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History Book Introduction

That the ancient game of golf has existed in this community for one hundred years is remarkable. From humble beginnings the magnificent complex we have today is testimony to the foresight of previous Boards of Directors of this Club who have always striven to improve and expand.

At the Board of Directors meeting in August 1994 we were informed that Mr & Mrs John Charnstrom had commenced collating information on the history of the club. A small committee of Board members was formed to assist with the gathering of suitable material. Though some records of early Committee meetings were both unlocatable and vague, it was decided to proceed and prepare a chronological history with the date of August 1997 in mind as the completion date. A book could then be published to coincide with the centenary anniversary.

A tribute must be paid to the diligence of Mr & Mrs Charnstrom, Club directors Mrs Jenny Whinray, Mr Ben Nowell and Mr Eric Mortlock. Several visits were necessary to the Melbourne Library Archives to research relevant information. The editor of the Yarrowonga Chronicle provided valuable assistance together with early members and residents who reflected on colourful characters and noteworthy moments. The result of all this being an informative publication that can be preserved for posterity. To all who participated, the Golf Club is indebted.

A century of Yarrowonga & Border Golf Club has in some way been affected by World Wars, depression and floods. The Club has witnessed the construction of the Yarrowonga Weir and Oaklands railway line. It has also spanned an era of technological advancement, growth and prosperity that may not be seen again.

The life of the Golf Club as I see it fits into three eras:-

1. 1897-1950's The early period of establishment of golf in the area, being mindful of the hard work and foresight of our predecessors.
2. 1950's-1980's The period that saw the progress of the Club explode. The introduction of poker machines in the mid 1950's provided the catalyst for the generation of income that would allow the Club to expand to its present state. Golf the sport began to boom for a number of reasons but none more so than the success of Greg Norman in tournaments world wide. With substantial revenue and increasing player numbers on the course, the Club responded by expanding the clubhouse, introducing on course accommodation and extending the golf course to 45 holes.
3. 1990's With the introduction of legalised gaming in the Melbourne Casino, and Victorian Hotels and Clubs the future of the gambling dollar is uncertain. Keeping this in mind we must always continue to progress though it must be done with caution until such time as a gambling pattern is evident.

Meanwhile members and visitors continue to enjoy the magnificent facilities provided at our great complex. I wholeheartedly agree with the statement made by Mr Henry Threlfall in 1926 and Mr Sam Berriman in 1959 "that one day this Golf Club would be one of the finest in the Country".

It has been a considerable honour for me to be given the opportunity to write the introduction to this historic publication.

Geoff Iredale.
President.

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The compilation of One Hundred years history of our Club has brought forth unknown information and much pleasure.

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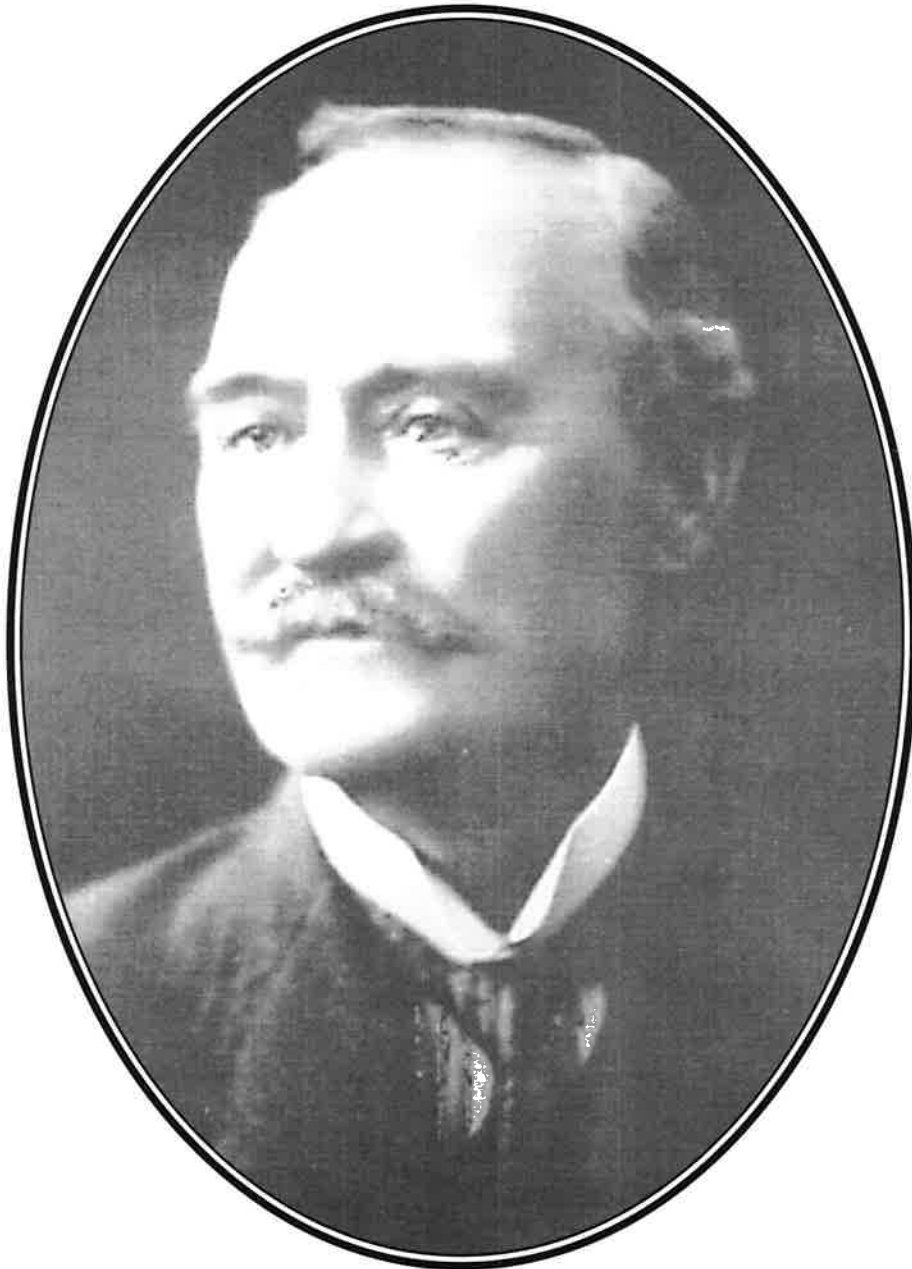
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Every effort has been made to faithfully record the main events during the development of our Club, and to the best of our ability everything stated in this book is factual.

Please excuse omissions and inaccuracies that will inevitably occur.

We trust the information we have compiled will be of interest and a reference for future members.

Yarrawonga Golf Club



J. McNamara - 1st President

GOLF CLUB- A meeting (convened by Mr. J. McInerney) of those interested in the formation of a Golf Club was held at Farrell's Victoria Hotel, on Tuesday night last. Some fifteen gentlemen attended, and Mr. John McNamara was appointed president, and Mr H.M. Cairnes secretary; those present to constitute the committee. It was decided to ask permission to use the race-course (since granted), and the golfers will play for the first time on Wednesday next.

A meeting (convened by Mr J.McInerney)

A meeting of the newly-formed Golf Club was held at Farrell's Victoria Hotel on Saturday evening. There were some 14 present, Mr. John McNamara (president) in the chair. Messrs James Reilly, Alfred Hay, Hargreaves and Dr O'Sullivan were elected patrons, and Messrs Crockett and Hassett vice-presidents. It was decided to hold the opening match on Wednesday, 1st Sept., sides to be picked on the ground. Refreshments will be provided for invited onlookers

Dr. O'Sullivan intimated that he would give a silver medal for competition.

A meeting of the newly formed Golf Club



Opening Day of the Yarrowonga Golf Club on 8th September, 1897.

In Australia, the first record of a golf club was in 1847, when one was formed to play on a course which is now Melbourne's Flagstaff Gardens. Melbourne has been pronounced by competent International golfers and visitors as the richest of any city in golf courses, and such Australians as Joe Kirkwood, Jim Ferrier, Norman von Nida, "Ossie" Pickworth, Peter Thompson and Greg Norman have proved themselves in world class.

The Royal and Ancient game has long had its devotees in Yarrawonga and our story commences in 1886, when a few stalwarts had a three hole course on a site which is now the centre of Yarrawonga Town. The first tee was on the site of Lloyd's garage in Belmore street, to the Hospital corner in Piper Street, to Dalgety's and back to the Garage.

Yarrawonga Golf Club - 1987

A meeting convened by J McInerney, of those interested in the formation of a golf club was held at Farrell's Victoria Hotel on Tuesday night, 10th August. Some fifteen gentlemen attended and John McNamara was appointed president and H.M. Cairnes secretary, with all present to constitute the committee. It was decided to seek permission for use of the racecourse.

A meeting of the newly formed golf club was held at the Victoria Hotel, on Saturday, 21st August. The president, John McNamara occupied the chair. James Reilly, Alfred Hay, Joshua Hargrave and (Dr) Edward O'Sullivan were elected patrons, with Maiben Crockett and Jeremiah Hassett vice-presidents.

The opening match over 13 links was played in Victoria Park on Wednesday, 8th September between the following teams which were picked on the ground-

John McNamara	vs	Joshua Hargrave
Alfred H. Hay	vs	Jeremiah Hassett
J.J. Carlisle	vs	J. McInerney
Edward O'Sullivan	vs	N. Brown
James McNamara	vs	J.J. McLeod
Maiben C. Crockett	vs	E.J. Prevot
Harry G. Oliver	vs	H.M. Cairnes

resulting in a win for the President, John McNamara and his team. A presentation was made of a silver medal which had been donated by Dr. O'Sullivan and refreshments were served to the invited onlookers and players.

In a second competition between Henry Whitty and John McNamara, Mr. Whitty went round in 60 hits - an excellent achievement - while Mr McNamara did the distance in 72. Steps are being taken to arrange a match between Yarrawonga and Mulwala, on the racecourse during the Show.



1900

The second Annual Easter Tournament was held on 16th & 17th April.

J. Reilly - President 1900 & 1907

1903

Gent's competition for the year commenced on the links on Wednesday, 6th May, to be played over 3 games of nine holes each, the best two scores to count. Competitors were - J.Reilly, T.M. Rainer, T. Lane, P.A. Teare, C.B. O'Malley, R. Murdock, J. Hargrave, W. Corke, M.Crockett, Rev. H Carroll. James Reilly was the ultimate winner and received a selected golf club, with J. Lane runner-up receiving two golf balls.

Saturday, July 25th was the first ladies tournament, in connection with the local club was played with the following ladies competing - Mesd. O'Malley, Seeck, Rainer, Smith, O'Sullivan, Lane and Misses McKay, Reid, Morandi, Crockett (2), Denis, Houghton, Corke and Gray. Mesd. O'Malley & Seeck tied for first place with Miss McKay third.



M.C.M. Crockett
President 1904 - 1905

1904

The annual general meeting of the Yarrawonga Golf Club was held on 5th April with 19 ladies and 23 gentlemen present. It is reported that the club is in very flourishing condition with funds of 3 pounds 15/3 in hand. After the office-bearers were elected a lengthy discussion was held suggesting procuring the services of a professional instructor.

On 24th June a mixed foursome handicap competition of nine holes was held at the local links, the ground being in good order for golf. The event resulted in a win for Miss Crockett and W. Dolphin whose gross score was 58-9-49, second place was filled by Miss A. Arnott and Rev. Carroll, 63-11-52.

A ladies sealed handicap event was played at the local links on 9th July with 14 ladies competing. Miss Daisy Reilly was the winner, 73-18-55 and Miss Ella Crockett being second, 63-5-58. Miss Crockett's round of 63 constitutes a record in ladies' competitions. With 16 gentlemen competing A. Ewins score of 45-7-38 was successful from J. Reilly second with 43-scr-43.

1905

The season opened on 3rd May with a mixed four-somes match, when the President, Maiben and Mrs Crockett entertained the members and visitors and afternoon tea on the grounds. During the playing season the interest in the game was heartily sustained, and quite a number of handicap matches were played among the members. Several gentlemen donated prizes, and the keen competition marked every event. The thanks of the committee are due to Dr. Denis, J Reilly, J. Hassett, A.J. Allen and J.Maultby for their encouragement to players in the presentation of trophies. Dr Denis' prize for a scratch stroke competition among local lady players was won by Mrs. Oliver. James Reilly's trophy for a ladies three round stroke competition was carried off by Miss Headdy. Jeremiah Hassett's trophy for men players, a 27 hole handicap, was annexed by James McDonald after a tie with P. Teare and W. McDonald. A.J. Allen's trophy for a three round stroke competition fell to James Reilly and for J. Maultby's medal for a ladies 27 hole competition, the result was a tie between Misses Houghton and D. Reilly. Mixed foursome handicap matches were won by A & Miss E Ewins, J McDonald & Miss McKay, R. Broderick & Miss Ella Crockett, J. McDonald & Miss Denis. Several other players were winners in the competition for prizes in each round of the trophy events. Games were also contested with visitors from the Corowa Golf Club and also Mrs Sloane's Clan Golf Team.

1906

The annual meeting of the Yarrawonga Golf Club was held at the Victoria Hotel on Monday, 19th March, when a fair attendance of members were present, the vice-president occupied the chair.

The sad news spread though the town on Monday, 15th January that Maiben Cunningham Motherwell Crockett had died at his resident, "Bellevue" Irvine Parade, Yarrawonga following an appendix operation three days earlier. Mr. Crockett, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, took up land 3 miles from Yarrawonga soon after his marriage in 1876 and later bought the Empire Roller Flour Mill from Mr. James Reilly. He was a shire councillor, Justice of the Peace and included in his many other interests was an inaugural member of the golf club and the current president.

The former treasurer, P.A. Teare has resigned owing to leaving the district. The secretary presented the annual balance sheet showing the club commenced the year with a credit balance of 5 pounds & 8d. and closed with a balance of 3 pounds 17/4 in hand.

Men's Doubles.

	Hdp	net
A Macpherson and C Vaisey	16	85
E D O'Dwyer and J W Nicholas	15	85
L Fussell and C Parks-Smith	16	89
D Scotland and Dr Oldham	8	91
T E Gorman and R Lester	22	91
H Y Brown and J A Sloane	Scr	92
R Hillar and B Gunnison	9	93
N S Brown and S Brown	14	95
J Harris and P Harrison	23	99



Men's Doubles

Entertainment was provided in the evening by dancing at the School of Arts, when a number of locals & visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the arrangements made being of the most complete order. The evenings with Terpsichore proved an appropriate and pleasing wind up to each day's exertions.

1906 c'tud

It was resolved that the club pay half the losses in leasing of the racecourse with the Yarrawonga Turf Club for the twelve months. The membership is to be raised from 5/- for gentlemen & 2/6 for ladies to 10/- & 5/-. After the election of office-bearers and the meeting closed a meeting of the newly elected committee was called when it was decided to open the season on 2nd April with a handicap mixed foursome.

The season was formally concluded at a committee meeting held at the Victoria Hotel on Monday, 15th October. Owing to the great growth of grass on the links the committee was compelled to abandon any further competitions for the year. The ladies average prize of one guinea (the gift of Dr. Jamieson) was won by Miss Daisy Reilly with 54.7 average, Mrs Smith being second - 55.5. The gentlemen's average prize of one guinea (gift of Mr Oliver) was won by E. Jamieson - 44.8 average, with J. Reilly coming second 45.5.

1907

A meeting of the golf committee was held on Wednesday, 24th April, when it was decided to open the season with a mixed foursome on Wednesday, 1st May for which free entries are invited and full attendance is requested.

A letter was received from the Corowa Golf Club asking for a match, and the secretary was instructed to arrange for a match to be played on the Prince of Wales birthday at Corowa, if convenient to that club.

On Friday, 24th May a mixed foursomes competition was held for a driver, donated by Mrs Smith, the winning lady received the driver and the entrance money was awarded to winning gentleman, A & Mrs Ewins were successful with 46-7-39.

There was a large gathering at the golf links on Wednesday afternoon, 29th May, when members attended to bid adieu to Mrs Adrien Smith, one of the pioneer members of the club, who is leaving the district. A ladies' foursomes was played, and resulted in a win for the Misses R & A McKay; the winners each received a golf ball. A putting competition took place, the prizes (golf balls) being won by Mrs Smith and Miss A McKay. During the afternoon tea, provided by lady members, Dr. Jamieson, on behalf of all members, presented the departing member, Mrs Smith, with a silver hot-water jug of chaste design as a mark of respect in which she is held. The gift was acknowledged in a few well chosen words.

A continuous handicap match for hole play was held on the links on Tuesday, 24th July. This was a novelty to players. The worst score on the handicaps falls out at each hole. In the event of a tie for this "honorable position" the competitors play on until a definite result is arrived at. Several redoubtable champions came to grief early in the proceedings. James Reilly dropped out at the first hole, Joseph Maultby at the second and H. Palmer at the third, and so on. At the centre hole a severe struggle took place between Alfred Ewins and Don Webster which was not decided until the tie had been played three times. This left Don Webster and James Gibson to play off and after a tie Webster was returned the winner. The match caused a good deal of interest and some confusion.

The ladies championship was played over an 18 hole

course on Friday, 20th September. Several ladies attended, but owing to a misunderstanding which arose over the method of selecting partners some of those who intended competing did not take part. Mrs Barrington from Benalla, and Miss Lillian Reilly were the only competitors for the championship, and the former was successful by the narrow margin of two points. The men's championship was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, 27th May when the final 18 holes (of 36 holes) was played. James Reilly won the championship with a score of 169 off the stick, William McDonald was second with 174 shots.



(Dr) S.C. Jamieson
President 1908. 1919-1920

1908

The annual report, presented at the annual meeting held on 18th March, it was stated that the grazing rights of "Victoria Park" had been acquired by a syndicate for grazing sheep only, for the purpose of keeping the links in order, and it was understood that the venture had resulted in a loss, but as it had been a success as regarded the golf club, the sum of 5 guineas be voted to recoup the loss.

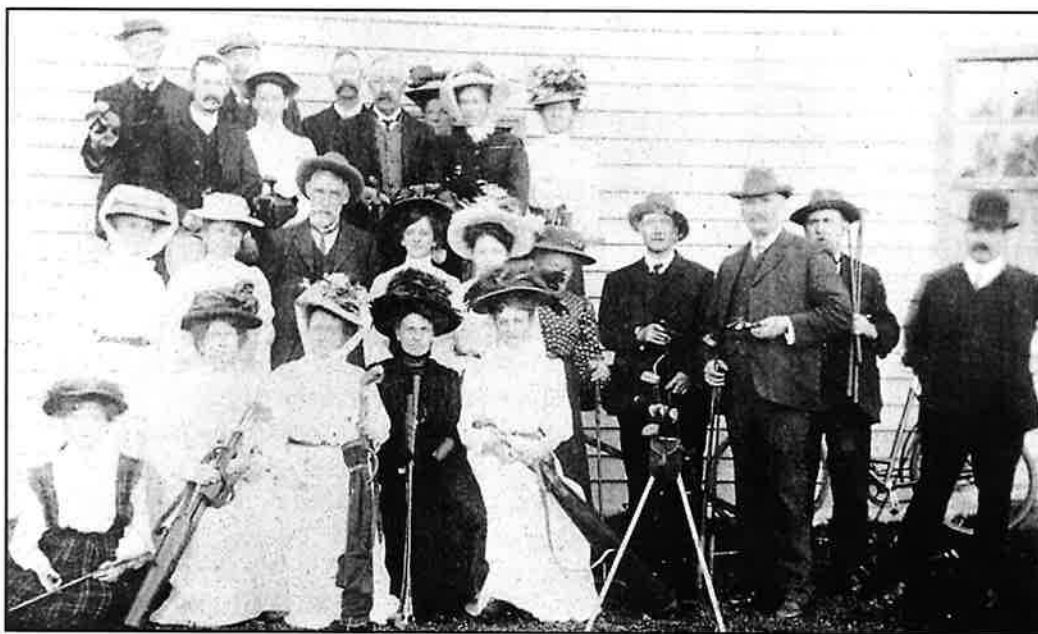
Private matches had been on the increase, which was to be regretted, and members are reminded that it was an anomaly to hold private matches on a public ground. The balance-sheet disclosed a credit of 16 pounds 11/1.

On Saturday 1st August, ten ladies and gentlemen players from the Benalla Golf Club came to Yarrawonga by the special train to play a match with the Yarrawonga Club. The visitors were met at the railway station by the Captain, Alfred Ewins, and were driven to the ground where refreshments were partaken of before commencing the matches. The Yarrawonga men were victors but the visiting ladies scored an easy win. After refreshments were again handed around the visitors were driven back to the station for the return journey home.

In consequence of the death of Capt. James Gibson the events arranged for Wednesday 5th August have been postponed, these events will be played on Saturday next.

On Saturday, 26th September John McDonald, a prominent member of the club, who is taking his departure for Western Australia shortly having accepted a lucrative position at Leonora, was tendered a farewell mixed foursomes. During the afternoon the Captain, Alfred Ewins, presented John with a handsome morocco writing case. W Jackson and Madame Denis were victors of the foursome round.

In a match played on Wednesday, 30th September, between teams selected by the President, Stanley Jamieson and Captain, Alfred Ewins, the presidents team were the winners.



Farewell to Mrs Adrien Smith - 1907



J.T. Maultby
President 1909. 1912-1913

1909

The official opening of the golf season took place on 28th April when a large number of golfers and their friends accepted President Maultby's invitation to be present. The Yarrawonga Brass Band was in attendance and the enjoyment of the gathering was enhanced by several selections rendered by them in a spirited manner. A mixed foursome was played over a nine hole course and Mrs Permezel and William McDonald were successful in winning, second and third prizes going to Alfred and Miss Ewins, and Miss E Leggo & Mr J Carlisle. After the good things provided had been enjoyed, Captain Jamieson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the President and Mrs Maultby.

At the May committee meeting the correspondence contained invitations to play at Benalla, Berrigan and Corowa. The club Vice-president, Henry Whitty also invited all Yarrawonga golfers to partake of afternoon tea and play a game on the Tarramia links on 28th May conveyances will leave Yarrawonga at 12.45pm.

It was also decided to intimate to members that it was not desirable that dogs should be allowed on the golf grounds owing to their interference with the sheep grazing thereon.

Frank Emerson, an expert golf instructor is at present visiting Yarrawonga and may be interviewed by members requiring his advice at the Victoria Hotel or on the links from 3rd June. His services are being largely availed of by players. During the week Mr Emerson put up a record for the Yarrawonga links, doing eight holes in four strokes each and one in five, 37 strokes for nine holes.

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J.A. Hargrave
President 1910-1911

1910

The venue for the Golf Club annual meeting was changed this year from the Victoria Hotel to the Shire Hall in Belmore Street.

The financial statement as presented -

Receipts	Pounds	s	d
Credit balance 7th April 1909	13	6	5
Members subscriptions - 1909	21	13	0
Arrears subscription - 1908	1	10	0
Entry Fees	12	6	0
Special donations	1	11	0
Profit for sale of sheep & lease of ground	25	1	4
	75	7	9
Expenditure			
Prizes paid	15	10	0
Labor and materials	8	12	7
Roller	2	10	0
Mower	5	7	0
Hole cutter	12	0	
Grass seed	1	6	0
Printing	1	11	0
Registration Fee	1	1	0
Luncheons & Refreshments - visiting teams	4	12	0
Postages, sundries, etc		15	0
Painting tees and distances		15	0
Bank charge		10	0
Rent of ground	20	0	0
Water rates	3	10	0
Shire rates	1	14	0
	75	7	9
Credit in National Bank on 7th April, 1910	7	6	5
	£75	7	9

The secretary then read a letter received from the President, Joseph Maultby, in which he stated he did not desire to take an active part beyond being a member, he mentioned he would give a prize during the season.

Henry Whitty did not wish to take office as he intended going to England, but he gave the club five guineas for any purpose they might like and also invited the members to go over to the Tarramia links before his departure.

It was decided that only male members should have a voice in the management of the club.

On Friday, 12th July nine members of the Yarrawonga Club journeyed to Berrigan and on Saturday played a match against the Berrigan Club, with the result the home team won by a substantial majority, S. Jamieson & G. Fleming being the only Yarrawonga members to defeat their opponents.

The committee have received the approval of the Victorian Golf Association for the open meeting to be held on 6th & 7th September. The following programme has been arranged -

Tuesday 6th September

Ladies' Handicap, 18 holes, stroke play.

Mixed Foursome Handicap, 18 holes, stroke play.

Wednesday 7th September

Mens' Handicap, 18 holes, stroke play.

Open Team's Competition (of 4 men from any club).

Open Single's Championship, 36 holes, stroke play.

Entry Fees for all events, except team's match, 2/6 each match, and 10/- per team.

Entries to be lodged with secretary by 30th August.

Yarrowonga was favoured with delightful weather for the Open Tournament mentioned previously. Miss Gladys Hay of Collendina was the winner of the Ladies' 18 hole event with two meritorious rounds of 44-39=83, the last round establishing a new ladies record. The mixed foursomes winners in the afternoon were C.S. Blaikie & Miss Ella Wallace. On the second day Hugh Sloane of Mulwala Station won the 18 hole handicap event and the Yarrowonga "A" team (J.Reilly, G.H. Fleming, James McDonald and John A. Sloane) won the teams event. The Open Championship over 36 holes, H.Y. Brown of Berrigan winning the voted title with W.E. Connors from Wangaratta in second place. The ladies of the club headed by Mesdames Hargrave & Alfred provided such an abundant supply of choicest viands. The Golf Gymkhana to be held on 5th October will consist of driving competitions for ladies and gents, the best of three drives; approaching and putting, lowest score with three balls; putting competition, lowest score with three balls. The prizes in each instance will be -1st: two golf balls valued at 5/-; 2nd: one golf ball valued at 2/6.

1911

Members of the Yarrowonga Club accepted the invitation of Mr & Mrs H Whitty and visited Tarramia on 24th June for the purpose of playing a match against the C.M.T. Club (Collendina-Mulwala-Tarramia). In the morning men's and ladies' singles were played, whilst mixed foursomes engaged attention in the afternoon. The visitors were most hospitably entertained and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Later in the month Mrs. James Sloane entertained the Yarrowonga members at Bernarra, when another very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The Corowa Annual Open Tournament was held on 1st & 2nd August, and the team of S. Jamieson, J.A. Sloane, John & James McDonald are to be congratulated in bringing to Yarrowonga for the ensuing twelve months, the much coveted silver shield for the inter-club Golf Championship. In the men's singles championship, J.A. Sloane tied with Dr. Oldham of Berrigan on 183. Mrs J.A. Sloane, another of Yarrowonga's representatives, was most successful, winning three prizes, including the Ladies' Riverina Championship.

During the Yarrowonga annual tournament, held on 10th & 11th August, the Yarrowonga Challenge Cup was won by the Yarrowonga team of James McDonald, James Reilly, Jack Sloane and John McDonald, while chief interest centred round the Yarrowonga District Open Championship, and the match for the Victorian Golf Association Medal, won by H.Y. Brown of Berrigan for the second year. The thanks of the club are due to Madame Denis, Miss Anna Sloane, S.C. Jamieson, J.A. Sloane, J.A.Hargrave, James Reilly, A Ewins,

James & John McDonald, and Charles Wemyss for donations towards procuring the Challenge Cup, and providing finances for the Open Tournament.

