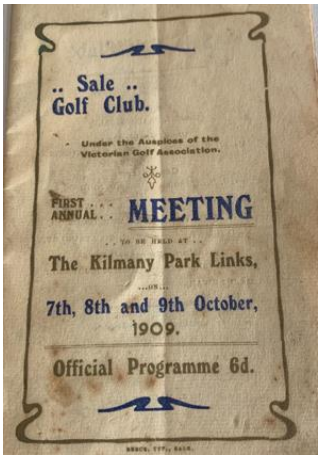
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Under the Auspices of the Victorian Golf Association.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

To be held at

The Kilmany Park Links,

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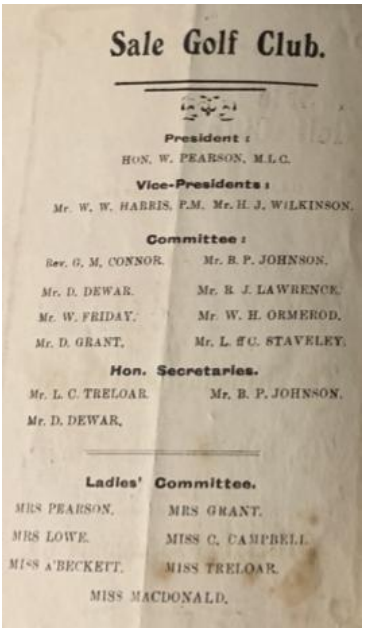
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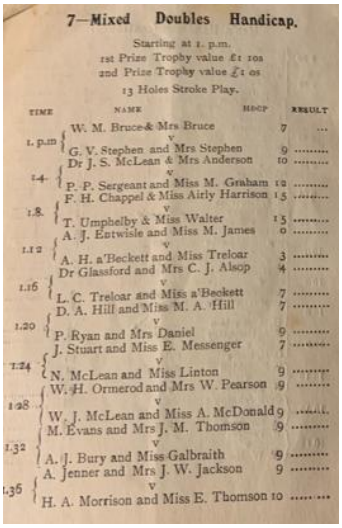
Presidents Report

Hi Members

I am receiving feedback as to the rule, lift clean and replace. This means mark your ball, clean it and replace it in the same position you picked it up from. It does not allow you to improve your lie by placing it beside the marked position which is happening in a lot of cases. Please follow the rule to be fair to everyone or it will be removed.

The Club's Annual Tournament is approaching, please support it and let's get good numbers involved. With our membership at a high I would love to see events such as our tournament grow and be successful as they were in past years. The tournament has reduced from 6 days down to 3, surely, we can get behind it, support our match committee and make it a great event. Get your entries in ASAP to Captain Brian.


7—Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Starting at 1. p.m.
1st Prize Trophy value £1 10s
2nd Prize Trophy value £1 0s
13 Holes Stroke Play.

TIME	NAME	HDCP	RESULT
1. p.m	W. M. Bruce & Mrs Bruce	7	...
	v		
	G. V. Stephen and Mrs Stephen	9	.....
	Dr J. S. McLean & Mrs Anderson	10	.....
1.4	v		
	P. P. Sergeant and Miss M. Graham	12	.....
	F. H. Chappel & Miss Airly Harrison	1.5	.....
1.8	v		
	T. Umphelby & Miss Walter	15	.....
	A. J. Entwisle and Miss M. James	0	.....
1.12	v		
	A. H. a'Beckett and Miss Treloar	3	.....
	Dr Glassford and Mrs C. J. Alsop	4	.....
1.16	v		
	L. C. Treloar and Miss a'Beckett	7	.....
	D. A. Hill and Miss M. A. Hill	7	.....
1.20	v		
	P. Ryan and Mrs Daniel	9	.....
	J. Stuart and Miss E. Messenger	7	.....
1.24	v		
	N. McLean and Miss Linton	9	.....
	W. H. Ormerod and Mrs W. Pearson	9	.....
1.28	v		
	W. J. McLean and Miss A. McDonald	9	.....
	M. Evans and Mrs J. M. Thomson	9	.....
1.32	v		
	A. J. Bury and Miss Galbraith	9	.....
	A. Jenner and Mrs J. W. Jackson	9	.....
1.36	v		
	H. A. Morrison and Miss E. Thomson	10	.....

