

# Orford Golf Club Newsletter

December 2022



## 2022 Women's Championships

After two postponements, the Women's 2022 Club Championships were finally held over two weeks starting on 7 December. The weather was mixed – at various times sunny, windy and rainy. The course had been underwater only 2 weeks earlier, and it was only due to the efforts of Crossie and a group of volunteers that it was playable. Thanks also to the ball spotter, who was posted on a number of fairways to watch where balls entered the puddles so that they could be located and dropped in the right spots.

Fiona Smith took out Club Champion in a come from behind effort, by 2 shots from Deb Baker. Deb was the Division 1 nett winner. Ros Weeding finished up a stellar year by winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division gross and nett prizes.



In the Veterans' Championship, Pen Evetts was Gross winner and Chris Bishop took out the Nett prize.



Well done everyone, and thanks for your understanding and flexibility in the rescheduling of the event and the one-off change in format of our Christmas party.

## Other Results

### Monthly Medals

- ★ **October** – Colin McCulloch & Chris Bishop
- ★ **November** – Deb Baker
- ★ **Monthly Medal Play Offs:** Ros Weeding & TBA

### Michael Kent

#### Memorial Day –

Stephen Johnson & Pete Berry

### Inter-Club Events

#### 2022 GST Champion of Champions:

- ★ Patrick Walker – C Grade gross winner
- ★ Brian Walker – B Grade nett event runner up





**RAINE & HORNE**  
**GOLF**  
**MEN'S 2022**  
**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**FEBRUARY 2023**



**Raine & Horne**  
Sorell, Tasman & East Coast

**Men's Club Championship 72 holes**  
Sat 11th • Sun 12th  
Sat 18th • Sun 19th

**Men's Veteran Championship 72 holes**  
Sat 11th • Sun 12th  
Sat 18th • Sun 19th

**Raine & Horne**  
Sorell, Tasman & East Coast



79 Tasman Highway, Orford  
Registration via MiClub

### Summer Bar opening hours (until further notice):

Tuesdays	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursdays	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Fridays	10:00 am – 6:30 pm
Saturdays	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sundays	10:00 am – 4:30 pm



## Upcoming events

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**Friday nights** – weekly drinks, nibbles and jackpot @ the Clubhouse continue uninterrupted throughout Christmas and the New Year period.

- **7 January** – Spring Bay Rotary Golf Day
- **14 January** – Men's January Monthly Medal
- **19 January** – Ladies' Competitions commence
- **28 January** – Men's Pennant commences
- **11, 12, 18 & 19 February** – Raine & Horne Men's Championship

The year's fixtures are now available on the Orford Golf Club Website.

## Membership subscriptions for 2023

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Over recent years, the Committee has taken a number of measures to increase revenue without impacting on members – including increasing our sponsorships and increasing green fees by 25%. But costs continue to escalate and we have had to make the hard decision to make a small increase to membership subscriptions for 2023. At its recent meeting, the Committee agreed to the following subscriptions for 2023:

- Full membership - \$495
- Junior membership - \$60
- Social membership - \$25
- Secondary membership (75% of full membership) - \$370

The increase to the full membership represents a 3% increase, which is well below the increase in our operating costs since the last time it was reviewed in 2019.

## Thursday 9 hole social golf

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On the Thursdays before the Ladies' season kicks off on 19 January, we play a friendly social 9 holes (\$2 entry, winner takes all). If you are new to golf or lack confidence, this is a great way to get an idea what it is like to participate in our regular competitions, but in a fun and shortened version. If you don't have a handicap, you could also come along and get your card marked to work towards a handicap. No need to book, just turn up and play.

## Annual General Meeting

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The next AGM of the Orford Golf Club Inc will be held on Saturday 25 February 2023. More information will be circulated shortly, but in the meantime, have a think about standing for the Committee and talk to one of our current Committee members about what it entails.

## Sponsorship opportunities

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The Club is introducing three levels of Corporate Sponsorship for 2023. Make your love of golf an opportunity to promote your business and get a tax deduction! We are offering diamond, gold and silver packages which include full and social memberships, advertising, competition fees and more! Package details are at the end of this newsletter.

If these are not for you, what about sponsoring a hole, strategically placed signage, or naming rights for our pennant teams? Talk to Steve Skinner or email us at [admin@orfordgolfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@orfordgolfclub.com.au) to discuss opportunities.