On both days the players and their friends were entertained to lunch in the luncheon pavilion, which was embellished with flags and a profusion of flowers and greenery. Those responsible for the decorations being Mrs Alfred and Miss Lillian Reilly. The lunch was provided by Mesdames Hargrave, Alfred Robin, Forbes, Headdy, McKay, Jamieson, Jas. Sloane, Webster, Permezel and Misses Netta Wilson, D & G Robin, Reilly and Headdy.

Visit To "Benarra"

ON WEDNESDAY last, 8th inst., members of the Yarrowonga Golf Club, numbering about thirty, availed themselves of Mrs James Sloane's invitation to visit the links at "Benarra". Shortly after arriving at the homestead ladies' singles and a mixed foursome engaged the attention of the players, and the locality of the links soon presented an animated appearance. Mesdames Webster and Threlfall, the Misses Sloane (3) and Miss Wemyss competed in the singles event, for which Miss L. Sloane returned the best card. The mixed foursome - 18 holes - was contested by 12 pairs, with the following result:-

	G	H	N
Miss Robin and Mr Ewins	105	22	83
Mrs Olley and Mr Threlfall	105	17	88
Mrs Mitchell and Mr Wagg	115	27	88
Mrs Jarrett and Mr Gillian	124	32	92
Miss Ewins and Mr D Sloane	123	30	93
Mrs Robin and Mr Alfred	120	24	96
Miss Permezel and Mr Jarrett	121	22	99
Mrs Permezel and Mr Robin	132	26	106
Mrs Alfred and Mr O'Brien	137	28	109
Miss Leggo and Mr Dolphin	138	28	110

The last two pairs to start - Mrs J. Sloane and Mr Mitchell and Miss D.Robin and Rev Hume Robertson - were unable to finish owing to darkness setting in.

During the afternoon the visitors were most hospitably entertained by Mrs Sloane, and it was not till late in the evening that the company dispersed for home, satisfied that they had spent an enjoyable outing. Before the final dispersal Miss Sloane announced her intention of giving a prize of £1 is for the best gross score made by a lady in Yarrowonga Golf Club's annual tournament in August.



Preparing to play at "Benarra"



A visit to "Benarra"

Yarrowonga Second Open Meeting

We all have our amusements-our exits and entrances - in this world, and the golfer is becoming increasingly ubiquitous. That he is a circumstance in the line of local sport was abundantly evidenced in connection with the local Club's second Open Meeting held on Thursday and Friday last. Men and lady players to the number of about four score rallied to the arena of their favourite sport from all parts of the compass - per motor car, per vehicles and per Shank's pony. (Some day they will come in flying machines!). Anyway the Yarrowonga Club is doing something towards advertising Yarrowonga, if it is only in the direction of a golf tournament which so many good folk regard with pain and disdain! And we do it in style, too! Fortunately the club is specially favoured with an attractive ground, the Victoria Park and show ground auxiliaries, with the addition of delightful weather, as was the case in this instance and also in connection with the first open meeting last year, providing every advantage for a successful gathering and enjoyable sport. The club, in addition to providing good sport and substantial rewards, goes a step further and provides substantial creature comforts for the visitors. This is a big order and is done in tip-top style. Luckily the lady members are willing coadjutors in this respect, otherwise it would be an impossible task. They are simply splendid and the committee should try and make it up to them by providing them with as many popular competitions as possible during the rest of the season! Then there's the secretary (Mr Wm. Alfred) - a veritable giant among men in a golf sense! He is so thorough, withal so unassuming, that we hardly like to extol his virtues because we know it hurts his characteristic modesty, but he's got to take some physic and this is simply a homeopathic dose which a sense of gratitude demands he shall swallow! The great success achieved was primarily due to that gentleman and there is not another man in the club who could have done it half as well. There, now, Mr Alfred, don't shoot - it is "your honour", sir!

At the conclusion of the meeting, the president (Mr J.A. Hargrave) complimented the ladies on the very excellent arrangements made for entertaining the visitors, also the secretary for the great work he had done. He also complimented the winners on their achievements and especially Mr H.Y. Brown for his fine performance two years in succession. He thanked the visitors for the splendid entry they had given the club and looked forward to the local annual tournament becoming one of the best and most popular in the North East. Cheers were then given for the ladies, the secretary, the

president, captain and the winners, and Mr H.Y. Brown returned thanks in a humorous speech.

We don't want to make a terrible song about this golf meeting - we know what a lot of scoffers at the game there are among our readers! - but it is one of the cleanest and most mentally and physically beneficial games that men and women can indulge in.

SPORTING NOTES.

Golf.

FIXTURES FOR AUGUST.

- 16 - Men's Stroke
- 19 - Mixed Foursome
- 22 - Match V Berrigan at Yarrowonga
- 23 - Men's Bogey
- 26 - Ladies' Bogey
- 30 - Men's Doubles.

GOLF "QUERIES" AND "ANSWERS"

"VISITOR" writes: - (1) "In connection with a match played at a recent Open Tournament, two players started off and were followed by two others. The first two played to the first hole and one of them then refused to continue at that stage on the ground that the grass was too wet, went back to the starting point and made a fresh start later on. What happens?" - The answer to this is that the player who refused to continue was disqualified from any further competition. (2) "The offending player stated, by way of excuse, that he had not started, but his partner said he had, and gave the above reason for discontinuing, though he himself went to the second teeing ground prepared to continue on." - Answer: - "On the day of competition before starting, no competitor shall play on, or on to, any of the putting greens, nor shall he intentionally play at any hole on the stipulated round which is within his reach, under penalty of disqualification." (See Rule 4, stroke competitions) (3) "What is the defaulting player's partner to do in cases of this sort, supposing he or she is an easy going person who would not care to cause any unpleasantness?" - The reply to this is:- (a) "A competitor shall not waive any penalty incurred by his opponent under penalty of disqualification;" and (b) "Competitors shall not agree to exclude the operation of any Rule or Local Rule, under penalty of disqualification." (4) "If the above facts are as stated, is the offending player entitled to any prizes he may have won in the competition?" The reply to this is:- "Certainly not in connection with any event in which he has disqualified himself; and, in our opinion, his disqualification would apply to the whole day if not to the whole meeting, but on this point we are not prepared to speak conclusively and the question should be officially referred, through the secretary of the Club, to the Rules of Golf Committee. Moreover, points in dispute, should be raised on the spot and as soon after the occurrence as possible.

Sporting Notes

1912

At the annual meeting held at the Shire Hall on 11th April it was revealed in the annual report that there were 35 men and 47 ladies, in all 82 club members. The balance sheet submitted showed a credit balance of 4 pounds 10/5. The annual subscription was fixed at one pound for men and 10/- for ladies; family tickets to be 30/-.

The golf season opened on 24th April in perfect weather, with a mixed foursome resulting in a tie between Miss L. Hundy and George Baker with Mrs J. McKay and William Parsons. The president, Joseph Maultby, entertained the guests in a very lavish style, catering being in the capable hands of T.M. Rees.

Current Yarrawonga champion, James McDonald, took a train ride to Wangaratta to play in a two day tournament, which was the North Eastern Golf Championships, held at the Wangaratta Golf Club. The trophy he won was the Silver Oak Shield which the winner holds for one year. This was all achieved with 1 club only. He was defeated in 1913 by one shot.

At a committee meeting held that evening it was decided that any portion of the race track 20 feet outward from the inside edge is to be hazard. All the wire bunkers are to be raised in height, and the lower portion to consist of fine wire mesh.

The resignation of the secretary, William Alfred was received with regret, he is to be replaced by A. Robins.

The third annual open tournament was held on the Yarrawonga links during 20th & 21st August proving very successful from a social, financial and sporting standpoint. The ladies championship honours went to Mrs Sloane - 92, who will now play in the Victorian Championship. G.W. Anderson, a former club member and now at Royal Park club, carried off the Men's championship, with the Berrigan team of H.Y. Brown, N. Brown, Stewart, Creed and H.T. Threlfall winning the Yarrawonga Challenge Cup. The thanks of the members is due to Miss Anna H. Sloane, Hugh Sloane, Joseph Maultby, Alfred Ewins, James Reilly, Don Webster and Joshua Hargrave for donations in this connection and to Joshua Hargrave for placing at the disposal of the secretary the services, during the tournament, of Tom Green, who proved an invaluable assistant.

1913

At the annual meeting held at the shire hall on 27th March, after the reading of the minutes and balance sheet, the only other business was for the committee to authorise the immediate sowing and fencing of putting greens, this work is to be put in hand forthwith.

It was agreed that the Social Committee will consist of wives of the general committee each year, with power to add to their number.

The committee have received a letter from Mrs J.A. (Madeline) Sloane expressing her willingness to act as lady captain. The committee accepted the offer with appreciation.

The final of the Victorian Ladies' Golf Union silver medal competition was played off on Friday, 1st August. Miss D. McKay, the winner, is qualified and will compete for the gold medal at the V.L.G.U. Annual tournament to be held in Melbourne.

On 2nd August Mrs James Sloane was the guest of the golf club when a mixed foursome was played resulting in a popular win by Mrs Sloane and Don Webster. During afternoon tea the president, Joseph Maultby, spoke of the many kindnesses extended by Mrs Sloane to the club members, who are frequently invited to partake of her hospitality at "Benarra".

The annual tournament was held on 12th & 13th August with 254 entries over the two days. The men's championship was taken out by J.A. Sloane and Miss G. Hay of Corowa recorded the best gross score for the ladies.

The challenge cup for teams was retained by Berrigan.

On Saturday afternoon, 27th September a complimentary foursome to Mrs. John Watts (nee Irene McKay) was played over a eighteen hole course. Miss L. Hundy and W. McDonald tied with Mrs Dwyer and M. Irving. After play Mrs Watts was presented with a handsome silver hot water kettle and silver butter cooler, in making the presentation Mr Maultby heartily congratulated the new bride, remarking that she was an early club member and one of the best players.

During the golfing season the members have journeyed to several other clubs to take part in matches, some being Tarramia to compete against the "Clan Club" of Collendina-Tarramia-Mulwala combination. Also Tungamah, Corowa and others.



W. Parsons
President 1914-1918

1914

At the annual meeting held on 2nd April at the Shire hall the balance sheet showed a credit balance of 20 pounds 16/4, and the report stated that there were 68 members.

The official opening will be held on 22nd April when the president, William Parsons will entertain all members and friends to afternoon tea.

The fifth annual open tournament was held on 11th and 12th August. The open championship was won by S. Creed of Berrigan after a play-off with James McDonald of Yarrawonga. The Berrigan Men's Team won the Yarrawonga Challenge Cup for the third time; it has now become their property.

1915

Great regret and sorrow was felt when it became known that Joseph Touchstone Maultby had passed away in Melbourne. Mr Maultby was prominently identified with the Yarrowonga Golf Club and was a familiar figure on the links during the golfing season. He filled the position of president and was a member of the committee for many years. The deceased, a native of Ireland was engaged in the steamboat traffic on the rivers of Canada before coming to Australia where his headquarters was Echuca, and carried trading operations on the Lower Murray, Darling and Murrumbidgee rivers with the paddle steamer "Hero". After retiring from the active life Captain Maultby built his commodious shop in Belmore Street where he has since resided and indulged in his favourite pastime, golf. His demise was accentuated by the sudden death of Mrs. Maultby on the same afternoon.

The following letter was received from the V.G.A. -

The committee offers to supply to every club a war medal made of bronze and about 1 inches in diameter, suitably inscribed and sunk in a neat case, at 5/- each, to be played for as follows:-

every member shall be entitled to take out a "war medal" card on payment of 1/-. A player may play as many rounds, and can purchase as many cards as he wishes. The aggregate three best rounds after deduction of handicap to win. The Golf Association also intimated that it had abandoned the Victorian Championships, pennant matches etc for the ensuing season owing to the war.

Mr & Mrs James Sloane have invited the club members to a game of golf at "Benarra" on 27th August. Members are requested to give their names to the secretary for a seat in the drag which will leave the post office at 1 o'clock.

Owing to the world-wide upheaval through the war the season was as successful as could be expected; there were no interclub contests and the annual open tournament was not held. The War Medal was won by V.O. Inglis and the V.L.G.U. Medal by Miss Wemyss.

1916

At the annual general meeting held at the Shire Hall on 21st March the president, W. Parsons remarked that last year had been an abnormal one and they have every reason to be pleased with the financial position of the club. A donation of five guineas is to be made to the Red Cross.

1917

There were no inter-club events or tournaments owing to the disastrous effect of the great war in which the empire is involved. It was agreed that a further donation be made to the Red Cross.

Scores were high and entry fees low for the season, attributed to by excessive rain and the flooded state of the ground.

1918

The balance sheet still showed a credit of 23 pounds 6/3 which is very satisfactory. The links are to be opened and catering arrangements are left with the lady members. Play to be restricted to social competition only.

Saturday, 11th May was a sad day for the golfers at Yarrowonga with the sudden collapse of Mrs Ellen Laura Ewins while playing in a mixed foursomes with Mr Henry Threlfall. Dr Denis was called to the golf course, on his arrival by motor-car he realised he was too late. Mrs Ewin's death came as a great shock to her family and friends as she had cheerfully lunched with her father and was keen to play the game of golf. Members of the golf club were casket bearers as a last tribute of respect.

No championships were played during the 1918 season.

1919

Championships were resumed with A.J. Jarrett winning from James McDonald (there were no ladies championships).

1920

The season was opened on 28th April when a mixed foursome for club trophies was played this was followed by the adjourned annual meeting at the Shire Hall when a small number of members attended. The financial report disclosed a good credit balance.

1921

After the balance sheet was presented at the Annual meeting on 13th April, showing a credit of only 2 pounds 12/6, the document was discussed. The general opinion of those present that in future members playing matches with other clubs must pay their own expenses.

Other business discussed and decided included - rental of the showground at 6 pounds per annum. Handicaps to be based on average of three best scores.

The club to affiliate with the V.G.A & V.L.G.U. No person may become a member of the club unless approved by the Committee.

Entry fee for club competition to be - Men, 1/-; Ladies, 6d.

Local rules; A ball touching dung or lying in a hoof mark, the top of the ball being below the surface, may be lifted and dropped.

The wire netting bunker going to the 7th hole, when reached by tee shot, shall be dropped over shoulder, as far behind bunker as desired.

A ball lying within one club length behind a wire netting bunker and not in a hazard, to be lifted and dropped one club length behind the bunker. Ball to be dropped from height of knee.

Mr WARFE has been hired as a casual employee.



James Reilly
(death in 1921)

Members of the golf club were saddened to learn of the death of James Reilly on 16th June at a private hospital in Melbourne. Mr Reilly had been a member of the club since its formation in 1897 and had held office or acted on committee for many years. His family of son, Leo and daughters Mrs J.R. Rennie (Lilian Margaret) and Mrs W.F. Marshall (Daisy Agnes) are all club members.

1922

At the annual meeting held in the Shire Hall on 27th April a delegation of F.R. Turner, H.J. Threlfall and E.A. Hay was appointed to join the committee to form a North Eastern Golf Association.

The Championship & Teams Cups have been purchased.

Casual members are to be permitted to join at 2/6 per week, with the right to enter club competitions.

Mr Hickford has been employed to attend greens on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5/- per week.

1923

During general business the newly elected captain, John Sloane put forward the suggestion of considering a golf course on the sand rises across the bridge in N.S.W.

1924



D.A. Arnott
President 1924

At the annual meeting on 2nd May the secretary was instructed to write to the Agricultural Society informing them that the golf club is prepared to pay the usual rent for the privilege of using the showground and conveniences providing a small (outhouse) is erected at the north west corner of the grounds.

At a meeting on 30th July it was decided to join the newly formed North Eastern District Golf Association.

An invitation was received from Mrs James Sloane for the club members to play at Mulwala Station.

1925 - No records

1926



T.J. Baillie
President 1926-1930

At the annual meeting held in the Yarrawonga Shire Hall on 26th April, subscriptions for the 81 members, for the year were set at Gentlemen - 21/-, and Ladies - 10/6. There will be no family tickets or concession under 21 years of age.

Arrangements to be made with J.W.A. Scott, a golf coach, re his professional services. The club to be under no monetary obligation.

Lady members will be given permission to form a committee to arrange their own matches, provided they do NOT unduly interfere with the General Club fixtures.

It was decided that the cutter be loaned to the Yarrawonga Football Club, but must be returned in good condition.

It was also decided that our Tournament be held on 6th and 7th August.

A committee man reported, on June 14th, that ladies playing in a match, who had played off the 6th tee, hit off from the 1st in front of men players, who had not yet hit off from the first. After discussion it was moved that "ladies playing in a match be requested not to play off from the 1st tee until all men playing in a match, have hit off from the 1st tee."

At a meeting on the 20th July, after some discussion re the Mulwala links project, the secretary was asked to apply to the Trustees of the Mulwala Common, for permission to lay out Golf links on the Common, and that they receive a deputation of the following members: T.Baillie, H.J. Threlfall, W.W. Miller, H.N. Mortensen and J. Cahill.

At a further meeting on 21st September, a sub committee of Messrs Baillie, Marshall, Mortensen, Threlfall and Estbury be appointed to enquire into land across the river in Mulwala. Mr Threlfall presented a sketch of the proposed links, and contended if the land could be secured, the Yarrawonga Club would be amongst the best.

GOLF

YARRAWONGA CLUB

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Yarrawonga Golf Club was held in the Shire Hall on the evening of Monday, 2nd inst., when the president (Mr T.J. Baillie) took the chair to a satisfactory attendance.

In reviewing the 1926 season, Mr Baillie said that they had a good season; eighty-one members had joined and 62 odd had been received in subscriptions. The game appeared to be gaining in popularity. The committee had spent a good sum in improvements to the links and had also paid for a new cup. Members had visited all the district tournament and had achieved a very fair amount of success.

The balance sheet, which disclosed a credit of over £15 was received on the motion of Messrs Marshall and Cahill, and adopted on the motion of Messrs Willis and Hughes.

The election of office bearers for the ensuing season was then proceeded with the following being elected:- President Mr T.J. Baillie; vice-presidents Dr. Mortensen and Mr A.R. May; secretary Mr J. Harrington; treasurer, Mr R.O. Hughes; captain, Mr A.R. May; auditor, Mr J.R. Elsbury; committee, Messrs Cahill, Miller, Marshall, Threlfall, Higgins, Barker, Grant Willis, Elsbury, McCallum, McDonald and Dr Mortensen; handicappers, Messrs Baillie, May and McDonald; ground committee, Messrs Willis, Miller, Hughes, Threlfall, Harrington and Dr. Mortensen; selection committee, Messrs May, Baillie and Cahill.

The opening day was fixed for Saturday May 21st. It was resolved that committee meetings be held on the third Monday in each month.

The subscription fee was fixed at £1/-1/- for gentlemen and 10/6 for ladies.

The president reported on the preliminary enquires that had been made in regard to acquiring a more suitable links. The necessary land could be procured across the river which would provide ideal conditions for golf.

Mr Threlfall presented a sketch of the proposed links and contended that if the land could be secured the Yarrawonga Club would have the best course within 100 miles. If such land were available near Melbourne he was quite sure it would be rushed.

The matter was discussed at length and it was finally decided to appoint Messrs Marshall, Threlfall, Sloane, McCallum, Baillie, Hughes and Dr Mortensen sub committee to go fully into the question, especially with regard to the method of finance, and report to a general meeting to be held on Tuesday, 10th inst. (To-night).

Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club

1927

At the annual general meeting, on the 2nd May, held in the Shire Hall, the President outlined to the general meeting that the land for the proposed new links could be secured. After much discussion, a sub committee of Messrs Marshall, Threlfall, Sloane, McCallum, Baillie, Hughes and Dr Mortensen be appointed to look fully into the question, especially with regard to the method of finance. Mr Edsbury gave notice, that at the next meeting, he would move that the club purchase sufficient land for an 18 hole course, as described by the committee.

In order to finance the proposition, Mr Miller and Mr Baillie recommended that 5 Debentures be issued at 6%.

At a special general meeting on the 10th May, it was successfully moved by H.J. Threlfall, and seconded by Dr Mortensen, that a portion of Green's Estate of 55 acres, together with J. Forge's 33 acres be purchased for a new Golf Links. The figure to be fixed by the sub committee. And if it was found impossible to purchase the whole acreage, to purchase the 55 acres of Green's Estate.

But it was at a committee meeting on the 20th May, it was unanimously decided to purchase Green's, Forge's and Wall's land, comprising roughly 100 acres.

As well as the Debentures being issued to help finance this new Course, Foundation members were to be accepted at Twelve Guineas (approx \$25) for gentlemen, and Six guineas (approx \$12.50) for ladies.

Trustees of the club were Messrs Marshall, Hughes and Dr H.N. Mortensen.



Working Bee on the new course in 1927

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

BAILLIE	Madge (Mrs Moulds)
BAILLIE	Thomas Jeremiah
BARKER	Harry W.
BROWNING	Archibald (Jnr.)
BROWNING	Mary (Miss)
CAHILL	John Francis
CAVANAGH	John
GORMAN	William Joseph
GORMAN	Grace (Mrs W.J.)
McPHERSON	Clive (Sir)
McPHERSON	Mrs S.
MANNING	Elizabeth (Mrs)
MANNING	Mary (Mrs Studley Burston)
MARSHALL	William F.
MILLER	William Wallesley
SLOANE	Amy Elizabeth (Mrs James)
SLOANE	Anna Helen (Miss)
SLOANE	Alexander James
SLOANE	Hugh Gibson Gemmell
SLOANE	John Alexander
SLOANE	Janet Turner G. (Miss)
SLOANE	Lavinia G. (Miss)
SLOANE	Lucy Jane (Miss)
SLOANE	Madeleine (Mrs J.A.)
SLOANE	Margaret (Mrs N. Boonin)
SLOANE	Mora Marie (Mrs)
SLOANE	Natalie (Mrs A. James)
SLOANE	William Hay
WEMYSS	Maisie (Miss)

(from the Yarrawonga Chronicle, 3/4/1928)

On the 9th June a plan was produced from Railway Constructions showing a considerable area of land to be claimed by them on Forge's property.

At the conclusion of the annual tournament, held on the 9th, 10th and 11th September, the President T.J.Baillie, drew attention to the fact that it was only a little over three months since the Club had acquired the property, and had meant a lot of hard work by the members to have the links ready. And the Club Professional, T.M. Kelly, must be given a great deal of the credit for the assistance he has given in preparing the greens.

The property has cost approximately 1,300 pounds, and the club was indebted to J.A. Sloane, who had laid out the Course. Mr Baillie also desired to acknowledge the support of the Foundation Members and the Debenture Holders of Yarrawonga and District.

The Championship results of the first tournament played on the new links were as follows;

The men's championship was won by Mr Fisher (Wangaratta) with credible rounds of 83 and 79. Miss C. Cavanagh was the winner of the ladies championship with 95, and she also won the handicap event with a 71 nett.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club took place on the new links across the river on Friday and Saturday last. The weather was all that could be desired; in fact, if anything, it was a trifle too warm. Considering that the club had come into possession of the property only about three months ago, the links were in good condition; the greens were fast, though the fairways were some what hard. The situation is delightful and the undulating character makes ideal golfing country. It is safe to say that in a few years the Yarrawonga Club will have a course that will be unequalled outside Melbourne.

As tournament secretary Mr J.R. Elsbury had carefully supervised the arrangements and the various events were got through smoothly. The number of entries was greater than usual, players in good numbers being present from Wangaratta, Rutherglen, Berrigan, Cobram and Numurkah, while there was a good representation of local members.

LOCAL RULES.

To be Read in Conjunction with THE RULES OF GOLF.

- 1—A Ball played within 20 yards of the pin, striking post or wire surrounding greens, must be replaced.
- 2—Any Ball is out of bounds when played over the Boundary Fences. PENALTY: Loss of Distance only.
- 3—A Ball driven from the First Tee reaching the railway embankment may be lifted and dropped WITHOUT Penalty.
- 4—A ball played into the railway may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole. Penalty, one stroke.
- 5—Greens may be smoothed with the shaft of a club only, without penalty.

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6—A ball lying on the sanded portion of the Putting Green may be lifted and cleaned and carefully replaced

7—A ball within 20 yards of the pin stymied by post may be lifted and replaced one club's length clear of the object WITHOUT Penalty.

8—Any ball, lying within one club's length of a tree guard, may be lifted and dropped, not nearer the hole, WITHOUT Penalty.

9—Any ball lodging in a sheep track, wheel track, hoof mark or rabbit scrape may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, without penalty.

Make yourself acquainted with the Rules of Golf.

Don't Check Scores on the Putting Greens.

"Progress" print, Yarrawonga.

The back of a score card with local rules

1928

At the annual general meeting of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club on the 29th March, the President, T.J. Baillie, reported to the members on a most successful season from both a financial and and golfing point of view. The 1927 Annual Tournament was a huge success with visitors from all neighboring clubs, with the exception of Corowa. One and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the new links and the profit of 24/18/6 was our biggest ever.

The factors leading to such success were the splendid financial support given by the Sloane family through the agency of J.A. Sloane, the magnificent support by town and country residents, and the wonderful co-operation of members and associates in doing valuable and onerous work free of charge.

As reported in the Yarrawonga Mercury on July 27th, the Secretary has received a challenge from the golfing residents of Piper St, to meet a team from the rest of the Golf Club, over 18 holes, in Match Play conditions.

The secretary, J.A. Davidson, also reported in the same paper, an urgent appeal for funds to build a Club house. Already a donation of £5 has been promised, and I think it is the wish of everyone to see this forward step undertaken before the next season commences.

In Friday September 28th Yarrawonga Mercury, the President, T.J. Baillie, at the presentations for the annual tournament, reported that this year the entries were larger than ever. The links were in splendid conditions and the sand greens, due to the thorough preparation by Jas McDonald, played perfectly. Mr Baillie did make the comment that the Club have not been able to improve the links the way they would have liked, as the Oaklands Railway, now under construction, would eventually pass through the links. Until it was definitely known to what extend the course would be interfered with, it was not intended to carry out improvements of a permanent nature.

1929

It was noted in the annual report read by J.R. Elsbury, as the president T.J. Baillie was absent through illness, that during the past twelve months, member numbers had increased considerably, from 106 to 129. Foundation members also now totalled 31.

The finances of the club are showing gradual improvement, but there is heavy expenditure to be met in the near future. The first consideration is to the erection of a club house, and members are still

being appealed to for donations.

It was passed at this annual general meeting that the membership fees be raised to 30/- for gentlemen, 20/- for ladies and 20/- for country members.

The annual golf tournament held over 2 days in August, was as successful as ever, even though rain fell on the last day. The ladies championship was won by Mrs Robinson after a playoff against Mrs Graham of Cobram. Their tied scratch score was 88. The mens championship cup had been competed for since 1922. It had been won twice by J.A. Sloane, once by Mr Archman(Wangaratta), twice by Mr Fisher (Wangaratta), and once by Mr Home (Benalla). As Mr Fisher had that day, shot 75 and 73 over the 36 hole competition and won it for the third time, he became the possessor of the cup. Mr J.A. Sloane has promised to donate a new cup for next year.

