



Bannockburn Golf Club Newsletter

September 2023

Bannockburn Golf Club's vision

'To provide a positive golfing experience with a country feel to our growing community'

The Clubs August General Committee meeting was held on Saturday 9th September, with the following highlights arising from the meeting.

Cancer Charity Day

The Cancer Charity Day was held last Saturday 16th September with our monthly medal. All entry fees for the day plus donations made will be sent to the Doing it Jarrod Lyle - Foundation for Kids with Cancer. Total \$530 was raised, well done by all who contributed on the day.

Jarrold Lyle was an Australian professional golfer who was born on August 21, 1981, in Shepparton, Victoria, Australia. He won twice on the 2008 Nationwide Tour and played several seasons on the PGA Tour, with his best finish being tied for 4th place in the 2012 Northern Trust Open. Lyle was diagnosed with a recurrence of leukemia in March 2012. Subsequent treatment limited his playing time and in July 2018, Lyle decided to stop treatment. He died on August 8, 2018, at the age of 36.

MiScore for Competitions

Thanks to the great work put in by Michael Jochum setting it up, MiScore is being embraced by members who are finding it an easy way to enter scores and finalize their cards for a round of golf. There are still a few little hiccups still to ironed out however overall, it has been a successful roll out of a major change in the way things have always been done over many years while playing competition golf. This system means much less time is needed by the club handicappers and over time our Captains.

Q R Code to pay entry fees

There are two new Q R Codes placed in the outside notice board that can be used to pay your entry fee for competitions. There is one for Saturday competitions using your Debit or Credit Cards that will charge you \$10 and the other for Mid-week that will charge you \$5.00. If you use this payment method you still need to write your name and EFT in the column for payment in the entry book.

There is also a separate Q R Code for Green Fee player, so do not get confused with it.

With all these changes there now is not a need to bring cash to enter competitions or buy drinks. I will leave it up to you if think this a good thing or not! However, cash will still be an option for payments for a long time to come yet.

Strategic Planning

The Member's survey has been completed with 72% of members responding to the survey. This is a very good response compared to other Clubs and the results overall have been very positive for the Club although as expected members are waiting for the improvement to occur with the new greens.

Two planning workshops are in progress to further develop the plan. These workshops by various groups in the Club and are led by Chris Crabbe from Golf Australia. The aim of the workshops are for the Plan to be presented to all members at the Club's Annual General Meeting on Monday evening November 27th 2023.

Captains Information

Reminder of some changes that have been made to the fixture book.

The **Open Tournament** is now scheduled to the last weekend in November, running from Friday 24th to Monday 27th November.

The Clubs **Men's Championships** will be run on the following 3 Saturdays, December, 4th, 11th, and 18th December.

Happy golfing

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