

# Orford Golf Club Newsletter

March 2023



## Raine & Horne Men's Championships

The Men's 2022 Club Championships were finally held in February and for once, the weather was kind. Well done everyone, and thanks for your understanding and flexibility in the rescheduling of the event.



<b>Club Champion:</b>	Mark Johnston
<b>B Grade Champion:</b>	Tim Caulfield
<b>C Grade Champion:</b>	Stephen Johnson
<b>Veterans' Champion:</b>	Athol Tubb
Nett winners were:	
<b>A Grade:</b>	Ricky McCulloch
<b>B Grade:</b>	Tim Caulfield
<b>C Grade:</b>	Stephen Johnson
<b>Veterans:</b>	Vincent Henderson

## Other results

### Monthly Medals

- ★ **January:** Stephen Crosswell
- ★ **February:** Gail Tubb & Stephen Johnson
- ★ **March:** Oscar Walker
- ★ **2022 Men's Monthly Medal Play Off:** Roly Foale



### Summer Cup

- ★ **Men:** Nett winner: Colin McCulloch  
Gross winner: Tom North
- ★ **Ladies:** Nett winner: Jenny Woods  
Gross winner: Deb Baker

### SCGA Greta Lovell Medal:

- ★ **Winners:** Deb Baker, Chris Bishop, Gail Tubb & Jenny Woods (best nett score)
- ★ **Runners up:** Fiona Smith, Kim Hudson, Jan Daff & Carol Castle



## New Life Member

The recent AGM saw the appointment of a new life member – Gil Bantoft. Gil has been a member of the Club for 18 years and spent a number of years on the Committee, including 5 years as Captain, and numerous stints as Vice-Captain. He is currently Vice Captain and Course Director under Jordan Woods.



Those who know Gil know that he not only oversees the course, but takes on the role of "handy man" for all jobs around the Club and course (maintains honour boards, "plumber", path construction, sand boxes, paving, changes lights, puts up signs etc etc). He regularly spends 5 or more days a week at the course, including early mornings mowing greens, raking bunkers etc, working weekends and holidays.

Gil is the ultimate Clubman and will do anything to assist any member. He is held in the highest regard by all members, and his loyalty and commitment is acknowledged by all.

Congratulations Gil!

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## Annual General Meeting

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The 2023 AGM of the Orford Golf Club Inc was held on Saturday 25 February. The 2022 Annual Report and Financial Statements were presented (copy available in the Clubhouse).

The meeting passed 2 changes to the Constitution. We will now be offering an Introductory Membership Category to enable those new to golf to come and try our Club. The membership is for three months and cannot be extended or renewed. It is not available to members of other clubs. Cost is \$198.

It was also agreed to change the constitution to enable the Women's Captain, elected by the female members of the club, to be on the main Committee.

Your 2023 Committee is:

President – John Smith  
Vice President – Beth Batchelor  
Treasurer – Fiona Smith  
Captain – Jordan Woods  
Secretary – Kim Hudson  
Women's Captain – Deb Baker/Chris Bishop  
Member – Peter Berry  
Member – Athol Tubb  
Member – Stephen Skinner  
Member – Louise Stalker

## 2023 Pennant

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It's halfway through the Men's GST Sunday Pennant competition and we have played three away games – Oatlands, North West Bay and Geeveston – resulting in 2 losses and a tie. But with three home games to come, we are not out of it yet. Thanks to Walkers Coaches for providing the bus for travel to away games.



The GST Women's Pennant starts on 6 March. Thank you for Castle Construction for sponsoring our team and providing playing tops.



## Around the course

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The new greens mower has finally arrived, and the guys are enjoying the ride! Unfortunately, the rough mower is now playing up – it never ends!



Crossie and the volunteers have spent a lot of time over the last few months cleaning up the course and doing some flood mitigation work. State Roads has also done some work trying to prevent water coming from the Tasman Highway onto the 1st fairway, but more is needed. Sam Salmon has again generously loaned us earthmoving equipment to help us with the drainage work – thanks Sam!

## Vale Lance Spaulding

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Popular Club member Lance Spaulding recently passed away. Lance had been a member of the Club since 2008 and was a larger than life character. Always happy and cheerful, Lance will be sadly missed. The Club extends its sympathies to Lance's family and his many friends.

## Upcoming events

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**Friday nights** – weekly drinks, nibbles and jackpot @ the Clubhouse every Friday night between 4:30 and 6:00 pm.

**11 March** – *Newstead Plaster & Insulation* 3 Person Ambrose

**18 March** - FOBS @ Freycinet

**Saturday 25 March** – Gala Day & Relay for Life

❖ **No Sunday Social Golf Day in March** ❖

## Raine & Horne sponsorship

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Raine & Horne's Greg Jones presented John with our first referral cheque for \$500 at our Club Championships.

Remember, for us to benefit, you need to mention **at the time of listing** your property for sale or rent that you were referred to Raine & Horne by the Orford Golf Club.



## New Members

We welcome new members Suzanne Walker, Luke Manser (full); Roger Forman and Brett Knevett (secondary); and Jason Castle, Ella Hutchings and Stuart Collins (social).

## Relay for Life



Judy Lister is putting together an Orford Golf Club team for the Relay for Life event being held in Triabunna on Saturday 25 March.

Relay For Life is a fun and moving experience that raises vital funds for Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services. The event is being held at the Triabunna Football Ground and goes from 9am to 9pm, with a Candlelight Ceremony at 8pm. The more participants we have, the less each of us will need to walk. If you would like to join the team, you can do so through the link below. For more information, contact Judy on 0417 302 908.