Matches during the year were played against Berrigan, Tungamah and Cobram.

1930

At the annual general meeting the secretary J.A. Davidson read the years report to the members of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club.

"The Council of your Club have pleasure in reporting a successful year financially and from a sporting point of view.

The credit to the club house fund is now £74/7/-, the fund being augmented in the past twelve months by £28/12/- through the efforts of Mrs Holroyd-Sergeant, Miss Wemyss and Mr Richardson. These members have the thanks of the club for their successful efforts.

Owing to the encroachments by the Railway Construction, it has been necessary to alter the course. A new layout, being undertaken by J.A. Sloane, is now ready for play. The new course is very satisfactory, and Mr Sloane is due for the Club's thanks for his services. The problem in regard to the Railway was still an obstacle, and they could not do anything of a permanent nature until the railway authorities had entirely vacated the links. Certainly it was felt better not to proceed with the erection of the pavilion just now".

At the annual tournament, the president T.J. Baillie, presented Mrs Kath Robinson with the Championship Cup, having scored 90 off the stick in the rain. As captain of Yarrawonga's team, she also collected the Challenge Cup, when they narrowly defeated Corowa by one point. Mr Fisher, from Wangaratta, again won the Men's Championship, with scores of 78 and 80. The Men's Challenge Cup was won by Berrigan.



W.J. Bower
President 1931-1932

1931

Quite a number of enthusiasts were present at the annual general meeting of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club on the 20th April, when the retiring president, T.J. Baillie took the chair.

In answer to a question as to what compensation the Club could expect from the Railways, Mr Baillie said that the law provides for claim for reparation and damages to the property of a Golf Course, but it would be a very hard matter to bring to a head. The arrangement was that nothing be done until the Railway is completed.

After much discussion, it was decided to reduce the membership fees to £1/1/- for gentlemen, 12/6 for ladies and 10/- for country members.

Rain marred the annual tournament, and there were no entries for the Ladies Challenge Cup teams event. Miss F. Rennie, with an 89, won the Championship Cup, and the Men's Championship Cup was again won by A. Fisher from Wangaratta, 83-82=165. Wangaratta won the Yarrawonga Challenge Cup.

1932

About 30 members attended the annual general meeting of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club, with apologies being read from several members.

The president, W.J. Bower, presented the following report, mentioning with the deepest regret the passing of two of our Foundation members, Mrs James Sloane and Miss M. Wemyss.

The president said that sooner or later they must face the question of a club house. The present structure was certainly not in keeping with the dignity of the Club. They should be able to raise £200 as a nucleus, and he felt sure there were many public spirited people in the district who would give support to the erection of a Club House.

Mr W.J. Gorman thought they should get a plan of a suitable building. He moved that a sub committee of Messrs T.J. Baillie, W.J. Gorman, J.A. Sloane, N.C. Hallett and Mesdames Gorman, Manning and Power be appointed to look into the matter and report back to a general meeting.

It was reported that the Committee, and the Lessee of the links, after negotiations, came to an agreement with the rent of the links, which is down £9 due to the adjustments made on the loss of the land acquired by the Railway, and compulsory reduction enacted by legislation.

The resignation of J.A. Davidson as treasurer was accepted with regret. The president, Mr Bower, said it was through the courtesy of Mr Davidson allowing committee meetings to be held in his office, obviating the hiring of rooms, a considerable saving to the Club has been made, and our appreciative thanks are recorded to him. E.Hart was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Progress was reported on the bunkering of the course, the 5 holes being completed at present. All work is being done voluntarily by members. Several fairways are also being planted with trees. With all these improvements, the Club will be able to boast their course as one of the best in the North East.

The Sub Committee appointed to the new club house have received a plan for the proposed building and are now investigating the cost and the proposed site.

A suggestion was made that the Club run a Gymkhana, proceeds which will go to the Club House funds.

An enthusiastic and representative meeting of members was held to receive the report and recommendations of the Sub Committee, appointed to investigate the cost and erection of the proposed new Club House. The plan was prepared by H. Hanlon and was available for inspection. As regards the site, there were several places taken into consideration, but finally the Committee recommended that the Club House be erected on the rise by the first tee, and affording an excellent view of the links. This is now the present sight of the Mulwala and District Service club. The builder N.C. Hallett, estimated the cost of the building at 165 pounds and already there is 100 pounds in the building account.

After discussion, it was unanimously decided to adopt the Sub Committee's recommendation and begin the erection of the building. Hopeful it will be completed in time for the annual tournament on the 5th and 6th August.

Gymkhana — A very successful Gymkhana was held on the links, with a profit of £6/10/- being raised for the new Club House. Following are the winners of the various competitions:-

Stroke Handicap-	J.Thom and Miss Gurner
Approach & Putt-	W. Miller
Clock Golf-	Miss G. Reilly
Long Drive-	W.J. Browning and Miss Boyd

The new Club House, although not quite completed for the annual tournament, proved a great boon. There are two spacious dressing rooms, and a large lounge room, complete with a cheerful fireplace. There is also a kitchen at the rear. Various members have been very busy at weekends painting the outside walls.

Winner of the Championship Cups were Miss G. Reilly, for the Ladies, and Mr J.D. Rhodes won the Men's (Melbourne).

Union Handicaps - This was the first year that the Ladies were allotted Union Handicaps.



W.W. Hargrave
President 1933-1939

1933

At the annual general meeting of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club, of which 30 members were present, the president, expressed with deepest regret, the loss by death of James Sloane, a Foundation Member of our Club. Mr Sloane was at all times an interested and liberal supporter of our Club.

During the last year, the new Clubhouse was commenced, involving an expenditure of £184 to date. Sixty nine pounds was raised for building purposes, and our thanks are due to Messrs J.A. Sloane, W. Miller, W. Marshall and to the Misses Sloane who donated their Debentures to the building fund.

In July Miss Francis Rennie broke the course record with brilliant round of 81. Miss Rennie plays off a handicap of 12.

The annual tournament was possibly the best yet held by the Club, and a great deal of that success must be attributed to the secretary, G.M. Castles, and the enthusiastic Committee. The Ladies Championship Cup was won by Miss G. Reilly, with a scratch score of 81. W. Barkley, of Corowa, won the Men's Championship with scores of 73 and 74.

1934

The president, W.W. Hargrave, reported at the annual general meeting, that during the year approximately £34/0/0 was spent on the Clubhouse, and the lounge and the kitchen are now such that members may well be proud of them. In addition a tank was installed, water laid to the kitchen and various furnishings and utensils were purchased.

The Council has to thank Mrs Duigan and Miss

McDougall for their special efforts in aid of the fund for the completion of the Clubhouse, and also the ladies who conducted their annual Gymkhana which materially helped the finances. The Club's thanks are also due to Miss Gwen Reilly who generously gave the curtains for the lounge and to J.A. Sloane who donated a trophy for the knock-out competition between the ladies.

We regret to report the departure from Yarrawonga and consequent loss to the Club of one of our members of the Council, D.E. Kelly; and Mrs Duigan, Miss Lorna Bowles and Messrs. Gray and Kingsford, Members of the Club.

1935

At the annual meeting, the president W.W. Hargrave, reported that the practice of burning off was not a suitable method of preparing the links, and that there was frequently a need for a mower during the season. Your Council, therefore, set out to purchase a mower as cheaply as possible.

Enquiries were made into second hand mowers, but nothing suitable was available, so the Council decided upon the purchase of a new International "Fairway" mower with a coarse cutting attachment and spare blades in each case, at a cost of £44/11/-. The agents for the machine are kindly donating the commission on the sale, amounting to £4/9/1 to the Club.

The annual tournament for 1934 proved to be a great success, with 44 pounds being raised. The Men's championship was won outright by A. Fisher of Wangaratta, who is to be congratulated upon his effort. (This is the second Championship Cup he has won outright).

As most members of the club are aware, the Men's Championship Cup was donated by J.A. Sloane. It is very pleasing to announce that Mr Sloane has now very generously donated £7/7/- for the purchase of a new Cup to be competed for upon the same conditions. In appreciation of Mr Sloane's generosity, the Council has decided that in future the Cup is to be known as the "J.A. Sloane Championship Challenge Cup".



The First Club House of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club



In Front of the Club House - 1935. BACK ROW: 1. ..., 2. John Gorman, 3. Alan Callander, 4. Eva Bruce, 5., 6. Jessie Hargrave, 7. Beryl Bruce, 8. ..., 9. Nancy O'Connor, 10. ..., 11. Jean Forge, 12. Vera Sheehan, 13. Jack McNamara, 14. Joyce Bowles, 15. Nancy Callander, 16. Molly Browning, 17. Blanche McNamara, 18. Eileen Gorman, 19. Graeme Castles, 20. Jim Pigdon, 21. W.J. Gorman. FRONT ROW: 1. Bill Brown, 2. Mary Browning, 3. Arch Browning, 4. Wal Hargrave, 5. ..., 6. ..., 7. Mary Gorman, 8. ..., 9. Margaret Gorman (Doyle), 10. Ann McNamara.



Waiting to Play Golf



Left to Right: J.Gorman, J.Pigdon, J.McNamara,, J.Kelly

For the first time in many years a Club Ball was held, and everyone agreed it was a huge social success. It is hoped it will become an annual event. Although not setting out to make a profit, it was very pleasing to note that £5/10/- had been raised.

It will be some years before the Club is entirely free from the problems of the Railways and the Weir construction authority, however the Club should receive some compensation in the near future.

The Council is very grateful to Mr Miller and his helpers, who have done much work in improving the layout of the links, over the past few months.

1936

W.W. Hargrave, president of the Club, tendered his report for the past year, at the A.G.M. on 6th April.

"Early in the year, a special general meeting unanimously decided to raise the annual subscriptions by 5/- to enable a man to be employed permanently as a groundsman. The results have been entirely justified and further benefits may be expected in the ensuing year particularly if we receive good rains.

Although the Railway line has been completed except for the fencing of the line, the links are not yet free of interference, for the Weir authorities have now come on the scene, and it is not known how the links are going to fare eventually. The Weir authorities, however, are sympathetic in their attitude towards us.

It is with regret that I refer to the death of Miss Mary Gorman, who was a personal friend of the

majority of the Club and an enthusiastic Clubwoman.

I have to congratulate Miss G. Reilly in winning the Ladies Championship Cup in the tournament. This was the third time and Miss Reilly therefore retains the Cup.

The club lost a number of members during the year in departures from the district. I mention Messrs. B.D.G. Martin, who was Hon Treasurer, and R.A. Worth and H.W. Barker who were members of Council.

The Ball which was held the previous year was dropped in 1935. As the last ball was undoubtedly a success, and as a Ball is one way in providing for the social side of the Club, perhaps the Lady members, upon whom most of the work in connection with such a function falls, will feel disposed to co-operate in the conduct of a Ball during the ensuing season".

1937

At the annual general meeting of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club on the 22nd March, the president W.W. Hargrave, covered the activities of the Club over the past year.

"Firstly, we should be justly proud of last season's membership - 78 men and 81 ladies, which constitutes a record.

Under the Victorian Golf Association scheme, Mr Le Fevre, professional, visited our course during the season and surveyed it. The subsequent report received from the V.G.A. was most complimentary - particular mention being made of the excellence of the country and the fairways.

For the third year in a row rain has affected our tournament.

In referring to the tournament, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss L.G. Sloane for the gift of a new Cup, to replace the one, won outright the year previously.

The Club is still subject to considerable inconvenience as regards the Railways resumption and Weir Construction. The Weir Construction has given the officials of the Club a problem to deal with in the way of trespassing stock. Certain measures were taken last year, and the Club has now employed a man to put these measures into operation. The results have been good.

It is with great regret I refer to the death of Mr Arch Browning, who was one of the Foundation members of the Club, and a personal friend to all members who knew him.

During the year we had the misfortune to lose a number of enthusiastic members of the Club in the persons of J.A. Davidson, (a former Hon. Secretary and Club Champion), I.W. McDonald, (a member of Council who was also a former Club Champion), and F. Hart (Member of Council).

We are now about to lose Mr & Mrs W.J. Bower. Mr Bower, as you know, is a former President, a former Captain, a former Club Champion, and a member of the Council. In his various official capacities he has given the Club splendid service."

In thanking the various office bearers, Mr Hargrave concluded his report.

1938

These are extracts from the Presidential Report of W.W. Hargrave at the A.G.M. on 4th April. "The 1937 annual tournament proved a great success, when record entries were received and a profit of £62 made.

Before I leave the tournament, I wish to reply to criticism of the trophies the Club itself provides out of the Club funds.

To those who consider that the trophies provided by the club should be better, I might with all respect, suggest that the remedy lies in their own hands. Your Council will be glad to place further names on the donor's list, or otherwise receive material help towards the provisions of trophies.

My report would be too full were I to endeavour to cover all that has taken place in regards the Railway resumption and the Weir works. But I will assure you, that your Council has been at pains to bring all these matters to a satisfactory conclusion.

We should bear in mind that with the completion of the Weir works, the club will be required to spend a considerable amount of money upon work which has been held in abeyance the past several years.

I wish to congratulate W.J. Browning, upon his part as a member of the season's North Eastern District

team to Country week. The team won the Competition, and Mr Browning played so well as to not lose a match."

1939

In reading his report for 1938-39, the president, W.W. Hargrave, gave mention to the healthy state of the Club. "The Club has paid off the last of the Debentures, and reduced the amount owing to the bank, so that the only liability chargeable to the Land's account is £400.

The North Eastern Championships have been allotted to our Club for the first time this coming year, and will be held in conjunction with our Annual tournament on the 4th and 5th of August. I earnestly appeal to all members, particularly the lady members, whose entries of late have been very poor, to co-operate in the putting forward of the best possible effort.

I congratulate W.J. Browning on again being a member of the season's North Eastern District team to compete for the "Age" Shield at Country Week.

It is with deep regret that I touch upon our loss in the death during the year of John Cavanagh, one of the Club's most respected members and a Foundation Member."

The results of the North Eastern District Championships held at the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club's annual tournament, on the 4th and 5th August, were K.Murray (Alexandra), with a brilliant 141, and Miss Gwen Reilly won the North Eastern Women's Championship, with 175.

During the season, the Council, having to cope with an abnormally abundant growth of grass and cape-weed on the links, found it necessary to purchase a Qualcast Berrigan type mower, at a cost of £67. Subsequently, the Grove Trustees approached the Club with an offer to purchase a half share in this mower, which was accepted.

There were two representatives in the 1939 North East Country Week team. They were Messrs W.J. Browning and N. Christensen.

D.W.E. Kelly, an enthusiastic member of council passed away.

1940



G.M. Castles - President 1940-1942. 1946- 1954.

The annual meeting was held on 15th April at Yarrawonga Shire Hall. Membership - 32 men and 39 ladies.

In April it was decided to employ Mr Warburton as groundsman.

A verbal quote of £40 plus expenses has been suggested by A.W. Jackson the leading golf architect of Victoria, for the lay-out of a new course.

It was decided the tournament would be held and all profits be donated to the Comforts Fund.

[No. 20.]
LITTLE LESSONS
in WOMEN'S GOLF
 By
JACK MACKIE,
 Professional Inwood Country Club,
 Tutor of Helen Hicks, Women's National
 Champion, and other women champions.



APPROACHING.

After the beginner has had several lessons in the fundamentals of the swing, there is no reason why her activities on the golf course should be restricted to the practice ground. Before starting for the first tee, however, a few hours will be well spent approaching to a putting green. This practice should commence a few yards from the margin of a green, and a lofted club used (a No. 7) in preference to one with a straight blade. The feet should be kept comfortably close with the right slightly in advance of the left. The weight should favour the left foot, with the top end of the shaft and hands slightly ahead of the ball.

[No. 11.]
LITTLE LESSONS
in WOMEN'S GOLF
 By
JACK MACKIE,
 Pro., Inwood Country Club,
 Tutor of Helen Hicks, Women's National
 Champion, and other Women Champions.



PROPER BACKSWING.

The physique of the average woman golfer does not favour a flat swing. For that reason it has been suggested that the right arm should not hug the right side too closely.

The top of the swing should find the club pointing slightly across the line of flight with the shaft above rather than below the level of the ears. The left arm is extended but not tense; the hands firm without losing their sense of touch.

The player's back should be turned toward the direction of play; the left heel clear of the ground and the back of the left leg still facing away from the ball when the back swing is made properly.

Gwen used these lessons to improve her game.



A display of Championship trophies won by our Life Member, Mrs Gwen Palframan, formerly Miller, nee Reilly.

WE OFFER our tributes to Miss Gwen Reilly, of Yarrawonga, a champion country golfer, who has a record any player might envy. Miss Reilly has 21 championships to her credit. She began playing in 1925, but it was not until 1932 that the first title came her way. Now she has won championships in open tournaments at Benalla, Tocumwal, Wangaratta, Berrigan, Cobram and her home town. Miss Reilly is the holder of the Ladies' North Eastern Championship, and has held the title in her own club for several successive seasons. She has also won the Yarrawonga Open for seven seasons.

An extract from
 "The Progressive Woman" April, 1940.



Gwen Reilly with her latest trophy

1941

At a committee meeting on the 15th May the President, Mr Hargrave reported on the position with regard to purchase of roads and stated that as the conveyance from the vendor of the lands N of E W road did not give the Club (as purchaser) a clear title the consent of the Club, as owner of the land, to the closing of the road and before the Crown Solicitor would be prepared to accept the Clubs consent to the closing of the road it will be necessary for the club to obtain ratification of the conveyance by the beneficiaries of the Estate of Margaret Green (vendors).

It was moved that the matter of rectifying the title be left in the hands of G. Castles & W. Hargrave.

G. Castles & G. Macauley have been elected to act as joint tournament secretaries for the annual tournament.

A Committee of five has been elected - W. Miller, G. Macauley, T. Baillie, T. Banfield & G. van Nooten - to proceed with construction of new course. W.J. Browning has volunteered to remove all fallen trees.

The course is to be sprayed with "PENTOXIDE" for control of weeds on the sand greens. Young trees are to be planted and cared for by working bees.

1942

The annual meeting was held on 12th March at Mayfair Cafe, Yarrowonga. The President, G. Castles in his report stated that the purchase of 9 acres of unused roads which had divided the Club's property had been completed and had made a great improvement.

He then drew attention to the war position and he thought it desirable to discuss the activities of the club for the coming season as commitments such as interest, insurance and rates had to be met. After considerable discussion it was decided that the club would carry on for the 1942/43 season.

The office-bearers of 1941 were asked to continue in a similar capacity for 1942 and Miss G Reilly was appointed Ladies secretary again.

1943

The annual meeting was held on 15th March at Mayfair Cafe, Yarrowonga. T. Baillie when moving adoption of balance sheet, mentioned that the executive be congratulated on the manner it fostered the clubs funds. A great part of the income came from agistment and the grazing of sheep had helped in the expense of keeping the fairways in reasonable order.

The membership had dropped by so much with only 17 men and 19 ladies, caused mainly by the war situation.

A minute of appreciation was recorded on the books for the valuable work done by both the retiring President Graeme Castles and Miss Gwen Reilly over a period of many years.

At a meeting in June it was decided that the club endeavour to sell the clubhouse and land east of the railway line by private treaty at a minimum of £265.

At the October committee meeting T. Baillie reported that the land east of railway line has been sold to Mrs. Wall for £275 and that settlement be placed in the hands of G. Castles as solicitor of the club.

The links are to be let for agistment of sheep only at 1/2 d per head per day.



N. Christensen
President 1944-1945

1944

At the annual general meeting held on 29th February at Mayfair Cafe in Yarrowonga, Thomas Baillie enquired re the old clubhouse which he understood had been sold to Mrs Wall. The Chairman explained that the land and clubhouse were but settlement has been held up pending Federal Treasurers consent.

Mr Castles explained that the club had, in terms of the Contract of Sale, to provide good title and survey. The survey had been made but did not tie up with Government Survey and the Federal treasurer would not give consent until this point was adjusted.

It was recommended that the purchaser be interviewed and arrangement re rent be arranged pending consent of Federal Treasurer to sale.

At the March committee meeting Norman Bott offered to see carpenters and make arrangements re erection of clubhouse.

It was resolved to have a paragraph written in Chronicle's "Over the River" notes.

In April Tom Prescott was engaged as greenkeeper.

The President is to meet with the ladies and form a committee of Lady President, Secretary and committee to conduct the social side of the clubs activities including provision of afternoon teas.

"Poison Laid" and "Trespasses Prosecuted" signs to be erected and the Mulwala Police to be asked if they will endeavour to apprehend persons responsible for cutting the fence.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Harry Ball requesting him to take steps to keep his bull within bounds.

Mr Ball to be interviewed in connection with the reconditioning of the North-South boundary fence.

At the May meeting Mr. Stewart's account of £17 for erection of Clubhouse and chimney was passed for payment.

The greens committee to obtain paint and arrange working bee to paint the clubhouse and roof. A 400 gallon tank for £8 to be purchased.

1945

Annual meeting held on 27th February at Mayfair Cafe, Yarrowonga.

1946

Annual meeting held on 28th February at Mayfair Cafe, Yarrowonga. At a well- attended meeting of ladies interested in forming the Yarrowonga & Border Golf Club Associates, held in the Royal Mail Lounge on Monday evening, 4th March it was decided to form the Associates. Miss E. Bruce was elected first President and took the chair, after the meeting was handed over by the President of the Golf Club, (Mr G.M. Castles).



Left to Right: Mrs Eve Baird (nee Bruce), 1st Associates President, with Mrs Audrey Wilkinson and Keith McLennan.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the following- Mesdames J. Bott, C. Bennett, Misses Flynn and McLennan. Election of office-bearers for the following season was as follows:- President, Miss E. Bruce; Vice-President and Captain, Mrs. Carter; Secretary, Mrs W.W. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs H. Dennis; Committee, Mrs J. Kelly, Misses Gilbertson and Divine.

The secretary and committee were instructed to prepare the rules and constitution of the Associates and report to the next meeting. Mrs W.J. Gorman moved that the controlling body be written to asking that a sum of money raised for the equipping of the new club house be credited to the Associate's account. It was also decided to ask the last season's social committee to disband and transfer its credit bank account over to the Associates.

1947

Annual meeting held on 5th February at Yarrowonga Shire Hall. Associates annual meeting held on 3rd March at Yarrowonga Shire

Hall supper room. A vote of thanks to the retiring first President, Miss Eve Bruce. Miss E. Bruce moved, seconded Miss V. Pigdon that a small gift be presented to Mrs. Miller, formerly Miss Reilly in appreciation for her services.

It was decided to have a limit of 5/- for trophies.

At the annual tournament the J.A. Sloane Cup for the Open Championship was won by A.Fisher of Wangaratta with Colin McKenzie of Benalla runner-up. Men's Challenge Teams Cup - Wangaratta Team of A. Fisher, C. Connors, A.Clarke and F.Cox. Ladies' Open Championship - Mrs M.G. Miller from Mrs Field of Kew. Ladies Teams - Mesdames Miller, Hardman & Carter. Members for the club and visiting players attended a buffet dinner and social evening at the Victoria Hotel on Saturday evening.

1948

On Saturday, 1st May in ideal weather the Yarrowonga and Border Golf Club commenced its 1948 season. The President (Mr. G. Castles) presided at afternoon tea. The mixed foursome event was won by the Captain (Cliff Vagg) and Mrs Vagg 59-14 2/3-44 1/3.

In a pennant match played in Benalla on 12th June the home team defeated Yarrowonga by 5 games to nil. The team comprised Cliff Vagg, Hugh Grogan, John Leach, Norman Raff and J

Young.

A sub committee has been formed re laying of water to the course and the formation and care of greens. The committee will consists of Charles Stubbs, George van Nooten and Cliff Vagg. Mr Pitts has been employed to care for the greens.

The Associate President, Mrs Eve Baird and her committee accepted the invitation to hold the Victorian Ladies' Golf Union championships on the Yarrowonga & Border links on 15th & 16th July, and with the enthusiasm of all club members it was a huge success. Timber was loaned by Gormans timber yard to erect a frame beside the "Kipsey" covered by tarpaulins loaned by Maxwell's and McCulloch Transports, and which was transformed into a beautiful dining hall by floral decorations, starched white tablecloths and first class table silver, loaned by the ladies. As was the custom at all tournaments, a bar was provided under the gum-tree (is it any wonder it is now illuminated).

Miss M.Bailey of Shepparton was winner - 88-88-176 from Miss Mona McLeod of Royal Melbourne - 96-84-180.

Thursday, 15th July

- "A" Grade Handicap - Miss M. Browning
(Yarrawonga) 72 nett.
"B" Grade Handicap - Mrs R. Hardman
(Yarrawonga) 73 nett.

Friday, 16th July

- "A" Grade Handicap - Miss R. McKenzie
(Woodend) 77 nett.
"B" Grade Handicap - Mrs R. Hardman
(Yarrawonga) 72 nett.

A mixed foursome event brought to a conclusion the V.L.G.U. Championship tournament when forty-six pairs took part. R & Mrs. Pullar of Cobram were winners with Hugh Grogan & Mrs Hardman, Yarrawonga runners-up.

The annual tournament was held over the first week of August - the J.A. Sloane Cup was won by F. Meadows of Benalla (with a course record of 71.). F Meadows 71-79-150. The Associates Open Championship was played on Friday, 6th August. Miss Joyce Munro & Mrs Gwen Miller tied for first place and in the play-off over nine holes Miss Munro won by 2 strokes. Miss Munro was also successful in the morning and afternoon rounds of the 18 holes stroke handicap, the 36 holes handicap and choice nine holes.

In the Associates' Pennant finals played on 7th September Wangaratta defeated Yarrawonga three matches to two. Mrs G. Miller d Mrs Ogdens, Mrs K. Robinson lost to Mrs Mills, Mrs F. Hallum lost to Mrs McCormick, Miss J. Munro d Miss Canny, Miss C. Cavanagh lost to Mrs Willcox.

1949

The annual meeting was held on 25th February at the R.S.L. Clubrooms Belmore Street, Yarrawonga.

Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club held its opening day for the 1949 season on Saturday afternoon, 2nd April. The links were in excellent order, there were visitors from Wangaratta, Coreen, Corowa and Cobram. The trophy was again won by the club Captain Cliff Vagg and Mrs Vagg with F. & Mrs Hardman runners-up.

Results of annual tournament played the first week of August in glorious weather with record entries -

J.A. Sloane Cup - T. Kennedy (Rutherglen).

R/U - J. Baird (Corowa).

Challenge Teams Cup - Corowa

Ladies Open Championship - Mrs J. Besley (Benalla)

R/U Miss J. Munro (Yarrawonga).

The President V Captain golf match was played on 20th August, the President's side won 10 matches to 5. The losers then entertained the winners at dinner.

On 28th August a gymkhana was conducted on the

Yarrawonga golf links in ideal conditions-

Men's 18 holes: W. Wells, R/U A. Baird

Ladies': Mrs Robinson, R/U Mrs Hallam

Men's Teams: F. Hardman, C. Harrison, A. Baird.

Ladies' Teams: Mesdames Hallam, Johnson, Robinson.