While on the tournament we received an email from Mr Tony Joyce of Western Australia telling us in a clean-up of his family history he came across a program booklet of the clubs first Annual Tournament in 1909. I spoke with Tony and he has kindly donated the item to the club. We intend to frame it and display it in the clubhouse as it is a real piece of history from the clubs' early years. The tournament was held at the Kilmany Park links at Wurruk. It contains the draw for each day, names, handicap and prize money. Interesting, was the number of visitors from all over Victoria including Royal Melbourne. Travel would not have been easy in those days but they still managed to enter and make the trip.

I hope you are all aware the club in conjunction with Jack Ryan's is providing meals at the club on a Friday and Saturday nights. It has been a slow start but it is the middle of winter and we do believe it will take off as the weather improves. Please support the club and give it a go. The meals have been great and it's a great opportunity for the club to generate income into the future.

The Committee will have 4 representatives attend a round table discussion at the Bairnsdale Golf Club next month to discuss everything in golf. Golf Australia is running the event and we look forward to a positive outcome from the meeting that should assist us going forward.

Great to see good numbers in competitions for this time of year and I think having the course in great condition also helps attract visitors from other clubs. Thanks to our sponsors for your ongoing support of our club and I urge members to please support them where possible.

Good Golfing

Bruce Carter

Woman Presidents Report

On Friday 24th July at Sale Golf Club, we held our 60th Annual Bowl. We hosted 69 players from our region plus teams from Merimbula, Trafalgar, Traralgon and Churchill Monash. The weather was cold, windy with a bit of drizzle. Our 1st Bowl was won by a team from Sale and so was our 60th. Congratulations to Helen Harrap, Helen Wood and Karin Manze. After the players finished their round, they were treated lunch of Lasagne or Jacket Potatoes and salads. Many thanks to Helen Angel, Heather Ireland, Pam Pitman and Mel Schaper for providing the Lasagnes and all who made the cakes and slices and Ryan who put it all together. Many thanks also to our band of helpers who got the clubhouse ready and all who helped with serving and cleaning up afterwards.
Over the next few weeks, we have plenty of golf to keep us busy so good luck and good golfing to those who are playing.
Cheers Sandra.

Captains Report

Monthly Medal winners during July were;
Wednesday July 1st – Alan Chaffey 67 nett on count back.
Saturday July 11th – Kash Sullivan 67 nett. Great effort by one of our juniors.
Master's Qualifiers are Alan Chaffey, Kash Sullivan, Rob Donaldson and Noah Chaffey.
4BBB Stableford Championships were held over 2 rounds and a play-off between Jason McMillan and Shane Carter against Glenn Schaper and Paul Jones will be held after tying on 86 points each.
It has been a very busy month of golf with our Annual Tournament just around the corner. Please get your entries in for the 3 days of events and support our club.
Local Rule Board
Please read the local rule board to be up to date with the changes in course conditions.
Juniors
Paul Buchanan will be running another junior clinic of 4 consecutive weeks and notices have been posted on our Facebook and club noticeboard.
GEG Fourball Championships will be held at Sale this Sunday August 2nd.
This is the Men's, Women's and Mixed Championships. Get an entry in to support our local district.
Please remember to repair your pug marks on the greens, rake the bunkers **including your foot prints** and fill divots on the fairways.
Good Golfing
Brian Cahill

Welcome to our new Members approved at the General Committee Meeting, July 14th

SENIOR – Garry Blair, Kevin Ronchi
UNDER 40'S – Codey Kennedy
SOCIAL HANDICAP – Scott Van Ginkel, Luke Jansen, Pauline Cull, Brendan Staple, Sharon Carroll, Quinn Jacobs, Jack Frith, Ross Wilson, Kristen Bertino, Rachel Hawkins, Scott Tavasci, Lachlan Bell.
MEMBERSHIP VARIATION – Mathew Reeves, Aaron Lynch (Social Handicap to Under 40's)
Julie Stothers – Restricted to Senior

Woman Captains Report

Another busy month, but who can complain when we have such a beautiful course to play.
Vicki Horton started the month with a win in her division at the Newry Bowl with 40pts.
Our team of Helen Harrap, Karin Manze and Helen Wood were victorious in our 60th Bowl.
The bowl was 1st contested in 1966; we missed one year due to covid. It was 1st won by Sale, so to "bookend" the 60 years is something special.
To quote Helen Harrap: Who would have thought I could be in a winning Bowl team at 85.

