



September 2009

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday 12th September	G.H. Waterman Trophy
Thursday 24th September	Entries open Club Mixed Foursomes Championship
Sunday 27th September	Entries close Men's Club Foursomes Championship
	Men's Club Foursomes Championship

Wednesday 30th September to Monday 5th October

### Victor Harbor Classic

Saturday 24th October	1st Round Blackburn Trophy
Saturday 7th November	4th and Final Round President's Stroke Play Cup and Handicap Salver
Tuesday 10th November	Dad's Army Championship
Saturday 21st November	Entries close Club Mixed Foursomes
Sunday 22nd November	Club Mixed Foursomes Championships

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## FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

It has been good to see better than average rainfall over the past few months. It certainly has brightened up the course and should help it even further as we come into the summer months. It was interesting to see so much water in the gully on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole, something I don't think we have seen for some years. Hopefully we can get some good spring rains as well.

Although we have had a wet few months, golfers have braved the conditions and achieved good results for our club and as individuals. Congratulations to the *Men's Pennant Teams* in achieving four pennant flags for the 2009 season. Hopefully next year the club can do one better and win flags for all five teams.

Congratulations must also go to the winners in the *Men's and Women's Club Championships* and to all who took part, making our club championships successful events.

By the time this *Caddie* edition is available the club will have held its second *Sponsors Golf Day*, recognising the support and assistance that our many sponsors give to the club. The sponsors will have competed for "Ye Aulde Mug" *Sponsors Golf Day Team Trophy*, which was won in 2008 by *Peeralilla Hill Wines*. Unfortunately Ryan Smart and his team are unable to compete this year. Please consult the list of club sponsors on the back page of *The Caddie* and support them where you can.

The club is getting close to the end of its financial year and will shortly be approaching the auditors to start the process in the next couple of months of auditing our finances and put in place preparations for the Annual Report.

Within the next four weeks the club will enter the new financial year for 2009/2010. I would like to remind all members that if you have not paid your subscriptions for the financial year 2009/2010 please do so by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 or have in place a payment plan.

When the club is able to determine the membership numbers for the new financial year the *Finance Sub Committee* and *Committee of Management* will be in a position to recommend and approve where capital expenditure can be undertaken. Two projects for immediate consideration are; sealing the path to the 1<sup>st</sup> fairway and completing the renovation of the members lounge to a standard where it can be utilised.

Your support of our club is crucial to the *Committee of Management* in meeting

its targets of debt reduction and at the same time moving forward as new innovations and technologies come on line and projects approved by Golf Australia are introduced.

Don't forget to support our restaurant as we strive to achieve excellent standards of food and friendly service. Your next family birthday, wedding anniversary or function could be held at your restaurant, the Victor Harbor Golf Club Restaurant, where you have the best views in Victor Harbor.

As we move into the warmer months I trust that you will continue to enjoy your golf, the company of other members, friends, visitors and the abundance of bird and animal life, which are some of the factors that make your golf club and course, the Victor Harbor Golf Club, the envy of many.

**Michael Bade**

## **FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN**

As we head into spring and warmer weather we also head into our busiest period.

### **Victor Harbor Classic**

These events are fast approaching and already the ladies have full fields with waiting lists in operation. Unfortunately the weekend fields for men are lacking entries at this stage so please promote this wonderful event with your friends. I realise that some members feel that the additional cost is an impost but the trophies and prizes compensate for this.

### **Captains Trophy**

Congratulations to Arthur Lloyd on winning the Captain's Trophy.

### **Men' s Pennants**

This year once again the club fielded five pennant teams - A1, B1, B4, B5 and C1. I am very proud to be able to report that the B1 team captained by Joe Melling, B4 captained by John Grant, B5 captained by Phil Harding and C1 captained by Mike Cole all won pennants, a great result and one that the club and players can all be proud of. The results for the A1 team did not reflect the great season that they had, with many matches going to the wire and results which with a bit of luck could have gone the other way.

The presentation night was as you may well guess a happy and enjoyable night with the following awards:

**Ray Topley Medal**

for the player of the series in A1

Bruce Henderson

**B1 Medal**

Luke Drummond

**B4 Medal**

Jack Roberts

**B5 medal**

Nick Wyschnja

**C1 medal**

Patrick Monaghan

**Steven Slade Trophy**

for his ongoing commitment to the success of the pennant teams  
Phil Harding

Congratulations to all those who took part in making the season so successful, including Barry Green, Joe Webster, Denis Wilden, and Jim Goldfinch.

