



2016 South Gippsland Golf Classic Inc. Newsletter

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The 2016 classic was once again as popular as it has been for the last 26 years and the number of players were up on last year with an average of 160 players /day which equates to 1440 games of golf played over the 9 days . The weather was kind to us again when we were anticipating a long hot period which didn't eventuate and with clubs heat policies we thought maybe some days would be cut short or even cancelled. Most courses were presented in the best condition they could be considering the long dry spring /summer period we went through. It was a credit to the staff at each course to get them in best possible playing conditions .

At our A G M held in April Trevor Steer relinquished the position as president and did not stand again . David Phelan (Yarram) put his hand up and is now the President. We are sure he will do an excellent job to keep up Trevor's good work . We wish Tevor all the best in the future and sure he will still be around at the classic just as a player and not an official.

Nancy Parry was nominated by Trevor and Anna for Volunteer of the Year in Country Golf sponsored by Golf Vic and was chosen to win the title. A well deserved title for all the work and dedication she has given the classic over the years. Congratulations Nancy.

Yamaha Golf Cars are continuing to be our major sponsor for the 2017 classic . We urge anyone considering buying a new or second-hand golf car to contact Brett Millham at Yamaha Golf Cars on 0403 865 649 to show your support for his sponsorship and also to Pakenham House of Golf as a sponsor of Korumburra's day.

The 2016 36 hole classic winners were Mens Stuart Henning (Mirboo North), Ladies Heather Harley (Koorngal)

B & D Durran Memorial Trophy winners Mens Len Fenton (Wales, UK), and Ladies Jeanette Mitchell (Garfield).

The 2 lots of Holidays for two people each jointly sponsored by Pambula-Merimbula golf club and Fairway Motor Inn were won by David Sheills (Shepparton) and Alan Howell (Monash).

To assist with forward planning for future classics the programmes are as follows:

2017		2018	
Sat 11/2	Foster	Sat 10/2	Mirboo North
Sun 12/2	Korumburra	Sun 11/2	Korumburra
Mon 13/2	Woorayl	Mon12/2	Woorayl
Tue 14/2	Meeniyan	Tue 13/2	Meeniyan
Wed 15/2	Welshpool	Wed 14/2	Welshpool
Thu 16/2	Phillip Island	Thu 15/2	Phillip Island
Fri 17/2	Leongatha	Fri 16/2	Leongatha
Sat 18/2	Yarram	Sat 17/2	Foster
Sun 19/2	Mirboo North	Sun 18/2	Yarram

Opening day, 4 ball Stableford mixed medley (1)
Ambrose teams of 4 (2)
Irish 4 ball Stableford, teams of 4 - 2M 2L (3)
Single Stableford, men - ladies
Mixed Canadian foursomes
Single Stableford, men - ladies
4 ball Stableford, men - ladies
Stroke, 1st round of Classic, men - ladies
Stroke, 2nd round of Classic, men - ladies

(1) Mixed Medley, teams may be 2 members - 2 ladies. Member - lady.

(2) Teams of 4. Each team must have at least one member of the opposite gender.

(3) Due to the limited numbers of places in the field, 9 day players and interstate players and visitors will be given first preference.

Local players will be balloted out if necessary.

Single events will have ABC grades where applicable. Each day is a separate event (Meaning you do not have to play every day) with the final 2 days stroke event being combined to form the 36 hole Classic.

Please note that entries for the 36 hole scratch and 36 hole handicap must be confirmed prior to commencement of play for the first round of this event.

The time slots - 7.00 am to 9.00 am - 11.30 to 1.30 pm will again be divided into half hour segments so that players can more accurately pick their times. Remember times are allocated as entries are received so please get your entries in early.

The 2017 Classic - Opening day -Foster Saturday – Yarram Sunday - Mirboo North. All other days as per previous classics

The following courses have mobile carts for hire: Foster, Korumburra, Meeniyan, Phillip Island, Leongatha, Mirboo North. If you require a mobile cart at any of these venues we suggest that you book them as soon as you decide that you are playing.

Mobile carts, buggies, bikes etc are allowed on all courses being played.

To speed up enquiries it has been decided that all queries be directed straight to our Tounament secretary Anna de Bondt 42 Freda St., Inverloch Vic 3996 ph 56746422 mob 0407543701 email sggclassic@outlook.com

It would be appreciated if a stamped self addressed envelope could be enclosed with your entry form.

Your suggestions that we separate groups so that you can meet different players has proved to be very popular and we will continue to do so in future Classics if you so indicate on your entry form.

If you have not previously entered and wish to register for the 2017 Classic, return the coupon below so a brochure will be forwarded to you, (due for release in November 2016). This will contain all the information you need to know regarding accommodation, etc. to assist you in your planning. If you have played in the Classic during the last three years you will automatically receive the 2017 brochure.

Web site: www.southgippslandgolf.org.au link to South Gippsland Classic information

Yours in golf,

Email Secretary - Chris Bracecamp: sggolfclassic@telstra.com – Chris Bracecamp, Secretary/Treasurer.

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The Tournament Secretary, Anna de Bondt 42 Freda St., Inverloch Vic. 3996

Yes, I would like to know more, please forward further details of the 2017 South Gippsland Golf Classic to:

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