

Orford Golf Club Newsletter

August 2023



Results

Monthly Medals

- ★ **May:** Roly Foale and Fiona Smith
- ★ **June:** Robert Wilson and Carol Castle
- ★ **July:** Tony Jones and Anne Mason
- ★ **August:** Peter Berry and Penny Jackson

Interclub competitions

Congratulations to our co-captains, Chris Bishop and Deb Baker, for winning at the Pittwater Officials Day Foursome Stableford event with a score of 36 points. They must like Pittwater, as Deb and Chris also came runner up in their respective divisions at the Southern Country Golf Association Seniors/Veterans Championships.



Upcoming events

- 27 Aug - Shane Paynter Social Golf Day
- 6 & 7 Sept Women's Foursome Championship
- 9 & 10 Sept - Men's Foursome Championship
- 16 Sept – FOBS @ Swansea
- 23 Sept - Mixed Foursome Championship
- 24 Sept - - Shane Paynter Social Golf Day
- 30 Sept – AFL Grand Final Breakfast

Note: October Shane Paynter Sunday golf day is on 22 October.

Do you know Tony Allcock?

Tony won second prize in our Easter Raffle, but did not put a phone number on his ticket. If we can't find him, we will re-affle his prize at a future event. Please call Kim Hudson on 0419 521 827 if you know him.

State Government grants

The Club has recently been successful in securing Tasmanian Government grant funding under two programs:

- \$5,000 under the Sport and Recreation Recovery Grants Program to assist with clean up costs following the October 2022 floods.
- \$15,050 under the Sport and Active Recreation Equipment Grants Program.

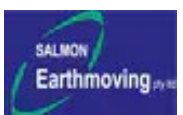
The latter will meet 2/3 of the cost of two new electric carts and we are looking at raising funds to help meet our share of the purchase – around \$7 000. This could be sponsorship/naming rights of the new carts (our preference), or if necessary, we will



offer one of our older carts for sale to go towards our portion of the purchase cost. Please spread the word to local businesses who might be interested in cart sponsorship. If we need to revert to selling one of the older carts, we will call for expressions of interest, but we would prefer to keep them both as reserves when needed.

Friday night drinks

These have been well attended by members, with around 30 people coming along to enjoy a drink and a nibble. The Members' Jackpot is now **\$1,390**. Make sure you come along this Friday night at the Club to be in the draw.



Around the course

The course is in great condition, thanks to the continued efforts of Crossie and our volunteers. You might have seen a few additions around the course. We now have a blind across the barbecue to keep out the nesting birds and everything they used to leave in the area. Our old tractor-drawn fairway mower, beautifully restored by Crossie, is now on display near the ladies' 12th tee.

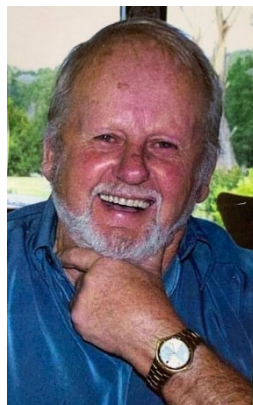


Vale

Tony 'Nookie' Howells was a former A Grade Club Champion and was runner up and highly placed on many occasions in the Championships.

Tony was Vice President (in charge of House matters) in the first year that the Club started Friday Night meals and he served on the Committee for a number of years. Apart from being a talented golfer Tony contributed significantly to the Club at Committee level as well as working voluntarily on the course and behind the bar.

Another notable contribution was organizing some Pro-Ams at Orford attracting top level golfers to the club. Tony's partner Nola was Bar Lady at the Club for a number of years.



We were also sorry to hear of the passing of Dennis McPartlin, a loved past member and Captain, known for his innovative ideas and love for our Club. Our thoughts and sympathy go to Violy.

In brief

FOBS The next round of FOBS is at Swansea on 16 September. As usual, a Stableford event will be held for those not travelling north. We are leading after two rounds so the pressure is on!

Welcome back! It is great to see Raylene back at the Club after her knee surgery. We extend a big thank you to Lou Stalker, Simon Boughey, Athol and Gail Tubb and Penny Jackson who helped out with the cleaning and for other volunteers who stepped up to help in the kitchen and the bar during Raylene's absence.

Shot-gun start Saturdays. While numbers are low, we are using shot gun starts on Saturday mornings (9:30 for 10) so that everyone finishes around the same time, and we can get presentations done earlier (note this does not apply to Monthly Medal days or Championship events). It is clearly marked on the booking sheet, so make sure you check when you book.



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ORFORD GOLF CLUB

2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Raine & Horne
Sorell, Tasman & East Coast

Ladies' foursomes	6 & 7 September
Men's foursomes	9 & 10 September
Mixed foursomes	23 September
Ladies individual	30 October, 2, 6 & 9 November
Men's individual	28 & 29 October, 4 & 5 November

Raine & Horne
Sorell, Tasman & East Coast

Orford Golf Club
79 Tasman Highway, Orford

Gary Laredo Fundraiser

The Club raised over \$800 for Gary during June. The funds will help him with the cost of his new prosthetic. Thanks to all those who contributed.

MiScore

Did you know you can use an App to score at our course and other participating clubs that use MiClub? For \$19.49 per annum, you can subscribe as a user and have access to the following functionalities:

- Scoring for competition and social rounds
- GPS Map / Distances Information
- Recording Putts
- Score History
- Leaderboards
- Elapsed Round Timer
- Automatic Tally of Scores
- Ease of use for many different event types
- Uploading of scores directly into MiClub.

