



HOWLONG GOLF RESORT

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Welcome All,

Autumn on the Howlong Golf Course is certainly a splendour to behold.
The ever-changing colour of the leaves: the abundance of bird life and the golfers in their hundreds,
enjoying this fabulous beautiful course,
Enjoy while you can. The weather is betwixt and between... cold or warm!!
The BOM is not really sure which way we are heading!

MEN'S TOURNAMENT – APRIL 20th/21st

A lovely sunny day evolved after a 7 degree start to the day. 134 golfers played golf on Saturday in the 2 Person stableford aggregate event with some great scores.

Congratulations to all, especially the:

Winner for the Men's John Van Nipsen + Reginald Outen 76
Winner for the Mixed/Women's Gail Krause + Alex Krause 71

On Sunday The Howlong Tournament was held.
Congratulations to all the golfers who attended.

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| Scratch Winner A Grade | Zac Grubisa | 69 |
| Runner Up | Tom Grubisa | 72 |
| Scratch Winner B Grade | Gary Dundas | 85 |
| Runner Up | Stephen Smith | 86 |

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| Nett Winner A Grade | Steven Cooke | 71 |
| Runner Up | Henk Van De Ven | 73 |
| Nett Winner B Grade | John McMaugh | 70 |
| Runner Up | Leigh Ashford | 74 |

CONGRATULATIONS

Monthly Medal Winners April

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Mens Medal | Nicholas Shelley | 65 nett (great score) |
| Women's Weekday | Bev Pilfoot | 73 nett |
| Women's Weekend | Heather Briggs | 69 nett |

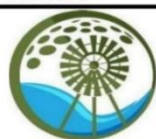
Congratulations to the winners of the Open Scramble played on Sunday 14TH April.
What a great score of 53.5!!

Each member of the team won an Odyssey Putter. Imagine how they will play next year!
Well done to Kevin Freeman, Shayne Jennings, Anthony Whitehead and Samual Ebert.

Congratulations to travellers who have represented Howlong at Thurgoona, Berrigan and Mansfield with success.

Handiskins – The 1st round has been played. Results as follows:

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|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Position | Player | RND 1 | RND 2 | RND 3 | RND 4 | RND 5 | TOTAL |
| 1 | HUDSON ERSKINE | 43 | | | | | 43 |
| 2 | SHAYNE JENNINGS | 40 | | | | | 40 |
| 3 | PETER STEVENS | 39 | | | | | 39 |
| 4 | GAIL KRAUSE | 38 | | | | | 38 |
| 5 | CHRISTIAN TRELOAR | 38 | | | | | 38 |
| 6 | AMANDA ARNOT | 38 | | | | | 38 |
| 7 | KEVIN FREEMAN | 37 | | | | | 37 |
| 8 | RALPH AALBERS | 37 | | | | | 37 |
| 9 | BRETT MCMAHON | 36 | | | | | 36 |
| 10 | GEOFFREY MOSS | 36 | | | | | 36 |
| 11 | ZACH MCDONALD | 35 | | | | | 35 |
| 12 | STEFAN KAISER | 34 | | | | | 34 |
| 13 | SHANNON BOYD | 34 | | | | | 34 |
| 14 | PAUL BIZZOTTO | 34 | | | | | 34 |
| 15 | KAREN MILLS | 34 | | | | | 34 |
| 16 | CHRISTINE MOLONY | 34 | | | | | 34 |
| 17 | ALEX KRAUSE | 33 | | | | | 33 |
| 18 | NEVILLE BATT | 33 | | | | | 33 |
| 19 | MICHAEL HARDMAN | 33 | | | | | 33 |
| 20 | TOM GRUBISA | 33 | | | | | 33 |
| 21 | DON MILLS | 33 | | | | | 33 |
| 22 | SHANE ROHRICH | 33 | | | | | 33 |
| 23 | STEVE HESSION | 32 | | | | | 32 |
| 24 | GARY DUNDAS | 32 | | | | | 32 |
| 25 | IAN KINLYSIDE | 32 | | | | | 32 |
| 26 | TIM BEACH | 32 | | | | | 32 |
| 27 | GLENDA HOSKIN | 32 | | | | | 32 |
| 28 | BOB MCPHAIL | 32 | | | | | 32 |
| 29 | MATTHEW BLIGHT | 31 | | | | | 31 |
| 30 | TOM DEVEREAUX | 31 | | | | | 31 |
| 31 | HARLEY MAXWELL | 31 | | | | | 31 |
| 32 | CRAIG MORRISON | 31 | | | | | 31 |
| 33 | PATCHAYA WHITTLE | 31 | | | | | 31 |
| 34 | STEPHEN MACARTNEY | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| 35 | LESLIE GARTH | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| 36 | CRAIG ROYLE | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| 37 | MALCOLM WHITTLE | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| 38 | WAYNE HANNAN | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| 39 | STUART JAMES | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| 40 | RINO FELTRIN | 29 | | | | | 29 |
| 41 | GREGORY PATTINSON | 29 | | | | | 29 |
| 42 | MARK JANZ | 29 | | | | | 29 |
| 43 | HEATHER BRIGGS | 29 | | | | | 29 |
| 44 | KATHLEEN KINLYSIDE | 29 | | | | | 29 |
| 45 | BARRY WALTERS | 28 | | | | | 28 |
| 46 | MEL PRESTON | 28 | | | | | 28 |
| 47 | SUSAN MITCHELL | 28 | | | | | 28 |
| 48 | LEIGH ASHFORD | 27 | | | | | 27 |
| 49 | NORMAN LOY | 25 | | | | | 25 |
| 50 | VICKI WALSH | 25 | | | | | 25 |
| 51 | GREG HENNESSY | 23 | | | | | 23 |
| 52 | MARK PATTINSON | 23 | | | | | 23 |
| 53 | GEOFF EDMUNDS | 22 | | | | | 22 |



