Sale Golf Club

Newsletter

February 2026

Presidents Report

Hi Members,

As we kick off into a new year it is great to report the club has been kicking goals in the green fee and cart hire department over recent months. Great to see our club juniors doing well and we continue to get more junior members every month. Adult Membership is also continuing to rise and this all goes well for our club's future.

A great day was had on Australia Day with 104 players and the burying of the time capsule. It was interesting browsing through the contents of the original capsule and thanks to those that supplied content for the new one. Looking forward to digging it up on Australia Day in 2051. Thanks to all that supported the day and the organisers, it was well done.

Congratulations to Brett, Herb and the volunteers for the condition of our course throughout these hot periods, we have been receiving great feedback from members and especially visitors.

Again I thank all members contributing to the running of our club in any way, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Good Golfing

Bruce Carter

Captains Report

Monthly Medal winners during January were;

Wednesday January 7th – Max Willkiamson 60 nett.

Saturday January 17th – John Howson 69 nett.

Master's Qualifiers are Max Williamson, John Howson, Kai McDonald and Rob Walker.

Congratulations to Shane Skehan from Coraki Golf Club (NSW) for a hole in one on the 6th hole and Ian Doggett had his first hole in one on the 6th hole the following week. Ian shouted everyone a drink when he finished his round and I believe Lynne cooked his favourite meal for tea that night. Ron Smalley was the lucky golfer to play with both of them and is selling tickets to anyone wanting a round of golf as a lucky charm. Congratulations to both.

Juniors

Congratulations to our junior golfers William Braden, Emilio Yanez, Noah Chaffey, Remy Sutton and Max Williamson who acquitted themselves very well at the recent Gippsland Junior Championships held at Yallourn and Morwell. Great young ambassadors for our club.

East Gippsland Men's Veterans

Men's veterans event held on Monday 19th January was a very successful day with 101 players entering the event. Big thank you to Alan Smith, David Adamson, Sandra Kirkpatrick, Helen Wood, Pam Pitman, Dawn Goodison, Mary Jones and Ron Smalley for all your help in starting, catering and results inputting that helped it run so smoothly.

Upcoming Club Events

Sunday 1st February – 18-hole Mixed Foursomes Championships – SGS 9.30am.
Saturday 7th February – Charles Harrap Memorial – 4Ball Multiplier
Saturday 21st and 22nd February – Sale 2 Day 3-Person Ambrose Event
March 14th, 15th & 21st – Men's and Junior Boys Club Championships

Other Club Events

Sunday February 8th – Foster Plate.
Sunday February 8th – Yarram Pro-Am.
Sunday February 15th – Heyfield 2 Person Ambrose.
February 26th – March 1st – South Pines Tournament.
Sunday March 1st – Maffra Pro-Am.

Entry forms for other club events on the noticeboard.

To all our members thank you for your continued support in raking the bunkers, repairing the green's pug marks and not driving golf carts past the blue lines on the

course. It helps present our course in fantastic condition with many favourable comments received from the many visitors who have played here over the holiday break.

Good Golfing
Brian Cahill

Woman Captains Report

Our last day of the Summer Competition was played on Tuesday January 27. It has been a successful and fun competition. Marg Johns, our Sponsor for this competition, will have calculated the results and these will be announced next Tuesday.
Sunday Pennant final was played at Sale on January 18 with South Pines defeating Bairnsdale on the Day. Well done to our team who had a very close finish and were only one game off making the final.
Tuesday, February 3 is our 2026 Season Open Day and it is a Stableford event sponsored by House Proud. Put your name down on the Booking Sheet and come along for a fun day.
We have quite a few golf events coming up in February so if you're interested in playing any of these, put your name on the sheets on the noticeboard or contact me and I'll make sure your name goes in.
February 16 - Lakes Entrance Presidents and Captains Day
February 19 - Maffra Presidents and Captains Day
February 21/22 - Sale 2-day 3 Person Ambrose
February 24 - Yarram Invitation Day
February 26 - March 1 South Pines Tournament

Helen Wood

Welcome to our new Members approved at the General Committee Meeting, January 13th

SENIOR - Shane Mackenzie

FULL MEMBER - Andrew Hood, Sam Anstee,

Nora Mackenzie

UNDER 40s - Adam Phillips, Paddy Mack

STUDENT - Aaron Donaldson

SOCIAL - Michael Dower, Larissa Hood, Brady Wilms, Thomas Wilms, Stephen Cust, Darren Platt, Rachael Brown

