

# Captain's Newsletter April 2024

Dear Members,

## NEWSFLASH!!

Our 2024 "C" Grade Pennants team have won their Final against The Grange at Kiama GC yesterday (Sunday 7/4) and will bring home the Pennant to be displayed in our Club House for all to admire. Well done to the team led by Captain Barney Kingdom.



From left to right: Shaz, Rob Walker, Lawso, Gary Podmore, Barney, Jo Webber, Tracey Casinelli

## Medal April 2024:

TO BE PLAYED ON SAT 27/4 (in conjunction with R1 Club Championships)  
due to washout on April 6th.

Reminder that the 2024 Club Championships will be held on:

- R1 Saturday April 27th
- R2 Sunday April 28th (Also David Lamb Memorial Qualifying)
- R3 Saturday May 4th
- R4 Saturday May 11th

## **2024 Club Championships conditions of play:**

(I will also place a hard copy on the Noticeboard)

- The Event will be played over 72 holes of stroke.
  - The dates will be:
    - Round 1: Saturday April 27th
    - Round 2: Sunday April 28th (David Lamb Memorial Qualifying)
    - Round 3: Saturday May 4th
    - Round 4: Saturday May 11th.
  - Your Daily Handicap at the start of the competition will determine your grade and your Handicap for the competition: -
    - A Grade up to 5.4
    - A Reserve 5.5 to 12.4
    - B Grade 12.5 to 19.4
    - C Grade 19.5 and up.
  - Your Handicap for the Nett Event is your Daily Handicap at the start of the first round.
  - All players will play from the blue markers as set out by the ground staff.
  - In each category, the leading players in the Scratch Event at the end of the third round will be seeded for the fourth round. The C Grade leaders will have a 8.36 am tee time, B Grade 8.44 am, A Reserve 8.52 am and A Grade 9.00 am.
  - In the event of a tie for the Scratch Winner in any grade, a 4-hole playoff will take place on holes 13,14,15 and 18, at the completion of the final round.
  - A countback will determine the winners in each grade of the Nett Event, with the best score in the final round winning.
  - Prizes will be awarded to the winner, the runner-up and third place in each category.
  - A player may win prizes in the Scratch Event and the Nett Event
- Fees for rounds one and two are payable upon entry into The Event. Fees for subsequent rounds are to be paid before the commencement of each day's play.
- An additional a fee of \$5 will be charged for the Championship prize fund, it is payable prior to round 1.
  - Should play on any day be abandoned due to weather, The Event will be reduced by 18 holes for each day of play lost.
  - All local rules will be enforced.
  - Any decisions made by The Match Committee during The Event are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Phil Lyons

Club Captain (on Behalf of the Match Committee)

## **Ladies March Medal Winners**

Div 1: Shaz McCarthy

Div 2: Leanne McGrath

Div 3: Pauline Delaney

Chris Russell advised that will be hosting the Ladies Pennants on Monday 15th and 22nd April. Over the two days we will have 110 visitors playing on our beautiful course! Many ladies have volunteered to help with the event, which is most appreciated.

**Playing numbers for March 2024 were:**

Members Comp (including reciprocal clubs)	1,730
Visitors Comp	192
Social	2,289
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,211</b>

If anyone is interested in a golfing holiday to Lord Howe Island, the information is in the following link or is also on the Noticeboard at the Club:



**\$400 Entry Fee**

**Includes welcome drinks evening, 4 lunches, presentation dinner (Friday night) and 5 rounds of golf. Open to Golfers of all standards with a current GA Handicap.**

For further information regarding the Golf Open, contact Lord Howe Island Golf Club on lordhowegolf@gmail.com or ph: (02) 6563 2179.

If you would like to enquiry about a flight and accommodation package for the Golf Open, contact Oxley Travel on holidays@oxleytravel.com.au or 1800 671 546

Top Gun

**Upcoming Events:**

Qualifying is still open.



2024 Srixon NSW Mid-Amateur Championship (click on the link)

<https://mailchi.mp/a9f905237940/entries-are-now-open-for-the-2024-srixon-nsw-mid-amateur-championship-1566448?e=d1579ec28a>

To finish, a few recent early morning Comp days showing off the beauty of our Golf Course:





Happy Golfing and all the best for those competing in the 2024 Club Championships!

Phil Lyons  
Club Captain