both golf and dinner. Plus, there is a chance to win a beautiful Brown Brothers wine pack for the best score of the night or a Green Acres logo ball or two.

This is a popular event, so places are limited. Book as early as you can to avoid disappointment.

With the new handicapping system, don't be surprised if your daily handicap for 9 holes is around 50% of your usual 18-hole handicap.

Don't worry too much about the numbers, just get out there, have fun, play 9, wine and dine, and let the good times and hopefully good scores roll in!

Golf Connect

Our software provider, MiClub, has requested that we defer handicapping for competitions held between Friday, 10th October and Sunday, 12th October. These rounds can then be submitted retrospectively for handicapping from Monday, 13th October.

This short delay will help ensure the system performance stabilises as the Golf Australia CONNECT course data synchronisation and handicap recalculation processes are finalised.

2025 Family Trophy

The 2025 Family trophy will be played on Sunday, the 19th of October. This event is played in conjunction with the daily 4BBB Stableford competition, with the best registered score being deemed the winner.

To be eligible to register, each two-person team can be a member/member or member/guest pairing and must have an immediate family relationship, such as the following:

- Father/Son
- Father/Daughter
- Mother/Son
- Mother/Daughter
- Husband/Wife
- Married or De Facto Couples
- Brother/Sister
- Uncle/Nephew
- Uncle/Niece
- Aunt/Nephew
- Aunt/Niece
- Grandparent/Grandson or Granddaughter
- First Cousins
- Father/Daughter or Son-in-Law
- Mother/ Daughter or Son-in-Law

For those bringing a guest relative, the regular green fee and comp fee will apply. Ensure you book you and your partner's tee time when the booking sheet opens on Tuesday, the 14th of October at 6pm.

To register in advance, please click [here](#).

GOLF OPERATIONS

2025 Green Acres Masters

The 2025 Green Acres Masters is set to be played on Sunday, the 23rd of November. This popular event, now held at an ideal time of year, is sure to fill quickly, so be ready to book your group once the timesheet opens to members.

Will 2025 be your year to don the Green Acres Masters Green Jacket?!

The playing format is a medley individual Stableford, with additional prizes awarded for:

- Best women's score (if not the overall winner)
- Best individual Par 3 aggregate points
- Best team aggregate score
- Nearest to Pins and Longest Drives

If you'd like to secure your group early, consider becoming a hole sponsor. For as little as \$550, hole sponsorship includes:

- Branding on your allocated hole
- Recognition in the function room
- The opportunity to include flyers or promotional items in registration gift packs

For sponsorship enquiries, please contact Tristan, Golf Operations Manager.

Swap Days with Kew

Our swap days with Kew Golf Club will take place on Tuesday, 21st October and Wednesday, 22nd October. The timesheet will open on Thursday, 16th October, for Tuesday's play and on Friday, 17th October, at the usual time of 6pm.

On Tuesday, the entire timesheet, including both competition and social play, will be held at Kew.

On Wednesday, all timesheet bookings up until 3:48pm will be at Kew, after which our normal Twilight 9 & Dine will follow the field at Green Acres.

Please note there will be no rock-ups on these days.

Course Safety

When finishing the 12th hole, please use caution as you need to cross the approach area of the 18th green.

Players teeing off from the 18th have right of way, so wait until all players have hit their shots before crossing. And remember to always use the designated path when walking to the 13th tee, not the 18th fairway.



Tristan Cross



Golf Operations Manager

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Green Acres members are invited to
Kieser Camberwell Presentation

STRENGTH TRAINING FOR YOUR GOLF GAME

Learn how Kieser and strength training can benefit
your golf performance and improve quality of life.

What can you expect?

- Hear from our Senior Physiotherapist, Drew McGuiness, and Pro-Golfer, Steven Bann
- Visit the newly renovated clinic and our Swiss-engineered machines
- Q&A following the presentation

When?

Monday, 20 October
from 10:30am

Where?

Kieser Camberwell
1/10 Prospect Hill Road
Camberwell



This event is complimentary for Green Acres Members

WOMEN'S GOLF

Women's Medal Events

Countbacks for Women's Medal winners will no longer occur. It has been agreed by the Board that if more than one competitor has the lowest score, each competitor shall receive a Medal, as is the practice for the Men's Medal events.

As a result of this change, extra medals have now been awarded to those players who had tied, but lost on a countback, backdated to March 2025.

Congratulations to the following Medal winners who will join other Medal winners in the Medal of Medallist playoff in March 2026.

April - Alison McQualter; May - Robyn Darby;
August - Julie Fisher & Vanessa Cariss;
September - Karen Teo

Please note that for all Medal events players are required to have another player playing in the Medal competition marking their scorecard, and be booked within the competition booking times through to and including 12:10pm.

Challenge Bowls

On Monday, 6 October, our team of Sue Poole, Fiona Bunting and Genevieve Moss represented Green Acres at the Royal Melbourne Bowl.

The event was beautifully hosted, and the team enjoyed a fabulous day out!



Upcoming Bowls

Thursday 30 October

- The Sands Charity Day. 4BBB, One place booked, three places still available.

Monday 17 November

- The National - soon to be listed on our website.

Women's Sub Committee



DINING

Sizzle & Savour

Join us Friday the 24th of October on the terrace for Sizzle & Savour, a gourmet BBQ dining event featuring culinary delights sure to savour and satisfy.

Book your table now for an evening of great food and atmosphere!

To book, click [here](#).

MENU

Sizzle & Savour

TO SHARE

PEAR SALAD - Roquette, pear, balsamic, pine nuts, parmesan, olive oil

CAPRESE SALAD - Tomato, basil, mozzarella, oregano

ARANCINI TARTUFO - Porcini, truffle oil, parmesan

OLIVES - Warm kalamata olives, chilli oil, bread

BRUSCHETTA - Toasted bread, basil pesto, bocconcini, anchovies

PIZZA

BIANCA GAMBERI - Parmesan sauce, marinated prawns, roasted fennel, garlic oil

MALALINA - Pomodoro, mozzarella, ham, salami, pork sausage, chilli flakes, parsley

PATATINA - Herb roasted potatoes, roquette, lemon, basil, zucchini, basil pesto, truffle oil

MARGHERITA - Pomodoro, basil, mozzarella

SALUME - Pomodoro, olives, spicy salami, chilli flakes, mozzarella, roquette

FROM THE GRILL

Your choice of Pork, Chicken, Porterhouse and Fish from the chargrill, served with accompaniments

DESSERT

SWEET SELECTIONS

CHEESE PLATE - Crackers, dried fruit

GOLF CENTRE

The Titleist Summer Ball Promotion is Back!

The Titleist Summer Ball Promotion has returned, and this year, you have the chance to win a Titleist premium cooler!

One cooler has been allocated to Green Acres Golf Centre, so a lucky member will take home this fantastic prize.

To enter, simply purchase any dozen Titleist golf balls and you'll go into the draw.



The promotion runs from Saturday, 11th October to Sunday, 14th December, with the draw to be conducted by our very own Titleist ambassador, Ash Hall, on Tuesday, 16th December.

Don't miss your chance to win this great and extremely practical summer prize!

Titleist Fitting Day

Friday 17th October, between 10am and 5pm, is your chance to try the latest Titleist clubs.

With expert fitters on hand to match you with equipment that best suits your game.

A great opportunity to experience cutting-edge technology and take your performance to the next level.



To book your spot, speak to the team in the Golf Centre.

Ash, Alana & Brian

Golf Centre Team





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