Reminiscences of a former member of club council - Hugh Grogan. I will endeavour to impart my knowledge, experience and involvement with the club from August, 1945 to October, 1949.

The area of the land which the course was laid out was 109 acres, owned by the club and was free of debt. The property was the area between the railway line across to Harry Ball's dairy farm. The dividing fence ran north and south close to the yellow box trees just west of the Bowling Green.

The fairways were of natural grasses and the greens were sand scrapes, bunkers existed round some of the greens. A contractor with a side mower was employed a few times during the year to cut the fairways which were about two chain wide. To the south east corner of the property there was a sizeable sand dune on top of which was a small hut which was the Club-house (The Kipsey), and the first tee was nearby on that sand dune. In 1947 it was decided to buy a new mower and to finance the project members were invited to invest in debentures, resulting in the purchase of a new Scott-Bonner three gang mower. John Young and his father owned a property 12 mile down-stream from Mulwala and before my day off I would visit them and borrow their old four cylinder Dodge tray truck and pull the mower. Starting early, it was possible to mow the 18 fairways and return the truck that evening.

All work on the course was voluntarily done by the members including the raking of greens and bunkers weekly.

In 1949 Dr. van Nooten, who was a great supporter and worker for the club acquired the oil and set to and oiled No. 2 green. This received favourable comments but at that time it was decided to lay water to the course and a pump was set up on the lagoon and a pipe laid inside the south boundary fence.

The club council negotiated with the owner of the Coreen Hotel, which had been burnt earlier, for the licence. This received favourable results providing the licensee was a resident of N.S.W. The second requirement was a club-house had to be built before the licence be approved, with firm emphasis on proper ladies and gents toilets.

I transferred with my work from Yarrawonga in October, 1949 hence my association with the club ended. In appreciation of my involvement with the club I was presented with a beautiful Ranleigh tray which I treasure.

1950

At the annual meeting held on 24th February at A.R.S.L. Clubrooms, Yarrawonga it was decided that debentures be called to assist in the building of a clubhouse as a full licence cannot be granted until the building is constructed. An architect is to be called to prepare detailed plans of a cement brick building with a concrete floor.

All necessary 4" piping is now on hand to lay water to the golf course and the pump has been installed at the lagoon. Working bees of the members to excavate the trenches and lay the pipes are being held during the next few weeks.

The President in his report wished to record the departure from the district of Hugh Grogan who had done much valuable work over the years. He had been a member of the club council, and is deserving of our grateful thanks.

The sudden death occurred at Yarrawonga District Hospital on 23rd January of Mrs F.A. Hallam. She was the wife of William Hallam, officer in charge of the Yarrawonga Weir. She was a well known golfer and secretary of the Yarrawonga associates.

Associate Members' annual meeting was held on 23rd March, at R.S.L. Clubrooms, Belmore Street, Yarrawonga. All office-bearers were re-elected with Mrs Skewes taking the position of secretary left vacant by the sudden death of Mrs Hallam. In general business it was decided to supply afternoon tea for all members at working bees with a charge of 6d for the cost of the sandwiches.

Over 30 pairs took part in the opening day tournament on April 1st. During the opening, club president (G.Castles), presented the North Eastern

District Association pennant, won by Yarrawonga last year to Captain (C.Vagg). The winners of the mixed foursomes event were Fergus and Rhyll Hardman.

Mrs Alice Bott, president welcomed all visitors to the Associates opening tournament held on 11th May and wished the members a successful season. The result was a win for Mesdames Carter & Quinn.

Players from Cobram, Corowa, Wangaratta, Mansfield, Alexander, Melbourne, Benalla, Tungamah, Berrigan and Wagga competed with the Yarrawonga Border Club members in their annual tournament on 5th & 6th August. The J.A. Sloane Championship Cup was won by Colin McKenzie of Benalla who defeated Frank Meadows, also of Benalla, in a play-off over 5 holes. Men's Challenge Teams Cup: C. McKenzie, F.Meadows, N. Stevens, H.Archer (Benalla Team).

Results of events played on Sunday:

Men's Foursomes - N. Raff & A. Murphy.

Associates' Foursomes - Mesdames W. Johnston & K. Robinson.

Mixed Foursome Scratch - C. Harrison & Miss F. Anderson.

Mixed Foursomes Handicap - F. & Mrs Hardman.

In the Associate President's report of the 31st October, by Mrs Alice Bott is the explanation of the second annual meeting held in October, part of the report follows:-

"Ladies,

It is my privilege as your President to present to you the 5th annual report, covering our activities during the 1950 Golf Season.

By altering the date of our annual meeting from March until October, we have acceded to the request of the V.L.G.U. and brought ourselves into line with practically all other affiliated clubs. It also means the addresses of your office bearers will be correctly published in the Year Book. A great help to all secretaries.

This season has seen a great increase in membership - we stand at 67, but far too many of the new associates have rarely been seen on the links. We warmly welcome all the new associates and hope they will soon join the ranks of players.

As the result of your effort in catering for the tournament and running the Gymkhana we were able to hand the Golf Club the sum of £35, after purchasing an electric urn. This a very creditable performance. I wish to thank all who by their cheerful co-operation helped to turn these efforts into social occasions."

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G. M. CASTLES, President.

W. J. BROWNING, Captain.

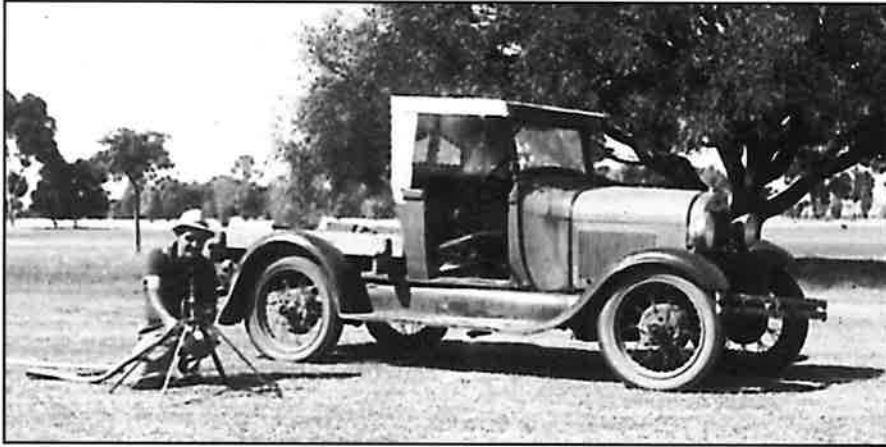
C. M. C. VAGG, Hon. Sec.

1950 Programme Cover.

1951

In preparation for the golf season about 40 members of Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club attended a working bee during February to prepare the links for the coming season. The club has an 18 hole course on 91 acres of freehold land.

At the annual meeting held on 27th February, at the Yarrawonga Shire Hall, it was reported that the building of the clubhouse had commenced and the sprinkler system was being installed.



Watering the Course

Mr Jim McDonald of Warwick Street, Yarrawonga celebrated his 90th birthday early in April. When he first arrived in Yarrawonga 75 years ago the township comprised two houses. In his younger days he was one of the best known sporting personalities in the north eastern districts. He was champion of the golf club on several occasions and in 1912 won the North Eastern Golf Championship against all comers. His score for the two rounds was 75 and 76. He only used one stick, a mid-iron during his golf career.

The golf season opened on April 21st and 60 players took part in a mixed foursomes with W. Featherstone and Mrs K. Robinson the winning pair.

At the annual tournament held over the first weekend in August Colin McKenzie of Benalla was again successful in winning the J.A. Sloane Cup with Neil Christensen of Myrtleford, a former Yarrawonga resident and past president of our club, as runner-up.

After the game on Saturday over 100 players, wives and friends attended a tournament dinner at the Royal Mail Hotel.

1952

Annual meeting held on 28th February at Yarrawonga Shire Hall. W. Wilkinson was elected to the greens committee and retired in 1979.

General regret was felt when it was

learnt that William W. Miller had passed away at the Yarrawonga and District Hospital on Monday 2nd March. Mr Miller had been a director of W.J. Gorman Pty. Ltd. for a number of years and an active member of the Yarrawonga Golf Club. He was a member of the committee that made the decision to move from the Showground links and purchase the property on the N.S.W. side of the Murray River, becoming a foundation member and debenture holder. Mr Miller was later the Captain of Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club for many years.

At an associate meeting held at the home of the secretary Mrs Beanham, on April 6th it was decided that Mesdames Robinson, Hardman and Beanham meet three members of the council on April 18th at the home of Mrs Hardman and discuss the furnishing of the new club-house.

A card evening is to be held on April 19th to raise funds for the new club-house furnishings.

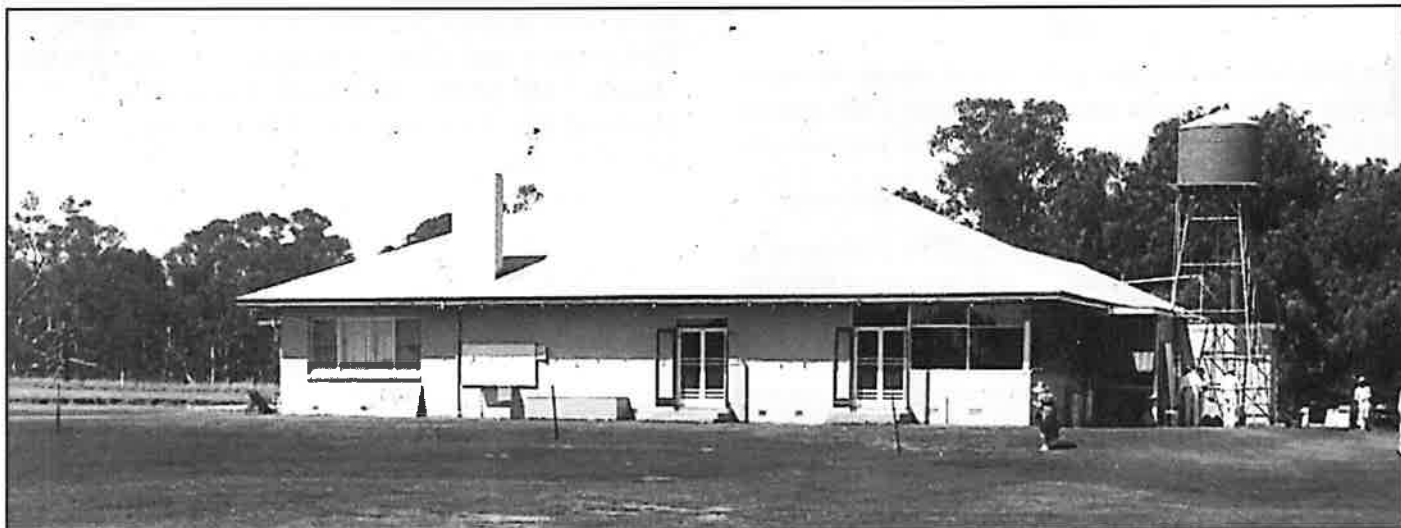
Cobram golfers visited Yarrawonga on Saturday, 21st July and played a match which was won by the Yarrawonga Club. The bogey competition which was also played resulted in an individual win for A. Dixon of Cobram and Miss C. Cavanagh of Yarrawonga.

The erection of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club's new and up-to-date club-house is nearing completion. The building contains a spacious lounge, men's and women's dressing rooms, secretary's office, kitchen and liquor bar at a cost of over £5,000.

J.J. Kelly and his helpers are busy establishing trees on the course. The new clubhouse has been inspected by the Licensing Inspector and the Health Officer and the license granted.



Lorna Gilbertson, Edna Tassicker, Kath McLennan, Doris Maxwell, Win Ferguson. Note "Kipsey" on hill in background



Northern aspect of Club House built in 1952.

Over 20 golf clubs in north-east Victoria, southern N.S.W. and the metropolitan area were represented at the Yarrowonga and Border Golf Club's annual tournament on 1st, 2nd & 3rd August. The new clubhouse was used for the first time and members and visitors were entertained at a subscription dinner in the clubhouse on the Saturday night, the function being voted a great success by all who attended. The President, Graeme Castles, praised the tournament secretary, Jack Leach, for his work and the associates for their splendid work providing the luncheons, afternoon teas and Saturday night dinner. Congratulations were extended to Men's Open Champion, C. McKenzie of Benalla and Women's Open Champion, Mrs Nancye Bolton of Kew.

1953

The first annual meeting to be held in the new clubhouse, Mulwala on 27th February. It was decided that the associates' annual subscription be 3 guineas, except where an associate's husband is a member of the club, she shall pay £2/12/6. Approximately £160 is needed to be raised for a piano.



Four associates who were competing in the most successful 1952 Annual Tournament - Mesdames A. Chipperfield. A. Beanham (Associate Secretary), K. Robinson (Associate President), G. Van Nooten.

YARROWONGA AND BORDER GOLF CLUB

Yarrowonga,

1.7.53

Mr J. M. Castles
Yarrowonga

Dear Sir

CLUB HOUSE DEBENTURES

On behalf of the above Club I have much pleasure in enclosing ~~40~~ of the above Debentures bearing the numbers ~~424-468~~.

Kindly detach and return the form of receipt at foot hereof.

Interest will be paid on the 30th June each year when a ballot will be conducted to decide the numbers of the Debentures to be repaid.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Beanham

Ass't. Treasurer

CONDITIONS

- 1.—This Debenture cannot be transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of without the approval of the Council of the Club first being obtained.
- 2.—Debentures of this series will be redeemed by the Club to the extent of £100 in every year until full payment thereof, and the serial numbers of such as are to be redeemed will be determined by annual drawings to be made in every month of June commencing in the year 1953. At least seven days' notice of intention to hold any drawings shall be given to members of the Council and a notice of the result of such drawing shall be posted forthwith in the Club House.
- 3.—The Club shall be entitled from time to time to redeem any additional Debentures, which shall be determined in the same manner and at the time as provided in Paragraph 2 hereof.
- 4.—Interest on any Debentures to be redeemed as aforesaid shall be paid up to date, affixed for paying off the same, and shall cease upon that date, unless payment of such Debentures shall not be made through the fault of the Council or the person authorised to make such payment.
- 5.—This Debenture shall be delivered up upon payment thereof, and payment thereof shall be a complete discharge of same, both for principal and interest.

Debentures and conditions for building of Club House.

The annual tournament conducted by Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club attracted the largest entry in the history of the club with 93 women competing on Friday, 31st July, 96 men on Saturday, 1st August and 78 pairs in the mixed foursomes on Sunday, 2nd August.

The Women's Open Championship over 36 holes - Mrs Courtney of Alexandra. Mrs R. Hardman's round of 81 was a course record. Men's Open Championship over 36 holes - C. McKenzie, Benalla. Associate's annual meeting was on 26th October at the clubhouse.

1954

Opening of the 1954 season was held at Y&B Golf club Saturday, 24th April. It was decided to supply pies on Saturday and Sunday nights by associate volunteers and a pie warmer was purchased from Ben Nowell.

During the year H. Ball's property of 100 acres on the west of clubhouse was purchased for £80 per acre.

As the course was only playable during the winter months it was decided to form a bowling section and have a bowling green laid.

The associate's annual meeting was held on 26th October.



(Dr) G. Van Nooten
President 1955-1958

1955

The golf season was opened on Saturday, 16th April when a mixed four-some was won by Corowa visitors, Mr & Mrs McNamara. The day was ideal for golf and in declaring the season open the recently elected president, Dr van Nooten stated that the course was in good condition and the greens at their best.

About this time the first poker machines were installed.



The first Poker Machines introduced to the Club.

The associate pennant team of Mesdames Miller, Robinson, Carter, Russell and Miss Cavanagh defeated Corowa at Yarrawonga on 16th June.

The North Eastern annual tournament was conducted at the Yarrawonga club on June 30th, July 1st, 2nd & 3rd. The club was complimented on the efficient organisation. Associates supplied the catering, the menu: Soup, main meal and sweets - 6/-, afternoon tea: 2/-.

The results:-

Men's championship: E Gibb (Bandiana).

36 Holes handicap: E Gibb.

Womens' championship: Miss N. Armstrong (Benalla).

36 Holes handicap: Mrs M. Maddison.

A most successful annual tournament was conducted over four days on 4th, 5th, 6th August with following results:-

Women's championship: Mrs Evans (Mansfield).

Men's 36 holes championship: K. Grant (Cobram).

In October the golf committee decided to further golf in the North Eastern area by conducting an open golf tournament carrying the title North Eastern Championship of Victoria. The opinion of the professionals Ossie Pickworth and Ted Naismith were sought as to the suitability of the course for such an event. During their visit to the club an exhibition match was played with two amateurs, Ken Grant of Cobram and Terry Kennedy of Corowa. The enthusiasm of all concerned made it clear that this Open Tournament was destined to become an important fixture on our golfing calendar and the date for the first event was fixed for June 19th & 20th, 1956, with 18 holes to be played each day. The prize money allocated for the Professional was £200 and L.J. (Joe) Murphy was Tournament Secretary, a position he held for many years. During the first years the greens were still sand scrapes but that was all to change.



(Dr) G. Van Nooten (President), Bill Featherstone,
and Joe Murphy (Tournament Secretary)

On 20th December thieves entered the Yarrawonga Golf clubhouse, it is believed the entry was made using duplicate keys to the front door. They then used a sledge hammer and steel wedge and cut away the woodwork around the strongroom and forced the lock. Opened an iron safe inside the strongroom they stole approximately £197/2/- in notes and silver and 22 large packets of cigarettes.

1956

In the obituary of John A. Sloane, who died on 23rd January, 1956 it states "Thanks to his foresight the Yarrawonga Golf Club has such beautiful links today".

Much of the success of the official opening for the season which took place on Saturday, 14th April was due to the splendid work put into the preparation of the links by the members and associates. The winners of the mixed foursomes held on opening day were Max Tassicker & Mrs K. Robinson.

The Yarrawonga & Border club held it's first annual open tournament on Saturday, 9th & Sunday, 10th June. More than 100 players competed with prize money of £150. Bobby Brown, Bendigo professional registered a good win with rounds of 74 & 73. The highlight of Sunday's play was the breaking of the course record by Peter Mills, young Cheltenham assistant professional when he equalled the SSS of the course with a score of 71.

The four day annual tournament commenced on Thursday, 2nd August when the Associates 36 Hole championship was won by Mrs Kath Robinson, and Miss Lorna Lean won the handicap event.

Winter sport finished when the links were closed on Saturday, October 13th and summer sport was ushered in with the official opening of the new bowling green which had been laid for the use of the club members in the summer months.

1957

The associates' pennant teams in June, 1957 - Scratch team: Mesdames K. Robinson, G. Palframan, L. Maggs, Misses C. Cavanagh & L. Lean. Handicap team: Mesdames B. Russell, E. Tassicker, D. Murphy, P. Bennett & Miss B. Burke.

A night driving range is being installed near the clubhouse. (This was later abandoned due to complaints of the lights interfering with the traffic).

The open championship of North-eastern Victoria for both professional and amateur golfers was held on 22nd & 23rd June. Bobbie Brown, Bendigo professional, won with 71-68-139. He along with Ossie Pickworth and Terry Kennedy bettered the course record with 68 on Sunday, this was the first time 70 had been bettered on the course. Well known Victorian amateur Bill Egan, who found the sand-scrapes difficult did not score so well.

During the trophy presentations the president of the Professional Golfers' Association, G. Prendergast praised the wonderful course.

Noel Saunders commenced employment as inside-outside staff.

Sam Berryman, curator of Huntingdale golf club, was engaged to lay out the new course. Sufficient land to be reserved to allow a further 9 holes to be constructed should the need arise.

Bulldozers were used to dig the bunkers and construct the plateau greens on the sandhills, thousand of yards of sand from 2 large sand pits were carted to build up greens and tees on flatter areas. One pit was at the entrance road into the club. The other pit was on the western boundary. An old dairy shed situated

where the pro shop is today was used to house the equipment. This equipment comprised one small grey Ferguson tractor, which had been almost destroyed by fire, one rough cutter and two 20" greens mowers. Tools used to maintain equipment were mostly supplied by the ground-staff.

The associates decided to purchase a marquise brooch for £10/10/- from Bruce Rutherford and raffle same to swell the funds. Ten raffle books at 1/- (10c) a ticket, with a target of £45. Miss Lorna Lean to be in charge of raffle (£31/1/- was made).

1958

Noel Saunders who was employed as "inside-outside" staff last year has become the first permanent bar steward, a position he was to hold until 1965 when he resigned.

The third Pro-Am Tournament was held during June, the event being played for the last time on the course with greens constructed of sand and for the third time was won by the sand scrape specialist from Bendigo, Bob Brown, from such players as Jack Harris, Ossie Pickworth and other players of note.

Conditions were ideal for the annual tournament held from 31st July to 3rd August with large entries in all events.

The associate open championship over 36 holes was won by Mrs M. Crockett of Mansfield from Mrs E. O'Brien of Cobram. Men's open championship Saturday - Norman Stephens of Benalla from J. Collier of Mansfield.

The Yarrawonga & Border golf club is one of the most progressive clubs in the north-east of Victoria. At present it is establishing a new 18 hole course at the cost of £6,000. When completed next year, instead of sand scrapes the club will have lawn greens. It is also spending £15,000 on updating the present clubhouse. It will also have a practice 9 hole course.



C.M.C. Vagg
President 1959-1968

1959

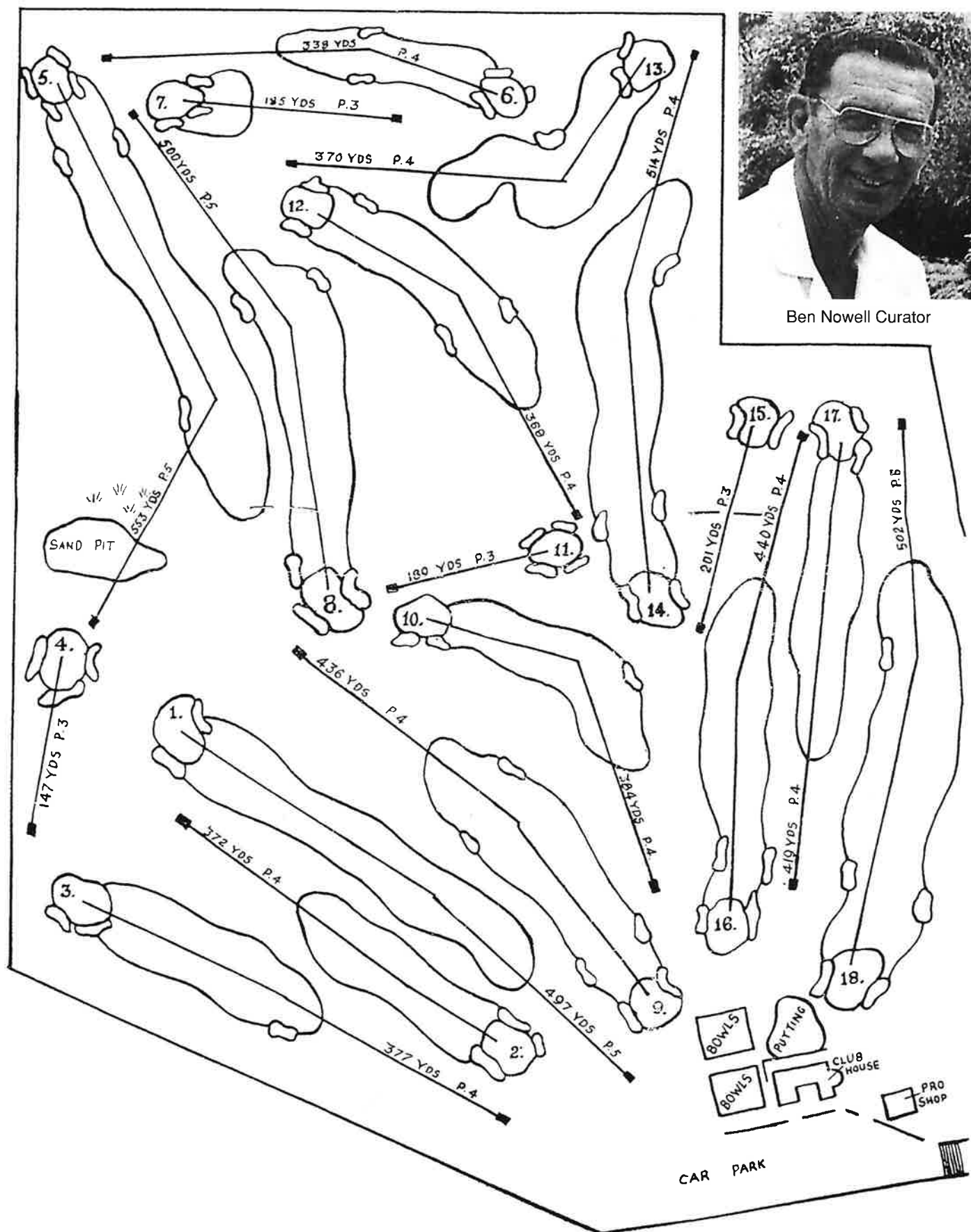
Opening day is to be held on 11th April with a mixed foursome event.

The members of the golf club were saddened to learn of the death of Graeme Castles, well known barrister and solicitor who had practised in Yarrawonga for many years. He was a prominent member and enthusiastic worker for the club holding the office of president for many years.

The fourth annual pro-am tournament was held on 20th & 21st June with entries from leading professionals from New South Wales and Victoria including Jack Harris, Mike Kelly, John Clarke and Bob Brown, also amateur champions Kevin Hartley, Bruce Devlin and our locals Terry Kennedy and Norm Stephens. Mike Kelly a leading professional from Sydney won the event with 69 for his second round creating a course record.

Narrawonga & Border Golf Club

PAR 73; GRASS GREENS; DISTANCE 6784 YARDS



Ben Nowell Curator

Layout of Berriman Course opened in 1959

26th June brought the official opening of the 18 hole golf course designed by Sam Berriman, curator of Huntingdale club. It is on ideal country with fine grass greens, heavily trapped with sand bunkers. Everyone who has played the course so far is unanimous that it will eventually be one of the finest country courses in Australia.

The final round of the Associates championship was played on Tuesday 28th July, resulting in a win for Mrs G. Palframan, this was the 60th championship event Mrs Palframan had won in her golfing career.



Some of the associates who catered for the Pro Am Tournament: BACK ROW: Kath Robinson, Pat Bennett, Edna Tassicker, Bunny Russell, Mary Norton, A Chipperfield, Edna Hicks, Moira Jones. FRONT ROW: Ailie Vagg, May Trainor, Dorothy Richardson, Lorna Lean, Ronny Took.

The annual club tournament was held in ideal conditions over 30th & 31st July and 1st & 2nd August on the new grass green course. Thursday's 27 hole championship winner was Mrs Betty Mulcahy. Saturday's 36 hole open championship - L. Whitford (Benalla).

On 16th September Ben Nowell commenced duties at the club.

The mixed canadian foursomes event held on closing day, 3rd October was won by W. Blick and Miss Frances Leach.



