



## **Free Drop JUNE 2021**

### **Women in Golf**

Over the past few weeks Gavin Fontaine has conducted several successful clinics for women interested in learning to play golf. Once they have completed the clinic the challenge for the women has been developing the confidence and knowledge to play a round of golf.

When members of the club's women's committee, led by Captain Pip March realised this was the case they organised to meet with these women, offer to play casual rounds with them, explain to "them how to navigate the course etc" and also introduced them to other club members. Also they have, over the past few weeks, changed two of their regular competitions to an Ambrose format and encourage the new members to play. This has been very successful and all have enjoyed the experience. Congratulations to Pip, Jane and all the women members involved in this excellent concept.

Gavin's clinics and the club support are available for any other women who may be interested in playing or learning to play golf. If you know anyone who is interested please put them in touch with the Pro Shop or the club.

The "old" and the "new"!



### **Adelaide Fuel Company and Bryson Fredericks**

The Adelaide Fuel Company a long term supporter of the Willunga Golf Club will celebrate 50 years of business in July which is a major achievement for Bryson Fredericks, the founder and owner of Adelaide Fuel.

The company is currently the major sponsor of the Willunga Open and Bryson is the Patron of the club and is also a life member of the club which was awarded in recognition of his support of the club.

The club congratulates the Bryson on his success and thank him for his continued support and are pleased to announce that Adelaide Fuel will be one of the inaugural companies in July for the new "voucher system".

***Please support those companies that support the club***

### **Rakes**

Members are reminded that it is a condition of playing golf that they rake the bunkers after they have walked into a bunker and played a shot. You should ensure you have a rake nearby the spot where you play your shot from so that you do not waste time in getting a rake and raking areas of the bunker that you should not have to rake. Be aware – as one of our members discovered recently – you are being watched and will be reminded of your responsibilities.

**AND please repair pitch marks** on the greens, especially now that the rain has softened the greens.



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## Vouchers and your Member's Account

As of 1 July the club will nominate its 4 sponsors of the month and members will be able to purchase vouchers from the club for the value of \$50. These vouchers can be purchased using money from your Member Prize account and can be redeemed at the sponsors' premises. For July the sponsors will be:

- Adelaide Fuel
- Paxton Wines
- Shifty Lizard Brewery
- Scarpantoni

Details outlining how the system will work will be forwarded to each member by a separate email. If you have any queries re the system please contact the club at [wgc@willungagolf.com.au](mailto:wgc@willungagolf.com.au)

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## Carts near greens

The Course superintendent has asked the club to remind members that they should not drive carts within 5 metres of a green. This particularly applies at the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> green where players have been observed driving carts alongside of the green and in some cases on the green.

## Check your Handicap

Recently a member was disqualified from winning a prize as the member had been red flagged on the Golf Australia handicap system. This means the player had 5 rounds in their last 20 where they had not submitted a card correctly and it has resulted in these rounds being flagged as NSNA (No Score – not Approved). This could be because they had pulled out of a round and not given their card to the Pro Shop so they could be classified as NSA (No Score – approved) or when they submitted their card they have not hit the “confirm score” button which will result in a NSNA flag. Please note this happens often and the club has no ability to correct this even if they become aware of it happening. Please ensure you do complete the process for submission of your score/card. If you do get red flagged please also note that if the oldest red flag is, say, your 18<sup>th</sup> latest round it will take two “correct” rounds before it drops off so please take care and ensure you complete the card submission process each time you play in a competition.

## Practice Nets

Hopefully all members have now taken advantage of the upgraded nets. Thank you to Leonie Jamieson for organising the upgrade and PM Sports for their efforts in repairing the nets.

