

Orford Golf Club Newsletter

May 2023



Results

Monthly Medals

- ★ **March:** Oscar Walker & Ros Weeding
- ★ **April:** Steve Crosswell & Jackie Foale
- ★ **May:** Roly Foale & TBA

John Brougham Trophy – William Jones

2023 Drummond Golf Country Championships

Men's Champions – Warren Walker and Mark Johnston

Men's A Grade Champion – Mark Johnston

Mixed Foursomes Nett Winners – Mark Johnston and Maria Cooper

2023 Annual Ladies Country Cup @RHGC

Country Cup and B Grade Winner – Carol Castle

B Grade runner up – Deb Baker

A Grade winner – Fiona Smith

2023 Autumn Cub @NWBGC

Winner – Maria Cooper

Runner up – Fiona Smith

Friday night meals

That's right! They are back! A trial at this stage, once a month. Numbers are strictly limited and booking (by 6pm the day before) is essential. Don't miss out in June with a fish feast prepared by our very own Matt Pedler.



Easter raffle


Congratulations to the following winners in the Easter Raffle and a big thank you to the businesses that donated prizes.

- 1st - Suzanne Walker - \$250 **Sea Forest** Voucher
- 2nd - Tony Allcock - \$200 **Total Tools** Voucher
- 3rd - Sue Cracknell – 3 pack of **Gala Estate** wine
- 4th - Ian Huck – 3 pack of **Gala Estate** wine
- 5th - Andrew Lane - \$100 **Tandara** Voucher
- 6th - Jenny Woods – Golf lesson with **Adam Holden**
- 7th - Leigh Cripps - \$25 **Cold Rock** Voucher
- 8th - Margie Playstead - \$25 **Cold Rock** Voucher

If anyone knows Tony Allcock can you let him know he won a prize – he did not give a phone number.

Jackpot

Members Jackpot has reached over **\$900**, so make sure you come along to drinks and nibbles this Friday night at the Club to be in the draw.



Welcome to
our new
Diamond
Sponsor,
Spring Bay
IGA





	@Freycinet	@Bicheno	TOTAL
Orford	185	179	364
Bicheno	158	169	327
Swansea	164	162	326
Freycinet	164	158	322

Gary Laredo Fundraiser

The Club will be helping the local community raise funds for Gary Laredo and his family. For the month of June, those playing competitions can choose to pay an increased comp fee of \$15, with the additional \$9 being donated to the fundraising effort.

2023 Pennant

Our men's Pennant team ended the season strongly with two wins at home, but unfortunately it was not quite enough to take them to the finals.

In the GST Women's Pennant, we managed to triumph in the final must-win pool game at home against ladder leaders Pittwater, and defeated Kingston in the Southern Final match 5-0. We now play in the State final at Devonport on 27 and 28 May. Good luck girls! Thanks to Castle Construction for their support this year!



Women's Championships

At its last meeting, the Committee agreed to a few changes to the Women's Championships for this year. In order to be consistent with the Men's event, there will be a seeded draw for the first two days, followed by tee times based on the leader board for the final two days. There have been some requests for a 54 hole event, but the majority still prefer 72 holes, so it will remain 4 rounds this year. However, to attract more entries, the days of play will be changed to Mondays and Thursdays, to allow a bigger break between rounds. Dates are now 30th October and 2nd, 6th and 9th November.



RAINE & HORNE
2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

UPDATED!

Raine & Horne
Sorell, Tasman & East Coast

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

Raine & Horne
Sorell, Tasman & East Coast

Orford Golf Club
79 Tasman Highway, Orford

Around the course

If you have played over the past month or so, you will have noticed that the new 2nd tee and green are back in play. Of course, we all know that means that now your tee shots will head to straight to the old green.

Soon after the arrival of the new greens mower (after an 18 month wait), our rough mower packed it in. Despite the efforts of Gil's son to fix it (thanks Luke), it was decided the cost of repairing it (close to half the price of a new mower) was not worth it, so we decided to invest in a new mower. Thankfully, it was in stock and



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we have already taken delivery. We are now well set for many years to come.

You will have noticed a lot of work around the course over the past few months to improve drainage. We have also invested in improving our irrigation system, which will considerably reduce our TasWater costs.

Again, a big thankyou to all our volunteers around the course for the time and effort they put in, saving the club significant cost. If you are available to help out, even in just a small way (eg one day a month), please let Gil know.

In brief

Adam Holden ran another free junior clinic in the Easter Holidays, thanks to the generosity of Saunders & Ward. The next one is likely to be in October.