On Wednesday the Associates of the Yarrowonga and Border Golf Club conducted the Champion of Champion event on the Yarrowonga Links. Six associates who had won the club championship of their own club competed for the honor. Pictured is Mrs Mulcahy of the Wangaratta Club, being presented with the winning trophy by Mrs Gwen Palframan, president of the Yarrowonga Associates. Also in the picture (left to right) are Mrs Nunn (Mt Beauty), Mrs Swan (Rutherglen), Mrs Kennedy (Yarrowonga), Mrs Mulcahy, Mrs Palframan, Mrs Oliver (Mansfield), Mrs Maroney (Jubilee).

1960

The Yarrowonga & Border golf club associates have been notified that they will hold office in the N.E.D.L.G.A. for the season, Mrs Palframan will preside with Mrs Bott as secretary.

Mr & Mrs Tassicker have donated a perpetual trophy for the Associates Champion of Champions event, with the condition that the event will always be held on the Yarrowonga & Border course. Mrs Bott & Mrs Palframan also donated trophies for events on that day.

A double loss was felt by the club members when they farewelled Alan & Mrs Baxter on March 5th, Alan was the club captain and Phyllis president of the associate committee.

The members' committee decided the procedure of play for the "George Hunter Trophy" - that the ladies use their own bogey handicap, but all scoring to be on, and in accordance with the member's cards.

A public address system is to be purchased to be used for presentations and starting the field.

It was decided at the associate committee meeting in March, to raffle a bottle of champagne and the fruit cake donated by Mrs Tassicker. The proceeds to help with the purchase of the new club lounge room curtains.

During April, W. Beanham met with a painful and serious accident.

He was struck in the eye when his partner was hitting off the tee. After receiving medical treatment he was taken to the Eye & Ear Hospital, Melbourne, where his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

The Tournament for Professionals & Amateurs held on 18th & 19th June was won by Michael Kelly from St Michael's Club, Sydney, when he broke the course record with a 69 defeating Bobby Brown, who had won three of the previous four tournaments. J. McAlister of Northern Club was the leading amateur.

On 10th July the club was visited by the Berrigan Golf Club and an enjoyable day was had by all.

After a lengthy discussion at the Associate meeting it was decided to write to the club council seeking permission to use the members lounge during tournament social nights and so make more room for dancing. The associates were later notified they were not allowed in the member's lounge at any time.

1961

A farewell was tendered to Vic Richardson and his wife Dorothy on 21st January prior to their departure. Both had been valuable members, Vic as a member of council and captain, and Dorothy on the associate's committee and secretary.

Following the resignation of Reg West during February, Noel Saunders has been appointed head steward, while John McMillan and John Lambert are now full time stewards. A roster was drawn up at the March meeting of the House Committee, the members on roster will be responsible for emptying the poker machines and counting the daily takings.

Ben Nowell was classified head green-keeper in April. Bill Peachey proved a valuable employee since he began working for the club, keeping old machinery in going order. Later two old W6 International tractors were purchased, these still wasted many man hours having to be towed around the car park to get them started. Ron Browning often loaned his tractor and disc seeder to seed the fairways and Ern Maxwell fertilised the fairways with his super spreader.



Ben Nowell with Werner Becker as pillion rider. Harry Ball's old dairy, used as the first machinery shed, in background.

The Yarrawonga & Border annual open championship for professionals and amateurs played on 17th & 18th June was won by Allan Murray from Sydney, he celebrated his 21st birthday and also announced his engagement during the weekend festivities.

House rules introduced at this time:-

1. Members must be suitably attired in clubhouse and particular attention is drawn to the fact that shoes and socks must be worn at all times and ties must be worn after 8pm.
2. Members must at all times conduct themselves in a manner fitting a club member.
3. Visitors must be in the company of a member who is held responsible for their guest.
4. Members are requested to show respect for club property and use receptacles provided for cigarette butts etc.

On June 3rd a farewell was tendered to Doug & Mrs Ellie Cameron prior to their departure for Albury. Doug will be greatly missed in the club. Before the employing of stewards he could be relied on for voluntary work in the club and will be long remembered for the warming fires all winter with a huge log rolled on to last until the fire was stoked next day. All present joined the President in wishing them a happy retirement.

At the associates November committee meeting it was agreed that the office of Captain & Vice-president be separated and that a vice-president be elected. This office was duly filled at the December meeting with the election of Mrs L. Armitage.

1962

During January farewells were made to John & Mrs Russell who had both been stalwarts of the club for some years and also Jock & Mrs McOrist who, in their short membership, had the interest of the club at heart.

Annual subscriptions to be:-

Ordinary Members	£10/10/-
Associate Members	£ 6/ 6/-
Country Members	£ 4/ 4/-
Country Female Members	£ 3/ 3/-
Junior Males	£ 1/1/-
Junior Females	£ 1/1/-
Ordinary Member & Associate	£15/15/-



Club Pro, Brian Huxtable
1960-1962.

Brian Huxtable who has been the resident professional for some time has resigned and will take a position at Waverley.

In May the prices of beer or cordial were set at 1/- for a 7oz glass and 1/3 for a 10oz glass. The club council have decided to purchase the 27" Astor Royal television which has been on trial for some time.

Ron Browning, who designed the system, set the wheels in motion for the installation of a Buckner Turf valve irrigation system for greens, tees and fairways. The cost of the materials and installation was kept to a minimum by using the ground-staff under the direction of the club curator, Ben Nowell, doing three fairways, greens and tees each year. (This operation was completed in four years as more money and manpower became available). Prior to this rainmobile creepers were used.

The Annual Pro-Am Tournament was held on 16th & 17th June, although heavy rain fell during Sunday afternoon the tournament was an outstanding success.

Peter Mills, unattached from Melbourne with a record first round on Saturday of 68, followed by a 76 on Sunday - 144 to win the event from Ted Ball by one stroke. John Yelland the brilliant young player from Southern Golf Club was the winning amateur with 73-74-147.



1962 - Betty Mulcahy (Champion),
Gwen Palframan (President).



Mildred Foster (B Grade Champion), Lyle Armitage (President).



Lorna Lean, Anne Gorman (nee McNamara), Connie Cavanagh,
Gwen Palframan (Formerly Miller, nee Reilly), Kath Robinson (nee Cavanagh).



1960 - Gwen Palframan (President), Mavis Kennedy
(Champion), Betty Bourke (B. Grade), Lyle Armitage.



1965 - Kath Naughtin, Edna O'Brien (Champion),
Joyce Charnstrom (President)

There was much celebrating by the Associates when their handicap pennant team of Misses Con Cavanagh (Captain), Lorna Lean and Mesdames Dora Wright, Grace Pollard and Bertha White made history in the club in winning the first pennant.

Record entries were received for the annual tournament held from 2nd to 5th August. The most successful competitor being Mrs. Nancy McKee in winning the Open Championship, 36 holes B grade, and also both 18 holes AM & PM events.



Club Manager, David Drury, with staff members Lucy Clarke and John Lambert.

The Champion of Champions of the associates was held on 16th August when Mrs Betty Mulcahy of Yarrawonga won the event with an 86, also winning the A grade handicap with Mrs J. Withers the B grade winner.

At a match committee meeting on 28th August the conditions for the Graeme Castles Memorial Teams Cup were decided which stipulates that no player can enter in more than one team and each team must nominate the club they represent on their entry.

The old professional shop is to be converted into a juniors' room.

1963

David Drury was the successful applicant and has been appointed manager of the club and Donald McDonald has been appointed house manager.

At the house committee meeting it was decided to purchase a typewriter valued at 35 pounds for the

manager's use.

On the 14th & 15th May the Victorian Ladies Golf Union chose our club for the venue to hold their Country Tournament. On Monday, 13th May the associate committee welcomed the visiting officials and entertained them to afternoon tea at the Highway Motel. After play on Tuesday, the Officials and visiting players were entertained by the associates at a cocktail party, which proved to be the most outstanding event of the year at the club thanks to the full co-operation of the members and their committees.

The V.L.G.U. Championship was won by Mrs Nell Smithett of Metropolitan Golf Club. At the conclusion of the tournament Mrs McMeekin president of the V.L.G.U. spoke glowingly of all who were responsible in making the tournament an outstanding success.

At the June meeting it was decided, on the advise of Des Tuttle the septic tank construction plumber, that the pepper trees at the clubhouse be removed as they are a threat to the newly installed septic system.

Peter Mills the unattached Victorian professional, shattered the course record during the tournament held on 15th & 18th June defeating a talented field with a score of 73-65-138. Mills is well known to border district golfers. He was a professional at Yarrawonga some years ago and was a member of the Yarrawonga Football team, playing an excellent game on the forward line.

A play-off between R.Cowan and D. Moir resulted in a win for Roger Cowan of Benalla for the 36 hole amateur scratch event.

The Y & B associates handicap pennant team won the N.E. pennant for the second year in succession. The team was Mesdames Bertha White, (Captain), Una Campbell, Jean Pike, Misses Betty Bourke and Con Cavanagh. The member's B grade pennant team are also being congratulated on bringing home a pennant to the club.

At the Associates annual meeting it was agreed that no one person shall hold office in any one position, or on the committee for more than three consecutive years.

1964

The very popular treasurer, Alan Cuff has resigned and was farewelled during January, prior to his leaving for promotion in his banking career.

A tournament was held during the Labour Day weekend for the first time.

Our manager, David Drury has been commended for the compilation and editing of the booklet for the Professional and Amateur Open Tournament to be printed for the tournament in June.

At the June house committee meeting it was decided that if a committee man be in the clubhouse, or a member of the club, in the absence of either an Associate committee member, be empowered to supervise the filling or rectification of faulty poker machines and countersign the appropriate key envelope.

The Captain vs President day is to be a mixed four-somes, all associates to supply a plate of savouries and the manager to arrange steak and sausages to be cooked by hired help, to be served with salads, bread and butter and coffee.

At the conclusion of the finals for the Associate championships a celebration dinner was held at the Victoria Hotel with a charge of 15/- each.

The men's A grade team has won the N.E. pennant final.

At the Associate's Champion of Champions day the winning team was presented with the "Alice Bott Rose Bowl", Mrs Bott has donated the bowl to be competed by club teams of three, the bowl to remain at the Y & B club.

The annual tournament has been moved from August to September.

A clause has been inserted in section 7 of the club constitution enabling the associates to have an officer named "Vice Captain".

On 21st October a farewell was tendered to William Featherstone, Bill had been a diligent worker on the club council for a number of years, also an amusing narrator at social functions.

1965

At the associates February meeting approval was granted for associates to wear shorts or slacks on the golf course.

Des Tuttle - plumber, Leigh Dunstan - electrician and Gordon Oakley - carpenter have been appointed by the committee for club maintenance.

At the July meeting of the House committee a sub committee of the House chairman (J. Charnstrom), club maintenance plumber (D. Tuttle) and club manager (D. Drury) was formed to survey a route from the Mulwala water-tower to the clubhouse for the proposed pipeline to provide filtered water for the clubhouse.

The men's A grade pennant team have been victorious once again.

In the President's report presented at the annual meeting it was stated that "the Buckner watering system has been extended to the 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th and 17th greens and fairways. Finance permitting the whole course will be watered in 1966. Five hundred trees of a long living variety will be planted in the near future.

In the same report the President extends "our sincere thanks for the work and assistance of our associates. They have catered for golf, bowls and social functions. They have donated flowers and arranged them fantastically and helped make the clubhouse attractive at all times."

1966

A vote of thanks was recorded at the match committee meeting held on 19th March for Ron Browning's generous donation of a cup for "Legacy Day's" four ball competition.

On 15th June the popular resident professional, Brian Simpson was farewelled. He will be replaced in June by Denis Denehey.

By-laws passed at the meeting held on 4th July:-

1. Members and visitors must wear ties in the clubhouse after 8pm.
2. Gentlemen dressed in shorts and ladies in slacks must not enter the clubhouse.
3. Poker machines may only be emptied in the presence of the manager or head steward and the designated member of the house committee.
4. Associates are only permitted in the members lounge on such times or occasions as designated by the house committee.
5. No child under the age of eight years is permitted on the course.

A particularly large team from Corowa Golf Club was entertained to a social golf afternoon on 25th September which was a great success.

The member's championship dinner was held on Friday, 11th November.

1967

The Associate members of the club were saddened to hear of the death on 15th January, of Mrs Kath Robinson, the wife of Jim Robinson. Kath, who was a sister of Mrs Dora Wright, and Miss Con Cavanagh had been a member of the club for many years. The first mention we have is of Miss Kath Cavanagh as runner up in the 1920 Championship, she was later champion at least nine times and successfully partnered her rival, Mrs Palframan in foursomes champions, was N.E. Champion and also President and Captain of the associates on numerous occasions.

In club news it is reported that Miss Janet Gorman recently scored a "hole in one" at the Riversdale golf course.

The planned extensions of the clubhouse have been tendered and include an associate locker room, manager's office, enlargement of member's lounge and re-arrangement of bar counter. The associates have formed a sub-committee of Mesdames Palframan, Charnstrom, Tassicker and Maxwell to meet with the club council and building committee early in May, to discuss the plans and furnishing of the locker room.

The Pro-am Open Tournament on the 16th - 17th June proved a great success and spectators were treated to faultless golf when Geoff Donald of Melbourne and Jim Moran of Sydney tied and a play-off was necessary, after eight holes when they remained square failing light prevented further play.

Quoting the "Age" of 20th June, - "The intersection of Orr and Belmore Street, Yarrawonga is not the most exciting part of this town but here is one of the first places where golf was played in Australia.

The club these days is on the N.S.W. side of the Murray. Apart from getting Melbourne beer and newspapers, and enjoying the administrative excellence of the Victorian Golf Association and the Victorian Ladies' Golf Union, club members may also, legally, enjoy a flutter on the poker machines.

It seems that it's a case of "any excuse for a party"... there was a dance and barbeque to welcome the players on Friday night, a "Super Special Club Social Barbeque and dance" after the first round on Saturday, and a farewell barbeque and dance after the final round on Sunday. But don't think that poker machines and parties are the only attractions. There IS a golf course, and what a magnificent course it is. For many years there have only been two seasons in this town, the golf season and summer. Then came the water - and now there is only one season. Last year the full-course watering system was completed, now the fairways are just as lush in summer as in spring or autumn explained the manager, David Drury who has not only distinguished himself as the manager and outstanding party time crooner, but also a very fine golfer. In his four years as club manager he has won the club championship four times."

The North Eastern team, including two of our members, Ken Pritchard and Alan Zotti, defeated Goulburn Valley in a spine tingling country week final played at Huntingdale golf course during August.

At the associate's annual general meeting on 24th October it was decided to have a gold medal to be played for over all medal rounds, with the four best scores to be counted. The medal to be available for the next playing season.

1968

At the annual meeting held in the clubhouse on 18th April a notice of motion was introduced by Max Tassicker and supported by John Easdown that the office of Vice-Captain be included in the constitution. After the motion was carried, Jack Charnstrom was elected for the ensuing year.

A notice of motion was then presented that this meeting instruct council to install air conditioning whilst the present extensions are in progress. To finance the cost of installation a call be made on members and associates of not more than \$30 payable by instalments.

A cabaret dinner was held at the clubhouse on July 13th to celebrate the pennant team's success in defeating Wangaratta in the final at Benalla. During the evening David Drury, the club manager since April, 1963 was farewelled.

After the manager leaves John Easdown will act as secretary until Clive Elliott commences duties as Secretary/Manager in October.

The Associate's first Gold Medal which was purchased from Dunklings has been won by Mrs Nancy McKee.

On August 9th Mrs Jan Wilson of Albury created a new course record and won the Champion of Champions with a score of 79.

The course record was broken two days later on August 11th by the Club Associate champion with a 77.

Early in December extensive alterations, additions and improvements to the clubhouse were completed. The members' lounge has been doubled in size and the bar re-arranged. Working facilities in this region have been improved by the renovation of the cool-room, store room, delivery yard and the installation of a burglar proof door on the strong room.

A new and adequate associates' locker room, powder room and committee room are among the amenities to be enjoyed. Other improvements include a junior's room, manager's office and casino.

The air conditioning has been installed and has been greatly appreciated by members and visitors already. Carpet has been laid through-out a large area and combined with acoustic tiling and the designation of the poker machines to the casino has eliminated much noise in the lounge.



J.R. Leach
President 1969-1971

1969

On 3rd March Ron (Ringer) Ledger was employed as the 4th permanent steward and the Devineys were appointed to club catering.

Following the resignation of Denis Denehey as Club Professional, Phillip Droop has been appointed Professional instructor and will commence duties on the 12th April. Phillip, who on his return from Vietnam, was assistant professional at Yarra Bend Golf Club.



Cliff Vagg
Life Member



(Dr) George Van Nooten
Life Member

At the annual general meeting held on 17th April at the clubhouse the retiring president, Cliff Vagg and (Dr) George van Nooten were both elected Life Members of the Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club.

Approval was granted that any associates wishing to obtain a locker may purchase one from the committee on the understanding that if that person leaves the district or dies, the locker passes to her daughter, otherwise it becomes the property of the club.

The president, Les Graham and Secretary, Alex Higinbotham of the N.S.W. Golf Association were amazed at the facilities for golf at Yarrawonga with the new look clubhouse and magnificent 18 holes championship all -weather course. They commented on the general maintenance of the area and attention to greens and fairways, which reflected excellent management by the curator, Ben Nowell and staff.

A knock-out four-ball event was introduced on 18th August, with a cup donated by Mrs Audrey Wilkinson, to be named the Wilkinson four ball.

The big event last Sunday, 2nd November was the Graeme Castles' Teams Event with record entries of 258 players from all parts of Victoria and N.S.W. with Tallygaroopna the winners with a score of 276.

A sub committee of Max Tassicker, Ron Browning, Jack Charnstrom and Pat Gorman visited the Croydon, Greenacres, Rosanna and Eastern Golf Clubs to meet with their executives and successfully arranged reciprocal rights with all the mentioned committees.

Members and associates have been invited to assist in the planting of at least 2500 trees on the course. Silky oaks and jacarandas are to be planted alternatively in the car park, also golden ash and claret ash on the southern boundary.

Professional at the Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club



1. Retainer of \$15 per week.
2. The Professional must be in attendance at the Club on Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday.
3. The Professional is requested to keep regular hours on the days he is in attendance.
4. The Professional is required to conduct a Junior Clinic preferably on Saturday mornings.
5. The Annual leave of the Professional shall be one month per year and if he requests leave to attend Professional tournaments then the time spent at these Tournaments will be deducted from his Annual Leave. The only exception to this is the Yarrawonga Open and special circumstances for which application has to be made to Council has to be made.
6. The Professional may charge \$8.40 per year for cleaning and storage of Clubs and Buggys and \$4.20 per year for storage of Clubs and Buggys.
7. The Professional shall assist the Match Committee in the running of events at the Club when required.

Phillip Droop and his original 1969 contract

1970

Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club conferred its highest honour upon an associate member at the Annual General Meeting, when Life Membership honours were bestowed upon Mrs Gwen Palframan. Mrs Palframan is the first Associate to receive such honours.

Mrs Palframan has held high positions in the Associates for many years. That being President, Secretary, Captain and Champion, and has had her name on the Honour Board no less than 50 times.



Mrs Gwen Palframan
Life Member

The Annual Tournament attracted a record 208 players. Visiting golfers commented on the excellence of the course, despite the heavy rain that has fallen recently.

The most outstanding score of the five day tournament was recorded in Sundays Mixed Four Ball Stableford, by local players, Alby Lee and Mrs R.

Buchanan. Their score of 49 points had never previously been recorded in the Club Tournament. The event was somewhat of a family affair, as Mrs Buchanan's husband Reg, with partner Mrs B.Forge, were runners up with 45 points.

Much of the success of the tournament is due to the hard working efforts of the Club Captain John Charnstrom, and his wife Joyce, who handled the difficult task of the entire tournament draw.

It was the Border Club's turn to host the big annual challenge match against Corowa for "The Captain's Boot" Trophy. The trophy itself always seems to attract almost as much interest as the Match. Several years ago an old boot was found on the Corowa Golf Course during a Challenge game, and a suggestion was made that here was an opportunity to introduce a trophy with a difference to golf. Much work was done on the old boot, and its gay colours have never failed to attract the interest of all who spot it.

Last year, Corowa at home, snatched "The Boot", but this Sunday, the Border Club turned the tables in no uncertain manner, dishing out a real thrashing to the visitors.

The event attracted a capacity field of members, associates and visitors, and a great days golf was enjoyed by all. Supper, supplied by the Border Golf, capped off a splendid day. (The Boot is still displayed in the trophy cabinet). The results were Yarrawonga and Border 11, Corowa 6.

Mr T. Pitts and staff took over the catering.

Reciprocal rights were granted to Croydon, Greenacres, Eastern and Rosanna Golf Clubs. Associates Course Record Board, made by Stan Victor has been hung in the clubhouse.

The Club had 14 poker machines, that showed a profit of \$650.

A new 5c poker machine was purchased which proved very popular.

New tables and chairs were purchased for use on cabaret nights.

An automatic glass washing machine was installed, and an office for officials conducting golf tournaments, completed.

1971

Peter Mills, of Latrobe, won his Sixth Border Golf Club Open tournament. He won from a capacity field of 135 players, including 28 professionals.

Mills, a former Yarrawonga Professional, previously won the annual Pro Am tournament in 1962, 1963, 1964, 1968 and 1969. He collected \$225.00 for his win, with \$775.00 being divided between the top placegetters. Conditions were excellent for the two day event, except for the fog on the last morning, which necessitated the use of two way radios in certain sections of the Course. About 500 spectators followed the players over the two days.

The catering of the club was taken over by Mr & Mrs B. Duncan.

Poker machine money was counted by the Manager, with assistance from a voluntary group of members. In 1971, there were 16 poker machines, making a profit of \$18,700.

"Cockies Day" was introduced for farmers to play golf on Thursdays.

Associates vs Members Challenge Match was arranged for the 29th August, to be followed by a casserole tea.

A Gold President's Brooch was purchased from Dunklings, at a cost of \$40.50, for the Associates.

The main agenda item at a Special General Meeting on the 12th August, was the purchase of a house for the manager. After a lengthy discussion, an informal vote was taken, with 26 members in favour and 37 against.

All members were saddened to hear of the death of John A. Gorman in a car accident, on the Cobb Highway, near Booligal. Mr Gorman was a very prominent member of the Club, especially in the Bowling circles.



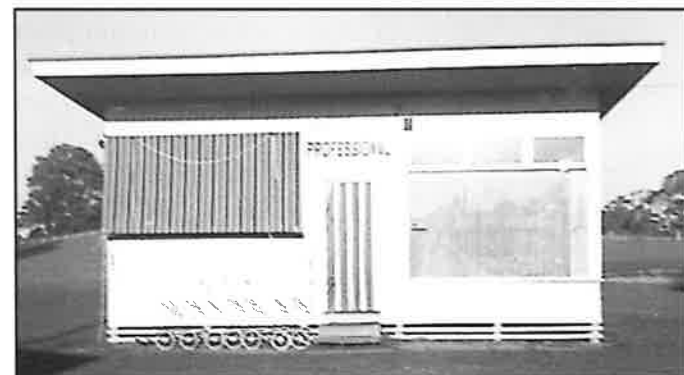
P.F. Gorman
President 1972-1974

1972

As reported in the Yarrawonga Chronicle 13-6-72, Captain Les Hayes is offering a prize to whoever repairs the most pug marks on the greens. And also, he says that seeking relief from a little staked tree, does NOT mean you can throw the ball onto the fairway.

Albury amateur golfer, Bernie Bell, stole the lime-light, to win the Annual Pro Am Tournament. His score of 76,70-146 for the two days, was better than any of the 31 Professionals in the capacity field of 138. It was the first time in the 17 years history of the tournament that an amateur's score has bettered the best of the professionals.

Many of the professionals arrived a day or two prior to the event to practise on the challenging Border course.



Professional Shop built by B. Howroyd in 1972.

Large crowds were present at the clubhouse for social functions on Friday and Saturday nights, and also on Sunday for the presentations of trophies.

Our biggest Annual golf tournament ever to be conducted commenced in perfect sunshine. A massive 887 entries from 54 clubs as far away as Launceston in Tasmania, have been received. Usually the tournament is held over five days, but this year, owing to the huge entry, it is being held over six days. Golf Club officials are staggered at the huge interest in the tournament, which reflects the popularity of this event, having been conducted over the past 15 years.



"The Moon Buggy" Jack Clarke on the Jacobsen Greens King Mower in 1972 - Cost \$4,472

Clubs represented include: Keysborough, Flinders, Rosedale, Eastern, Box Hill, Long Island, Cheltenham, Woodlands, Queenscliffe, Patterson River, Churchill Park, Yarra Yarra, Commonwealth, Rosebud, Jubilee, Beacon Hills, Sandringham, Portsea, Heidelberg, Waverley, Tullamarine, Huntingdale, Benalla, Anglesea, Geelong, Muckatah, Bandiana, Wangaratta, Cobram, Lorne, Corowa, Nathalia, Myrtleford, Beechworth, Albury, Trafalgar, Hume, Wodonga, Urana, Kyneton, Pyramid Hill, Launceston, Frankston, Strathmerton,



John Vermey began as permanent chef in 1972

Cranbourne, Sunshine, Shepparton, Brighton, Point Lonsdale, Foster, Rutherglen, Northern and Castle Creek.

Jack Lovett, President of the Victorian Golf Association, announced at the North Eastern Championships, that Yarrowonga and Border Golf Club could be chosen as the venue for the 1974 Victorian Close

Championship - the leading golf event in the State for Professional and Amateur golfers. Mr Lovett, who assisted in the N.E.D.G.A. presentations, congratulated the Border Club on the splendid manner

in which they hosted the three day tourney, and the Club's magnificent Course and facilities.

Friday was Associates day. Mrs Bowen of Benalla, led after 18 holes, with a 79, from defending Champion Miss D. Ferguson, (Yarrowonga and Border), on 83. But Miss Ferguson, with a new course record of 74 in the afternoon, retained her title from Mrs Bowen, who carded an 86.

The district ladies teams event was won by Yarrowonga and Border — Mrs K.Oakley, Miss D. Ferguson, Miss J. Gorman and Mrs G. Armitage with 710.

A capacity field contested the Men's event on the Saturday. Graham Ronney, Jubilee, the defending champion, established an early lead with a one under 72, and followed with a 76 in the afternoon, to remain N.E.D.G.A. Champion.

The district teams championship was won by Mansfield—W.Parsons, R.Farrar, V.Bettany and K.Evans with 650.

The Graeme Castles Cup, 36 holes handicap event was won by J. Kelly, Wodonga, (formerly of Yarrowonga) with a net 137.

The members Foursomes championship was won by L. Wheeler and W.Newton of Myrtleford with 76. The Associates foursomes championship was won by Mrs J. Withers and Mrs A. Smale of Yarrowonga and Border, with 85.