## **Club Championships**

### **Sponsor *SEE OPTOMETRY* Stef Wilden**

The Men's Club Championships were held from Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August with sixty players nominating over the three grades, A, B, and C. Every playing day was blessed with fairly strong winds with the Sunday of Quarter and Semi Finals throwing in hail and lightening with the associated thunder to make things more interesting. Out of all of this adversity three winners emerged, having defeated both the weather and their opponents.

**A Grade** was won by Nelson Depledge.

Nelson, who is one of, if not the youngest winner in the club's history, defeated Dave Hollis. Well done and congratulations from everyone to both of you for making the final and especially Nelson for the win.

**B Grade** was won by (Iron) Mike Hatch.

Mike defeated Jon Garrett in a well fought tussle. Congratulations to both of you for making the final and especially to Mike for winning.

**C Grade** was won by Ben Maxwell.

Ben defeated Mike Rice with a steady game, good concentration and good grace. Congratulations Ben and may you go on to win "B" Grade next year.

**Jack Roads Trophy** for the best gross score in the qualifying rounds was won by Bruce Henderson.

**F.E.G. Edwards Trophy** for the best nett score on the qualifying rounds over all grades was won by Grant Trueman.

I would like to thank the club for its hospitality, the club members for their support for the players over the championships, and especially the caddies and spectators



**Men's Champions**

Mike Hatch B Grade, Club Champion Nelson Depledge, Ben Maxwell C Grade and Jack Roads Trophy winner Bruce Henderson

**Southern Golf Group**

At the Special General Meeting of the Southern Golf Group held at the Meadows Hotel on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009 a resolution to amalgamate the men's and ladies' committees was carried and became effective immediately. The group is now under the control of a combined committee until the elections to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009. So Mars and Venus have finally come together!

**Mike Rice**

**WHAT SKILL!**

Well done to these players for great achievements recently:

**Holes in One**

Dave Haddrick	on the 3rd	on 4th July
Dillon Huppatz	on the 7th	on 18th July
Grant Walker	on the 7th	on 15th August

**Eagles**

Chris Dutton	on the 11th	on 25th June
Luke Drummond	on the 4th	on 25th July
Jack Roberts	on the 17th	on 1st August

## FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT

Hello ladies and fellow golfers. I hope you are having a great winter season and that you are seeing your handicaps come down. It has been a wet season but even so I have heard some wonderful results. Well done to all - and we are all winners for being on our wonderful golf course!

Since the last *Caddie* article we have had the *Club Championships* and the *Club Foursome Championships* which were played in good weather and in a true sportsmanship manner. Congratulations to the winners of all grades and to all who played and enjoyed it and perhaps like me not such good golf but of course there is always next year ladies.

A few keen golfing ladies went to the *Country Week* and had a great time of golf and meeting other lady golfers. I believe they all had some good tales to tell so ladies think about it for next year and as there are different grades and so much fun.

Our next event is our guest day sponsored by *Saltbush*. It will be another fun day of golfing and socialising with our guests so I would like to take this opportunity to thank *Saltbush* for sponsorship and for the fashion parade they will be putting. So ladies have a great day and good golfing.

Well it is hard to believe that our winter season is coming to an end and my first year as Ladies President, I have enjoyed it and learnt a lot. I would like to thank my committee and fellow golfers who have helped me. Your support has been very much appreciated. Keep on golfing ladies.

Julie Lindsay

## FROM THE LADIES' CAPTAIN

### Ladies Championships

The Ladies Club Championships were played in glorious weather for every round over two weeks in June.

**A Grade** was won by Linda Hodgson 2/1 on the 35<sup>th</sup> hole

The final played over 36 holes saw a close match between Linda Hodgson playing for the first time in this event, against multiple Club Champion Beth Goldfinch. The gallery witnessed some superb golf with Linda finally the winner.

**B Grade** was won by Ros Henderson 3/2 on the 25<sup>th</sup> hole  
Shirley Jolly and Ros Henderson both played very consistently throughout.

**C Grade** was won by Margaret Fishlock 4/3

The match played over 18 holes between Margaret Fishlock and newcomer Heather Collinson see-sawed throughout but Margaret played very consistently to finally claim the trophy.

**Mary Oliver Memorial Trophy.** Beth Goldfinch was successful in winning with an aggregate score of 146 over the two qualifying rounds.

Thank you to Chris Jeffries from *Jaе Rае Jewellers* for his sponsorship of the event. Congratulations to all who won and all who came runners up, thank you to all the caddies and referees. The ladies enjoyed some fine *Angove's* wine and cocktail food during the presentations.