## Spring Bay Rotary Club Golf Day

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The annual Paul Weeding Memorial Golf Day at Orford Golf Club is less than two weeks away!

**When:** Saturday, 7 January 2023

**Time:** 9am for 9.30am Shot Gun Start

**Who:** 2 Person Ambrose, all welcome

**Cost:** \$25 per player / \$20 for Orford Golf Club Members

Refreshments and food available on the course with Fish and Chips provided for Lunch! Great prizes on offer.

Entry Forms can be found at the Golf Club or call Cliff Southorn on 417 372 718 or Chris Chapman on 0428 133 153



## 2023 Pennant

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The Men's GST Sunday Pennant competition starts on 28 January and runs through to 2 April. If you are interested (as either a regular or a fill in), please put your name on the noticeboard or let Jordan or Gil know. Women's Pennant starts in March – more information to follow in the new year.

## Changing of the guard

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A big thank you to Libby Brown, for her many years of service to the Club as Ladies Captain. And a big congratulations to Chris Bishop and Deb Baker who have taken on the job as Co-Captains for 2023.





## Ladies Presentation Day

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The following trophies were awarded at the Ladies' Presentation Day on 7 December. Due to course closures and the impacts of COVID the Presentations were held prior to the completion of the Club Championships.

<b>Foursomes Champions:</b>	Wendy Cunningham and Ros Weeding
<b>Captain's Award:</b>	Anne Mason
<b>Summer Cup:</b>	Libby Brown
<b>ME Pedler Memorial:</b>	Deb Baker
<b>Rita Cumming Trophy:</b>	Helen Fox
<b>Belmont Cup:</b>	Helen Fox & Chris Bishop
<b>Maisie Glen Consistency:</b>	Ros Weeding
<b>Monthly Medal:</b>	Ros Weeding
<b>Eclectic:</b>	Fiona Smith (Div 1) Anne Mason (Div 2)
<b>Birdie Board:</b>	Fiona Smith
<b>Chip Ins:</b>	Deb Baker
<b>Silver Spoon:</b>	Deb Baker
<b>International Bowl:</b>	
<b>Silver:</b>	Wendy Cunningham
<b>Bronze 1:</b>	Helen Fox
<b>Bronze 2:</b>	Ros Weeding

The following events were decided after the presentations:

<b>Club Champion:</b>	Fiona Smith
<b>Div 2 Champion:</b>	Ros Weeding
<b>Veterans Champion:</b>	Pen Evetts

## Changes to the Rules of Golf for 2023

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Golf Australia has advised that a number of changes to the Rules of Golf will come into effect worldwide on 1 January 2023. For details of the changes and videos to clarify what the new rules mean in practice, go to [www.golf.org.au/2023-changes-to-the-rules-of-golf](http://www.golf.org.au/2023-changes-to-the-rules-of-golf).

The changes include some new rules that apply to players with a disability (at the elite level), and a simplified Back-on-the-line relief rule (a ball dropped on the line may roll up to one club-length in any direction without a re-drop being required).

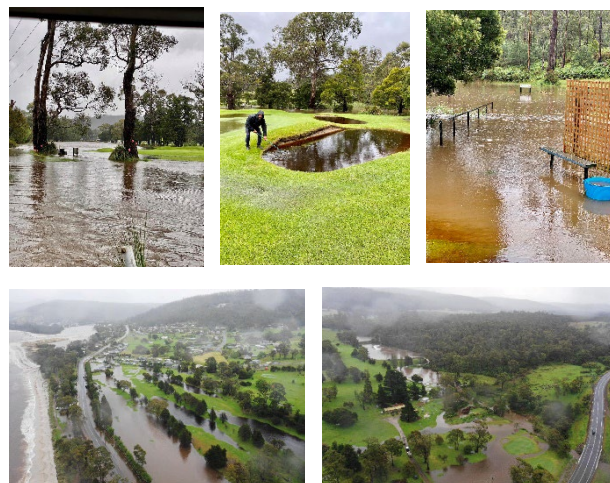
In addition, Golf Australia will no longer hand out hard copies of the Rules of Golf. These will be incorporated in the GA Handicap App shortly. In the meantime, you can download the R&A Rules of Golf 2023 Apps from either the App Store or Google Play. If you still prefer a hard copy, the 2023 rules are available online for purchase.