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Next match is on Sunday 5th May.

(4 rounds still to be played and players can register until 3rd round.)

SUNDAY PENNANT

NEDGA Sunday Women's Pennant update

NEDGA Women's Sunday Pennant for 2024 continued Sunday April 14th at Yarrowonga on the beautiful Murray Course..

Howlong lost 3/2 to Mansfield with some close matches. Howlong results were Dana Lampitt W4/3, Jeanette Edwards L 1 Down, Heather Briggs L 4/3, Charlise Walkerden L3/2 and Jo Coleman had a huge win 9/7.

On the 21st April the team travelled to Mansfield and played Benalla. The team won 3.5 to 1.5. Howlong results were Jeanette Edwards W 4/3, Heather Briggs L 1D, Charlise Walkerden W3/2 Mel Preston Square and Jo Coleman W 1up.

On the 28th April, the team travelled to Jubilee and played against Yarrowonga 1. The team won 3/2. Results were Heather Briggs L 3/1 Susan Wood won 3/1, Barbara Moore W2/1, Mel Preston W3/1 & Jo Coleman L 3/2..

The finals will be held next Sunday at Jubilee. Howlong finished 4th on the ladder. Jubilee finished on top with 4 points & 16.5 match points, Yarrowonga 2 2nd with 3.5 & 17 match points, Mansfield 3rd with 3 & 12 match points, Howlong 4th with 2.5 & 13 match points, Yarrowonga 1, 5th with 2 & 13.5 match points and Benalla 6th with 0 & 3 match points.

The teams that will play off in the Women's final are **Jubilee & Yarrowonga 2**.

Thank you to the Howlong Girls for representing the club so well and playing in the NEDGA Sunday Pennant and also thank you to Heather Briggs for being Captain of the team.



NEDGA; 14 April at Yarrowonga

L to R : Susan Wood, Mel Preston, Heather Briggs, Jo Coleman & Barbara Moore.

RWGA Pennant:

The first round of the RWGA Pennant was held on Monday the 29th April with Howlong hosting Zone 3 & Zone 4.

Teams in each zone are :

Zone 3 :Howlong2, Corowa, Thurgoona & Jindera.

Zone 4 Howlong 1, Wagga City 2, Commercial Albury & Wagga Wagga Country Club 1.

In Zone 3 Howlong 2 won 5/0 VS Corowa: Jan Lang W 5/4, Di Tyrell Miller W 1up, Di l'Anson W3/2, Sue Harris W4/3 & Robin Stevens W 4/3.

In Zone 4 Howlong 1 won 5/0 VS Wagga City 2: Glenda Hoskin W 1up, Helen Foster W 1 up, Barbara Moore W 1up, Sue Vandeven W 3/1 & Karen Mills W 3/2.

Next week Zone 3 travel to Jindera and Zone 4 travel to Wagga Wagga Country Club. Good luck to all players and thank you for representing Howlong.

HOWLONG WOMEN'S MULTI-DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will be held on....

Weekday – Wednesday's May 15th, 22nd & 29th

Weekend – Saturday's May 11th, 18th & 25th

The overall Gross score from the total scores for (3 Wednesdays and scores for 3 Saturdays golf games) will be the Howlong Champion.

