

API GC Newsletter



June Results

Monthly Medal

Winner: Terry Parsons 70, Nathan Crudden 71.

Legacy Trophy

Round 1: Tony Vaughan 39, Martyn Cload 37, Simon Howie 36, Ben Williams, Kevin Hall 35.

Round 2: Winner Bob Skully qualifier 75(33-42), Simon Howie qualifier 74(36-38), Tony Vaughan reserve 72(39-32).

Allan Goss 40, John Kokkotos 39, Allan Keily 38, Peter Rackham 36.

Ralph Fairweather Trophy

Winner Allan Keily 46, Peter Rackham, John Holland 42, Mick Radovanovic, Stuart Roy, Tony Vaughan, Bob Skully 38, Brian Johnson 37, Simon Howie, Arthur Wade 36.

Well done Allan, this is the sort of result that Ralph was after when he insisted that his Trophy be played off the forward tees, he wanted the longer handicap player to have a chance to star. Having said that pity the players who had to play against Allan and John Holland 88 points between them!

July Results

Monthly Medal

67 Antoine Bakhos, 68 Rory Delbridge, 70 Peter Rackham.

Mac Dale Trophy

Round 1: 69 Brian Johnson, 72 Mick Radovanovic, 73 Nathan Crudden.

Round 2: winner 145(74-71) Richard Mellors, 147(77-70) Bob Skully, 150(76-74) David Newman, 150(74-76) Simon Howie.

Lance Breavington Cup

Semi Finals: Simon Howie 5/4 Richard Mellors, Bob Skully 3/2 David Newman.

Club Stableford: 33 Peter Rackham, 32 Rob Schapel, Stuart Roy, Arpi Ifcovich, Brian Johnson.

Lottery

The lottery books are due back soon, help your Club out by taking a second book if you can, remember the Club gets all the proceeds of the lottery.



Vale Lance Breavington

It is sad to have to report that Lance lost his fight with cancer and died on Saturday 18th July, he was a very dear friend and great servant of the golf club. I received an email from Col Pluschke when he learned the news and part I relay part of what he had to say.

“Lance was a staunch supporter of the API Golf Club both as an administrator and a player, and was deservedly made a life member for his untiring and remarkable efforts. I had great respect for him and the way he enjoyed life, was passionate about his golf as well as his attitude on and off the course.”

I think we would all endorse those remarks, rest in peace Lance.





Rules

As the Legacy day is approaching Glenelg is the host club and has many water hazards (18) I thought I would include a couple of rule 26 decisions.

A ball is in a water hazard when any part of it touches the water hazard this includes the stakes or lines used to define the margin of the hazard.

Ball played from water hazard comes to rest in the same or another water hazard.

The player may drop a ball at the point where the ball was last played and play from there playing 4, drop a ball behind the hazard keeping the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard in line with the hole playing 4, play another ball from the tee playing 4. If the player drops the ball in the hazard and then decides he cannot play it he may again drop outside or play from the tee playing 5.

The Course

The sooner the 4th green is back in use the better, the temporary 15th green is an absolute disgrace and should never have been presented as a putting surface to play golf on, let us hope that we get better service before the next green is upgraded.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Sam and Ben Pearce a baby girl Zara Christine.

Scoring

It is a player's responsibility to inform his marker of

any penalties that he has incurred as soon as possible. It has come to the attention of the Match Committee that some players are not doing the right thing with regard to reporting their score after each hole. Golf is a game that relies on the integrity of each individual to play by the rules and record his correct score, claiming a score less than that actually achieved is not only cheating yourself but all the other players in the competition. We can all make a mistake from time to time forgetting that little chip shot from the trees or that third putt, but when the same player is repeatedly accused of this his reputation is soon destroyed.

Verse

What profits now to understand

The merits of a spotless shirt

A dapper boot a little hand

If half the little soul is dirt

The politician

Here are some of the recent acts of our elected members.

One ate a brown onion with the skin on.

Another linked abortion with skin cancer.

Threatened to kill Jonny Depps dogs.

Linked environmentalists with Islamist terrorists.

Threatened to Jail a Doctor who reported child abuse.

And the Classic wanted to stick his finger up the PMs bum!

And we vote for them!