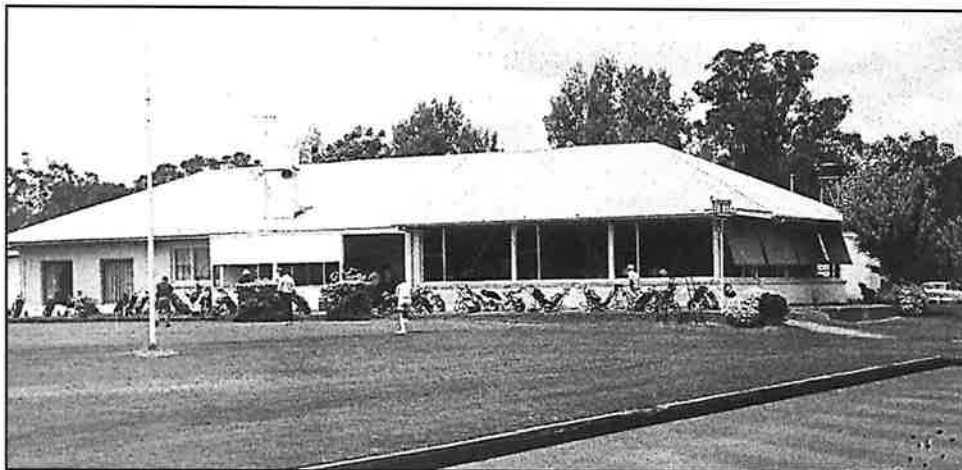
Since incorporation of the Club into a Company on the 28th September, the Council now becomes the Board of Directors, and the members of the Council are now known as Directors.

There were 19 poker machines with a \$21,300 profit.

Membership numbers were 1132.

1973

The golfing year began in the North East with a unique combined tournament conducted by Corowa, Cobram and Yarrowonga & Border over three days during the A.N.A. weekend - 27th, 28th & 29th January. The success of this history making tournament exceeded all expectations and will become an annual event. All three presidents - Pat Gorman Yarrowonga & Border; Pat Barratt, Cobram; Geoff Pigginn, Corowa; were present at the presentation held at Yarrowonga & Border on Monday evening. The president of the Victorian Golf Association (J.Lovett) presented the trophies to the winners, a presentation was then made to the tournament secretary, John Charnstrom, who was responsible for taking the entries and organising the huge draw.



Northern aspect of Clubhouse in 1973



John Leach
Life Member



Front of Clubhouse after renovations in 1973. Notice Pro Shop on right

Following are the 54 hole results:-

Men's scratch: G. Mansfield (La Trobe)
74,72,79=225

on a count back from D.Drury (Albury)
75,75,75=225.

A Grade Hdcp: L.Sobie (Mooroopna)
72,68,70=210.

B Grade Hdcp: K. Carrick (Corowa)
72,68,70=210.

C Grade Hdcp: R. Whyte (Melbourne)
67,62,71=200.

Women's scratch: Miss E. Harris (Corowa)
81,86,83=250.

A Grade Hdcp: Mrs G. Fowler (Patterson River)
83,73,72=228.

B Grade Hdcp: Miss F. Leach (Yarrawonga)
84,73,65=222.

C Grade Hdcp: Mrs J. Johnson (Patterson River)
72,77,76=225.

Further extensions are being carried out by B. Howroyd of Rosebud at an estimated cost of \$100,000 comprising enlarging and converting the present dance floor into additional lounge area and a new dance floor, dining room, kitchen and additional toilet facilities. It is expected the new dining area will be completed before Christmas and the whole project will be completed by February, 1974.

At the annual meeting held on 26th April, Life Membership honours were awarded to John Leach, he had been member of the club for almost 30 years and in that time had held the office of President, Captain, Secretary, council and various committees.

It has been decided to reduce the age of junior members from 21 years to 18 years. The club badge has been redesigned to include the bowling section.

August - Tree planting of massed Australian native trees and shrubs have been carefully

worked out by Trish & John Halfpenny, they have now planted 250 trees in their plantation from surrounds of the first tee to the newly completed machinery shed.

Each voluntary tree planter has now commenced their plantation of 10 different varieties to form a diamond, these will include a number of macadamia nut trees which "in the opinion of the connoisseur have the finest nuts in Australia. Unfortunately these trees are slow growing and will only benefit our grand-children." These nut trees are to be brought down from Lismore by Jack Clarke and planted in October.

There was celebrations for all on Tuesday, 14th August when the associate's scratch pennant team of Miss Janet Gorman (Captain), Mesdames Ivy Wood, Gwenda Oakley, Margaret Corboy, Anne Withers, Betty Squires and Barbara Smale brought sporting honours to the club when they won the North Eastern District Ladies Association scratch pennant for the first time, although the club had reached the final on many occasions this was the first win.

The extensions to the clubhouse are nearing completion with the dining room now being used and John Vermey of Wangaratta has been employed as permanent chef.

At the end of the year there were 1220 members, the 25 poker machines showed a profit of \$24,000.

1974

The Murray River Triple Classic was again staged with Corowa and Cobram-Barooga Golf Clubs on 26th, 27th & 28th January. This event proved to be an even greater success than the inaugural tournament held in 1973, the host club this year was Cobram-Barooga.

There was a friendly, relaxed atmosphere last Friday, 1st March at the gay celebrations for the opening of the club's new dining room and lounge. When officially opening the extensions the president, Mr Pat Gorman, mentioned the many older members present who have strived hard for the club, this achievement is their dream come true. Among those many stalwarts present were former presidents George van Nooten, Cliff Vagg and Jack Leach. They regard this latest development as a milestone in the history of the club, the beginning of even greater progress.

March - A letter to the board of directors from the associate committee states that they feel the following are not appropriate for ladies in the clubhouse. 1. Shorts of any description. 2. Rubber thongs. 3. Disreputable jeans.

A natural granite sculpture had been discovered in a stone-mason's yard at Shepparton by Dr. Bill Wilkinson, early in May Jack Charnstrom took delivery of same and transported it to the Golf Club. It has now been placed in position at the north eastern end of the clubhouse.

The voluntary tree planters who had planted and nurtured their plantations through the long, hot summer were entertained to a dinner on 30th May, during the evening Mrs Ivy Wood was rewarded for the



1974 Scratch Pennant Team - Left to Right:- Janet Gorman (Captain), Karen Droop, Ann Withers, Josie Gregory, Margarat Corboy, Gwenda Oakley, Betty Squires and Barbara Smale.



1974 C. Grade Handicap Pennant Team - Left to Right:- Kaye Forge, Nancy Hicks, June Lawless, Mary Essex (Captain), Margaret Jones, Nancy Flynn and Kay Howard.

best cared for plantation. Slides were then shown of the early development of the course.

The Y&B Associates put on a superb exhibition of golf at Wangaratta on 25th June to win both the A Grade Scratch and C Grade Handicap pennant finals of the North Eastern Ladies' Golf Association. On their return to their home club the girls were welcomed by a large number of members and friends. The associate president, Mrs Stella May and Captain, Mrs Grace Wallace both showered congratulations on the victorious teams, they were joined by the vice-president of the club, Jack Charnstrom who spoke on behalf of the members. In response the A Grade scratch captain, Miss J. Gorman paid tribute to her team of Karen Droop, Ann Withers, Josie Gregory, Margaret Corboy, Gwenda Oakley, Betty Squires and Barbara Smale. Mrs Mary Essex, Captain of the C Grade team also responded on behalf of Kaye Forge, Nancy Hicks, June Lawless, Margaret Jones, Nancy Flynn and Kay Howard.



"Wilkie's Rock"

Following a most successful day, beautiful weather, excellent course and superb hospitality at Wangaratta the victorious teams were entertained to a delicious casserole tea and social evening at their own club.

On Saturday, 5th October Yarrawonga played host to many visitors from Wangaratta and Benalla clubs for what was termed a Benefit Day for Jubilee Golf Club to aid them with recovery and rebuilding programme after loss by fire of their clubhouse. Winner for the competition were - Mesdames Pollard & Smale on a count back from Mesdames Brennan and Corboy, nearest the pin - Mrs Dellora; Members - E. Karnatz & B. Gosling on a count back from J. McKenna & J. Harris, nearest the pin was won by Tony Elliott with a hole in one.

Membership was 1498 & 35 poker machines showed a profit of \$33,000.



J.W.B. Charnstrom
President 1975-1976

1975

At the greens committee meeting in May it was decided that a further 400 yards of gravel be spread on the car park in preparation for the bitumen to be laid later in the year.

The Junior Pennant team are the toast of the club having recently brought home the North Eastern Junior Pennant for the first time

when they defeated Myrtleford 4-1 in a game played at Benalla, the victorious team was Phillip Bunn, Peter Gillespie, Peter Orr, Tony Brown and Wayne Hyslop and their win is more meritorious with their average age of only 15 years as the competition was open to golfers under 21 years. The boys who par-



Boys Junior Pennant Team 1975 - BACK ROW: John Orr, Tony Brown, Les Hayes (Coach), Andrew Argus, Phillip Droop (Club Pro), Peter Orr, Phillip Bunn. FRONT ROW: Stephen Schneider, Wayne Hyslop, Neil Hayes (Mascot), Colin Hayes. Peter Gillespie was absent.

ticipated in the games through out the season are - John Orr, Tony Brown, Andrew Argus, Peter Orr, Phillip Bunn, Stephen Schneider, Wayne Hyslop, Neal & Colin Hayes, M & D Smith, Stephen Coates, Wayne Gunn and Peter Ashford. The boys were treated to a trip to Melbourne last weekend and after being given electronic golf lessons, were guests of the Carlton Football Club for lunch and then watched Carlton vs Richmond football match.

The associates championship brooch was presented for the first time to Mrs Barbara Smale, the 1975 Champion, at the conclusion of the championship, to be held for the 12 months.

The Victorian Golf Championship was played for the first time outside Victoria - at the Yarrawonga and Border club on the New South Wales side of the Murray River, 22nd & 23rd November.

GOLF NOTES



Hot weather and a fast course played host to some better than average golf at the weekend.

Saturdays fourball was won in fine style by Ken Ellis and A. Patton with an unbelievable score of plus 13, however, even after this great effort Pascoe refused to drink anything other than 'Coke' to celebrate their victory. Not far behind were Brian Gosling and Bill Blick on plus 12, bad luck to this pair as plus 12 should win anytime.

Sunday was our annual 'Champion of Champions' and although the size of the field wasn't as great, the class was perhaps the best I can remember. Playing in the event we had NSW Country Champ Bernie Bell, Benalla Champion and Victorian State player Roger Cowan 'Goulburn Valley Champ' Bob Dixon and our own champ Les Hayes. The golf played was really worth seeing, honors going to Roger Cowan in the 'Champion of Champions' with a fine 72 off the stick, closely followed by our old friend Dave Drury with a 73.

In the Open Scratch event Bernie Bell defeated Roger Cowan in a sudden death 'Flip Off', Roger being runner up. The A Grade H'Cap winner was Bill West with nett 67.

The B Grade scratch was won by C. Harding in

a close finish from Dave Simons, Dave also won the handicap event, seems the 'Monthly Medal pewter' relaxes Dave no end.

C. Grade and N. Maggs was pipped on the post by the last card in but had a fine 92 which was a good effort. Another local successful in this event was Don Bruce R-V in the handicap with nett 66.

The teams event went to Bill West, Bernie Bell and Roger Cowan. The win was a complete surprise to Roger and Bernie as Bill had put them in a team with him. On receiving their trophies Roger and Bernie had one more shock coming as Bill demanded to be reimbursed the 10cent each entry money.

This coming weekend the course is closed for the 'Close Championships' so perhaps it will be a good idea to come and see the best players this State has to offer. Mike Cahill and Trevor MacDonald lead a strong band of professionals, with big hitting Trevor Henley, Roger Cowan and former Berrigan player Peter Sweeney being among the amateurs who won't give the pro's all their own way. Should be some super golf and a large gallery is hoped for, especially if the weather stays fine.

Golf Notes - Hot weather and a fast course — (paper copy)



Miss Con Cavanagh
Life Member

At the annual general meeting held on 27th November, Miss Connie Cavanagh was bestowed life membership of the Yarrawonga & Border club where she had been a member for over 50 years. In that time Miss Cavanagh had been a willing worker in many ways, had served a term as associate captain and represented the club on many

occasions playing pennant in both golf and bowls teams.

On 19th December a farewell was made to Alph and Mrs Barbara Smale. They were both willing workers for the club, Alph on the board of directors and Barbara as a committee member, club champion and valued member of the pennant team.

During the year the club was notified of the passing of Cliff Vagg, a life member, past president and captain.

There were 46 poker machines - \$27,000 profit.

1976

The annual Murray River Golf Classic this year attracted the biggest field ever when only players intending to play on all three days were accepted. Helpers were too numerous to mention but the work done by Captain Ken O'Brien and the Tournament secretary Dave Simons was fantastic.

The C.U.B. Trophy over 54 holes went to ex Yarrawonga & Border Manager, David Drury who after a great round of 72 at Cobram on Saturday led the way to win by a comfortable margin.

The members of the club suffered a severe shock when it was learned that on 26th March one of their hard working members, Ernie Maxwell had died suddenly. Ernie was always to the fore when help of equipment was needed and had that day been assisting in a club working bee. At the time of his death he held the office of Vice-President Bowls and had been on the board of directors for many years.

The new position of handyman has been filled by the appointment of Don Bruce, his duties are to tend the gardens and the precincts of the clubhouse.

The first house committee mixed teams event and dinner was conducted on Anzac Day, Bill Brear (Chairman) and Alan Hayes were the instigators of the competition which proved a popular event. Twenty one teams took part and the winning team was Dave & Amy Simons and Ray & Lorraine Smith.

The death of Mrs Eve Baird on 30th June, saddened the club members. Mrs Baird was popular in both golfing and bowling circles and was honoured with being elected President of the Associates inaugural meeting in 1947 when she was Miss Eve Bruce.

Captain Ken O'Brien has advised that the annual Eastern visit takes place this weekend and 78 members of the Eastern Golf Club arrive to renew old acquaintances. To name a few that are coming to try and win beer and service from the locals are Ken Larkins, Eddie Jones, Len Perrin, Alan Kemp, Reg Greens and Angus Ritchies.

On Saturday Members compete for the Doncaster Cup, whilst on Sunday a 4BBB Stableford will be held in conjunction with the Albert Droop Memorial Trophy. (Previously called the Murray Cup).

On 1st September John Wilson was appointed to a new position of assistant manager.

At the annual meeting on 25th November the associates were given voting rights and will forth-with be called lady members.

Membership was 1763 and there were 50 poker machines - \$81,000 profit.

1977



W.E. Brear
President 1977-1979

Two new appointments to the inside staff of the club early in March are Richard Sheils and Michael Flanagan.

In April the contractor (N. Corboy) began ploughing the golf club property east of the clubhouse in preparation for sowing same down to crop. After stripping the crop he intends levelling the property for the planned extra 9 holes.

In June the tender of J.B. McKee & Son to gravel and seal the car park was accepted and by September all pits, crossings and drainage pipes had been installed in preparation for final sealing of the car park to commence.

A board to display best score cards has been donated by Ron & Mrs Bracken. On the eve of his departure to Fiji in October, he suggested the match committee be responsible for the board being kept up to date.

In August an order was placed with Mobile Homes Pty Ltd for 4 buildings each containing 2 units. These will be sited on the sandhill east of the clubhouse and will be ready for use in early 1978.

After opening the annual general meeting on 24th November the president, Mr Bill Brear stated he was pleased to be presiding over the first meeting at which the Lady Members were entitled to vote.

1978

The first of the holiday units began operation in January and have proved so successful that a further six units are being added. An access road was installed immediately south of the units, with double car park space along the wall of each unit. The planting of trees and the addition of lawns and shrubs has proved a much more attractive surround to the clubhouse.

Barry Howroyd, Chairman of the house committee has kindly donated a Life Membership Board.

In April the plans for additions and improvements to the clubhouse were approved and Jennings Industries Ltd. Have been appointed to carry out the extensions. This work will be completed by early December.

Early in May, Lionel Joseph (Joe) Murphy passed away. Joe was an untiring worker for the Yarrawonga Open Championship and was secretary having contact with both professionals and leading amateurs.

In August Barry Howroyd found it necessary to resign from the board of directors, and as he was chairman of the house committee this vacancy was then filled by John Grant.

It was reported at the October meeting that extensions to the Pro Shop had been completed.

In the annual report the chairman of the building committee (John Grant) paid tribute to Dan Cronin who was co-opted to the committee and acted in the capacity of honorary Clerk of Works during the clubhouse extensions, his expertise in the building industry proved invaluable.



Eastern G.C. Visit 1978 - Bill Kennedy (Eastern), Bill Hall, Ken Ellis, Bob Crockett, Charlie Maple (Eastern).



Bob Crockett, Eddie Jones (Eastern), John Charnstrom, Jack Leach, George Voutier (Eastern)

1979

The Regional State School Championships were played on 3rd May at Waldara Golf Club and congratulations to Wayne Hyslop who qualified in first place and David Myers in fourth place. These boys will now play at Royal Melbourne in the Divisional Final.

On 1st September the big challenge match was on again for the "Captains Gold Boot" resulting in another victory for Yarrawonga and Border.

Individual results were:-

Corowa Ladies	A Grade; G.McFarlane. B Grade; J.Gill.
Yarrawonga Ladies	A Grade; Elsie Beale. B Grade; Josie Gregory.
Corowa Men	A Grade; Peter Kennedy. B Grade; Tony Upton.
Yarrawonga Men	A Grade; Peter Kyriakou. B Grade; Jack Howat.

(As far as can be ascertained this was the last time the "Boot" was played for).

October - With the addition of further holiday units the capacity is now twenty, and a further unit was obtained from Wodonga which will be used as a service building, and will provide washing and ironing facilities for the occupants.

During the year the clubhouse extensions have been completed by Jennings Industries Limited to the complete satisfaction of the building committee, with additional lounge area and an enlarged casino room the members are enjoying the greater comforts provided.



"Wilkie's Fountain"

It was with regret that the resignation of (Dr) Bill Wilkinson as chairman and member of the Greens Committee, on which he had served for the past 25 years was received. He had served the club well and took a great interest in the well being of the course at all times. In appreciation of services the "Doc" has rendered to the club the Board of Directors has named the 13th hole (Red 4th) "Wilkie's Hole" in his honour. The new drink fountain near the 13th tee will have a plaque attached.

At the December meeting the Thompson - Wolveridge Plan for the third nine holes was accepted and will be implemented forthwith.

The membership was 2280. 95 poker machines showed a profit of \$198,000.

Player: G. HORE 23 A. FORRESTER 13

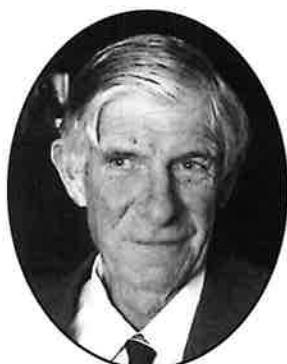
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The Vermey Trophy Day in 1979
This card is believed to be still a record.



(Dr) W.H. Wilkinson
President 1980-1983

1980

The commencement of work on the Third nine has been a great satisfaction to both the Board and Members alike. The Architects will receive high praise when their imaginative layout is open for play. It is hoped to finance this project from General Revenue and the new 27 holes will be known as the Blue, Red and Golf nines.

The contract for the major earthmoving was let to K. Lucas, Wangaratta, and J. Ashe was the site Engineer for Wolveridge and Thompson. Shortly after the earthmoving had started, the wind blew for days on end, shifting large quantities of sand outside the boundary fence. A Rainbird Automatic Irrigation System was installed, but several metres of trenching quite often had to be redone as the wind had blown sand back into the trenches before the pipes and control wires were installed.

Eventually, greens, tees and fairways were sown down and just starting to green up, when more wind blew, and the surface of the Lakes 12th, 15th and 17th greens were completely blown away. Approximately 12 inches of sand was removed from the 12th in one night.

A recent innovation has been Friday's Lucky Numbers - a non profit idea with the monies being used to purchase the prizes. This, along with the two "Happy Hours" held each week, have proved to be very popular.

The 20 units in operation have continued to maintain a high level of occupancy (70%-80%), and have provided the Club with turnover in the form of dining room bookings, bar and poker machine receipts, additional to the accommodation fees. Many favourable comments have been received from those patronizing the units, and it appears we must increase the number of units as soon as funds will allow.

On the 19th September, the Wilkinson Fountain was opened.

On the social scene this year, Ernie Barnard has been kept very busy organizing the Annual club Ball, several Games nights and two Dinner Dances. John Vermey and staff successfully catered for all these events.

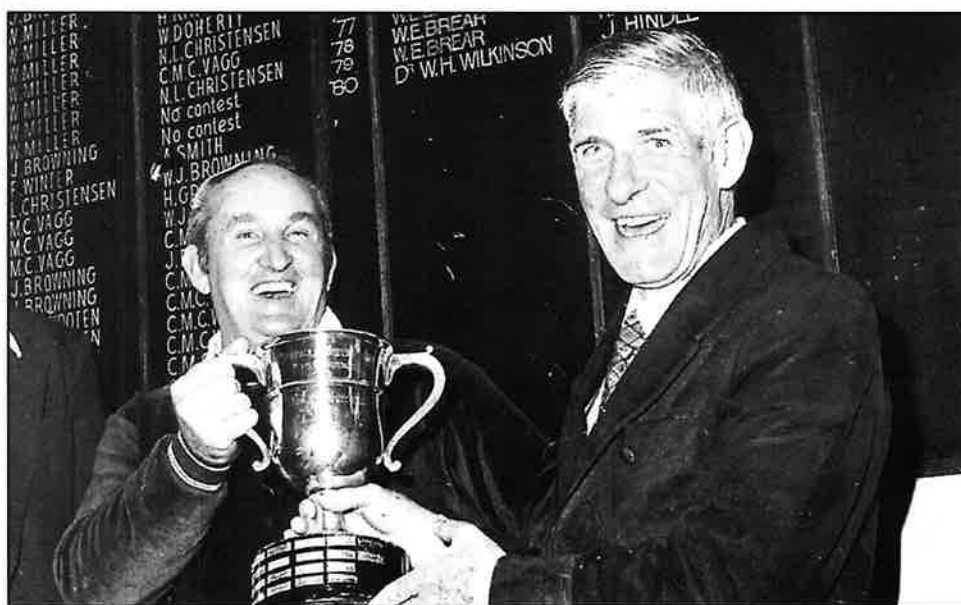
In December, the club entered into a contract with Murray River Holdings Pty Ltd to purchase 73 acres of land on the Western boundary for \$70,000. This secures adequate land for the provision of a further nine holes.

1981

The 52nd Golf Course Superintendent's International Conference and Show was held on the 25th-30th January in America, with our Course Curator, Ben Nowell, attending. The inspection tour of many courses began at San Francisco, and travelled down the west coast of California, through the Monterey area and onto Los Angeles. The Anaheim Convention Centre (situated next to Disneyland) accommodated the 7,700 Delegates and Exhibitors.

With appropriate landscaping, further development of our Accommodation Units was carried out. The Units now total 32, and with an occupancy rate of 83%, they more than justify their existence.

The highlight of 1981 would have to be the Opening of the "Gold Nine" on the 12th July. The new nine was opened by President, Dr. W. Wilkinson, at 10.45 am, on a bitterly cold day. The competition of the day was a 4BBB Par, select your own partner, with a shot gun start at 11.30am. A glass of champagne was offered to the competitors on the 2nd Hole of the Gold. Mr Michael Wolveridge, who helped design the new nine, joined in the celebrations and played with the members.



Neville Corboy, 1980 Champion, being congratulated by Club President, Dr. W. Wilkinson



1981 Accommodation Units.



Opening of the "Gold Nine"



From Left: Ernie Barnard, Murray Purcell, Jack Elliott,
Max Tassicker and Ben Nowell



From Left: Dr Bill Wilkinson, Mrs Pat Ward, Morrie Page, Mrs Sharon Wilson, Norm Coleman, Greg Hore, Trevor Manly and Mrs Hazel Purcell



1981 Pennant Winners of No 2 Division - R. Mogg, G.Pump, A.Coates, B.McKenna, N.Coleman, J.Cox, J.Wilson

The Club Ball, with the "Gold Theme", was pleasantly different, and the Pre Ball Drinks and Savouries were well received.

The Men's Winter Pennant team won the No 2 Division on Sand greens, thus elevating them to Division 1 next year. Congratulations go to John Wilson and his happy band of Pennant players.

Club Jackets for Directors were introduced during the year, as were "Hole in One" badges for Lady Members.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club, on 26th November, the President, Dr Wilkinson, announced that it was a historic meeting for 3 reasons.

1. It was the first time that Lady Members could stand for the Board.
2. It was the first time that a Lady Member, Mrs Pat Ward, has been elected to the Board and
3. The length of time the ballot took.

Course improvements this year were the installation of an independent pumping system to water the two bowling greens, the Machinery shed was extended by two bays and 800 native trees were planted on the Course. There was also a new toilet built on the Gold nine, by Kurt Bleckwehl.

To date there are 2910 members, and we have 140 poker machines, which made a profit of \$620,000.

1982

The Board deferred the proposed Western Building extension, because of the rapidly rising interest charges on borrowings. But they have commenced planning for enlarged bar stores, office space and provision for a Bistro.



Laurie Maggs and Tony Elliott.

Because of the ever expanding work load at the Pro Shop, Phillip Droop, called in our own local pro, Tony Elliott, as a Partner.

Automatic watering is near completion over the entire course, and will prove to be a great benefit to both course and golfer.

A total of 115 big name Australian Pro Golfers, participated in a mini Pro Tour at Yarrawonga and Border. The tour, starting at Albury, included Yarrawonga, Cobram-Barooga, Shepparton, Tocumwal, Deniliquin and Narrandera. A total prize pool of \$40,000, plus extras, such as motor cars

for Hole in One prizes, boosted the available cash value to more than \$100,000.

The Lady Members decided that because of the high price of gold, the Con Cavanagh Memorial Gold Medal, be in future made of silver.

In December, the Victorian P.G.A. Championships were held in conjunction with the Yarrawonga Open and the Champion of Champions event for amateurs. Trevor McDonald won both professional events, carding a course record of 67 on Blue and Gold course. Tony Dalton from Jubilee, won the amateur event.

1983



Renovated foyer in 1983

The highlight of the year would have to be the near completion of the Major Extensions to the Golf Club. The contractor was A.V. Jennings and the total cost was \$850,000. The 520 square metre extensions include a dining room, billiard room, foyer and office. The present dining room has become a large bistro with bar. There is also a cool room, toilets and laundry and another eight single motel units. (A total of 40 units).

Since last summer the Board has undertaken an extensive search for underground water. This has fortunately been successful and a dam has been built immediately north of the Red 2nd tee. A second dam is proposed on the west side of the Blue 5th fairway, and this should ensure enough water to preserve the Golf Course even if our water rights were markedly reduced.

During the year a Rainbird Automatic Irrigation System was installed on the Blue and Red nines, replacing the Manual Turf Valve System.

The Eastern Golf Club visit to Yarrawonga and Border was again a huge success, with some 70 members and 35 lady members joining us for golf. The Albert Droop Memorial Trophy was won by Eastern, with our lady members winning the Murrayette Cup.



Left to Right:- Jack Lawless, Alan Baird, Ted Charman and John Dufty Enjoying the new billiard room facilities



Bob McNamara (N.E. President) with Geoff Gourley, Rob Board and John Wilson after their win in the 1984 Team Event



A.R. Hyslop
President 1984-1988

1984

The most notable feat on the golfing scene this year was by Robert Browning. Robert, 15, won the North East District Golf Association Juniors 27 hole Championship at Yarrowonga, with a brilliant score of 36-36-38=110.