Ladies Champions

Linda Hodgson A Grade, Ros Henderson B Grade, Margaret Fishlock C Grade

### Breast Cancer Day

On the 5<sup>th</sup> August we held our *"Tee Off for Breast Cancer Research"* golf day. Players were asked to wear something pink and paid an extra dollar to play on the day. This money combined with our raffle enabled us to forward a cheque for \$200 to this worthy cause. The tables in the Club House looked lovely following our "pink" theme with beautiful camellias from Betty Lockwood's garden. Thank you to everyone for helping make this day a success. winners were:

**A Grade**

Sue Bartel

net 72

**B Grade**

Margaret Fishlock

net 73

**C Grade**

Pauline Kennare

net 76

**9 hole Competition**

Joan Brown

16 points

## Foursomes Championship

The format for our Foursomes Championship changed this year from qualifying and match play to two stroke rounds played over two consecutive Wednesdays. This new format saw twenty one pairs entering as opposed to twelve pairs last year. Fine weather prevailed for both rounds and once again we would like to thank *Jae Rae Jewellers* for sponsorship which is much appreciated.

<b>A Grade</b> winners were Linda Hodgson and Trish Bohnsack	181/159
Runners up Dini Stock and Margaret Anderson	187/161
<b>B Grade</b> winners were Christine Fowler and Anny Michelmore	195/153
Runners up on count back Barb Parker and Donny Wood	210/157
from Shirley Jolly and Maureen Woods	210/158
<b>C Grade</b> winners were new member Mary Krebs and Heather Day	224/151
Runners up Esme Rose and Jill Saunders	231/168

Congratulations to all players.

## The Victor Harbor Classic

We're looking forward to the Victor Harbor Classic which commences on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. The Ladies field for Wednesday and Thursday is full with a waiting list. Entries for the foursomes on Friday are good and Presentation Dinner on the Thursday evening is booked out.

## Handicaps

Please be aware that the way we and Golf Link calculate our handicaps will change on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010. Please read Michael Rice's article on this subject on Page 12 and look at the full details on the club notice board.

Good Golfing

**Lyne Reynolds**



Foursome winners

Linda Hodgson and Trish Bohnsack A Grade, Christine Fowler and Anny Michelmore B Grade,  
Mary Krebs and Heather Day C Grade

# DAD'S ARMY

Over the past three months we have several days that were very wet. Many members don't like getting wet, but a few just keep ploughing on - how ever wet they are - till the end of the game. What martyrs! Other members are up north looking for warmer weather!

## Championships

As the year is coming to an end it is time to think about our championships which will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Please also think about getting a group of eight or ten people together for a table at the dinner in the evening. The menu will be available at the end of September and will probably be much the same as last year.

Until then happy golfing to all with weather permitting.

**Alan Wells**

# NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members whose membership applications have been confirmed by the Committee of Management. We hope you enjoy your time in our lovely club and make many new friends.

Please make a point of introducing yourself to other people you meet.

## 7-Day Members

Philip Lowry  
Pamela Dale  
Robert Gasmier

Robert Weber  
Jan Taylor

## 6-Day Members

Daniel McFayden

Peter J Reynolds

## City Members

Peter Tyson

## 9-Hole Members

Gordon Ure  
Marianne Johnson

Sacha Ure  
Rob Randabel-Williams

## Casual

Clifton Sumner

## Junior Under 13

Jamie Knight

Sam Van Oevelen

# FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

## **Around the clubhouse**

It is pleasing to note the number of new members over the last couple of months. On behalf of all at the club welcome, and we look forward to seeing you on the tee and enjoying the hospitality of the club and clubhouse.

One of those twice yearly occurrences that we must endure is the increase in the price of alcohol through the Government taxation system. The last increase was absorbed by the club however the time has now come where we will be passing on the latest round of increases. These will be effective from the 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Prices in the club will still compare very favourably with hotels and we look forward to your continued patronage.

It is pleasing to see that the mass plantings Richard House has undertaken on the slope of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee are now developing into a lovely array of colour. With David Haddrick manicuring the grass this area is beginning to enhance the outlook of the 1<sup>st</sup> tee.

As mentioned by the Club President, we will be starting work on the Members Bar shortly. Members who are interested in providing some assistance with this, could they please see the office and we will begin assembling the work teams. This task is important as we have a busy function season ahead of us and members will need to have access to the area over the coming months.