ALL Grades will be awarded on the same format.

Winner and Handicap with Runner Ups in all grades.

(The Australian countback system will be used if there is a tie in any grades to determine the winner.)

All golfers to fill in an entry form and pay \$5.00 on 1st day of Championships.

All golfers to book in on time sheet for 2 weeks and a SEEDED DRAW will be done for each grade for the 3rd week.

All golfers to book into the time sheet themselves if not in the seeded draw.

On Wednesday May 29th there will be a Presentation of the Multi-Day Championship winners.

Hope to see everyone there and enjoying each other's company and playing golf.

Good luck to all.

HOWLONG'S JUNIOR GOLF

The juniors from Howlong have been busy during April with a clinic and a number of tournaments during the school holidays.

The Howlong Junior Open and JOM were held at Howlong on Monday 15th April 2024.

Congratulations to Lachlan Wenzke from Howlong who won the JOM event.

After the 3 round of the JOM series at Howlong, Parker Chapman(Howlong) is leading the point's ladder, from Holly Umback (The Rock) and Lachlan Wenzke is in equal 3rd position.

In the Howlong Junior Open, Oliver Nelson from Corowa won the scratch with 71, Isabella Johnson from WWCC won the girls with 84. Charlise Walkerden from Howlong was R/up in the girls scratch with 86 off the stick.

Austin Alchin from Howlong won the boys overall nett with 68.

On the 27th & 28th April the JNIG Murray Region Junior Masters Tournament was held at Howlong with a number of low handicapped juniors playing in the field. We had 5 juniors represent Howlong. Austin Alchin, Harvey Lieschke, Isaac Smith, Braydon Nelson & Charlise Walkerden.

Harvey Lieschkie won the 13 years 36 holes handicap event with a great 65 nett in the final round. Charlise Walkerden won the 16 years 36 holes handicap.

Harry Whitelock from Royal Canberra (66, 66) and Sophia Chau (13YO) from Gungahlin Lakes (80, 76) were the 36 holes scratch winners overall for the boys & girls. The runner up in the boys scratch was Blake Hodges from NSW GC who had 66, 67, Nathan White from Pymble GC was 3rd with 71, 69.

The Junior Development Committee would like to thank the volunteers very much for their assistance, from cooking the BBQ, (Di Tyrell Miller, Bill Miller, John Kimber & Eddie Fah) spotting & raking bunkers (Peter Anderson, John Arthur, Wendy Day, Wayne Hannan, Kevin Miller, Leigh Ashford, Gary Pearce) the practice fairway (Helen Foster & Neville Batt) We heard wonderful comments about the course & also the beautiful autumn weather. Thank you to Paul Irvine & Staff, Paul Steiner and staff, the kitchen & bar staff in the club. Thank you to the NSW JNIG hard working representatives from Sydney Ethan, Annika and also Cade Webb.

In the school holidays we conducted a clinic on Friday the 26th April 2024 at 10.00am. We had 5 juniors attend & 3 played 9 holes in the afternoon.

We are holding MY Golf Clinics commencing on Sunday the 5th May commencing at 10.30pm. Paul Steiner is running these clinics with the assistance of Community Coaches. (5th, 19th, 26th May & 2nd June) Registrations are online through Golf Australia My Golf Programs. Cost \$15.

Nate Gray one of our HNS scholarship recipients has also been playing well. Last Thursday he played in the medley competition and was 3rd in C Grade with 38 points. He then played in the 9 hole competition on Friday and was top of the leader board with 19 points. Congratulations Nate.

Also if anyone would like to be part of our junior program and become a **Community Coach** we would be very grateful. Please contact Paul Steiner on 60265822 or Glenda Hoskin on 0427265146 for more information.

Thankyou

The Junior Development Committee.



*JNJG Open Masters Tournament at Howlong 27 &
28th April
All the winners*



*Harvey Lieschkie,
Winner 36 holes Handicap

13 years and under*



*JNJG Tournament at Howlong.
Braydon, Harvey, Isaac, Austin & Charlise.
Howlong Juniors*



*Charlise
winner of the Girls 16 years
36 hole handicap
JNJG Tournament*

REMINDERS:

Two cart Policy per group must be adhered to please. Any issues, contact Pro Shop.

MATCHPLAY IN REGIONAL AREAS

RWGA versus SWGA to be played in Temora.

If you are interested in representing the RWGA please read the information and put your name on the list in the Pro Shop or on the board in the Club House.

HOWLONG VETS

On May 6th the Howlong/Corowa Vets Challenge will be played at Howlong. This is the 2nd round. Howlong won this Challenge last year so come on Vets let’s come and play!
A BBQ lunch and raffles available.

