

Orford Golf Club Newsletter

April 2022



Social Fridays and Members Jackpot

You might have heard that we are not currently doing Friday night meals at the clubrooms. Instead, we are having drinks and nibbles every Friday night between 4:30 and 6:00 pm, where we also do the members only jackpot draw for those members in attendance – remember, you have to be there to have a chance to win!

Shane Paynter Social Golf Day

Due to men's pennant being played on the course on the last Sunday of April, the next Shane Paynter Sunday competition will be held on Sunday 1 May. As always, it will be a 9 hole 3 person Ambrose competition, 9:30 for 10:00 am shotgun start. \$20 for the game and a meal, or \$15 meal only. This is a fun day open to all – members, social members, beginners, juniors. No handicap? No problem! It is a great opportunity for those new to the club, or to golf, to meet other members and play in a fun and non-competitive (well, sort of!) environment. Booking via a sheet on the notice board in the clubrooms.

Orford Golf Club on Facebook



To keep in touch with what is happening around the club, including social events and competition results, follow our [Facebook](#) page.

Bar opening hours

Tuesdays	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fridays	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm (clubrooms open from 9:00 am)
Saturdays	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Last Sunday of every month*	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

* for Shane Paynter Social Days

Pennant

Orford has teams in both the men's (Div 5) and women's (Div 3) pennant competitions.

Our ladies have remained undefeated through the season, and play off against New Town Bay on 3 May for a chance to play in the State Final at North West Bay on 27 and 28 May.

The men have also done well in a very close competition, and play Oatlands on our home course on 24 April for a chance to play in the Grand Final.

Good luck to all players.

New members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined over the past few months:

- Ian Garrett
- Craig Swan
- Donald MacLeod
- Kathryn Archer

Around the course

You may have noticed some minor construction work behind the 8th tee – we will soon have a practice net, thanks to our enthusiastic volunteers led by Gil and Athol.

The new second green is having some maintenance at the moment to remove the areas where water was pooling. Until further notice, we are using the old 2nd tee and green.

Change to secondary membership

At the AGM in February, a motion was moved and carried to vary the definition of Secondary Member. Under the old constitution, the secondary membership was a 10 month membership from 1 August to 31 May each year, with the subscription set annually by the Committee (in 2022, it is \$250 - approximately 50% of the full membership).

Under the changes, the secondary membership will become a full year membership, with the cost set at 75% of the full membership fee (which would currently equate to approximately \$360). This amount now includes payment of the various capitation and other levies payable to Golf Australia (of about \$75) and an extra 2 months of golf.

As the change was passed after the 2022 subscriptions were sent out, this change will not take effect until 2023. The restrictions applying to Secondary Members remain - they are not permitted to vote at any General Meeting of the Association, and can play but are not eligible to win Club Championships.

Help needed!

Coordinator of junior development program



The Club has been working with PGA teaching professional Adam Holden to offer junior and adult clinics, with both being well attended.

We are seeking a volunteer to coordinate junior golf development in the club, including more MyGolf clinic sessions. This could involve just arranging sessions, or you could participate in some free training to help the delivery of courses. If you think you can help out, talk to John Smith or Kim Hudson.

Weekly Wednesday Working-bee

Have some time to spare on a Wednesday morning and want to give back to the club? Every Wednesday our volunteers help out with course maintenance. No need to bring anything – just turn up. All help is appreciated.



Upcoming events and competitions

Thursday 21 April – Ladies' Officials Day Canadian Foursome 9:30 SGS

Saturday 23 April – Novelty event – 3 club + putter

Sunday 24 April – Men's Pennant v Oatlands at Orford

Thursday 28 April – Ladies' Stroke Com – second round of silver spoon

Saturday 30 April – Double Canadian

Tuesday 3 May – Ladies' Pennant 3rd Division Southern final v New Town Bay – venue TBA

Sunday 1 May – Shane Paynter Social Competition

Thursday 5 May – Ladies' Stableford – 2nd round M E Pedler Trophy

Saturday 7 May – Monthly Medal