This year was a 1st for the Marg Johns Saturday Shield, with our Saturday ladies needing to play enough rounds to qualify. This event was a brain child of Marg's to encourage more ladies to play Saturdays. Over the 8 months since its inception 252 rounds were played on a Saturday, with 16 ladies qualifying. The final played over 2 weeks of Stableford was won by Pam Schaper with rounds of 36 and 38.

Our Foursomes Championships played over 2 rounds saw 28 players contest the event.
Our Scratch winners for the 5th time (as a team) were Jo Ballinger & Liz Foreman.
Our Handicap winners are Jo Ballinger & Liz Foreman who won by one shot from Karen Brown and Pam Schaper.
Congratulations to all and many thanks to all that participated.
Moving forward we have our Tournament next week which I encourage everyone to enter, then the Sale / Maffra Challenge, this year being played at Maffra on the 13th August.

A reminder to all ladies to please let me know if you compete at other courses, there is a prize up for grabs to the lady that has played at other courses the most, this will be presented at our end of year break up.

There are a few upcoming events to be aware of:
GEG 4 BBB Mixed Championship @ Sale 2nd Aug
Lakes Entrance Bowl – Mon 3rd Aug
Newry President & Captains Day – Wed 5th Aug
Sale / Maffra Challenge @ Maffra – Thurs 13th Aug
Heyfield Lady of the House Day – Mon 17th Aug
Bairnsdale President & Captains Day – Wed 26th Aug

Pam Schaper
Women's Captain

For those that don't know!

After the Bryson DeChambeau incident in The Open we all need to remember this.

You cannot intentionally press down the grass behind your golf ball to improve your lie.

Doing so violates Rule 8.1a of the official Rules of Golf, which prohibits moving, bending, or breaking any growing or attached natural object if it improves the conditions affecting your stroke.

If you deliberately flatten, step on, or "tamp down" the grass behind your ball to give yourself a cleaner path or a better strike, you will incur a general penalty.

This means:

Two penalty strokes in stroke play.

Loss of the hole in match play.

You may remove loose impediments (such as leaves or stones) and movable obstructions (such as rakes or signs).

Any incidental improvement is allowed, provided your actions are reasonable.

Excessive actions that improve conditions may result in a penalty (Rules 15.1 and 15.2)."

Buy, Swap & Sell day

Recently a member contacted a member of the General Committee with the suggestion of us holding a Buy, Swap and Sell, Golf Equipment Day.

As a committee we thought this was a good idea, giving our members the opportunity to offload some of their golf equipment that is cluttering up their sheds.

It would be up to you to be on hand to display and sell your items.

Currently our thoughts are that this would be a Sunday in October.

If this idea is something that you would be interested in, please confirm your interest with Ryan Hewitt

2026/2027 Membership cards are now available to be collected from the clubhouse

Saturday Medley

The Saturday Stroke Monthly Medal event currently runs in conjunction with a Men's Stableford event for those that don't wish to play Stroke.
Commencing Saturday August 15th this Stableford event will be Medley Stableford.

For all those women that don't like playing Stroke, now is your chance to compete with the men.

This Medley Stableford event will only be played on Saturday Monthly Medal Days.

Green Fee Increases

At the General Committee Meeting held 14th July 2026 and having benchmarked against other clubs in Gippsland, it was agreed to increase some Green Fees.

Effective 1st September 2026 they will be as following:

Visitor Green Fees for 18 Holes - $35

Visitor Green Fees for 9 Holes - $25

Green Fees for Juniors 18 Holes - $23

Green Fees for Juniors 9 Holes - $12

Green Fees for Members Guest 18 Holes - $25

Green Fees for Members Guest 9 Holes - $20

Mulligans Bistro at Sale Golf Club

Have you had the chance to enjoy a meal from Mulligans Bistro at Sale Golf Club.
Be sure to drop in on either a Friday or Saturday night for a delicious meal.
Bookings can be made via Mulligans Facebook page.