PLEASE NOTE ALL INTERESTED WOMEN GOLFERS

SILVERSPOON – A Vicgolf Competition is commencing. (All Howlong Women may participate)

Please Choose – Weekday or Weekend to play.

Entry fee is \$8.00 per golfer... pay at Pro Shop.

(Entry fee is forwarded to Vicgolf re a donation programme of their choice)

It will be 4 rounds of stableford and a playoff.

The winner will play at Gardiner’s Run (Yarra Valley) on November 18th 2024.

Dates – Weekday 1st May
 Weekend 4th May

Check time sheets for the following week’s rounds.

KENO – SUNDAY 26th MAY

This will be a 2 person Ambrose qualifier – 2 tee start
(Women’s, Mixed and Men’s events)

SILVERCOLT’S FAIRWAY TROPHY

2024 Silvercolts Fairway Trophy results after 2 rounds.

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----|
| A Grade | Kel Smith | 72 |
| | Thomas Penski | 69 |
| | Mick Kenna | 68 |
| B Grade | Des Anthony Snr | 74 |
| | Des Whelan | 70 |
| | Robert Laidlaw | 67 |
| C Grade | Simon Goodale | 69 |
| | Ray Collins | 64 |
| | Peter Scholten | 64 |

The best 3 of 5 rounds count towards the player’s winning score.
There will be an A, B and C Grade winner and runner up.



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2024 Silvercolts Fairway Trophy Leaderboard

A Grade

| Position | Player | RND 1 | RND 2 | RND 3 | RND 4 | RND 5 | TOTAL |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1 | KEL SMITH | 36 | 36 | | | | 72 |
| 2 | THOMAS PENSKI | 36 | 33 | | | | 69 |
| 3 | MICK KENNA | 33 | 35 | | | | 68 |
| 4 | DANNY COWAN | 29 | 38 | | | | 67 |
| 5 | BAYDEN STUART | 36 | 30 | | | | 66 |
| 6 | PHIL GIBBINS | 31 | 34 | | | | 65 |
| 7 | CHRISTOPHER BROWN | 32 | 32 | | | | 64 |
| 8 | NEVILLE BROWN | 36 | 28 | | | | 64 |
| 9 | STEPHEN BUTTERWORTH | 27 | 36 | | | | 63 |
| 10 | KEVIN MILLER | 27 | 34 | | | | 61 |
| 11 | DON CRITTENDEN | 30 | 31 | | | | 61 |
| 12 | LEIGH ASHFORD | 30 | 31 | | | | 61 |

B Grade

| Position | Player | RND 1 | RND 2 | RND 3 | RND 4 | RND 5 | TOTAL |
|----------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1 | DES SNR ANTHONY | 38 | 36 | | | | 74 |
| 2 | DES WHELAN | 34 | 36 | | | | 70 |
| 3 | ROBERT LAIDLAW | 39 | 28 | | | | 67 |
| 4 | KENNETH GARFIELD | 29 | 37 | | | | 66 |
| 5 | BILL MCKENZIE | 40 | 25 | | | | 65 |
| 6 | NEVILLE LOWE | 35 | 29 | | | | 64 |
| 7 | BRUCE PEARCE | 31 | 32 | | | | 63 |
| 8 | JOHN BLUNSDEN | 27 | 34 | | | | 61 |
| 9 | PETER BURKE | 28 | 33 | | | | 61 |
| 10 | DENNIS FROST | 30 | 29 | | | | 59 |

C Grade

| Position | Player | RND 1 | RND 2 | RND 3 | RND 4 | RND 5 | TOTAL |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1 | SIMON GOODALE | 30 | 39 | | | | 69 |
| 2 | RAY COLLINS | 35 | 29 | | | | 64 |
| 3 | PETER SCHOLTEN | 35 | 29 | | | | 64 |
| 4 | IAN SCHIRMER | 31 | 32 | | | | 63 |
| 5 | RODNEY HAWKINS | 25 | 36 | | | | 61 |
| 6 | GRAHAM WILLIAMS | 29 | 32 | | | | 61 |
| 7 | TEX SMITH | 26 | 33 | | | | 59 |
| 8 | DAVID HORTON | 28 | 30 | | | | 58 |
| 9 | DAVID CHARLES | 30 | 28 | | | | 58 |
| 10 | LES PILFOOT | 30 | 28 | | | | 58 |

PLEASE NOTE ALL GOLFERS

As of Wednesday 5th of June, an "Open Day" will be implemented at Howlong Golf Resort.

