



The Midweek Mail

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Welcome to this month's edition of *The Midweek Mail*, a monthly publication giving information about all things to do with Tuesday and Thursday golf.

Recent events

The Thursday Player of the Month for June was David Charlton, who on June 21st shot an impressive 41 which was good enough to win on a countback from Guru Dhillon who also shot 41 points two weeks earlier. Unfortunately for David he couldn't qualify for the Player Of The Year final due to the fact he hadn't played the necessary minimum of 10 games in the year. Many thanks to Terry Lewis who sponsored the POTM for June.



David Charlton with his POTM medal for June

The Player Of The Year final was held on Thursday, July 5th and Sham Sharma was triumphant, scoring a fine 39 points off a 26 handicap. Unfortunately Sham had to leave straight

after golf and was unable to receive the adulation from his fellow members for his success. Thursday presentation day was held the following week, but Sham was unable to attend because of a chicken inspection at his farm. But Roger managed to catch up with Sham a week later to present the trophy.



**Another trophy for Sham to further fill up his trophy cabinet
Is Roger saying: "Sham, please shake my hand"?**

Andrew Downard was the Consistency trophy winner on 24 points, just pipping Harrison Hong who finished on 23 points. Wally Majko finished third on 22 points. Thanks to Ted Wilson for sponsoring the Consistency trophy. The total Stableford trophy points winner for the year was Henry Park. We all enjoyed the BBQ and drinks after golf and thanks to the PRO Shop staff for their help in organising the event. A special mention should be made to Eric McCalden, who heavily sponsored the fabulous raffle prizes. More about the raffle later. Michael Lenthall received the encouragement award, which was a half-hour lesson kindly donated by Jamie Clutterham, the golf course professional.



Andrew receives his Consistency trophy from Roger



Andrew with POTY sponsor Ted

Last Tuesday saw the final of the Peter Moorfield Trophy, Dave Carr was victorious with 73 strokes, taking top spot on a countback from Sanjay Phatak and John Proctor who finished second and third respectively. The first monthly qualifier for the Peter Moorfield trophy final for July 2019 was Duncan Stewart, the Wee Jock shooting an even par 71. We thank Peter Moorfield for his continued sponsorship of the trophy. Peter will join us to present the trophy to Dave on Tuesday 24th July at the Tuesday trophy presentation lunch. The lunch will have a Christmas in July themed BBQ/buffet and will include a beverage package.

The last Tuesday in June saw the conclusion of the Kevin Vogelsang Trophy (the Tuesday consistency trophy), John Kokkotos winning quite easily on 66 points, runner-up Kenny Hoare not even close on 37 points, with Dan Cole a close third on 36 points. All three will be presented with their awards on July 24th. A big thank you to Murray O'Neill for sponsoring this event.

Forthcoming events

Something new for Thursdays: the Butcher's Winter Meat Tray Tournament held over two rounds on August 9th and 16th. This event is being sponsored by Doug Drysdale who has kindly supplied a silver meat tray. The tray will be filled with a nice selection of meat for the winner and a small plate of sausages for the runner up!

The format for the two-week event will be announced in due course but could involve a bonus prize for good putting; that rules out Ken Cinoris then!

Coming up in September we have the Sheep Station Trophy, the Tuesday vs Thursday event. The dates are Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th. As new co-ordinators this year, Roger and Alan are determined to outdo each other and carry on the friendly rivalry of years past. The losing coordinator will be required to wear a dress for the presentation day on Thursday 20th. Finger food and beverages on both days; the format for the event will be advised shortly, but will be something different to previous years.

For your information

There have been recent changes with ACC regarding booking procedures. The booking sheet stays in our control until the morning of the competition. Therefore if you wish to cancel or put yourself in to play after the booking sheet has closed please contact **Roger for Thursday** golf or **Alan for Tuesday** golf. For your information, the booking sheets open at 3pm on the previous Tuesday/Thursday, and close at midday on Sunday and Tuesday for Tuesday and Thursday respectively. Finally, on the morning of play it is important to call the Pro Shop early if you can't play, as it helps them to reorganise the field. It is also a courtesy to your fellow players and the right thing to do. Also, please adhere to the Pro Shop calling out the groups and if you identify a problem of, for instance, only a two-ball going out followed by a four-ball, please advise Pro Shop staff in a courteous manner and so rectify the problem in an amicable way. Thanks for your co-operation.

Recently there have been a couple of mistakes made when identifying names drawn in the NAGC raffle. This was particularly apparent at last Thursday's POTY Trophy day when the first ticket drawn was Guru Dhillon's ticket but misread as Gary Duperouzel. Unfortunately, Gary became the innocent victim of this error causing him to forfeit first prize once the mistake was noticed. Therefore, to avoid this scenario in future, the following raffle rules will apply to Tuesday and Thursday raffles under the stewardship of Alan and Roger:

1. Each ticket entry must contain a surname written in full;
2. The ticket must be verified by that day's co-ordinator before being announced;
3. If, in the opinion of the co-ordinator a ticket is deemed unreadable that ticket will be ignored and another drawn in its place; and
4. The decision of the co-ordinator will be final.

It is therefore important for raffle contributors to clearly record who they are. We cannot rely on nicknames, initials or scribbles. Hopefully, we can avoid a repeat of Thursday's error. A sincere thanks to Gary for his understanding in this matter.

And finally, did you know?

Australia's oldest golf course is in Tasmania and it's called Ratho Farm Golf links in Bothwell, approx. 70km north of Hobart. Pioneers from Scotland developed the golf course in 1822. The greens were square and still are. It was one of the first golf courses in the world to be outside of Scotland. Rumour has it that Malcolm Dixon used to walk the fairways as a young lad.

And totally finally, a teaser, and you know you love these:

What is yellow and dangerous?

Answer: to be announced.