

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 Winter Cup came to a dramatic conclusion on Tuesday September 4th when long time leader Ian Mitchell was pipped at the post by his ex mate Chris Minchin. The eclectic event ran over eight weeks during the winter and Chris managed to pick up four extra Stableford points during the final round to win by one point. Chris (pictured right with his snow coloured Winter Cup) scored an impressive 58 points, whilst Ian, (pictured below) came in with 57 points, Sav Giglio came third with 54 points. Each received gift cards for \$70, \$50 and \$30 respectively.

Well done
Chris!



On Tuesday August 28th saw Chantha Kong win the penultimate round of the AFL golf championship. Every last Tuesday of the month during the footy season the overall winner gets the chance to pick the winning teams in the following weekends games. Unfortunately the little maestro turns out to be better golfer than he is footy tipper and Chantha only got two out of four right, he still wins \$40 though. The final round of seven is on Tuesday September 25th. The best five rounds of the seven are counted to give an overall aggregate score. Currently in the lead, by countback, is Bill Murray on 166 points. Tim Miller is second, Barry Seeger on 165 points is in third and Ken Hoare fourth on 160. The up-to-date leaderboard sheet will be available before play commences for the final round. Quite a few golfers are sitting on only four rounds of qualifying, one of those being Chantha, who is scheduled to play in the final round on the 25th. So look out! The overall winner receives the number of points scored by the winning team in the AFL Grand Final in \$.

The Thursday golf POTM for August was Doug Drysdale who, on the final Thursday of the month, shot a fine 43 points dislodging poor young Bill Murray who held the lead since the first Thursday of the month with a 41-point round. Congratulations to Dougie and bad luck to Bill. Pictured right is Dougie receiving his monthly medal from Roger. The motto to the photo is: Man with hand in his pocket feels cocky all day!



Sham Sharma won the inaugural Butcher's Winter Meat Tray Trophy. Sham scored an impressive 138 strokes nett over the two rounds of the competition which were held on Thursday 9th and 16th August.

Doug Drysdale kindly donated the meat tray and Doug is pictured here with the victorious Sham.

Also, and this is an advert, the first of many we hope, a big thank you to Palmdale Village Meats for supplying the voucher, they're in the North Adelaide Shopping Centre and supply good quality meats, especially chickens!

Other updated scores from yearly competitions

The Peter Moorfield Trophy qualifier for August was Ted Wilson. Ted qualifies for the final along with the July winner Duncan Stewart. The final is scheduled to take place on Tuesday July 9th 2019.

The Tuesday Consistency Trophy leader board is:

Leader: Chantha Kong, 27 points.

Second: Duncan Stewart, 20 points.

= Third: Chris Minchin and Ted Wilson, 15 points.

= Fifth: John Kokkotos and John Liggins, 14 points.

The Thursday Consistency Trophy leader board is:

Leader: Sham Sharma, 13 points.

Second: John Kokkotos, 11 points.

= Third: Chris Minchin and Henry Park, 8 points.

= Fifth: Bob Naffin and Guru Dhillon, 6 points.

Forthcoming events

The annual Sheep Station Trophy, the match between the Tuesday and Thursday coordinators' teams takes place on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th September. Last Thursday after golf, Roger and Alan administered the draw for the two teams. We were hoping to have some fine, upstanding gentlemen members to draw the names out of the hat, but had to settle for Baz Harris and Barry Jenkins instead. Anyway, the draw took place and is as follows:

The Tuesday Lambs:

Adrian Emmerson, Alan Potts, Andrew Downard, Barry Seeger, Bazil Harris, Bob Henley, Bob Naffin, Dave Carr, David Ellis, David Harvey, Dennis Howie, Des Solly, Gary Greenbank, Gillian Trainor, Guru Dhillon, Hannah Tayler, Henry McLeod, Henry Park, Hugh Dougan, Ian Mitchell, Ian Probst, Jasmin Kantic, John Boekamp, John Kokkotos, John Proctor, Keiko Aboutaleb, Nancy Cinoris, Michael Whiteway, Murray O'Neill, Murray Trainor, Peter Norman, Phillip Arumugam, Ray Saxby, Ron Adams, Sav Giglio, Tony Magee, Vic Gazzola and Wally Majko.

The Thursday Rams:

Barry Jenkins, Bill Murray, Brian Acland, Brian Roberts, Carla Hirst, Chantha Kong, Chris Minchin, Dan Cole, Dave Holmes, Doug Drysdale, Duncan Stewart, Ernie Kohler, Frank Kong, Frank Woolford, Gareth Bridges, Gary Duperouzel, Geoff Newell, Harrison Hong, Jim Hughes, John Ahn, John Liggins, Ken Hoare, Malcolm Ball, Malcolm Dixon, Merrilyn Middleton, Peter Sahb, Rocco Fontanelli, Roger Godwin, Roger Green, Sanjay Phatak, Sham Sharma, Terry Lewis, Threetip Wongsala, Tim Miller, Trevor Grossmann, Wally Lauenders, Zoel Toming, Alex Martinson and Chris Seaborn.

Match pairings will be displayed on the whiteboard before play commences on each day, after play simply write your Stableford score on the board. Each win scores one point and for any equal scores the winner will be decided on a countback. On Tuesday there will be cakes after golf and on Thursday there will be a barbecue with a limited drinks package.

The NAGC AGM is this coming Sunday (16th) at 11am. The ballot box will be open from 10am and will close at 10.30. Should you be unable to make it to the AGM, absentee voting forms are available in the club office.

The annual NAGC presentation night will be on Saturday, November 3rd, at the Hackney Hotel. Tickets, priced at \$5 will be available shortly. During October, Tuesday golf will be offering a free ticket to the event as a prize for each grade winner instead of the usual \$35. This offer is subject to there being more than 50 golfers on the day.

Plans are already underway for the Christmas Fun Day, which this year will be on Thursday December 20th. There will be a limit of 100 people and priority booking rights will be given to regular midweek golfers before being offered to the rest of the membership. So you regular midweek golfers out there, make sure you book as soon as tickets become available to avoid disappointment. The cost is \$20 and includes competition entry, luncheon with a beverage package and lots of festive cheer. If that's not enough, there will be a bonus raffle and surprise celebrity interviews and presentations. Stay tuned for more.....

And finally

A couple of non-golfing things to ponder on:

What does an occasional table do the rest of the time?

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

We've all heard the saying: "I before E except after C", that's weird!