



ROSEVILLE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER March 2021

We have experienced some great golfing days. I hope you are all enjoying our return to normality and having a full events year ahead of us.

Thank you to the members who attended the Club Information Night last Wednesday. Our Club President will write to you all explaining the changes.

I apologise for a technical glitch to our system but I failed to advise the winners of the Longest Drives on New Members Day (Friday 5 February) as follows:

Division 1 – New member:	Andrea Austin
Division 1 – Existing member:	Katy Ward
Division 2 – New member:	Cassandra Allan
Division 1 – Existing member:	Di Dawson

Friday Fun Day

Thankfully, with the easing of restrictions, we are able to hold our very popular Friday Fun Day on Friday 26 March. We will reschedule the theme that was set for March 2020, being "*Once upon a time in Roseville*". So dust off those absurd costumes you had ready 12 months ago. For those new to the day, nothing is too outlandish. The theme is open to interpretation.

Bookings will open on Thursday 11 March at 4.45pm.

It is a shotgun start so you can choose your tee (*should you be using a cart, please consider the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 14th and 17th*). Golf and Lunch (*no golf only*) will cost \$55 per person and we also offer **Lunch Only** to non-golfers for \$45. This will be deducted from your Housecard on Tuesday 23 March, so please make sure you have enough credit on your card. Please advise the office if you have any dietary requirements.

Captain's Comments

A reminder that the course will be closed on Tuesday 23 March for its bi-annual renovation. We will offer a 4BBB Ambrose event on Wednesday 24 March if you feel you are in need of an alternative game. Timesheets are now open. Unfortunately we cannot offer the traditional reciprocal tee times at Monash this year as they are in the same boat as us with very full timesheets.

As the greens will not be fully restored the week after coring, we will be holding our annual **3 Clubs and a Putter** Day on Tuesday 30 March. For those of you who have yet to experience this fun team day please put your names down. As the name suggests, you may only take 3 clubs and your putter to play the round. There is actually more to this than you may think. We play Roseville week in, week out, and we tend to play the same

club on the same hole every round. This forces us to try different shots with different clubs.

Further to my comments regarding the booking tee times, because of the large number of women wishing to book in at the same time, can you please make sure you "exit" that booking sheet ASAP in order for the remainder of the tee times to be available to the other members.

You may notice that the tee times off the 1st tee are 9 minutes apart (in order to alleviate a bank up on the 2nd hole, 4th hole). The 10th tee times are 8 minutes apart. Please keep to your tee time as indicated on your scorecard.

Another contentious issue – if you need to cancel your booking, please do so at your earliest convenience. We have a very large waitlist and it is just a matter of courtesy to your fellow golfers. The cancellation of bookings is also a huge problem especially on Stroke / Medals Tuesdays. Because several members cancel, your name may be moved forward on the tee times. PLEASE CHECK your tee time the night before your competition and if at all possible, also on the morning of play.

For anyone who is a little worried about playing a stroke round, please remember there is a Drop Down Stableford available on any of our stroke days and the 9 hole competition is always Stableford on a stroke day.

Countbacks

For any newer members who are wondering what 'c/b' means when you see it after your name on the results page it stands for 'countback'. This occurs when, at the end of any competition, there are 2 or more players with the same score.

In Stableford or Par rounds, the method of a countback is as follows:

1. Total the (stableford) points of each player sharing the tie over the last 9 holes on the scorecard (10-18). The player with the best score wins.
2. If still tied, repeat the process on the last 6 holes only
3. If still tied, repeat the process on the last 3 holes
4. If still tied, the score on the 18th hole is used

Countback on a stroke round is a little more complicated:

1. Add up the scores for the last 9 holes and deduct half the player's handicap
2. If unresolved, add scores for the holes 13-18 and deduct one third handicap
3. If still unresolved, add the scores for the last 3 holes and deduct one sixth handicap
4. If still unresolved take score on the 18th hole and deduct one eighth handicap

Luckily for us, this is all done by the computer, but I think it's safe to say it's a good idea to play well on the back 9!

Easter Weekend April 2-5

Competition formats for the Easter Long Weekend are as follows:

Good Friday:	Medley, Individual and 2BBB Stableford
Easter Saturday:	Men's Medal Round (Stroke), Individual Stableford for Women
Easter Sunday:	Medley, Individual and 2BBB Stableford
Easter Monday:	Medley, Individual and 2BBB Stableford

Singles Knockout

Finals of our Singles Knockout were played on Tuesday with following results:

Div 1: Katy Ward def
Gail Henderson 2up



Div 2: Helen McKillop def
Dale Dooley 20th hole



Congratulations to all the finalists who overcame some very stiff competition in their quarter and semi finals to make it to the finals, and of course well done to Katy and Helen

Hole in one

Congratulations to Tracy Tresidder on her fourth "Hole in One" on the 5th Hole on Sunday 25 February.



Gobbler Book

For those who are not aware – a "GOBBLER" is when you sink your shot from off the green. It can be with any club from your bag. I've known of gobblers hit from straight out of a bunker.

We have a **Gobbler** Prize for the member with the most Gobblers in one year. To officiate such a prize, we have a Gobbler Book located in lower Women's Locker Room. Please record the hole, club used and ask your witness to sign.

Pennants

Our Silver II Team are well into their competition with one win, one loss and one squared match so far. This week they are playing Concord at Oatlands so we wish them luck.

Captain's Mythbusters

Some strange rumours are making their way around the Club. Please note:

1. we are NOT getting rid of the 9 hole competition
2. we are NOT getting rid of the draw on Tuesdays. It is being done by the Pro Shop rather than the Women's Committee
3. Oliver is NOT leaving the Club, nor is he moving to Geelong. However Brolin our Chef is sadly doing exactly that. We are very sad to see him go.

Recent Results

February Medal Winners:

Division 1: Gail Henderson (63)
Division 2: Dale Dooley (61)
Division 3: Kathy Bragg (69)

March Medal Winners:

Division 1: Ros Hayden (64)
Division 2: Margaret Koeninger (65)
Division 3: Ruth Tighe (67)

Heather Lucas Trophy: Ros Hayden

Roseville VWGA ball winners – February

2 February (Stableford)

Div 1	Gina Sutton
A grade	Cathy Jaques
B grade	Margaret Green
9 hole	Pauline Tozer

9 February (Stroke)

Div 1	Gail Henderson
A grade	Julie Caithness
B grade	Kathy Bragg
9 hole	Liz Egan

16 February Stableford)

Div 1	Ruth Timbrell
A grade	Marjolein Forrest
B grade	Angela Kenny
9 hole	Susan Jennings

23 February (par)

Div 1	Susannah Fortin
A grade	Marjolein Forrest
B grade	Suzanne Grob
9 hole	Carole Pinn

QR Codes

A reminder - it is mandatory for you and your visitors to log in with your phone to the QR code at either the Pro shop, reception desk or the bar area. If you leave the golf course and return later that day, it is compulsory for you to log in again. This is also required for the Friday evening Barbeque Spit Roasts.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 23 March	Course closed for renovations
Wednesday 24 March	Ambrose 4BBB alternative
Friday 26 March	Friday Fun Day <i>"Once upon a time in Roseville"</i>
Tuesday 30 March	3 Clubs and a Putter
Tuesday 9 April	3 rd Round GNSW and Club Medals, VWGA Challenge Brooch
Monday 25 April	Roseville Golf Club – Annual General Meeting