## Annual General Meeting – Save the Date

The 2021 AGM of the Willunga Golf Club Incorporated is to be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July. A formal notice of the meeting will be forwarded to members in the near future and will contain a nomination form for positions on the Management Committee. This year the positions which need to be filled are:

- President
- Treasurer
- Vice-Captain
- 3 X Committee members



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## Willunga Almond Blossom Festival

The 51<sup>st</sup> Willunga Almond Blossom Festival is to be held at Willunga Recreation Park on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July. In the past few years the club has participated at the event by running the Target Golf and Mini Golf activities on both days and we plan to continue to run these activities at this year's festival. This promotion provides the club with an opportunity to raise some funds but more importantly to promote golf, the club and encourage interested people of all ages to come and try golf. If you can assist on either day please let the club know by email at [wgc@willungagolf.com.au](mailto:wgc@willungagolf.com.au) or contact Graham Ormsby on 0402 892 425.

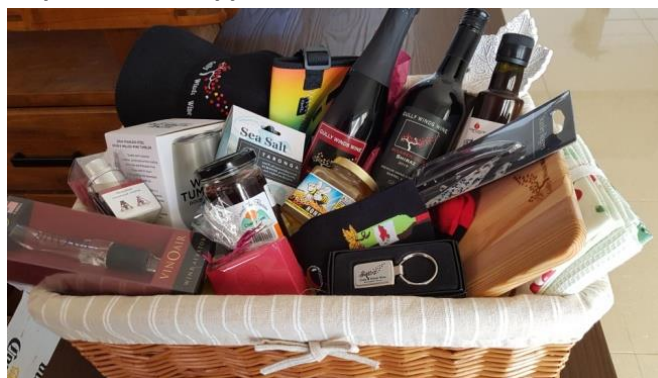
## Play 9

All members would have received a communication from Golf Australia announcing the commencement of the Play 9 competition for 2021. As outlined each time you play in an official 9 hole competition your score is automatically entered into the Play 9 Competition. The club has already introduced a mixed 9 hole competition on Tuesday which is available to all members and your score will be automatically entered in to GA's Play 9 Competition. You can book for the Tuesday comp via the normal booking system. The club is also planning to introduce another 9 hole competition on several Fridays between now and the Play 9 end-date in November. It is proposed that we will organise some social events for members associated with the Friday event. Further details will be provided to members when they have been finalised.

## Worth Playing for

Thank you to members of the club Rob and Sarah Perrau of Spring Gully Wines for their sponsorship of the July Monthly Medal competition. They have put together a basket of goodies including some bottles of their delightful wines. Rob has been practicing a lot recently which indicates that he would love to win the basket back! Good luck to all players and enjoy the prize if you win.

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## Club Pennant Dinner

Congratulations to all the players who represented the club in this year's pennant competitions. We had 4 Men's teams and 2 Women's teams and were successful in the Women's Div2 competition. The teams had their individual successes and represented the club with pride and did us proud. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated their efforts at a great dinner catered for by Chef Steele. The Pennant Players of the Year medals were presented to Collette Nield and Mick Orrin and the medal to the



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successful women's team by Michael Scarpantoni of Scarpantoni Wines who are the major sponsor of our pennant teams.



The club expresses a big thank you to the Pennant Coordinators, Helen Pengilly, Pip March and Nick Armstrong. They undertook what can be a difficult task and performed it very well. Thank you.

## Recognising Our Volunteers

The club has always benefited from the volunteer support of many members and these people and their contributions should be honoured as a show of appreciation for their efforts. At the pennant dinner the "Premier's Certificate of Recognition for outstanding volunteer service" was presented to 3 of our members and we thank them greatly for their long-standing efforts.

Helen Schulz was recognised for her efforts in teaching and coaching juniors via the MyGolf program since its inception in 2014. Over 100 juniors have enjoyed this program and many have gone to achieve great success. Helen also was president of the women's committee from 2000 to 2000 and a long time member of the Match Committee.

Steve Trabilisic has been recognised for his teaching and coaching efforts also with the juniors and MyGolf program since its inception.

Ian Norman received recognition for his efforts on the Match Committee for 17 years, 2 years on the Management Committee, and his work with the implementation of the Thyme Computer and for being the instigator of the Greens Committee.



## Pro Shop

The Pro Shop has recently taken delivery of Under Armour T shirts, jackets and jumpers which have the new club logo. These are extremely well priced and worth checking out.