## **A Special Type of Volunteer**

On a completely different subject, I have been approached by the *Royal Society for the Blind* asking for a volunteer or volunteers to act as a caddy for a vision impaired person. The person is an experienced golfer and has indicated that they would like to play golf approximately once a month. Training will be provided. Volunteers would line the golfer up, keep track of the ball and generally communicate with the golfer in regard to other playing conditions (wind direction, etc) If you are interested please contact myself and I will put in touch with the *Royal Society for the Blind* representative.

## **The Victor Classic**

The *Victor Classic* is just around the corner, starting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> with the ladies events. As usual these are already full and we have 140 booked in for dinner on Thursday evening. A great result for the ladies. I have placed a sheet on the notice board for volunteers to help on the course for Wednesday and Thursday. If you have time I am sure the ladies would be pleased to see as many volunteers as possible to ensure play is kept at a good pace.

Our Function Coordinator has asked if some members not involved in the Classic would like to volunteer to work in the clubhouse during the lunch time period to assist in a number of roles (clearing tables, dishwashing etc). If you can spare an hour please contact the office.

**Dennis Wilden**

## **AN INTRODUCTION TO GOLF**

Some of my fondest childhood memories involve the game of golf and my Dad. Golf played a big role in Dad and me becoming such good friends and taught me some valuable lessons in life. Dad introduced me to the game when we were on vacation in Coffs Harbour, Australia, when I was nine years old. We were staying in a place that had a six hole golf course on the property, so we were able to play every day. Dad would take my older brother and me to play six holes every evening.

My brother and I were very competitive and I remember one evening I was playing very poorly and my brother was beating me by a couple of strokes. I stepped onto the fourth tee and hit a big slice. When dad said "Talk to the ball, Greg, talk to the ball" I replied "Don't be stupid." When I saw the look on Dad's face I realised I had greatly disappointed him. He told me sternly that I owed him an apology and that was enough golf for the day. I told Dad I was very sorry. My head was down and tears were flowing as we left the golf course that day.

I never talked to Dad like that again. I have since learned that it is perfectly acceptable to talk to your golf ball and have done so on many occasions. I have also learned that the golf ball is more likely to listen to a highly skilled player. When Tiger Woods tells the ball to sit, it sits. Unfortunately, when I tell the ball to sit it usually rolls like a ball.

My Dad has always put family first. I spent the first few years of my life in Manchester, England. I am sure Dad would have loved to have driven north to St Andrews and played the Old Course, but he was always busy taking my brother, my sister or me to play sports or to family outings. Whenever we get together these days we always find time for a round of golf. I'll even talk to Dad's golf ball if it looks like it needs help!

**Greg Bradshaw, Chicago. Illinois  
(son of Tony Bradshaw)**

## FROM THE SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

There are a number of great events coming up, so please leave some space in your social calendar to come up and enjoy yourselves.

### **Rock N Roll night - Saturday 19th September**

For only \$40.00 you get a 2 course meal and a high energy live band *Rip It Up-Live* who will get you up and dancing . This should be a great night and tickets are selling fast so book your tickets through the office on 8552 2030.

### **Sunday Social Golf Day - Sunday 20th September**

After a good lie in after the night before join us for a **Four Ball Better Ball competition**. There will be a shotgun start at 12.30 followed by a barbecue. Competition fees for members are \$5 and the barbecue will cost you another \$5 plus another \$5 for non members. This competition is open to all golfers and you don't even need a handicap as long as you are accompanied by someone who does have one. It will be a great opportunity for the whole family to play. Please put your name down on the sheet in the entry foyer or ring the office. We would love to see some of the city members on this day.

### **Melbourne Cup Luncheon - Tuesday 3rd November**

For this special once a year day a two course luncheon will be served at 1.00 pm. There will be a complimentary glass of champagne, prizes, sweeps and two TV screens. All this for only \$30.00. Relax and enjoy the atmosphere and beautiful views. Put on your posh frocks and best hat and join us for pre lunch drinks. Bookings are essential so please ring the office.

### **Now to fundraising**

Please, please, don't forget to sell those membership raffle tickets. They are only \$2.00 each for a prize valued at over \$1000. What a great opportunity for someone to be a 7 day member at the best golf course on the Fleurieu Peninsula!!!! Tickets are available at the pro shop and at the bar or you can pick up a book of tickets at the office.

The weekly \$1 tickets are always available at the bar. The proceeds from this raffle will be directed toward the upgrade of the pathway leading to the first fairway - a very worthwhile cause! While the proceeds from these raffles are not huge, the steady trickle of funds enables the club to carry out projects which would otherwise strain our budget, so to all those people who continue to support these fundraising efforts, thank you.