The Golf Club **Relay for Life** team raised over \$1400 towards cancer research. It was a long day but the weather was kind. Thanks to all who participated, but particularly Judy Lister and Pru Salter, who were there for nearly the whole 12 hours.



Membership and buggy tags with our sponsor branding are now available at the Clubrooms and can be collected during bar hours. Please get yours and attach to your bag.

Our **Chicken Run** is on every Friday, all day – just come along, enter and play. If you don't have someone to play with, come around 12 and there is usually some of our regulars playing. However, we encourage everyone playing to put their names down on the booking sheet so others can see who they can get a game with.



Swansea Golf Club's long weekend tournament

is on 9 to 12 June. Details of the event, including registration form, competitions and discount accommodation offers are available at their website <https://swanseagolfclubtas.org.au/club-events/>.



Ladies' Morning TEE social golf is being trialled every Thursday in conjunction with the ladies 9 hole stableford competition to try and more players along. No handicap is needed (but this is a good way to get a few cards in) and scoring is optional! Come along, have a fun round of golf and sit around the fire in the clubrooms with a drink and a chat while the 18 holers slug it out on the course. We ask you to use the booking sheet so others can see who is playing. Social players will follow the last of the competition players (usually about 10:30)



Sponsored events

Thanks to Newstead Plaster & Insulation and Collins Building & Management for putting on a couple of great Ambrose events recently. Your sponsorship is very much appreciated!

You don't have to be an annual Corporate Sponsor to put your name to an event though. Murdoch Clarke are the long standing sponsor of our annual John Brougham Trophy event, which was held in April, and we also have coming up events sponsored by Drummonds Golf and Triabunna Gourmet Meat.

There are still some competitions during the year available for sponsorship – Ambrose, individual Stableford events, Sunday Fun Days and our multi-player competitions – with packages starting from \$350. Benefits include game day, social media and newsletter acknowledgement, and entry into the event itself for those interested. Talk to Jordan Woods, John Smith or Steve Skinner for details, or email your interest to admin@orfordgolfclub.com.au.

Footy Tipping



The ladder of our footy tipping competition is taking shape with Petey1 (Chris Bishop) and Hangover Mondays (Stephen Johnson) leading the field, by a slim margin from SeagullSainter (Phil Blackwood) and Captain Greg (Fannon). Unfortunately, Mark Johnston's tipping is not as consistent as his golf, and he has slipped back to 8th after leading the field two weeks ago.

Photo Gallery



Relay for Life



Marshall
Collins 4
person
Ambrose



Junior Golf
Clinic
sponsored by
Saunders &
Ward



Photo Gallery



Ladies' Officials Day –
Canadian Foursomes and
lunch (with some familiar
faces!)



Newstead
Plaster &
Insulation – 3
person
Ambrose



Winners' Circle

Upcoming Competitions

May

- 25th (Thurs) Ladies Stroke– 2nd Round Captains Trophy,
3rd Round International Bowl, Monthly
Medal Sponsored by Wattlebanks
- 27th (Sat) Stableford sponsored by Drummond Golf;
Ladies State Pennant Final (Devonport)
- 28th (Sun) Shane Paynter Sunday Social Day;
Ladies State Pennant Final (Devonport)

June

- 1st (Thurs) Ladies Stableford
- 3rd (Sat) Monthly Medal sponsored by Blue Waters
- 8th (Thurs) Ladies Stroke 4th Round WGT Silver Spoon
- 10th (Sat) Stableford sponsored by Triabunna
Gourmet Meat (TBC)
- 17th (Sat) Pinehurst
- 22nd (Thurs) Ladies Stroke– Monthly Medal Sponsored
by Wattlebanks
- 24th (Sat) Stableford
- 25th (Sun) Shane Paynter Sunday Social Day
- 29th (Thurs) Ladies - “Invite a Friend” 3 person Ambrose

July

- 1st (Sat) Monthly Medal sponsored by Blue Waters
- 6th (Thurs) TBA
- 8th (Sat) Stableford
- 13th (Thurs) Ladies Stableford - Captain and Presidents
Day
- 15th (Sat) Double Canadian
- 20th (Thurs) Ladies Stroke– Monthly Medal Sponsored
by Wattlebanks
- 22nd (Sat) Stableford
- 27th (Thurs) Ladies Stableford
- 29th (Sat) Irish Stableford
- 30th (Sat) Shane Paynter Sunday Social Day



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