



## Message from the General Manager

Just like that another year is in the books, and it is time for everyone to turn their attention to 2022. Membership renewals will be hitting your inboxes over the next few days, so please ensure all your contact details are correct, you are in the membership category you want to be in for next year and have made up your mind whether to keep storing your equipment at the Club. For those members who are still undecided about what to do for 2022 please do not hesitate to visit the office and I can help you out.

In good news for the future of the Club we have had two significant goals for 2021 ticked off in the last few weeks. The first of the boxes that were checked off was notification from the City of Melville executive that the Club has been approved a new 21-year lease, giving the Board and Management, staff, and members the security and comfort we have been seeking for over 12 months now. Thank you to everyone who had input into this important milestone, from preparing the initial proposal document in September last year right through to our most recent meetings. The documents are 'in the post' for us to review and sign so we are checking the mail everyday in anticipation.

The second big item that can be moved from 'pending' to the 'in progress' pile is our new Course Irrigation project. 177 members voted UNANIMOUSLY to approve the motion put forward at the SGM on Tuesday 30th November. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and voted in the leadup. This project has been in the works for several months now and with the size and nature of the project, it has crossed into a lot of areas and had a lot of input and advice from different parties and committees. Our Course Superintendent Dane McBride and Course Director Ray Hince got the ball rolling on the project and what only 3 years ago was a pipedream is now well on its way to becoming a reality. There is still lots of planning to undertake regarding the actual installation of the system itself, but we will continue to provide updates to members early in 2022.

As we enter the holiday season our F&B Team led by Susan and Gaurav, will be busy hosting several Primary School graduations as well as member events including the Ladies Christmas Lunch, Christmas Buffet and New Year's Eve Party. There will be some impact on member use of the Clubhouse, but we will endeavour to have at least the Sprig Bar and Gazebo available to members. Please keep an eye out in the bar or on the website for any days that might be impacted. Our Christmas trading hours for the bar and kitchen will be posted later in this newsletter and in the bar. Days where the kitchen might be closed, we will still have grab and go snacks and sandwiches available for purchase.

Lastly members will have noted that the works on the 8th green and surrounds have taken shape and are recovering and growing in nicely. I like many are looking forward to seeing the changes in action and getting a chance to play on the new 007 Bent grass green. The replacement of this green and works on reshaping the green will be a great learning curve for Dane and his team in terms of timings and costs involved and will form a part of a larger green replacement program over coming years. To read more on the project see the piece later in the newsletter. Just another exciting project to look forward to at Melville Glades!

"Good things happen when you go for it!" – Alan Webb

Matt Espie  
General Manager





*Lincoln Plumridge, Kael Sumich, Jeff Singleton & Luke Gerrard*



*Jeff Lane, Dane McBride, Tom Tristam, Tyson Riley*



*Aaron Schier, Tom Kerr-Sheppard, Brad Turner & Mike Wishart*



*Andy McDonald, Jay Gillett, Bernie Kennedy & Dave Ball*



*Martin Sheenan, Ryan Allomes, Dominic Hyde & Chris Chesky*



*Vic Ristovichis, Daniel Sapina, Clinton Browning & Garry Holmes*



# *Parkland Mazda Corporate Cup*

## *Friday 26th November*

**Corporate Cup Winner: Above All Roofing (Jeff Singleton, Lincoln Plumridge, Kael Sumich & Luke Gerrard)**

The 2021 Parkland Mazda Corporate Cup was held on Friday 26th November and had a great turn out with 21 teams competing to win the BT50 hole in one prize! Unfortunately the car was not won on the day but we still had some amazing scores from the teams who battled the heat. Thank-you to everyone who participated on the day and contributed to making it a great success. Congratulations to Living Turf for winning the day and Above All Roofing for winning the Corporate Cup.

### 2022 Membership Subscriptions

2022 Membership Subscriptions have now been sent through to members. As previously advised the Subscriptions and NRCC costs are staying the same as 2021, however the Affiliation Fee is increasing from \$64 to \$65 to cover increased costs from Golf Australia and Golfink. Buggy Storage fees will also increase by approximately 4% in line with CPI, an increase of between \$9 and \$25 depending on your storage type. Locker fees will remain unchanged.

If you have any questions at all about your membership for 2022 please do not hesitate to contact the office in person, via email ([admin@melvilleglades.com](mailto:admin@melvilleglades.com)) or on 9332 7333.

## HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Miles Nelson

Friday 7th November on the 17th Hole



*Congratulations!*

### Admin Open Saturdays in December

Administration will be open on Saturday 11th December and Saturday 18th December for members to pay for their 2022 membership subscriptions. The office will be open from 10:30am - 1:30pm.

**Pay your 2022 Membership Subscription by 31st December 2021 & go into the draw to win your money back!**



*Merry Christmas*



MELVILLE GLADES GOLF CLUB

## NEW YEARS EVE COUNTDOWN PARTY

31ST DECEMBER 2021 AT 7PM

**Tickets: \$60**

ENTERTAINMENT BY: JACKSON AVE BAND

## 8th Green Update

Course staff commenced work on the reshaping and resurfacing of the 8th green during the annual renovation week. Turf on the surrounds was stripped back to the base of the drop off area to allow for sand to be removed to lower the green and surrounds. The old irrigation components were removed and new irrigation installed.

The green was lowered by 35cm by removing 400-500 cubic metres of sand. This allowed for 150 cubic metres of new, clean spearwood sand, from the pit near the 15th tee, to be used to create the profile for the new green. Course Staff had use of a front-end loader thanks to Stuart Buckby from Buckby Contracting. This helped to save time and costs on hiring one. Thank you, Stuart!

Over the course of 2-3 days the green and surrounds, including the right-hand side bunker, were shaped and compacted by Perth Earth. Course staff were then able to prepare the soil for laying the new 007 turf which had been grown on site in the nursery near the 2nd tee.

A total of 500 square meters of 007 was cut and transported from the nursery to the 8th green and was laid over 2 days. After a couple of days to settle the 007 was compacted to help level the surface before a heavy top dress was applied to help the newly laid slabs to join together and ensure even growth. The 1st cut was done on the 15th November at a height of 5mm with a hand mower.

It has now been 4 weeks since the 007 was laid and the roots have taken really well thanks to some good growing conditions. Course staff are slowly bringing the height of the mow down to the same height as the rest of the greens and will be evaluating the new green over the next week to determine a date to open it up for play.



## Helfers Shield & Men's Oska Pulse



Helfers Shield Winner; Andy Gregory (*left*), pictured with Club Captain; Andrew Clark.



Gary Bailey (*left*) and Greg Battle (*right*). Gary was the winner of the Oska Pulse Competition held on Monday 29th November.



The Monday Old Boys from left to right, Ken Clarke, Phil Smith, Kong Yap & Michael Petkovich.

## Pro Shop Accounts Expire Soon

Have you got money in your December Pro Shop Account? Better head in there quick and spend it before the money expires on 31st December.

Your account balance can be viewed online via the website my clicking on 'my accounts'.

Please note that money cannot be transferred from your Pro Shop Account into your wallet.

## Men's Monthly Medal/Summer Mug Winners

January - Sobaran Singh  
 February - Jamie Ranford  
 March - Damen Bramwell  
 April - Frank Fitzpatrick  
 May - Andy Gregory  
 June - Phil Wong  
 July - David Owen  
 August - Frank Fitzpatrick  
 September - Neshko Satjinac  
 October - Luis Torres  
 November - Dave Ferns



## Ladies Seasonal Winners

### Eclectic Winners

**Gross:** Shirley Van Der Bruggen  
**A Grade:** Helen Constable  
**B Grade:** Kum Sook Myung  
**C Grade:** Cheryl Haines  
**9 Hole:** Noels Gardiner

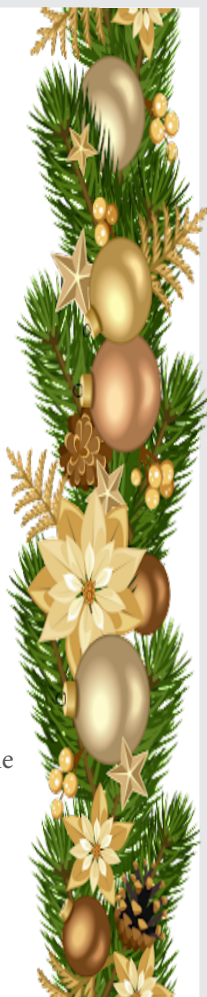
Most Consistent - Stroke Rounds  
**A Grade:** Julie Davies  
**B Grade:** Anne Ward  
**C Grade:** Maureen Rendall  
**9 Holes:** Gabby Wawn

Best Putting - Stroke Rounds  
**A Grade:** Leanne McVey  
**B Grade:** Anne Ward  
**C Grade:** Maureen Rendall  
**9 Holes:** Val Steel

Silver Anniversary - Helen Constable

Most Improved - Pam Stevens

GolfWA International Bowl  
 Silver - Kerrin Thomas  
 Bronze - Deb Harris



## FROM THE PRO SHOP

Hello Members

Every once in a while an opportunity comes by that actually makes treating yourself a financially sound decision. This is one of them!