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Greens Report

The Greens committee met a couple of weeks ago and discussed works for the coming year. Tracks from tree removal need top dressing. Seed and more top-dressing pine tree areas. Thin out surrounds of greens. Cover tree roots in rough to protect rough cutter machinery. Safety railing on north side of cart path at lady's 4th tee area. Steps into bunker on 13th. Pruning of cypress trees and monitor hanging branches. Cart path works. Top up bunkers that are too deep. Reshape bunkers to ensure they drain to pits. Looking at new sand at the moment for purchase as we are struggling to find enough on site. Greens to be cored in coming months. When the development starts, we are looking at getting 15th green rebuilt and re shaped. Bore at dam needs upgrading as we would struggle in drought conditions if river water is too salty for use. Have had discussions with water borer and will have more information soon. Machinery needs to be monitored for updating, that's always ongoing.
Bruce Carter

Course Report July

1. Overview
July continued with typical mid-winter conditions across Gippsland, bringing cold mornings, persistent heavy dew and limited turf growth throughout the course. Rainfall remained below average at 17.0 mm, resulting in generally firm conditions while reduced soil temperatures continued to slow plant growth and recovery. Maintenance efforts remained focused on disease prevention, winter turf health, moisture management and maintaining high-quality playing surfaces.

2. Weather Summary
Average Temperature: ~13°C daytime / 3°C overnight. Rainfall: 17 mm
Notable Conditions:
• Cold winter mornings with regular heavy dew • Below-average rainfall throughout the month.
• Reduced turf growth due to low soil temperatures • Continued low evapotranspiration rates.

3. Turf Health & Condition
Key Observations
• Greens remained healthy with good density and consistent ball roll.
• Fairways retained good presentation despite winter dormancy.
• Overall turf quality remained strong under challenging winter conditions.
Issues Identified - Ongoing disease pressure associated with prolonged leaf wetness.
• Minor wear evident in high-traffic areas due to limited winter recovery.

4. Maintenance Activities
Mowing
• Greens: 2–3 times per week at 2.5 mm
• Greens rolled once per week
• Fairways: Once per week at 12 mm
• Tees: Once per week at 12 mm
• Surrounds: Maintained at 9 mm
• Rough: Minimal mowing required
Fertilisation / Soil & Plant Health Applications
Greens received applications of:
• Dedicate Forte Stress gard fungicide for preventative disease control.
• Daconil Weather Stik fungicide to provide broad-spectrum protection during cool, damp conditions.
• Heritage Maxx fungicide as part of the preventative disease management program.
• Intercept for continued suppression of Poa annua seed heads.
• Terra Firm penetrant to improve water movement through the soil profile.
• Terra Plex to promote root health and improve turf resilience during winter.
Fairway Management
• Routine winter maintenance continued with minimal growth requiring only limited mowing while maintaining consistent playing quality.

5. Pest & Disease Management

Diseases Observed (Greens)

• Minor Take-All Patch activity remained evident on selected greens.

Treatment Applied:

• Preventative fungicide applications including Dedicate Forte Stressgard, Heritage Maxx and Daconil Weather Stik.

• Continued Intercept applications for Poa annua seed head suppression.

• Regular monitoring of disease-prone areas and ongoing dew removal practices

Pest Activity - Minimal.

Control Measures: Routine inspections and preventative turf health practices maintained across the course.

6. Fuel Usage

Unleaded Fuel Used: 358 litres. Diesel Fuel Used: 147 litres

Fuel Delivery (22/07/2026): • Unleaded: 450 litres • Diesel: 200 litres

7. Challenges & Issues

• Persistent heavy dew increasing disease pressure.

• Very slow turf growth reducing recovery from wear.

• Maintaining consistent playing surfaces during periods of minimal growth.

Impact: Continued preventative fungicide applications, regular dew removal and careful moisture management ensured excellent course presentation throughout the month.

8. Improvements & Achievements

• High-quality putting surfaces maintained throughout winter.