## Around the course

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We said in the last newsletter that we hoped the weather gods would be kind and allow us to get our Championships done without further disruption. It wasn't to be, and here are some incredible photos taken by some of our members in recent months.

Hard to believe that less than 2 weeks after these photos were taken, we hosted FOBS. We have said it already many (too many!) times this year, but a big shout out to all those who made this possible.



## Thank you to our sponsors

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Thanks to the following for their ongoing support:

- ❖ Major Sponsor – **Raine & Horne Sorell, Tasman East Coast**
- ❖ Men's Monthly Medal – **Blue Waters**
- ❖ Women's Monthly Medal – **Wattlebanks**

## New Members

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We welcome new members Marshall Collins, Trent Wiggins, Peter Mazey and Connor Wiggins (junior member).



**Reminder – sell or rent through Raine & Horne and you can help the club**

Raine & Horne will donate \$500 to the Club for each sale and \$100 for each rental referred by a club member, so make sure you mention the Orford Golf Club when you list your property with them.



## Corporate Sponsor Packages

For more information, talk to Steve Skinner or email  
[admin@orfordgolfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@orfordgolfclub.com.au)

### Diamond Membership - \$2,500

- 2 Full Memberships
- 2 Social Memberships
- Annual OGC Saturday Competition Fees Covered\*
- Sponsored Golf Day - Green Fees & Lunch For 4, \$200 Bar Tab, Club Room Presentation & Acknowledgement
- Company Signage (1200 x 900) on Highway Side of Club Rooms\*\*
- Acknowledgement on Club FB, Newsletter and Club Rooms

### Gold Membership - \$1,500

- 1 Full Membership
- 1 Social Membership
- Annual OGC Saturday Competition Fees Covered\*
- Sponsored Golf Day - Green Fees & Lunch For 2, \$200 Bar Tab, Club Room Presentation & Acknowledgement
- Company Signage (900 x 600) in BBQ Shed\*\*
- Acknowledgement on Club FB, Newsletter and Club Rooms

### Silver Membership - \$1,000

- 1 Full Membership
- 1 Social Membership
- Annual OGC Saturday Competition Fees Covered\*
- Company Signage (900 x 600) in BBQ Shed\*\*
- Acknowledgement on Club FB, Newsletter and Club Rooms

\*Excluding Honour Board Events  
\*\*Artwork Provided By Business

## Upcoming events and competitions

### December

29 Dec (Thu) Ladies' 9 hole Stableford

31 Dec (Sat) Stableford

### January

5 Jan (Thu) Ladies' 9 hole Stableford

7 Jan (Sat) Rotary Golf Day – 2 person Ambrose (9:30 SGS)

12 Jan (Thu) Ladies' 9 hole Stableford

14 Jan (Sat) Monthly Medal sponsored by Blue Waters, Ladies' Stableford

19 Jan (Thu) Ladies' 9 and 18 hole Stableford (Commencement of Consistency, Birdie, Eclectic, Chip-in) & Men's Stableford

21 Jan (Sat) 3 Person Ambrose sponsored by J Boags & Son Brewing (10:30 SGS)

26 Jan (Thu) Ladies' 9 and 18 hole Stableford, Men's Stableford

28 Jan (Sat) Stroke – Summer Cup

### February

2 Feb (Thurs) Monthly Medal sponsored by Wattlebanks, Ladies' 9 hole Stableford, Men's Stableford

4 Feb (Sat) East Coast Open

9 Feb (Thurs) Ladies' 9 & 18 hole Stableford (1<sup>st</sup> round ME Pedler Trophy), Men's Stableford

11 Feb (Sat) 1<sup>st</sup> Round Raine & Horne Men's 2022 Championships & Monthly Medal sponsored by Blue Waters

12 Feb (Sun) 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Raine & Horne Men's 2022 Championships

16 Feb (Thu) Ladies' Foursomes, Ladies' 9 hole Stableford, Men's Stableford

18 Feb (Sat) 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Raine & Horne Men's 2022 Championships

19 Feb (Sun) Final Round Raine & Horne Men's 2022 Championships

23 Feb (Thu) Ladies' Open Summer Cup – Stroke (9:30 SGS)

25 Feb (Sat) Orford Golf Club AGM

Clan Day – 3 person Ambrose (10:30 SGS)

26 Feb (Sun) Shane Paynter Sunday Social Day

*A full fixtures list is on the Orford Golf Club website*