JUNIOR - Rylan Dower, Mitchel Norwood, Sebastian Norwood, Connor Hudson, Mary Sellings, Lachlan Rand, Sonny Milliar, Will Fry, Michael Couthara, Luca Lazzaro, Remy Lewin, Sonny Lewin

Phillipson's Nine - Hole Comp, Thursdays

The Thursday 9-hole comp has been running along nicely. We are fortunate to have Domino's Pizza sponsoring the weekly prizes for Men, Women and non-handicap players. For those good enough to have had a win, please check with Alan at the Bar for your vouchers. There is a quite a lot to be collected.
Don't forget to mark your NTP's on the 3rd and 14th.
The Phillipson's Eclectic was updated on the 30th January, all the scores are on the noticeboard. A gentle reminder to all Members as we are coming into the final 6 or so weeks of the competition to be sure to even out your rounds played. (as per the eclectic conditions of play which are displayed on the noticeboard)

2-Day, 3 Person Medley Ambrose

After holding this event successfully in 2024 & 2025 the 3rd, 2-day, 3 person Medley Ambrose event will be held Saturday 21st February and Sunday 22nd February.
We are fortunate to have 4 of our members who along with their business's sponsor this event.

Many thanks go to;
Steve Harrap – Bruce Carter Fencing,
Jason McMillan – Colmac Homes,
Phil Cousin – Gippsland Business Machines,
Nathan Maxfield – Gippsland Recreational Products.

We ask all our members to support these local business's.

Entry forms are available in the clubhouse, on facebook and included with this newsletter.

Be sure to get your team entry in to schaperp17@gmail.com asap to secure your place in the field.

Golf Clinics and Lessons

The next date for Golf Clinics and Lessons will be February 15th

To book a lesson you can either check out Sale Golf Clubs Facebook page, a post about clinics is pinned at the top of the page, and in the comments click on the lesson you want and complete your details or on the notice board in the passage way of the Golf Club you will see a flyer with QR codes on it, select the clinic or lesson, scan the QR code and enter your details.

Australia Day Golf

We had a fantastic day for the Australia day Egg Ball Stableford competition. 104 players graced the fairways on what was a perfect day for golf. Not all the teams managed to get the Egg Ball home, some complained about the Srixon ball (Egg Ball) though really it didn't matter all teams had to use it. I must thank Shuey for monogramming the balls with a Kangaroo. The field moved really well, barely a hold up anyway, the esky took a tumble from the drinks cart, maybe a few cans shaken up but nothing broken. We had a flyover by the Roulettes, who I assume were on their way home from Australia Day celebrations in Melbourne. Those good enough to win either in the team's event or in their division won a bag of Australian Products. One winner extremely was happy as she is out of breaky cereal and the kids go back to school this week, so the lamingtons will be handy.

Winner of the team's event were Tracey Potter, Jake Main, Libby Collins and Matt Nolen.

After golf the sausage sizzle was popular, with Johnny Pollard even having drive through service at the gazebo.

President Bruce and Vice President Sarah laid the 2 Time Capsules to rest. They will be opened in 2051; I hope that many of you will be around to see that happen.

