



## **MARCH/APRIL NEWSLETTER**

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### **COMING EVENTS: Mark these dates in your diary**

- **Easter Monday, 17 April - PGA Pro Am**
- **Monday, 24 April – Ladies Pennants Finals at Naracoorte**
- **Tuesday, 25 April – ANZAC DAY – 2 person Ambrose commencing at 12.15pm shotgun start**
- **Sunday, 14 May – Mothers' Day Luncheon**
- **Friday, 19 May – Dinner Show – Elvis ...and me**

### **EASTER OPENING HOURS**

The clubhouse will be closed on Good Friday and the draw will be conducted the following Friday. Normal opening hours will apply to Saturday through to Monday.

The Pro Shop will be open every day including Good Friday.

Please remember the course will only be open to Pro Am players on Easter Monday.



### **PGA PRO AM**



Craig Davis and his team have been very busy over the last few months securing this event, arranging sponsorship, registration of players and

detailed organisation for the Pro Am to be held at the Attamura course on Easter Monday, 17 April. It is 10 years since our course has had a Pro Am event here and with the fairways and greens in top condition, the 31 professionals registered to play will go all out to win the \$11000 purse on offer.

The programme for the day is as follows:

There will be two hit off times – 7.00am and 12 noon. Each group will consist of one professional and up to three amateurs. The professionals will play a stroke round and the amateurs will play a stableford. All morning players will be treated to a sit down lunch following play.

The afternoon group will attend an evening with Tim Kenny as MC, enjoy a two course dinner, with guest speakers, Antonio Madarca, winner of the 2014 Asia Pacific Amateur Championship and 2015 US Masters participant as well as ex local LPGA Touring Professional, Sarah King. This will be followed by the presentation to the winner and a Silent Auction with approximately 23 items will be finalised. Items include hospitality vouchers, food and meat vouchers,

accommodation, wines, office equipment, dog portrait etc.

If you are in the clubhouse prior to Easter, add your bid to the list of your choice.

To finalise the evening there will be three auctions from the floor – the first item being return airfares for two leaving Essendon Airport to King Island courtesy of Sharp Airlines, the second item being a round of golf including carts for 4 people at the Links Lady Bay in Normanville and third item a Corporate Day Hire for 50 guests.

Anyone interested in either of these three items and not attending the dinner are welcome to appoint a proxy to bid on their behalf.

Monday also requires helpers in the background so if you can assist on the course on the day, please contact Smokey McPherson or if you wish to help setting up in the clubhouse, Allannah would be very happy to hear from you.

Thank you to members who have assisted Craig Gillin and his staff in keeping the course tidy and ensuring our course will be in top condition for this Pro Am.

Don't miss the opportunity on Easter Monday of seeing these up and coming professionals tackle our course as they venture further on in the golfing circuit.

### **PRO AM RAFFLE RESULTS**

Thank you to all those who supported the Pro Am raffle. The winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Scotty Cameron putter – Paul Ryan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Spot in Pro AM pm field – Rob McIntyre
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Spot in Pro Am pm field - Darren Griffin
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize – Spot in Pro Am pm field – Russel Oehms
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize – Darren Griffin – a box Pro V 1 golf balls
- 6<sup>th</sup> prize– Kevin Lennon – a box Pro V 1 golf balls.

### **ANZAC DAY AMBROSE – 25 April**



There will be a 2 person Ambrose competition on Tuesday, 25 April commencing at 12.15pm with a shotgun start. In respect to our fallen, sports competitions cannot commence before 12 noon hence the afternoon competition.

There will be a barbecue available on course and cost is \$10 per person. Names can be entered on the form in the foyer. Feel free to fly the flag or show similar reflection of Anzac Day and enjoy your afternoon of golf.

### **ROOF REPLACEMENT**

As most of you are aware, the old roof of the clubhouse was removed last week and Darren Griffin and his team have been working hard to get the new roof on before the inclement weather arrives.

### **URGENT WORKING BEE**

Help is required for a working bee Thursday 13 April at 5.00pm to replace the stained ceiling tiles – should take an hour at the most. If you can, please bring stepladder.

### **GENERATIONS IN JAZZ ACCOMMODATION**

Following on from last year, our club has been successful in being selected to accommodate 40 students over the weekend of Friday, May 5 to Sunday, May 7. Blow up mattresses and breakfast packs will need to be prepared and Di Norman will be happy to hear from you if you can assist with any tasks required leading up to this event.

This is a fantastic revenue raiser for the club and am sure we can cope with a little interruption over these two days. If we are lucky, we may even hear the students practise.

### **GREEN CHAIRS FOR SALE**

The green chairs previously used in the clubhouse are for sale (about 40) for \$15 each. Please phone Allannah at the club (87257739) with number required and payment can be made with Allannah. First in, first served.

### **EASTER EGG RAFFLE RESULTS**



Thank you to those who have supported the Easter Egg Raffle. Congratulations to Maureen Howe who is the lucky winner!!

The Committee wishes everyone an enjoyable and safe Easter holiday period for those travelling, and for those who are not, pop out on Easter Monday to see how the professionals put their skills to our course.