For more information and a demonstration on how it works, go to <https://miscores.com.au>



Raine & Horne sponsorship

Our major sponsors, Raine & Horne, are widening the benefits they offer to the club and its members. The club already receives \$500 for each sale and \$100 for each rental made by Raine & Horne for members (provided you mention the golf club at the time of listing). They are now offering 3 months' free management fees to landlords who are referred to them by our club – so spread the word!



New members

Welcome to new playing members Jo Newman, Michael Brown, David Stubbs, Gary Baxter, Neil Readett and Chris Gulline and social member Christine Grohman.

Footy Tipping

It's coming to the pointy end of the season and Chris Bishop's lead over Steve Johnson is narrowing! It seems that the Smiths have odd weeks of brilliance and have won at least 6 of the weekly prizes between them – although neither Fiona nor John feature in the top 10.



Ladies' Charity Day

The annual Charity Day was held on 17 August with proceeds going this year to the Spring Bay Community and Health Centre Nurses to provide "Pick-Me-Up" packs for local people undergoing cancer treatments. A total of \$934 was raised on the day.

We had 27 visitors and 19 locals in the field and many of our social members came for lunch and helped out on the day.

Winners of the 4BBB Aggregate event were:

Orford – Chris Bishop and Pauline Nichols, from Deb Baker and Jenny Woods

Visitors – Sue McIntyre & Alma Montgomery from Sue Richardson and Jill Baker

We thank the following for donating prizes for the raffle:

- * Barber on Vicary
- * Blue Waters Hotel
- * Chard Interiors
- * Coffee on the Marina
- * Elly's East Coast Kitchen
- * Gail & Athol Tubb
- * Gala Wines
- * IGA Everyday Orford
- * IGA Triabunna
- * Orford Hub
- * Scorchers Orford
- * Spring Bay Pharmacy
- * Spring Bay Hotel
- * Tandara Motor Inn
- * The Fish Van
- * Spirit of Maria Café
- * Triabunna Post Office
- * East Coast Community Nurses

Also, a big thank you to Jackie for doing such a great job in organising the day and persuading businesses to contribute prizes; Gil and Roger for preparing the course for us the day before; Deb and Chris for organising the competition; all those who helped setting up, preparing food and cleaning up afterwards; and Roger for manning the bar.



New Community Defibrillator

Thanks to a grant from the Ambulance Tasmania Community AED Fund, we now have a new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the BBQ shed, accessible by members, volunteers, staff, visitors and the public 24/7. If you want to learn how to use the AED, go to <https://rise.articulate.com/share/5hbr-vgXfKPJYy1L2bskjoNaZunfQ30S#/>



Upcoming Competitions[#]

August

24th (Thurs) Ladies Foursomes Qualifying Round Belmont Cup

26th (Sat) 2 Person Ambrose

27th (Sun) Shane Paynter Sunday Social Day

31st (Thurs) Ladies Stroke, Playoff Silver Spoon

September

2nd (Sat) Blue Waters Monthly Medal

6th & 7th (Wed/Thurs) Ladies Foursome Championships

9th & 10th (Sat/Sun) Men's Foursome Championship

14th (Thurs) Ladies Stroke– Wattlebanks Monthly Medal

16th (Sat) FOBS - Swansea, Stableford at Orford

18th (Mon) Ladies Barclay Shield Final, North-West Bay

21st (Thurs) Ladies Stableford – Qualifying Bronze Stableford

23rd (Sat) Mixed Foursome Championship (27 holes)

24th (Sun) Shane Paynter Sunday Social Day

28th (Thurs) Ladies Stroke – 3rd Round Captain's Trophy

30th (Sat) 3 Person Ambrose – AFL Grand Final Day

October

5th (Thurs) Ladies Stableford

7th (Sat) Blue Waters Monthly Medal

10th (Tues) Ladies Scamander/Orford Challenge at Scamander

12th (Thurs) Ladies Stroke– Wattlebanks Monthly Medal

14th (Sat) Pinehurst

19th (Thurs) Ladies Stableford

21st (Sat) Gallagher Day – Canadian Foursomes

22nd (Sun) Shane Paynter Sunday Social Day

23rd (Mon) Ladies Silver Spoon Final – Huon Valley GC

26th (Thurs) Show Day – Mixed Foursome

28th (Sat) Men's 1st Round Club Championship

29th (Sun) Men's 2nd Round Club Championship

30th (Mon) Women's 1st Round Club Championship

November

2nd (Thurs) Women's 2nd Round Club Championship, 1st Round Veterans Championship and H.E. Brown Memorial Trophy, Wattlebanks Monthly Medal

4th (Sat) Men's 3rd Round Club Championship, Blue Waters Monthly Medal

5th (Sun) Men's Final Round Club Championship

6th (Mon) Women's 3rd Round Club Championship

9th (Thurs) Women's Final Round Club Championship, Veteran's Championship and HE Brown Memorial Trophy



Winter bar opening hours:

Mondays	Closed
Tuesdays	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesdays	Closed
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fridays*	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Saturdays	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sundays #	Closed

* Clubrooms open from 10 am

Shane Paynter Social Golf days 9 to 4

Men's Stableford and Ladies 9 hole
Stableford most Thursdays

Ladies' Stableford most Saturdays