That's all for now! Cheers!

# NEW HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010 all our handicaps will automatically be adjusted to accord with the USGA Handicap System that is being adopted by Golf Australia. The system is based on a *rolling sample of a player's score*. In other words as a new score is returned, the oldest score of your last twenty rounds is deleted and the lowest ten are averaged and multiplied by .96 to determine your new handicap.

The average is based on *differentials*, which equal your gross score minus the course rating.

At Victor

- For men the ACR is 71 with a par of 72.  
Therefore par equals 37 points or +1 or 71.
- For women the ACR is 73 with a par of 73.  
Therefore par equals 36 points or square or 73.

In order to keep members informed about pending changes to the handicapping system here is an extract from a memo from Golf Australia which explains the first steps to be taken and the approximate time lines anticipated. The full version of the memo can be seen on the club notice board.

## INCREMENTAL INTRODUCTION OF COMPONENTS OF U.S.G.A. HANDICAP SYSTEM

The three initial changes scheduled by GA for early introduction are

- A Calculation of handicap – commence operation of the USGA's 'rolling sample' method 1 Feb 2010**
- B Remove daily course rating component (i.e. CCR) of Australian Handicapping Systems 1 Feb 2010**
- C For handicapping, all eligible scores to be converted to (and processed as) Stableford scores (date to be advised but probably mid 2010)**

The best-known component of the USGA Handicap System is *Slope*. However, the introduction of *Slope* is dependent on all Australian golf courses having USGA Scratch AND Bogey ratings, and this is not scheduled to be achieved until the start of 2012.

## **A. CALCULATION OF HANDICAP – COMMENCE OPERATION OF THE U.S.G.A.'S 'ROLLING SAMPLE' METHOD 1 Feb 2010**

Clubs that are a part of the national computerised handicapping network will NOT need to make any changes – all handicapping calculations will be made by the computer.

The rolling sample process is better-gearred to producing a more contemporary handicap than our current incremental adjustment method. It also produces handicaps that better indicate a player's potential. Currently in Australia for example (where an outward increase can only occur in increments of 0.1), outward corrections take place at a rate that is far too slow and can be unfair on the player who has one 'lucky' round.

The USGA handicap formula is based on averaging the best handicap differentials in a player's handicap record. If a player's handicap record contains 20 scores, the best 10 handicap differentials are used to calculate the player's exact handicap.

If a player does not yet have 20 scores, the new handicap is based on a sliding scale of scores starting at 3 scores until the 20 scores are reached.

Once a player's handicap record contains 20 scores, the next score they return will result in the oldest of the existing 20 scores being removed (to be replaced by the new score).

(A more detailed explanation of these new procedures is displayed on the club notice board.)

## **B. REMOVE DAILY COURSE RATING COMPONENT (ie C.C.R.) OF AUSTRALIAN HANDICAPPING SYSTEMS.**

Note that the women's CCR has not operated in Australia since the decision was taken by Golf Australia to suspend its operation from 1 October 2007.

## **C. FOR HANDICAPPING, ALL ELIGIBLE SCORES TO BE CONVERTED TO (AND PROCESSED AS) STABLEFORD SCORES**

100% of the rounded Australian Handicap will be used, irrespective of whatever other handicap the player may have played off for that round.

The purpose of this regulation is to:

- reduce the effect of high hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's scoring potential
- make all handicaps as equitable as possible by using a uniform score type for all

handicapping. Approximately 68% of handicapping rounds in Australia are currently played under the Stableford format so this move will bring the remaining 32% into line.

Note that if a player is competing in a Par, Stroke Play, or Match Play competition, their Stableford score is disregarded when assessing any of the following

- competition placings
- allocation of prizes
- event/match winners
- results

Before the third step is implemented the Committee will give you more information via *The Caddie*. The Club needs to examine the cost implications and operational requirements before the change is made and Golf Australia has not yet provided details.

Full details of the above extract are on the club notice board but if members require more information or clarification please speak to Mike Rice, Dennis Wilden, or Peter Reynolds.