• Preventative fungicide program successfully minimised disease activity.

• Terra Firm and Terra Plex applications continued to improve soil performance and root health.

• Consistent winter presentation maintained despite limited turf growth.

• Equipment servicing and workshop maintenance continued in preparation for spring.

9. Plans for Next Month (August)

• Continue preventative fungicide program.

• Monitor soil moisture and irrigate only where required.

• Continue winter nutrition and soil health applications.

• Progress equipment servicing ahead of spring.

• Monitor turf recovery as soil temperatures begin to increase.

10. Summary

July continued to present typical winter conditions at Sale Golf Club, with cold temperatures, persistent heavy dew and below-average rainfall of 17.0 mm limiting turf growth across all playing surfaces. Despite ongoing disease pressure, the preventative fungicide program incorporating Dedicate Forte Stressgard, Daconil Weather Stik and Heritage Maxx effectively maintained healthy greens and excellent playing conditions.

Applications of Terra Firm penetrant and Terra Plex assisted with soil performance and root health, while continued Intercept treatments suppressed Poa annua seed head development. Through proactive disease management, moisture monitoring and routine maintenance, the course remained in excellent condition throughout the winter period.

The focus moving into August will remain on maintaining winter turf health, preventing disease development, continuing equipment servicing and preparing the course for spring recovery.

BRETT RAWSON - COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Golf Clinics and Lessons

The next date for Golf Clinics and Lessons will be Sunday 26th July.

Please book via the links in the comments on our Facebook Page or scan the QR code on this flyer.

Be sure to select the clinics at Sale Golf Club.

Along with his usual Clinics and lessons Paul Buchanan will be conducting a 4-week course for Juniors, Women and Girls

The dates are 16th, 23rd and 30th August and 6th September.

Current Local Rule is Mark, Lift, Clean and Replace.

Be ensure you do it correctly.

Our Sponsors & Events for the Month of August

Date	Sponsor	Event
Sat 01.08.26	The Middle of Everywhere & Ranford's Family Butchers	Men's & Women's Stableford
Mon 03.08.26	Sporting Legends	Medley Stableford
Tue 04.08.26	Sale Fresh Poultry	Monthly Medal Stroke, 18 & 9 Hole Stableford
Wed 08.08.26	Drummond Golf	Monthly Medal Stroke & Stableford
Thu 06.08.26	Lakeside Club	Vets 9 Hole Stableford Championship Qualifier
Fri 07.08.26	Sale Tournament	Men's & Women's 4BBB Stableford
Sat 08.08.26	Sale Tournament	Men's & Women's Stableford
Sun 09.08.06	Sale Tournament	4BBB Mixed American Stableford
Mon 10.08.26	Sporting Legends	Medley Stableford
Tue 11.08.26	RAAF East Sale LPO	18 & 9 Hole Stableford, 3rd round Silver Spoon
Wed 12.08.26	Bruce Carter Fencing	Stableford
Thu 13.08.26	Lakeside Club	Vets 9 Hole Stableford Championship Qualifier
Sat 15.08.26	Drummond Golf	Men's Monthly Medal Stroke & Stableford
		Women's Monthly Medal Stroke
Mon 17.08.26	Sporting Legends	Medley Stableford
Tue 18.08.26	M & M Day	Crofton Lee Memorial (Rescheduled) 18 & 9 Hole Par
Wed 19.08.26	Invictus Windows & Doors & Warren Graham Murphy	Stableford
Thu 20.08.26	Lakeside Club	Vets 9 Hole Stableford
Sat 22.08.26	Simics Betta Home Living	Men's & Women's Stableford
Sun 23.08.26	Drummond Golf	Sale Plate Stableford
Mon 24.08.26	Sporting Legends	Medley Stableford
Tue 25.08.26	The Jolly Dolly	Stableford Pairs Multiplier & 9 Hole Stableford
Wed 26.08.26	Tequa Plumbing & Civil & Kwik Tip Bins	Stableford
Thu 27.08.26	Lakeside Club	Vets 9 Hole Mixed Stableford
Sat 29.08.26	Adroit Insurance Brokers	Men's & Women's Par

Please email through 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