For more information please contact the Pro Shop, please refer to timesheet in June for bookings.

MAY 11th MEN'S 4BBB STABLEFORD QUALIFYING ROUND

There will be 4 rounds with 3 best scores to count.
The top 4 will qualify for Match play final.

TOP OF THE MURRAY

Entries closed, full field.

REX WILSON TROPHY

This Trophy will be contested over 4 rounds commencing on Saturday May 25th.
3 best scores to count out of 4.
Good luck to all.

CHARITY DAY – MND DAY – JUNE 10th – COME JOIN IN AND PLAY!

Drop out Ambrose
(4 persons in a team)
Men's & Women's Mixed event.
Entry Fee - \$40.00
Raffles

Merchandise will be on sale weeks prior to the event.
Beanies and socks.

Come along and support a great day!

**Charity
Golf Day**
Monday 10th June

9am Shotgun Start
4 person drop out Ambrose

*Come and join us for a great day supporting
the Association of Motor Neurone Disease
NSW with great competition, prizes and
raffles on one of Australia's finest
destination courses!*

**ALL PROFITS DONATED DIRECTLY TO MND
NSW**

Junior* \$30 | Adult \$40
**under 18 years of age*

**BBQ lunch provided after golf | Max 100 players
Bookings open Monday 3rd June**

**Entry forms and more information
proshop@howlonggolf.com.au | 02 6026 5822**

GOLFING BUDDIES... We are thinking of you often and hope all is improving in your world. Rug up as it is very chilly in the morning nights.

MAY & JUNE TOURNAMENTS AND COMPETITIONS.

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| Wednesday | May 1 st | Silverspoon(Weekday) |
| Thursday | May 2 nd | Benalla Bowl |
| Friday | May 3 rd | Jerilderie Bowl |
| Saturday | May 4 th | Silverspoon(Weekend) |
| Sunday | May 5 th | Handiskins Round 2 |
| Monday | May 6 th | Pennant Rd 2 Zone 3 plays Corowa Zone 4 plays Wagga City 2 |
| Monday | May 6 th | Howlong Vet's Challenge Round |
| Monday | May 6 th | Pennant Zone 3 plays Jindera at Jindera Zone 4 plays Wagga CC at Wagga CC |
| Wednesday | May 8 th | Griffith Bowl |
| Wednesday | May 8 th | Women's AGM..6.00 |
| Thursday | May 9 th | Myrtleford Bowl |
| Saturday | May 11 th | Howlong Women's Championship Rd.1 |
| Saturday | May 11 th | Men's 4BBB Qualifying round |
| Monday | May 13 th | Men's AGM..6.00 |
| Monday | May 13 th | Pennant Zone 3 plays Thurgoona at Corowa Zone 4 plays Commercial Alb.at Wagga City |
| Wednesday | May 15 th | Howlong Women's Championship Rd 1 |
| Wednesday | May 15 th | Holbrook Bowl |
| Saturday | May 18 th | Howlong Women's Championship Rd 2 |
| Monday | May 20 th | At Henty....Finals for both Zones |
| Wednesday | May 22 nd | Howlong Women's Championship Rd 2 |
| Wednesday | May 22 nd | Yackandandah Bowl |
| Friday | May 24 th | RWGA Sandscrapes Championship Ganmain |
| Saturday | May 25 th | Howlong Women's Championship Rd 3 |
| Saturday | May 25 th | Rex Wilson Trophy |
| Sunday | May 26 th | Keno (Men's Women's/Mixed) |
| Wednesday | May 29 th | Howlong Women's Championship Rd 3 |
| Monday | June 3 rd | NEDGA Championships |
| Tuesday | June 4 th | NEGDA Championships |
| Wednesday | June 5 th | RWGA versus SWGA at Temora |
| Wednesday | June 5 th | Bright Bowl |
| Friday | June 7 th | Tarrawingee Bowl |

A Golfing hymn sung to "I still call Australia Home"

I've been to places you'd never believe.
Out of bounds, in the dam and up against trees.
But no matter how grim and awful my score.
I still keep coming back for more.

All the putts I've missed.
And the shots that went astray.
Nowhere near the green or the flag.
And as the course gets tougher,
And the rough gets rougher,
I feel my enthusiasm sag.

There in the distance is the 19th tee.
Where all my friends are waiting for me.
Where you'll have a chardy,
And I'll have a drink
And talk about the good holes,
Forget about the bad holes
And see you at Howlong next week!!!

Richard Alexander (Men's Capt.)
Di Tyrell-Miller (Women's Capt.)