**Mike Rice**  
Captain

**SOCIAL EVENTS!**

**Social Golf Day**  
**Sunday 20th September**  
Bring your friends  
for a fun game of  
Four Ball Better Ball

**Melbourne Cup lunch**  
**Tuesday 3rd November**  
Dress up for an exciting  
race, lunch and great fun  
at the club

**ENJOY YOUR CLUB!**

## WHAT PLANT IS THAT?

I planted the plants on the bank below the 1<sup>st</sup> tee with some helpers just over two years ago. In general they are coming along very well but there have been a few casualties along the way. Some plants just haven't made the grade for whatever reason and some have been eaten by the kangaroos. It is amazing but only grevilleas come into the kangaroos' lunch menu category. The roos are extremely selective and totally ignore other plants even if they may look much healthier. I replace plants that fail but am sorry that I will be phasing out the grevilleas which are so good for birds. There is simply no point in persevering with them.

Every plant on the bank has an individual dripper and I can water the whole bank with one turn of the tap. During the hot weather I have done that once a week but this summer will be increasing the gap on the two-year old plants. The plants below the new balcony have only been there one year. That is why they are not so mature and many still have the protective guards around them.

Many of the two year old plants are coming along magnificently and we are beginning to see the effect of what was my design concept. Spring will always be the time of year when the bank will be at its best. People have been coming to me and asking what particular plants are. The other day I had the same question twice within ten minutes so I have listed below some names for you. All the plants are totally suitable for your garden because they are in the 1 to 2 metre size range so if you really like the look of what you see, go and look at the plant closely. Most of them have got labels so they are easy to identify. The attractiveness of the bank is enhanced by the magnificent grooming work of David Haddrick with his brush cutter.

These are the plants that are in bloom at the moment. Note that they all benefit from a pruning after flowering. That will create a really bushy shrub and ensure a dense display of flowers next season.

**Pimelia ferruginea.** There are about six of these in flower at the moment and they are one of my favourites. It is the very neat round shaped bush with dark pink flowers and is really good value for a garden as it has a long flowering season. There is also a pale pink variety and you will see some of these next year below the new balcony. So when you are purchasing make sure you get the variety you like.

**Euryops virgineus.** This yellow flowering bush was one of the earliest in bloom and it gave a splendid display for several weeks. There are several varieties of euryops so make sure you get virgineus.

**Olearia phlogopappa** (Otway daisy) There are a few blue/mauve versions of this bush out now. They are giving a good display in a mass of colour. There are also mauve, purple and pink versions but I like the blue.

**Leptospermum Coral Candy** This has a mass of pink/rose coloured flowers. It is absolutely beautiful but I have had trouble with some of them because some sort of grub has been laying eggs in a sort of cobwebby mass in the forks of the branches. I think some of the bushes are going to die and I may have to select a different type of plant that is not so attractive as a grub nursery!

**Senna artemisioides** (Silver cassia) There are some of these just coming out. They have a mass of small round yellow flowers.

**Eremophila nivea** This is the single bush with silver/grey foliage at the very bottom of the bank. It is the foliage that makes it particularly attractive but at the moment it is also covered with a lot of tubular lilac flowers.

**Felicia angustifolia** This low growing plant from South Africa can be seen as you walk down the slope from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. It is on the right hand side just before the big gum tree and at the moment is covered in spectacular mass of blue/mauve daisy like flowers.

**Richard House**



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## PEG'S PIECE

Well ladies, spring is here with a lot of news to tell. We have baby ducks on the 16<sup>th</sup> pond and two newborn plovers living nearby as well. Dear little things. Isn't nature wonderful!

I have had a few weeks off so I need to get busy on the fountain area to make it look presentable for the Classic. Hubs doesn't know it yet but he is going to be the leading volunteer helping me! With your wonderful contributions from the book sales to the men on Tuesdays, and to the ladies on Wednesdays, I have sufficient money in my kitty to do a beautiful display.

Cathy and Jim have been busy moving and planting roses very kindly given to the club from Dave Haddrick. A few have been put at the back of the pro shop and the others by the practice nets. I am most impressed with the native hibiscus bushes that Doug Jenkins has planted by the 18<sup>th</sup> tee. Won't they be lovely when they are fully grown. They also are out in bloom so with our ground staff and volunteers we have a beautiful course.

The plants below the 1<sup>st</sup> tee are making great progress, and so they should as I think Hubs has taken up permanent residence down there!!!!!!!!!!!! Only joking. Happy golfing and enjoy life.

**Peg House**

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# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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<b>Club Captain</b>	Michael Rice	Course and Match
<b>Ladies Captain</b>	Lyne Reynolds	Ladies Sub Committee Course and Match
<b>Committee Members</b>	Alan Snowden Kirsten Jensen Murray Tucker	Membership and Marketing Social and Fundraising Admin and Finance

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<b>Ladies Captain</b>	Lyne Reynolds
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