<https://www.relayforlife.org.au/fundraisers/orfordgolfclub>

### *Welcome to our new sponsors!*

Our corporate sponsorship drive has proved to be very popular, with the following signing up to various sponsorship packages:

#### **Platinum**

Hobart Airport Undercover Parking

#### **Diamond**

Collins Building & Maintenance

#### **Gold**

Reward Hospitality (in kind)

Salmon Earthmoving (in kind)

Castle Construction

Aspect Building & Design

Newstead Plaster & Insulation

#### **Silver**

MSP Photography

## Club Merchandise

The bar stocks a small selection of items with the Orford branding:

Shirts .....	\$40
Hats .....	\$25
Towels .....	\$38
Balls .....	\$6
Divot Repairer .....	\$16
Ball Marker .....	\$8
Cap Clip .....	\$12
Gift pack (towel, ball, divot repairer, marker) .....	\$60
Stubby holders .....	\$5
Pens .....	\$4

## In brief

**Best wishes** to Raylene on her upcoming surgery – we look forward to seeing you back soon!  
Thank you to those who have offered to help out in the clubhouse during her absence.

**2023 membership fees** are now overdue. If you have not yet paid or received your invoice, please see Fiona Smith now or email [admin@orfordgolfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@orfordgolfclub.com.au).

**Membership and buggy tags with our sponsor branding** are not far away. We will let you know when you can collect them.

### **A big thank you to:**

- ❖ Ian Francis for donating your time to do some electrical work around the Clubhouse
- ❖ Brad Dutton from Reward Hospitality for donating a replacement glass washer for the bar – in return for Gold Sponsorship
- ❖ Sam Salmon for again loaning us equipment to do work around the course (again, now a Gold Sponsor)
- ❖ Anthony Jones for donating a pie oven for behind the bar

**Footy Tipping Competition** – This year we are launching an Orford Golf Club footy tipping competition. Join up now for bragging rights (or public embarrassment, depending on how well you do). There is also a weekly prize of a \$10 club voucher, and a “magnif”™ hand crafted trophy at the end of the home & away roster. Go to <https://tipping.afl.com.au/>, login (or sign up and create your profile), go to join competition, and enter the code 2EK3H4CC. Happy tipping!



## Events

### Men's Championships

Some more photos from the championships - because we just can't get enough of that shirt!



### Boags Day

The Boags 3 person Ambrose is a regular fixture on our calendar. Again, the weather was kind and the effort put in by our volunteers made it a great day. The winners were Tony Wilton, David Walker and Gary Harwood.



### Rotary Day

The first Saturday in January once again saw the Spring Bay Rotary Golf Day.

The weather was kind, and the Rotary Club did a great job supporting the event and we had a good field.



### East Coast Open

Another big day on the course was the East Coast Open, sponsored by Raymark Roofing and supporting a great cause – Muscular Dystrophy Tasmania. Again, this event could not have happened without the wonderful volunteers who again stepped up. Undoubtedly, the talk of the day was not the golf, or the weather, but Matt Pedler's fish feast!

The day raised over \$1,300 for MDT, with first prize in the raffle going to Kim Hudson

### Clan Day

The annual Clan Day was held on 25 February, organised by the McCulloch clan – the 2022 shield holders. This year's winners were the Walker Clan – Deb, Warren & Brian.



# Upcoming Competitions

## March

- 4<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Blue Waters Monthly Medal, Women's Stableford
- 5<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Men's Pennant @ Orford
- 6<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Women's Pennant @ Orford
- 9<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) Wattlebanks Monthly Medal, Women's 9 hole & Men's Stableford
- 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Newstead Plaster & Insulation - 3 Person Ambrose (10 for 10:30 SGS)
- 16<sup>th</sup> (Thu) Women's 18 & 9 hole Stableford, Men's Stableford  
Women's Pennant @ Royal
- 18<sup>th</sup> (Sat) FOBS @ Freycinet, Stableford @ Orford
- 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Men's Pennant @ Orford
- 20<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Vets @ Orford
- 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thu) Women's Stroke – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Silver Spoon & International Bowl, Women's 9 hole & Men's 18 hole Stableford
- 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Gala Day Canadian Foursomes (10:30 SGS)
- 26<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Men's Pennant @ Orford
- 27<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Women's Pennant @ Pittwater
- 30<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) Women's Foursomes (Barclay Shield Qualifier), Women's 9 hole & Men's Stableford

## April

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) Blue Waters Monthly Medal, Ladies Stableford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun) Men's Pennant Final TBA
- 5<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Women's Easter game TBA
- 6<sup>th</sup> (Thur) Women's Pennant @ Tasmania
- 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Easter Saturday John Brougham Trophy sponsored by Murdoch Clarke
- 9<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Easter Sunday 2 person Ambrose
- 13<sup>th</sup> (Thur) Wattlebanks Monthly Medal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Silver Spoon, Women's 9 hole & Men's Stableford
- 15<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Pinehurst
- 17<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Women's Pennant @ Orford
- 20<sup>th</sup> (Thur) Women's Stableford (2<sup>nd</sup> Round ME Pedler Trophy), Women's 9 hole and Men's Stableford
- 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat) 4BB
- 27<sup>th</sup> (Thur) Women's Stroke (2<sup>nd</sup> Round International Bowl), Women's 9 hole and Men's Stableford
- 29<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Double Canadian
- 30<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Shane Paynter Social Day 3 Person Ambrose

## May

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon) Women's Pennant @ Orford



## Bar opening hours:

Mondays	Closed
Tuesdays	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesdays	Closed
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fridays*	1:00 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