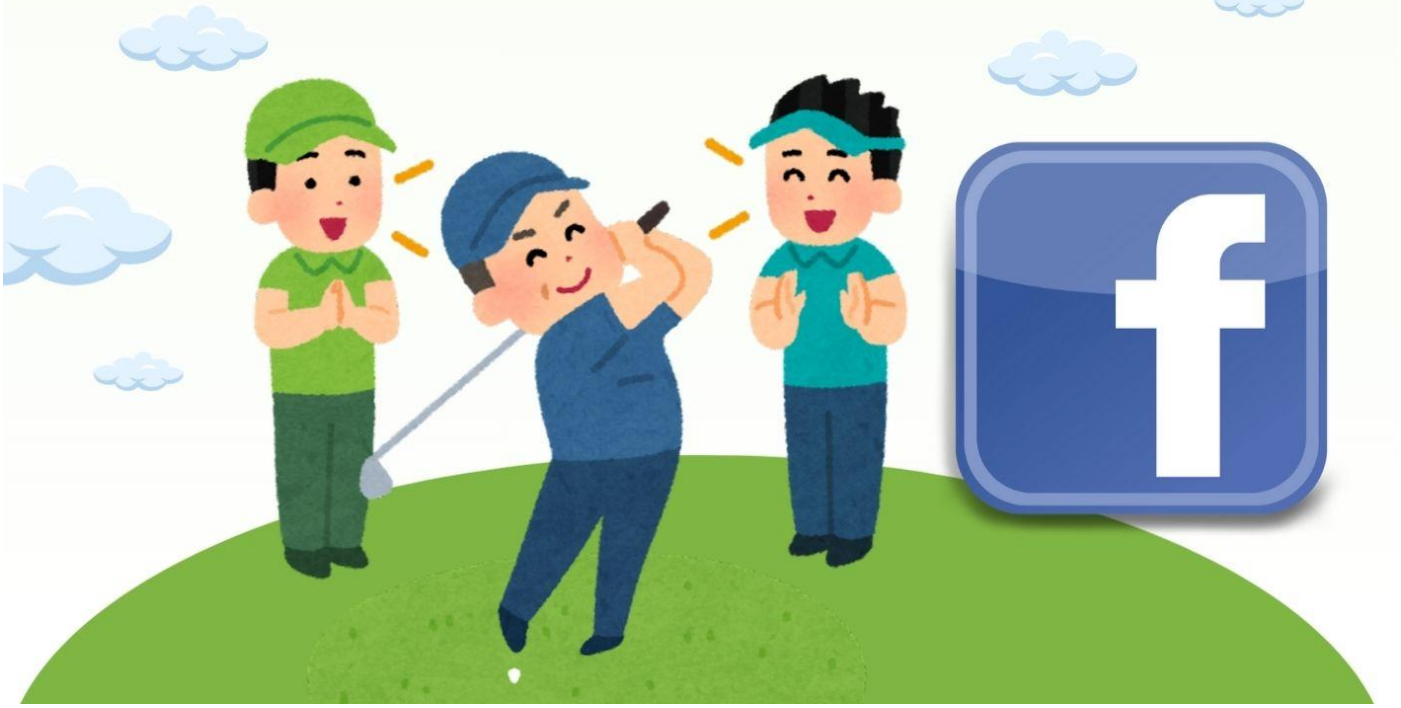
Bruce is hoping to unearth it, he will be close to 95.

SECRETARY UPDATE

Great News Members! The Pro-Shop **10% off** is back. That's right, your heard correctly. Get 10% off your purchase from our pro shop as a Sale Golf Club member.

*Excludes food, drink and already reduced product

Thank you to everyone who has been contributing to our Facebook group. Facebook is a wonderful place to share results, photos and congratulate each other through some friendly banter. Can I please remind everyone to keep it friendly. Our club and members pride ourselves on being a fun, professional, inclusive and an encouraging club. Please keep any negativity off our Facebook page and keep it a positive tool for communication. If you have concerns to be raised, please do so by contacting a member of the committee.



Woman's Sunday Pennant

The Sunday Pennant Season was completed Sunday 18/1/26, with Sale hosting the Finals match between South Pines and Bairnsdale. South Pines were victors, winning 3/2. Our Team faired very well, finishing 3rd. Our Team consisted of Karen Cashman, Pam Schaper, Karin Manze, Mel Schaper, Tracey Potter, Angela Cotton, Pam Pitman & Vicki McNaughton. Fabulous caddying by Di Grumble and Vicki Horton who offered support and grounding.

Teams who participated in the 2025/26 season:
Sale Golf Club
Maffra Golf Club
Newry Golf Club
Bairnsdale Golf Club
South Pines Golf Club

ALL matches were played in a wonderful and respectful spirit. New friendships were formed and older friendships strengthened. We played in heat, rain, WIND 😳 and beautiful sunshine. The round played at the Maffra Golf Club earlier this month was suspended due to unprecedented and unsafe windy conditions. Bins rolled across fairways, flags were bent over at 90-degree angles, trees were groaning, our beautifully manicured hair-dos were non-existent. However, we remained safe which is the most important outcome!
Thank you to our wonderful Club for continuing to support the Sunday Pennant Competition. We held our heads high and shoulders back.
It was another wonderful Sunday Pennant Season.
Till Season 2026/27
Kaz Cashman

<u>Please email through</u> any pics if you are out and about on any course, share your wins, fun and frivolity with your fellow members to schaperp17@gmail.com

Sale Golf Club

3 Person Medley Ambrose

Sat 21ST & Sun 22ND February 2026

Team Contact Details

Name.....

Ph or Email.....

Club.....

Name	Golflink Number

Entries close Friday 13TH February or when capacity is reached.

Entries to Tournament Secretary, Pam Schaper
schaperp17@gmail.com

Online payment of $180 per team for 2 days play must be paid at time of entry to; Sale Golf Club Inc

BSB 013795 Acc 278615165

Please use Reference AMB and (Team Contacts) Surname