Another great achievement was the N.E.D.G.A. Scratch Teams Event, played at Mansfield, and won by John Wilson, Geoff Gourley, Rob Board and John Cox.

The Lady Members also had reason to celebrate when on August 4th, Naomi Lloyd and Alice Droop, in the same four, both had a Hole in One on the Red 7th.



Dr W.H. Wilkinson
Life Member

At the annual general meeting on 22nd November, the President, Mr A Hyslop, announced that the Board had much pleasure in nominating Dr W.H. Wilkinson for Life Membership.

Mr Hyslop said that Dr Wilkinson first joined the Golf Club in 1951, and became a member of the General Committee the following year. He has

worked tirelessly for the Club up until his resignation last year. Dr Wilkinson was on the Building Sub-Committee, and had 27 years on Greens Committee before becoming President in November 1979.

Dr Wilkinson responded and said what a proud



Robert Browning

Youngster's great score

Yarrowonga 14-year-old Robert Browning fired a 36, 36, 38 = 110 to take out this year's North Eastern DGA Junior Championship.

On a handicap of 13, he left a sick bed to face some of North Eastern's tried and tested performers, a number of them with considerable metropolitan experience.

The diminutive Browning's 72 around Yarrowonga would have made a professional golfer happy.

Browning also took out the North East School Age Championship and the 27-hole North East handicap event with 90½ nett.

The Boys School Teams went to Yarrowonga with 199½ from R. Browning, E. Droop and A. Johnson.

moment it was in his life, and recalled some of the early days of the Club.

"Back in 1951, our Clubhouse on the hill was called the "Kipsey". It was about the size of a dance floor. Graeme Castles, who was then the President, had arranged a liquor licence, and so we were just getting ready to kick off". I do remember the first annual tournament there (in September). The building was complete but there was no power, so we ran the tournament function on the Saturday night by the headlights of the car.

I also recall the late John Gorman, who was a tremendous worker for the Club, and our best bar steward. Somehow he had an uncomfortable pair of shoes on that particular night, so he took them off and placed them under the end of the bar. No need to say his shoes were filled with beer, and he was a bit cross when he went to put them on.

The principal topic of conversation in those days, used to be the state of the sand greens. Whether they were oiled sand or plain sand or all sorts of things which were used to try and make them more like grass greens. None of which of course worked. In my view sand scrapes were a prostitution of the game of golf, but still if you couldn't afford grass greens, you had sand greens.

I remember another time, again in a tournament, when Max Tassicker and myself went out to bag all the greens at midnight. We got them all done too, without any serious discontent. All sorts of episodes like this are still in my mind.

I have been very fortunate because I have watched this Club grow since 1951, and not one of us back then would have envisaged the Club would become as big as this; that we would have 27 holes and that we would have magnificent watered fairways and grass greens. I have made many friends, it has been part of my life, and I've enjoyed it. Thank you very much."



Alice Droop and Naomi Lloyd achieved dual 'Holes in One', on 4/8/1984, on Red 7th, Playing in the same group

1985

The Board gave their approval to proceed with the next phase of the renovations under the watchful eye of the Jennings Project Manager, Dennis Scheele. This includes the refurbishment of the bar area, replacing the old ceiling, and upgrading the South Lounge wall. The official opening of these extensions was on the 23rd August.



Bob Crockett on retirement

During the year, Mr Bob Crockett retired after 16 years as Secretary Manager. A fitting Testimonial Dinner was held in appreciation to his devotion to his duties and to wish him well in his retirement. Mr John R. Wilson was appointed the new Manager.



At Bob Crockett's farewell

Left to Right:- Bill Monahan, Naomi Lloyd, Joyce and John Charnstrom, Alice Droop, Dave Naughtin

One hundred acres of land was purchased from Mr Alyward, for \$120,000. This is situated west of the Club and was used in the construction of the new Murray Course.

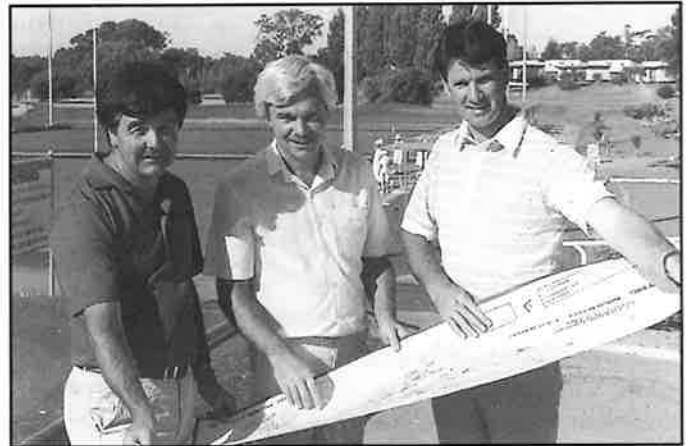


Planning the Murray Course

Left to Right:- Bill Essex (Captain), Ben Nowell (Curator), Alan Hyslop (President), Michael Wolveridge (Architect).

Wolveridge and Thompson were engaged to design and direct the construction of the Murray course, with P.Partridge as site engineer. The earthmoving and preliminary construction was carried out by G.Cheshire and many of the large gum trees were bulldozed by I. Hargreaves.

Contractors cut railway sleepers from the trees and many were used on the 3rd and 13th holes. Members were also given the opportunity to collect firewood from the site.



Phillip Droop, John Wilson and Tony Elliott studying plans of the Murray Course

As this new course is on River flats and subject to flooding, all earthmoving had to be done as soon as any anticipated flood period had passed. Also the course had to be sown down before the following winter to enable the turf to become established well enough to withstand any flooding.



Left to Right:- Dennis Roscoe, Mark Long, Mark Bettany, Rob Hall, Graham Smith, James McCully, Craig Burton in front of courtesy bus in 1994.

The Courtesy Bus and Double Jackpots were very well accepted when they were introduced in 1985.

Many years of guidance for young golfers has had its reward for Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club. The Club's Junior Pennant side recently won its second Pennant, defeating Jubilee. The team consisted of Bradley Forrester, Robert Browning, John Lean, Patrick Lea and Mark Pritchard. The emergency was Andrew Johnson, with Evan Droop missing selection, having broken his arm at school 5 weeks prior.

Lovely new Croquet Greens were opened by the Golf Club President, Mr Alan Hyslop, and the President's wife, Mrs Val Hyslop, ran the first hoop.

Armaguard Services were employed for the first time, at the approximate cost of \$7,000 per annum. A far cry from the days when the nights takings were stowed in a culvert for safe keeping.

The controversial tapestry for the front foyer was completed.



A Grade Pennant Winners - 1985

Left to Right: BACK ROW: John Wilson, Garry Atkinson, Gary Page, Neville Corboy, John Cox, Rob Board, Mark Moore, John Boehm, Geoff Gourley. FRONT ROW: Junior Pennant Winners: John Lean, Pat Lea, Mark Pritchard, Bradley Forrester and Robert Browning

We were deeply saddened with the passing of two Committee members during the year, in Dave Simons and Les Arnold. Both were great workers for the Club, Dave having been tournament secretary for many years and Les, a Director for the past 3 years.

After Dave's death, Karen (his daughter) and Phillip Droop took over the running of all tournaments.

1986

The business decision made during the year concerning the Club taking over the Catering

Operations, was made after lengthy discussions and debate. John Vermey was thanked for his co-operation and amicable manner in assisting the change over after his contract expired on July 1st. John had controlled the Catering Department for 14 years.

On 9th April Mrs Karen Droop, had an excellent stroke round of 72. For parring the blue, red course, she was honoured with a Laurel Wreath Brooch presented by the Victorian Ladies Golf Union. Karen is also the first lady to receive a Laurel Wreath Brooch at Yarrawonga since the Brooch's inception in 1927.

YARRAWONGA & BORDER GOLF CLUB

PLAYER *K. Droop* LADY MEMBERS N'CAP **6**

HOME CLUB

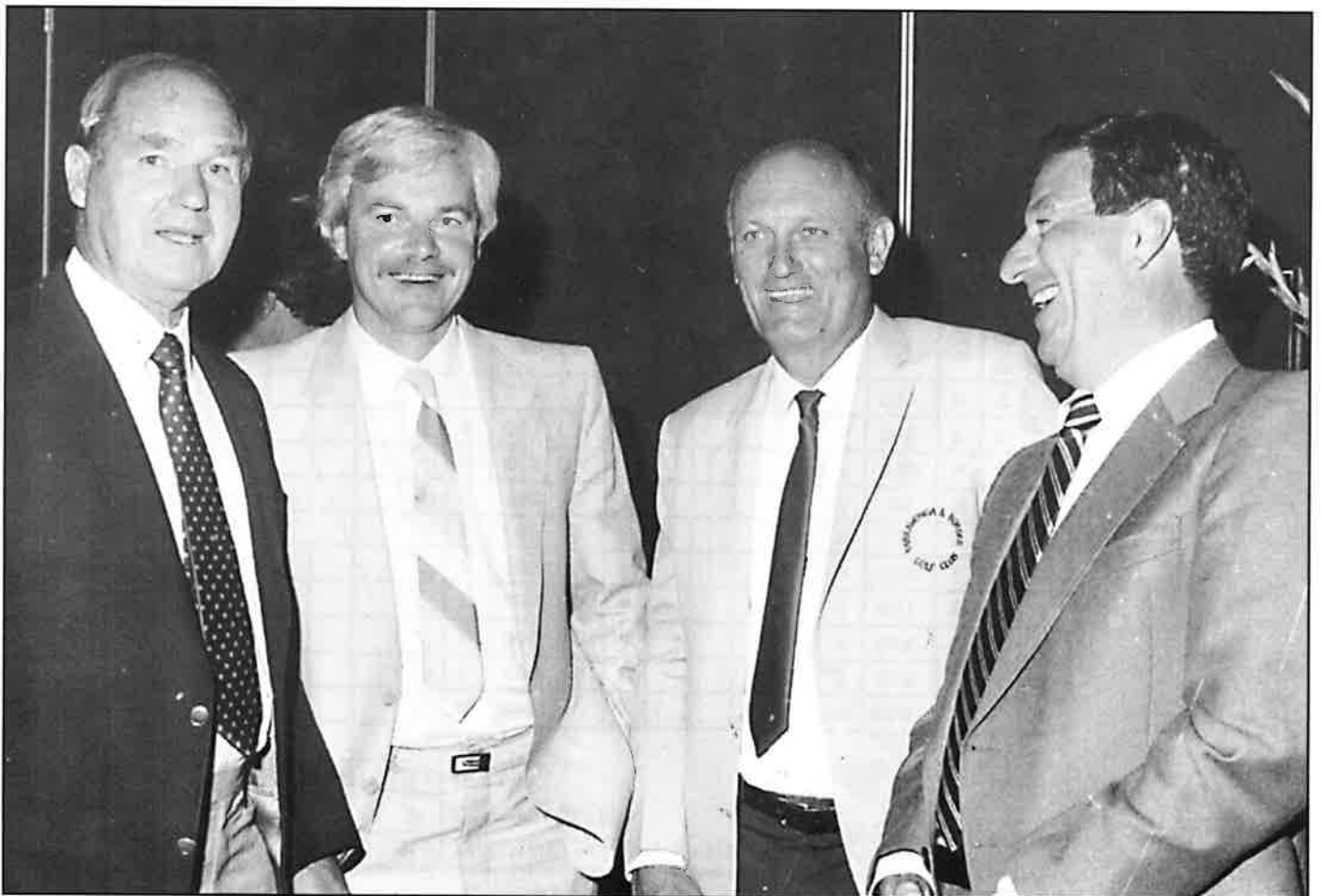
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4	9	9	94	3	3		7	7	264	4	4	
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A copy of Karen Droop's card the day she parred the course



The opening of the Murray Course



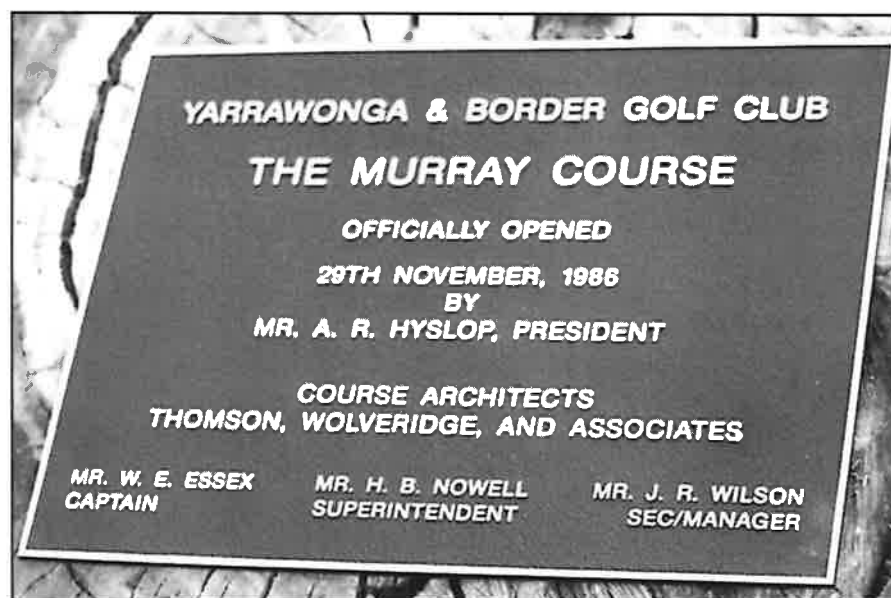
Kel Nagle, John Wilson, Alan Hyslop (President) and Peter Thomson at the opening celebrations.

One hundred years of Golf in Yarrawonga and Mulwala was celebrated in 1986, although the actual starting date of golf in the District, seems to be lost in the mists of time.

The participation of so many people, Members and Past members, was gratifying. All appreciated the extensive display of Memorabilia.

The magnificent new \$1.2million, 18 hole Murray Course was opened on 29th November. It has given the Club a total of 45 holes, the only 45 hole Golf Course in Australasia. The new Course winds its way through huge river gums and is built on a flood basin, so many of the fairways are bordered by natural lagoons.

Fifteen hundred people attended the colourful opening celebration, with the honour of opening the course being given to the Club President, Alan Hyslop. He said that not long after the completion of the Gold nine, in 1981, it was apparent that a larger course was necessary. With last years purchase of 100 acres along the mighty Murray, a new 18 hole course was designed on 174 acres by Thompson, Wolveridge and Associates.



The Plaque

Following the opening, an exhibition match was given by Australian Champion Kel Nagle, Tocumwal Professional Ken Dukes, Professional Tony Elliott and local 16 year old junior, Evan Droop. The match was of a very high standard and golfers were full of praise for the new course.

Evan Droop received special applause for the first eagle on the course. The two teams finished square, with a best ball of 5 under. Nagle and Dukes were declared the winners when Nagle's shot out of the bunker was the nearest to the pin. Commentary on the game was given by Peter Thompson, who was unable to play due to injury.

Sunday was members day only, with full fields on both courses.

Results of the days play were as follows:-

Murray Course:-

Lady Members

A' Karen Droop	32 pts on c/b
B' Rose Harrison	37 pts
C' Pat Ward	30 pts

Members

A' Evan Droop	42 pts
B' Bill Gorman	43 pts
C' Glen Brear	40 pts

Lake Course:-

Lady Members

A' Dot Booth	33 pts
B' Jenny Whinray	34 pts
C' Betty Sidebottom	35 pts

Members

A' Merv Stuart	40 pts
B' Barry Baxter	40 pts
C' Graeme Edis	41 pts

The original 27 holes, Blue, Red and Gold nines, have been renamed. The Blue nine is now the

Executive Course, and the Red and Gold nines are the Lake Course. Cockatoos had attacked the Murray greens three weeks prior to the opening, so Ben Nowell and Richard Forsyth took it in turns to be on the course from daylight to dark, to keep these pests off.

Also of interest, was in the installation of the Automatic Watering System, 28 km of P.V.C. pipe and 86 km of electric control wires were used. The course was sown in April 1986.

Glad Mitchell, a playing 18 hole lady member, celebrated her 80th birthday with flowers and a cake on the 2nd July.

On the 16th July, the Bowling Associates became independent of the ladies golf committee, with Bea Ryan their first President.

The loss of our Life Member Mr J.R. Leach during the year was felt dearly by all those who knew and worked with him. Jack was not only a gentleman, but also a perfectionist. He served the Club as Captain from 1961 to 1967, and as President from 1969 to 1971. He was a man whose knowledge could seldom be questioned, and an outstanding ambassador for our Club.

On the Golf Course too, his attitude was the same. He was Club Champion in 1950 and runner up on numerous occasions.

1987

It has been a most eventful year, with the taking over of our own catering, renovations to our dining area and the western extensions.

The newly named Border Brasserie has been designed by "Inarc", and under Len Edwards our Catering Manager, we believe the decor and presentation of food to be first class. Gerhard Stumpler and Isabelle Quirk also began working in the kitchen at this time. The cost of the refurbishment was \$157,000.

Our largest and most disruptive extension is nearing completion. The new tastefully decorated Casino Room was opened on December 8th, and the Locker rooms will be available prior to Christmas. The upstairs lounge will not be completed until 1988.

Jennings were the company hired to erect these extensions at a cost of \$1,364,271.00.

The board also adopted the Golf Club Logo offered to them free of charge from Jennings.

Another attractive asset to our Club this year was the floodlighting of the large tree on the unit hill.

Car park extensions were carried out, at a cost of \$13,500.

Our new Club Champion, Evan Droop, has had an excellent year.

January	Winner	Shell	Schoolboys
		Championship	
February	R/Up	Victorian	Junior Country
		Championship	
June	Winner	Victorian	Schoolboys
		Championship, -	selected to represent
		Victoria in Queensland	where he won
		5 of 7 matches and	gained selection in
		the Australian team.	
August	Winner	Nyah Open	
September	R/Up	Victorian	Schoolboys
		Championship, -	member of the successful
		North Eastern Country	week team.

Twenty four of our members thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Keri Keri, New Zealand, in November. We toured the Bay of Islands, played a lot of golf and were very well entertained by Keri Keri Golf Club.

Sadly we have to record the accidental death of Ron Marsh. He was a keen golfer and bowler, a great competitor, and had a very affable nature.

Ron was a willing and dependable worker on the Board of Directors for 3 years, and gave his all in time and effort to help improve the Club of which he was so proud. Ron's family donated a Silver Cup which is played for in his honour on Godfathers Day.

1988

John Wilson, who has been Manager for the past 2 years and assistant manager for 12 years at the Yarrowonga and Border Golf Club, was farewelled by a large gathering on the eve of his departure for

Woonona. John has accepted the position of Manager at the Woonona-Bulli R.S.L. Club. President, Alan Hyslop, said that John in his 14 years with the Club, has been a zealous employee, and he wished John, his wife Sharon and daughter Sarah well in the future. He then presented the Wilson's with a T.V. set as a parting gift.



Trish Halfpenny

Trish Halfpenny, the Club's newly appointed Chief Executive Officer (Manager), took over her duties on the 1st February.

In keeping with Australia's Bi-Centennial Celebrations, the golf club held a 5 day golf tournament. This was followed by a smorgasbord dinner for contestants on the Sunday night. The Club

also participated in a street parade with a decorated float.



Len Edwards

Our Catering manager Len Edwards, resigned on the 18th November.

There was a presentation to Don Bruce of a wallet of notes in recognition of his unselfish and dedicated service to the Club. Don had worked for the club for the past 12 years.

The first In House Linked Poker Machines were purchased.

This year about thirty golfers went on a weeks holiday to Wirrina Holiday Resort in South Australia. Much fun was had by all.

1989

Bradley Forrester has been very successful in his last year as a Trainee Professional, winning two 4 day events — one at Rich River and the other at Forster. Later, in Open company, Bradley won the Whittlesea Professional Tournament. Evan Droop is also having a good season, and was winning the Victorian Trainee Order of



W.P. Gorman
President 1989 - 1993

Merit, at one stage.

Thirty one ladies, wearing their new Princess Margaret tartan uniforms, travelled by bus to either compete or caddy in the North East District Ladies Golf Association Pennant finals. Of the three teams playing, only Division 5 was successful. (Betty Mahoney, Elaine Jackson, Rosemarie Sandow, Marj Evans, Sheila Stacey and Alice Reid).



Prior to Boarding the bus for the Pennant Finals - 1989

One of our Junior girls, Kirri Droop, has had an excellent year, reducing her handicap to 7. Along the way, Kirri won the North East Schoolgirls Championship and was selected in the Victorian Schoolgirls team as Captain.

One of our longest serving Board members, Clive Harrison, passed away in October. He will be sadly missed and his input into catering will always be remembered.

Bottle green Club Blazers were ordered for the Lady President and the Lady Captain.

The Lady Captain was invited to become a member of the Golf Committee by the Club Captain, Alex MacKenzie. This is proving to be a very beneficial arrangement.

1990

One of our promising junior girls, Peta Sidebottom, won the Audrey McLaren Trophy at Horsham in January.

Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club's popular Course Superintendent, Ben Nowell, was honoured with a farewell dinner, attended by over 200 people, at the Golf Club. Ben, who has retired after 31 years of dedicated service to the club is known far and wide for his ability and his willingness to share his knowledge and assist others. Many speakers paid tribute to the fact that he started out as a "Raw Recruit" but quickly advanced to brilliance in his work.

On behalf of the Golf Club, The Captain, Alex MacKenzie, presented Ben with a set of golf clubs, a golf bag and a cheque, and wished him many happy years of retirement.

In responding, Ben said that the Club was a great Club to work for, and he never once not wanted to come to work. Years ago Ron Browning envisaged we could have the best course on the Murray, and this became a challenge. Ben thanked the employees of the Club for support and also the Club Presidents, Captains and Directors.

Michael Swanwick has been appointed course Superintendent to fill the vacant position.

The Golf Club bought 105 acres of land adjoining the Murray Course for \$600,000.

Peter Thompson kindly donated a Silver Challenge Cup to be played for annually between the ladies of Cobram and Yarrawonga and Border Golf Clubs. Yarrawonga has the privilege of being the first name inscribed on it.

The Victorian Ladies Golf Union Country meeting, held at

Yarrawonga & Border on the 3rd and 4th July, was very successful. All the thought and organization prior to the event proved very worthwhile. Our Club members, men and women, worked together in adverse weather conditions, to make this the biggest V.L.G.U. Tournament, such a success. Many of the States best golfers took part in the field of 360, with Donna Young of Huntingdale winning the 36 hole Scratch Event.

The area's golfing community owed much to Dr George van Nooten, who passed away on June 30th. Dr van Nooten began playing golf when the Club was located where the Mulwala and District Services Club stands today. He held many positions on the Golf Club, including several years as President. Dr van Nooten was awarded Life Membership of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club in 1969.



Max Tassicker
Life Member



Ron Browning
Life Member

At the annual General meeting, Life membership honours were bestowed upon two of the early pioneers of the club. The President . Mr W. Gorman spoke highly of the contribution Max Tassicker and Ron Browning had given over the years for the Club. These two men gave outstanding service for a period of thirty years, working together in the days of sand-crapes, initiating the sowing of fairways and greens, and the first watering systems, and continued through until the construction of the "Gold Nine".



Division 2 Handicap Pennant Winners -

BACK ROW: Chris Bell, Ken Ellis, Rob Etheridge, Ray McQueen, Brendan Pollock,
FRONT ROW: Bob Bohem Sen., Bernie Reaburn, Alby Wilkinson, Theo Stielow



Hard working ladies during the V.L.G.U. Country Tournament Left to Right:- P.Holdsworth, J. Mortlock, E.Bayliff, A.Reid (President), J.Whinray (Captain), B.Mahoney, E.Jackson, J.Capewell and J.Lane.



Ben Nowell's presentation on his retirement in 1990 - Left to Right: M. Swanwick, W.P. Gorman (President), C.Campbell, B.Nowell, M.Wolveridge and P.Droop.



Bradley Forrester being congratulated by Tony Elliott after turning professional in 1990, with Bryan Sinnott (CEO) looking on.

The North East Foursomes Championships was played at Benalla, with Mother and Daughter, Karen and Kirri Droop combining well to win the Scratch Event, with an excellent score of 114. Judy Hogan and Joyce Skewes won the Handicap Event with 102 3/4.

There were 4,915 members and the poker machine profit was \$2,944,533.00.

1991

Early in the new year we saw the completion of the Professional's Shop and members storage buggy rooms. This facility was very welcome and is being appreciated by all. The extension and upgrading of the car park also relieved the pressure in that area.

Our large profit over the past twelve months was due mainly to the fact that the Club regained its taxation exemption and was able to recover tax paid in previous years. This enables us to build eleven more modern type motel units. Premier State Constructions have been chosen to plan and develop this new project, with old units Nos 1,2,3 and 4 to be relocated.

Elaine Jackson, was on a winning streak, when she won the Irene Southwell Memorial Trophy for the best 27 hole Handicap score of the day in the North East Championships at Yarrawonga in September. Elaine also won 27 Holes Scratch event in Bronze 1 division, and the Veterans Trophy. Other Yarrawonga winners were Heather Giblett, Dawn Cooper, Marg Davis, Marg Jackson, Ann Withers, Janet Gorman, Wilma Ridley, Elva Nelson and Judy Mitchell.

Division 1 Ladies Pennant team, playing in very heavy rain, were victorious over Wangaratta, to bring home their first flag since 1978. The team consisted of Rae Hildebrand, Joy Neal, Kirri and Karen Droop, Joyce Skewes, Judy Mitchell, Heather Giblett and Sally Symons.



Alice Bott Rose Bowl Winners - 1990
Barbara Partridge, Heather Giblett, Kirri Droop, Ann Withers.



N.E.D.G.A. Handicap pennant winners 1991 - BACK ROW: B.Day, R.Boehm Snr., A.Wilkinson, T.Stellow, R.Etheridge FRONT ROW: I.Cumming, J.McCully



Our new motel style units



The Pro Shop and Buggy Rooms.



Evan Droop on becoming Professional in 1991

At the annual general meeting held in the Club House, there were two notices of motion, and 18 Special Resolutions put to the 391 members. The first notice of motion was to increase the Entrance fee from \$20 to \$50, which was passed. The second was increasing the Ordinary membership from \$20 to \$40. This was lost. Of the Special Resolutions, 12 were passed and 6 were lost.

1992



Chefs Chris Johnson, Craig Penglaise and Gerhard Stumpler



Head Chef Isabelle Warren

In January, after the tragic and premature death of Gerhard Stumpler, Isabelle Warren nee Quirk, was appointed Head Chef. Having to take control at such short notice, she has not only maintained the existing facility, but has sought to improve the catering area.

The eleven new luxury units were opened on the 15th March. These units were built at a cost of \$1.1. million and are completely paid for. Constructed on two levels, the apartments feature magnificent views of the golf course and are barely 100 metres from the clubhouse.

The Club purchased 23 acres of Gorman Park at a cost of \$200,000 and also a small piece of land at the Club's entrance for \$20,000.



