

Orford Golf Club Newsletter

October 2022



New Major Sponsorship

Raine&Horne
Sorell
Tasman
East Coast

We are pleased to announce **Raine & Horne - Sorell Tasman East Coast** as the Club's new major sponsor for the next three years. You will see their logo appear around the club over coming weeks.

Raine & Horne will sponsor all of our honour board events – the Women's/Men's Championships, the Women's/Men's Foursomes Championships and the Mixed Foursomes Championship.

In addition, the Club will benefit by \$500 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.

Recent results

Club Championships

Congratulations to the following:

- ★ **Women's foursome champions:** Wendy Cunningham & Ros Weeding



- ★ **Mixed foursome champions:** Ros Weeding & Roscco Nixon



- ★ **Raine & Horne Men's foursome champions:** Jordan Woods and Kyle Chapman



Monthly Medals

- ★ **September** – John Smith & Deb Baker
- ★ **October** – Colin McCulloch & TBA

Ladies' Belmont Cup

- ★ Chris Bishop & Helen Fox def Beth Batchelor & Valda Saunders

Show Day Mixed Foursomes:

- ★ Vicki & Steve Rowbottom

Gallagher Day:

- ★ Selwyn Dalton & Ricky Ede

Inter-Club Events

Barclay Shield:

- ★ Team of Helen Fox, Jacqui Foale, Deb Baker & Chris Bishop 8th overall (out of 33 clubs)

Southern Women's Tasmanian Foursomes Championship:

- ★ Div 1 Nett winners – Wendy Cunningham & Ros Weeding
- ★ Div 2 Gross winners – Jenny Woods & Kim Hudson
- ★ Div 2 Gross runner up – Deb Baker & Chris Bishop
- ★ Div 2 Nett winners – Anne Mason & Libby Brown

Royal Hobart Ladies Cup:

- ★ Nett winner (68) – Penny Jackson

Annual Scamander Orford Stableford:

- ★ Orford winner – Ros Weeding
- ★ Overall winner – Scamander (average of 26.0 pts)

Upcoming events

Friday nights – weekly drinks, nibbles and jackpot @ the Clubhouse

25th & 27th October, 2nd & 3rd November – Raine & Horne Ladies' Championship

29th & 30th October, 5th & 6th November – Raine & Horne Men's Championship

FOBS @ Freycinet – 26th November (not 12th as previously advertised)

Christmas dinner

This year's Christmas dinner will be a gourmet BBQ on Saturday 17 December. More details to follow - keep an eye out in the Clubrooms and on Facebook.



In brief

Green Fees - At its recent meeting, the Committee agreed to increase green fees from \$20 to \$25 for both 9 and 18 holes. Junior green fees will remain at \$10.

New reciprocal arrangement – Orford Golf Club members can now play up to 6 rounds at the Phillip Island Golf Club at the reduced green fee rate of \$20 for 18 holes and \$10 for 9 holes.

Bar opening hours

Tuesdays	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fridays	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Saturdays	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Shane Paynter Sundays	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

OH&S Update

As part of its ongoing course risk management, the Committee commissioned a tree assessment report to identify any dangerous trees that need to be dealt with. Only one tree was identified as needing removal within the next 12 months, and this will be organised at a suitable time.

Disappointingly for players involved, wind has again caused cancellation of play and postponement of competitions.

The Adverse Weather Conditions Policy and the Club's Emergency and Evacuation Plans have also been completed and were recently endorsed by the Committee. Copies will be shortly placed on the notice board – please familiarise yourself with them.

Thank you to our sponsors

Thanks to the following for their support:

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

New Members

We welcome new members Maria Cooper (full membership) and Di Mulcahy, Shasta Bos, Matthew Kosmeyer, Christopher Hume and Anna Kirkland (social members).

Around the course

Rain, rain go away It seems like every time the course starts to dry out, the rain comes again – this time cutting short the Gallagher Day event and causing the cancellation of our Sunday Social Day. Our thanks go to the efforts of Crossie, along with the small number of volunteers who give up so many hours of their time to present the course so well. Let's hope the rain and wind stay away for the remainder of our championships series (although the forecast is not looking good).



Reminder - 1st Energy electricity offer to members

Have you checked out 1st Energy to see if you can save \$\$\$ on your electricity bill? They are offering all members of the club reduced energy rates in comparison to government-regulated prices.

Every new customer who signs up with 1st Energy through the club will receive a \$30 credit on their first bill in addition to \$30 being paid to the club. Call 03 8397 7164, Follow this [link](https://join.1stenergy.com.au/?postcode=7000&promo=orfordgc) or go to <https://join.1stenergy.com.au/?postcode=7000&promo=orfordgc>, to learn how much you might save by switching to 1st Energy.

Disclaimer – it is up to members to determine if the change to 1st Energy is in their best interests.

Music @ the Clubrooms

While rain may have played havoc with the golf over the weekend, it can't stop the music. Another great night with the 120Ys was held on Saturday 24 October. Thanks to the band for supporting the club, and to the volunteers that make nights like this possible.



Upcoming events and competitions

October

- Mon 24th: Ladies' Silver Spoon Final – Tasmania Golf Club
Tues 25th: Raine & Horne Women's Club Championships – 1st round
Thurs 27th: Raine & Horne Women's Club Championships – 2nd round, Veteran's Championships – 1st round, H.E. Brown Memorial Trophy (9 holes) – 1st round; October monthly medal
Sat 29th: Raine & Horne Men's Club Championships – 1st round
Sun 30th: Raine & Horne Men's Club Championships – 2nd round

November

- Wed 2nd: Raine & Horne Women's Club Championships – 3rd round
Thurs 3rd: Raine & Horne Women's Club Championships – 4th round, Veteran's Championships – 2nd round, H.E. Brown Memorial Trophy (9 holes) – 2nd round
Sat 5th: Raine & Horne Men's Club Championships – 3rd round
Sun 6th: Raine & Horne Men's Club Championships – 4th round
Thurs 10th: Ladies' Stroke (Monthly Medal, sponsored by Wattlebanks) & 9 hole Stableford, Men's Stroke
Sat 12th: Stableford
Mon 14th: Final Ladies' Bronze Stableford – Riverside Golf Club
Thurs 17th: Ladies Stableford (9 & 18 holes), Men's Stableford
Sat 19th: 3 Person Ambrose
Thurs 24th: Ladies' Stroke (Monthly Medal playoff) & 9 hole Stableford, Men's Stroke
Sat 26th: FOBS @ Freycinet, Stableford @ Orford

December

- Thurs 1st: Ladies competitions and presentation day (format TBC)
Sat 3rd: Monthly Medal sponsored by Blue Waters & 2022 Golf Medal Playoff
Sun 4th: Shane Paynter Social Sunday
Thurs 8th: Ladies' 9 hole competition and Christmas Party (format TBC)
Sat 10th: Pinehurst
Sat 17th: Michael Kent Memorial Day - 4BBB
Christmas Dinner