Those old shoes need replacing..  
 Bag looking a little worn..  
 Golfing wardrobe in need of a refresh..  
 Need a New Driver or Fairway..

Some of the gear you've been picking up and inspecting throughout the year will be reduced for you to spend your December 21 Proshop Vouchers that must be used by the 31st December 2021!

You know how it goes, act fast to avoid disappointment! Once it's gone, it's gone!

- 20 % OFF Current Model RR Price Shoes, Clothing & Golf Bags Instore! (Excludes already marked down items)
- Check out our Clearance Clubs Rack!
- 10% OFF All Motorised and Push Buggies!

WE WILL ALSO MATCH ONLINE PRICES FOR GOLF CLUBS ADVERTISED BY LOCAL GOLF RETAILERS!

Matthew Sturmer  
 Head Professional



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LADIES

At the Ladies Annual General Meeting held on 18th November we were very pleased to be able to present Native Arc with a cheque for \$13,338.00. Native Arc have extended an invitation to the ladies to attend a morning tea at their new centre to show us their premises and to see first hand how our donation will be used. A date is yet to be set. Well done to everyone this year for such a successful fundraising event.

-Cheryl Collings, Director of Lady Members



## 9 Hole Twilight Competitions

9 Hole Twilight Competitions have commenced again and will be running through the Summer months on the first and third Friday of every month.

These competitions are open to all; members and non-members. These are invitational events so non-members are not required to pay a green fee to join the competition.

If your guest does not have a GA Handicap they are still able to compete - men will be allocated a handicap of 18 and women will be allocated a handicap of 27.

## Christmas Dozen

Club Sponsors; Brown Brothers have your Christmas Day covered this year with their Christmas Dozen special on offer.

You have your choice of;

- Devil's Corner Sparkling Cuvee \$23
- Brown Brothers Ultra Low Prosecco \$21
- Brown Brothers Premium Brut \$23
- Brown Brothers Prosecco Rose \$19

PLUS a bonus bottle of Brown Brothers origins Prosecco for every 12 bottles purchased!

Ask one of our friendly bar staff today to organise your Christmas Dozen.

Offer ends close of business on Friday 31st January 2021.

*Thank you Brown Brothers!*

## New Years Eve Countdown Party

The Melville Glades New Years Eve Countdown Celebration will go ahead again this year on Friday 31st December.

The evening will commence at 7pm and tickets are \$60 per person. There will be a buffet dinner on the night with a range of dishes to suit all preferences.

The entertainment will be Club member; Keith Burridge and his band - Jackson Ave.

Bookings are essential and can be made online via the website or by calling 9332 7333. Tickets must be paid for and collected before the night.

## Christmas Buffet

Have you collected your tickets for the Christmas Buffet yet?



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- Parkland Mazda actively supports their local community, charities & foundations

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★ FOOD & BEVERAGE ★

# Christmas Opening Hours

	Bar	Kitchen
Friday 24th December	10am - 5pm	CLOSED
Saturday 25th December	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday 26th December	10am - 5pm	CLOSED
Monday 27th December	10am - 5pm	CLOSED
Tuesday 28th December	10am - 5pm	CLOSED
Wednesday 29th December	10am - 7pm	CLOSED
Thursday 30th December	10am - 6:30pm	CLOSED
Friday 31st December	10am - late	CLOSED
Saturday 1st January	10am - 5pm	CLOSED
Sunday 2nd January	10am - 5pm	CLOSED
Monday 3rd January	10am - 5pm	CLOSED
Tuesday 4th January	10am - 6:30pm	CLOSED





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## *New Members*

### TRIAL

Colleen Robinson  
Dave Kurts  
Nelson Fannon  
Steven Rowley  
Brad Stewart  
Jason Lee  
Justin Gauder

### CLUBHOUSE

Paula Yates  
Barbara Foster

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REMEMBER WHEN OUT ON THE COURSE...

# ALWAYS STAY HYDRATED.

Members are reminded to always have a water bottle with them when out on the course during the harsh summer weather.



*Your safety is important to us.*