Bar Stewards Norm Adkins, Ron Ledger, Richard Sheils

The recession (evident this year with profit down \$200,000), and the introduction of gaming machines into Victoria, have not dampened the Board's outlook on progress, as the board have sanctioned Major Extensions to the clubhouse in the next twelve months.



Bryan Sinnott

Our C.E.O., Trish Halfpenny, left the club on the 6th April after working here for the last twenty years in various capacities. Her replacement Bryan Sinnott, was appointed as of the 1st September.

Members were saddened by the passing of our Life Member in Dr Bill Wilkinson. He will always be remembered for his far sighted talents and his commitment to the golf club for many years. His memory will always remain alive by the commemorative Drinking Fountain on the Lake 4th Hole, and also "Wilkie's Rock" featured near the Pro Shop.



Mrs Doris Head
Life Member

At the annual general meeting Mrs Doris Head was honoured with Life Membership for her outstanding work for the Club over many years. Mrs Head is the ninth life member of the Club, and in responding she recalled her early years.

"In 1947 I joined the Yarrowonga and Border Golf Club, this was the year following the formation of the Associates, and the first President was Mrs Eve Baird (formerly Miss Eve Bruce), a very gracious and capable lady. The Club was then located on the hill near the big gum tree at the entrance road, and the "clubhouse" was affectionately named "The Kipsey". We had to park our cars near where the landscape garden is at the now entrance to the Golf Club Road and then carry our clubs up the hill to the first tee. It was during Mrs Baird's term as Associate President that the first V.L.G.U. Country Meeting was held at the Club, and she had the honour of hosting a great few days. The associates did all the catering, in primitive conditions, and the men erected tents and tarpaulins to provide for the crowd."

1993

Over 1000 members and guests converged on the Yarrowonga and Border Golf Club on the 10th July, for the opening of the Club's imposing new entrance and administration areas.

The new extension has met an urgent need for better security and cash dispensary, a more functional administration area, and more service and storage areas away from the general traffic and people entering the Club. There is also a "Sand Wedge Bar" and "Souvenir Shop".

Premier Club Constructions, who carried out the renovations, said the Colonial design of previous developments has been maintained.

Club President, Bill Gorman, proudly opened the \$2.5 million extensions, recalling the Club of 30 years ago, when there was a lounge in which only men were allowed. But the ladies quickly won their push for equality and the Club has progressed through three major upgradings.

It was passed at the annual general meeting that ordinary membership fees would rise by \$10 per year for the next 4 years, and social members by \$5.



Rob Dick
Operations Manager

Another aspect of our Club that developed this year was the Junior Clinic, co-ordinated by Barbara Smale and her many assistants.

A revised system of handicapping was introduced for the Lady members.

Rob Dick commenced employment as Operations Manager.



N. McNeill

President 1994-1995

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Many of the cabin style units were upgraded, replacing damaged ceilings, some new carpets, bedside tables, curtains and bedspreads.



John Charnstrom
Life Member



Pat Gorman
Life Member



"Oaks Day" - Left to Right:- I.Mehegan, P.Holdsworth, E.Beale, L.Boal, K.Warren,
O.Presswell, J.Curtis Seated:- K.Droop and J.Lane

1994

Our profit of only \$15,915 was due mainly to the depressed economy, poker machines in Victoria, flooding of the Murray Course and the continued closure of the Weir Bridge. These combined things are affecting the Club's ability to fund projects which would be of benefit to members.

Stage 1 of the conversion of the Murray Course fairways to Santa Anna Couch began in November.

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High profile Big Rock Bands were successfully introduced to attract more young people.

In October, Joan Capewell and Joan Selby won the right to travel to Koorngal Golf Club, to represent Yarrowonga and Border in the final of the Doris Chambers Cup. This is a foursomes event and the two Joans' combined perfectly to bring home the very prestigious Cup with a massive 48pts.

Mr Neil McNeil president, presented Life Membership honours on two former Presidents, in Mr John Charnstrom and Mr Pat Gorman.

Mr Charnstrom guided the Club through two terms of Presidency, two of Captaincy and many years of tournament Secretary.

Mr Gorman was President for two years and was heavily involved as a volunteer on golf course upgrading projects.

1995

The continuation of the upgrading of the Murray Course has been a major priority in 1995, when a further 7 holes were converted to Santa Anna Couch.

The accommodation units continue to be more and more profitable, particularly the motel style units where annual occupancy rates are round 90%.

The introduction of the "Hazard Room" (Childrens play area) has enabled young families to enjoy the benefits of the Club.

During the year, our Club conducted a day of sports and competition for the 'Farm Hand' drought relief appeal, resulting in a worthwhile donation of \$5,000.



Mrs Edna Tassicker
Life Member

Life membership honours were awarded to Mrs Edna Tassicker for her involvement spanning many years with our Club, serving as Ladies Captain in 1958 and Vice President from 1963 to 1964. Mr and Mrs Tassicker donated the Champion of Champions trophy, the Silver Salver, which is still being played for today.

Mrs Tassicker thanked the President and Members of the Board for the honour of Life Membership, and Alice Reid for the nomination. She said everyone worked in those early days and it gave her great joy to see such large fields of up to 200 enjoying golf today - a far cry from the fields of 20 to 30 in the early days. Edna said she and Max had made many friends through golf, "We have had a lot of fun".



Flooded 6th Hole



From Green to Tee on the 13th Hole



Flooding of the Murray Course - Ladies 3rd Tee

1996



G. Iredale
President 1996 —

This year we had the pleasure of a return visit from Keri Keri Golf Club in New Zealand. Old and new acquaintances enjoyed themselves enormously. Keri Keri and Yarrawonga and Border Golf Clubs have had reciprocal rights since 1988.

The final stage of the Santa Anna Couch programme was completed on the Murray Course, after the flood waters had receded.

Sadly one of our Life Members, in Mrs Edna Tassicker, passed away this year. Mrs Tassicker was always a very interested member of our Club.

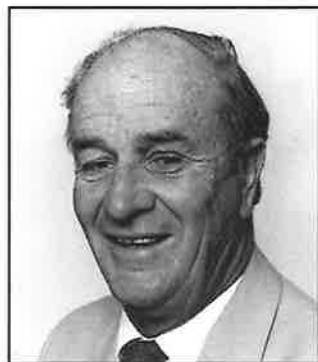
Apart from the usual successful Charity Days we hold each year, a special appeal was held to aid the people involved in the tragic event at Port Arthur, Tasmania, \$6,000 being raised.

The President, Geoff Iredale, opened the new \$370,000 renovations to the bar and lounge area on the 18th December. The bar is very classical with lots of brass and timber and plenty of light. New carpet was laid throughout the lounge and bistro, with new bistro chairs and tables arriving early 1997. Members and visitors alike have praised the new renovations.

At the annual general meeting, Life Membership honours were bestowed on Mrs Alice Bott and Mr Eric Mortlock in recognition of their outstanding service to the Club.



Mrs Alice Bott
Life Member



Eric Mortlock
Life Member

In nominating Mrs Bott, Mrs Barbara Smale, said Alice joined the Club 65 years ago, and accepted leadership roles, including Associate President in 1949 and 1950, and Associate Captain in 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962. She was a member of the Associate Committee for 17 years.

Mrs Bott also donated the Yarrawonga and Border Rose Bowl for a team of 3 to be played for on Champion of Champions Day.

In responding, Mrs Bott said she was greatly honoured by the presentation as she loved golf, and had enjoyed working for the Club. She urged members not to forget the very early pioneers of golf in Yarrawonga, who first played on the old Race Course.

In nominating Eric Mortlock for Life Membership honours, Gordon Mackie said Eric had been an active member since 1959. He had held many positions, notably Bowls President 1982-83, Director 1982-1991 and 1993 to present day. He has also been Building Committee Chairman and House Committee Chairman. Eric was heavily involved in the Pro shop and club House extensions, and the building of the accommodation units.

In presenting Life Membership Badges, Club President, Geoff Iredale, added his congratulations and his appreciation to both Mrs Bott and Mr Mortlock.

There were 4841 members and poker machine profit was \$1,585,818.

1997

In a magazine published by Golf Australia, called "Australia's 25 Best Resort Courses", it was pleasing to note Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club featured at No.19. The magazine quotes -

"If you are heading to the Murray River for a holiday, include Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club on your itinerary. The Courses are great, the Club house hospitable and the accommodation ranges from the luxurious to comfortable cabins, depending on your budget. A worthy inclusion in our top 25 Resort layouts."

These same compliments were echoed at the week long May tournament just concluded. This tournament was our biggest ever with over 2000 entries and contestants coming from as far away as Toowoomba, Qld.

The Eastern Golf Club visits continue to create a lot of healthy rivalry. This year 50 Yarrawonga members travelled to Eastern, and on the return visit, 150 Eastern members came to Yarrawonga for the weekend. It was also the 21st year the Albert Droop Memorial Trophy was played for by the members. The Murrayette Cup is the trophy which the Lady members have vied for in latter years.

Mike Flanagan and Richard Sheils were both congratulated on 20 years employment with our Club, and presented with watches.

On June 1st, Cobram and Barooga Golf Club terminated the reciprocal rights held between the two Club for 25 years.

There have been many changes to the Courses over the years, so Course Records are hard to locate. But we do know the present record for a Pro on the Lake Course is held by S.Robinson on 65 and the amateurs record is held by G.Smith on 68. Other good scores, but not records, to be carded are:-

MEMBERS:

6085 metres Murray Course, Par 72, ACR72,
Best Score - Evan Droop - 63 (Pro).
5957 metres Lake Course, Par 72, ACR 71,
Best Score - Evan Droop - 63 (Pro).
- Gary Page - 64 (Am).

LADY MEMBERS:

5197 metres Murray Course, Par 72, ACR72,
Best Score - Karen Droop - 73.
5158 metres Lake Course, Par 72, ACR 72,
Best Score - Judy Langford - 71.
- Judy Mitchell -74.

The length of the Nine Hole Executive Course is 2223 metres for men and 1972 metres for ladies.

There have also been no records as to when the nine hole men and the nine hole ladies began playing competition golf, but it is believed to be more than fifty years ago. And from what started out as a very small group of players trying to improve their golf, there are now approximately 250 men and 100 ladies playing on different days twice a week. As with all other sections, these members are very important to our club.

Our club now has a total of 123 staff members of which 34 are permanent indoor staff, 20 groundstaff and 69 casual staff members.

The introduction of Poker Machines in Victoria, the Melbourne Casino, and now the increase in Poker Machines Tax in N.S.W. has had a marked impact on all Clubs along the Murray. However with a responsible Board of Directors and sound management, Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club should continue to grow. A committee has been formed to organize the celebrations in August 1997, one hundred years since the Club was first formed, known then as the Yarrawonga Golf Club.

Office Bearers

Year	President	Captain	Secretary	Treasurer
1897	John McNamara		H.M.Cairnes	
1900	James Reilly	A.F.Hepworth (Dr)	J.R. Rennie	
1904	M.C.Crockett	J.Hassett	C.B. O'Malley	P.A.Teare
1905	M.C.Crockett	J.Hassett	J.D. Aubrey	P.A. Teare
1906	J.Hassett	S.C.Jamieson (Dr)	J.D. Aubrey	R. Young
1907	J.Reilly	S.C.Jamieson (Dr)	A. de Robin	R. Young
1908	S.C.Jamieson (Dr)	A.E. Ewins	R. Young	R. Young
1909	J.T. Maultby	S.C.Jamieson (Dr)	R. Young	R. Young
1910	J.A. Hargrave	S.C.Jamieson (Dr)	W. Alfred	W. Parsons
1911	J.A. Hargrave	S.C.Jamieson (Dr)	W. Alfred	W. Parsons
1912	J.T. Maultby	A.E. Ewins	A. de Robin	W. Parsons
1913	J.T. Maultby	A.E. Ewins	F.R. Turner	W. Parsons
1914	W. Parsons	D.Webster	F.R. Turner	A.E. Ewins
1915	W. Parsons	A. de Robin	F.R. Turner	A.E. Ewins
1916	W. Parsons	A. de Robin	F.R. Turner	A.E. Ewins
1917	W. Parsons	H.J.Threlfall	F.R. Turner	R.P.Lewers
1918	W. Parsons	H.J.Threlfall	F.R. Turner	F.R. Turner
1919	S.C. Jamieson (Dr)	H.J.Threlfall	F.R. Turner	F.R. Turner
1920	S.C. Jamieson (Dr)	H.J. Threlfall	F.R. Turner	F.R. Turner
1921	H.J. Threlfall	T.J. Baillie	E.A. Hay	F.R. Turner
1922	H.J. Threlfall	Jas. McDonald	- O'Neill	F.R. Turner
1923	H.J. Threlfall	J.A. Sloane	G.W. Jackson	F.R. Turner
1924	D.A. Arnott	J.A. Sloane	J.J. Robinson	F.R. Turner
1925	H.J. Trelfall	J.A. Sloane	K. Threlfall (Miss)	F.R. Turner
1926	T.J. Baillie	R.F. Carnegie	J.Harrington	R.O. Hughes
1927	T.J. Baillie	A.R. May	J.Harrington	R.O. Hughes
1928	T.J. Baillie	H.N. Mortensen (Dr)	J.A. Davidson	R.O. Hughes
1929	T.J. Baillie	W.W. Miller	J.A. Davidson	R.O. Hughes
1930	T.J. Baillie	W.W. Miller	J.A. Davidson	R.O. Hughes
1931	W.J. Bower	W.W. Miller	J.A. Davidson	G.H. Richardson
1932	W.J. Bower	J.A. Sloane	G.H. Richardson	J.A. Davidson
1933	W.W.Hargrave	W.J. Bower	G.M. Castles	G.H. Richardson
1934	W.W.Hargrave	W.J. Bower	G.M. Castles	G.B. Cooper
1935	W.W.Hargrave	W.J. Bower	G.M. Castles	B.D. Martin
1936	W.W.Hargrave	W.J. Browning	G.M. Castles	D.C. Forbes
1937	W.W.Hargrave	W.W. Miller	G.M. Castles	D.C. Forbes
1938	W.W.Hargrave	W.W. Miller	G.M. Castles	D.C. Forbes
1939	W.W.Hargrave	W.W. Miller	G.M. Castles	D.C. Forbes
1940	G.M. Castles	W.W. Miller	N.L.Christensen	J.F. Robertson
1941	G.M. Castles	W.W. Miller	N.L.Christensen	T.D. Barfield
1942	G.M. Castles	W.W. Miller	N.L.Christensen	T.D. Barfield
1943	J.S. Milligan	W.W. Miller	N.L.Christensen	F.D. Emden
1944	N.L.Christensen	W.J. Browning	H.Ross	F.D. Emden
1945	N.L.Christensen	W.F. Winter	N.Challin	J.S. Milligan
1946	G.M. Castles	N.L.Christensen	J.R. Leach	J.S. Milligan
1947	G.M. Castles	C.M. Vagg	J.R. Leach	J.S. Milligan
1948	G.M. Castles	C.M. Vagg	C.L. Harrison	J.S. Milligan
1949	G.M. Castles	C.M. Vagg	C.L. Harrison	A.F. Hardman
1950	G.M. Castles	W.J. Browning	C.M. Vagg	W. Wells

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1951	G.M. Castles	W.J. Browning	C.M. Vagg	W. Wells
1952	G.M. Castles	G. van Nooten (Dr)	C.M. Vagg	A.F. Hardman
1953	G.M. Castles	G. van Nooten (Dr)	C.M. Vagg	P.Duncan
1954	G.M. Castles	G. van Nooten (Dr)	C.M. Vagg	
1955	G. van Nooten (Dr)	C.M. Vagg	F.A. Meyer	
1956	G. van Nooten (Dr)	C.M. Vagg	J.Wheeler	
1957	G. van Nooten (Dr)	C.M. Vagg	J.Wheeler	
1958	G. van Nooten (Dr)	C.M. Vagg	P.Halstead (Acc)	A.G. Cuff
1959	C.M. Vagg	A.T. Baxter	P.Halstead (“)	A.G. Cuff
1960	C.M. Vagg	V. Richardson	P.Halstead (“)	A.G. Cuff
1961	C.M. Vagg	J.R. Leach	J.Easdown (Acc)	A.G. Cuff
1962	C.M. Vagg	J.R. Leach	J.Easdown (“)	A.G. Cuff
1963	C.M. Vagg	J.R. Leach	J. Easdown (Acc)	A.G. Cuff
1964	C.M. Vagg	J.R. Leach	J. Easdown (Acc)	H.R.Schilling
1965	C.M. Vagg	J.R. Leach	J. Easdown (Acc)	D.O. Boyle
1966	C.M. Vagg	J.R. Leach	J. Easdown (Acc)	D.O. Boyle
1967	C.M. Vagg	J.R. Leach	J. Easdown (Acc)	D.O. Boyle
1968	C.M. Vagg	M.S. Tassicker	J. Easdown (Acc)	D.O. Boyle
1969	J.R. Leach	M.S. Tassicker	C. Elliott (Sec/Mgr)	D.O. Boyle
1970	J.R. Leach	J.W. Charnstrom	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1971	J.R. Leach	J.W. Charnstrom	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1972	P.F. Gorman	L.J. Hayes	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1973	P.F. Gorman	L.J. Hayes	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1974	P.F. Gorman	M.S. Tassicker	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1975	J.W. Charnstrom	K.M. O'Brien	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan

Meeting changed form April to November - the following Office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

1976	J.W. Charnstrom	K.M. O'Brien	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1977	W.E. Brear	K.M. O'Brien	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1978	W.E. Brear	N.J. Corboy	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1979	W.E. Brear	N.J. Corboy	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	W.E. Monahan
1980	W.H. Wilkinson (Dr)	J. Hindle	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	J.C. Wilson
1981	W.H. Wilkinson (Dr)	J. Hindle	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	J.C. Wilson
1982	W.H. Wilkinson (Dr)	J. Hindle	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	J.C. Wilson
1983	W.H. Wilkinson (Dr)	W.Essex	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	J.C. Wilson
1984	A.R. Hyslop	W.Essex	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	J.C. Wilson
1985	A.R. Hyslop	W.Essex	R.Crockett (Sec/Mgr)	J.C. Wilson
1986	A.R. Hyslop	W.Essex	J. Wilson (Sec/Mgr)	L.G. Lane
1987	A.R. Hyslop	W.Essex	J. Wilson (Sec/Mgr)	L.G. Lane
1988	A.R. Hyslop	W.Essex	T.Halfpenny (CEO)	L.G. Lane
1989	W.P. Gorman	A.W. MacKenzie	T.Halfpenny (CEO)	L.G. Lane
1990	W.P. Gorman	A.W. MacKenzie	T.Halfpenny (CEO)	L.G. Lane
1991	W.P. Gorman	A.W. MacKenzie	T.Halfpenny (CEO)	L.G. Lane
1992	W.P. Gorman	A.W. MacKenzie	B. Sinnott (CEO)	W.A. Smale
1993	W.P. Gorman	A.G. Wilkinson	B. Sinnott (CEO)	W.A. Smale
1994	N.J. McNeil	A.G. Wilkinson	B. Sinnott (CEO)	W.A. Smale
1995	N.J. McNeil	A.G. Wilkinson	B. Sinnott (CEO)	W.A. Smale
1996	G. Iredale	K.W. Ellis	B. Sinnott (CEO)	W.A. Smale
1997	G. Iredale	K.W. Ellis	B. Sinnott (CEO)	W.A. Smale

Office Bearers and Committeemen – 1897 - 1997

J.D. Aubrey, N.Brown, H.M.Cairnes, J.J.Carlisle, M.C.M. Crockett, G.H.Davies, A.de Robin, A.Ewins, J.W.Fyffe, J.A. Hargrave, J.Hassett, A.E. Hay, E.E.Headdy, (Dr) A.F.Hepworth, (Dr) S.C.Jamieson, James McDonald, John McDonald, R.J.McDonald, J.McInerney, J.McLeod, James McNamara, John McNamara, (Sir) C.McPherson, J.T. Maultby, J.Mitchell, R.Murdock, H.Oliver, C.B.O'Malley, E. O'Sullivan, H.L. Palmer, W.Parsons, E.J. Prevot, J.Reilly, J.R.Rennie, P.A.Teare, D.Webster, H.Whitty, R.Young.

1910s

W.Alfred, T.J.Baillie, H.J.Barling, J.Cavanagh, R.G. Crooks, A.de Robin, A.Ewins, H.Gill, J.A. Hargrave, E.A.Hay, R.O.Hughes, (Dr) S.C.Jamieson, A.J.Jarrett, R.P.Lewer, James McDonald, John McDonald, W.McDonald, J.T.Maultby, J.Mitchell, E.D.O'Dwyer, W.Parsons, A.G.Permezel, J.Reilly, J.R.Rennie, H.G. Sloane, J.A.Sloane, (Mrs) J.A.Sloane, H.J.Threlfall, F.R.Turner, D.Webster, H.Whitty.

1920s

D.A.Arnott, D.Baillie, T.J.Baillie, W.Barber, H.W.Barker, W.J. Bower, J.Bruce, J.F. Cahill, J.W.Callahan, R.F.Carnegie, J.Cavanagh, R.G.Crooks, J.A.Davidson, R.R.Elsbury, A.Ewins, J.Frase, W.J.Gorman, W.Grant, J.Harrington, A.E. Hay, M.Higgins, R.O.Hughes, G.W.D. Jackson, (Dr) S.C.Jamieson, T.M.Kelly, J.McCallum, James McDonald, John McDonald, W.F.Marshall, R.J.May, W.W.Miller, J.Mitchell, (Dr) H.N.Mortensen, O'Neill, R.Palletier, A.G.Permezel, L.W.Reilly, (Miss) M.G.Reilly, J.J. Robinson, J.A.Sloane, H.J.Threlfall, (Miss) K.Threlfall, F.R.Turner, H.D.Willis.

1930s

A.D.Anderson, D.A.Arnott, T.J.Baillie, H.W.Barker, W.J.Bower, J.Brook, (Miss) M.Browning, W.J.Browning, J.M.Carter, G.M.Castles, G.B.Cooper, J.A. Davidson, F.Dunn, D.C.Forbes, W.J.Gorman, N.C.Hallett, K.Hankinson, W.W.Hargrave, F.Hart, D.E.Kelly, J.J.Kelly, I.W.McDonald, J.McNamara Jnr., (Miss) M.Manning, J.Marshall, W.F. Marshall, B.D.G.Martin, W.W.Miller, J.Reilly Jnr., (Miss) M.G.Reilly, G.H.Richardson, E.J.Ride, J.A.Sloane, P.Sloane, R.A.Worth.

1940s

F.Aisbett, T.J.Baillie, A.Baird, T.D.Barfield, F.V.Binder, N.C.Bott, W.J.Browning, G.M.Castles, N.Challin, N.L.Christensen, H.Dennis, F.D.Emden, M.J.Evans, H.Grogan, W.Hallum, A.F.Hardman, W.W.Hargrave, Chas.L.Harrison, R.J.Harvey, J.R. Leach, G.F.Macauley, M.Maher, W.W.Miller, J.S.Milligan, M.J.Olley, N.Raff, Jas.Reilly Jnr., (Miss)M.G.Reilly, J.F.Robertson, H.Ross, Standish, C.W.Stubbs, H.J. Thomas, C.M.C.Vagg, (Dr) G.H.van Nooten, W.F.Winter.

1950s

A.Baird, A.T.Baxter, R.Bowles, W.J.Browning, D.C.Cameron, G.M.Castles, L.R.Chipperfield, T.Connell, A.Cuff, P.Duncan, W.M.Featherstone, J.Gabbett, J.A.Gorman, A.F.Hardman, W.Hicks, S.Howell, J.R.Leach, W.K.McLellan, A.R.Maggs, E.C.Maxwell, F.Meyer, L.Rae, N.Raff, V.Richardson, W.J.Ryan, M.Tassicker, L.Taylor, C.M.C.Vagg, (Dr) G.H. van Nooten, W.Wells, J.Wheeler, (Dr) W.H. Wilkinson.

1960s

A.Baird, C.A.Bennett, D.O.Boyle, W.Brown, R.D.Browning, J.A.Campbell, J.W.B.Charnstrom, R.D.Crockett, A.Cuff, J.K.Dempsey, K.C.Farthing, W.Featherstone, J.T.Flynn, A.Foster, P.A.Gleeson, C.Goddard, P.F.Gorman, L.Hicks, B.Hurley, Jack Kelly, J.R. Leach, C.B.Lees, N.Loughlan, R.A.McKenzie, E.C.Maxwell, L.G.Mitchell, L.J.Murphy, (Dr)I.G.Nichol, A.Pike, L.G.Reilly, H.R.C.Schilling, M.Tassicker, L.Taylor, W.D.Tuttle, C.M.C.Vagg, (Dr) G.H.van Nooten, C.Watson, (Dr) W.H.Wilkinson, J.M.Withers, A.Zotti.

1970s

J.M.Barnes, W.Blick, R.A.Board, G.E.Box, R.N.H. Bracken, W.E. Brear, D.A.Bunn, C.R.Campbell, E.A.Charman, J.W.B.Charnstrom, J.T.Corboy, N.J.Corboy, J.F.Elliott, W.Essex, J.T.Flynn, P.A.Gleeson, P.F.Gorman, B.A.Gosling, J.G.Grant, A.M.Hayes, L.J.Hayes, J.Hindle, B.Howroyd, R.Humphries, A.R.Hyslop, K.R.Irvine, W.H.Jackson, J.R.Leach, A.G.Lee, L.W.Leslie, D.Lowrie, N.R.Maggs, T.Manley, C.E.Martin, E.C.Maxwell, A.G.May, W.E.Monahan, J.P.Mulquiney, K.P.Mulquiney, K.M.O'Brien, J.M.Purcell, J.Ritchie, B.Sewell, D.F.Schelfout, D.G.Simons, W.A.Smale, M.Tassicker, (Dr) G.H.van Nooten, C.Watson, R.T.Whinray, (Dr)W.H.Wilkinson, J.C.Wilson.

1980s

L.G.Arnold, B.G.Bott, W.E.Brear, A.J.Browning, G.C.Cameron, C.R.Campbell, A.Coates, J.N.Coleman, W.H.Devers, J.F.Elliott, W.Essex, J.P.Flynn, (Mrs) H.J.Giblett, W.P.Gorman, J.G.Grant, C.R.Harrison, R.J.Hildebrand, J.Hindle, A.R.Hyslop, S.C.Kelly, L.G.Lane, L.W.Lesley, L.G.Lyons, A.W.MacKenzie, B.McKenna, N.J.McNeill, T.E.Manley, A.R.Marsh, A.G.May, E.T.Mortlock, K.M.O'Brien, J.V.Partridge, J.M.Pollard, J.M.Purcell, D.Reid, B.Sewell, D.Simons, M.Stewart, M.S.Tassicker, J.M.Tresize, F.G.Voutier, (Mrs) P.H.Ward, A.G.Wilkinson, (Dr)W.H.Wilkinson, J.C.Wilson.

1990s

R.W.Bellinger, B.G.Bott, L.B.Currie, W.H.Devers, K.Ellis, (Mrs) H.J.Giblett, W.P.Gorman, R.J.Hildebrand, G.Hore, G.Iredale, A.Jackson, L.G.Lane, A.W.MacKenzie, G.F.Mackie, K.McColl, N.J.McNeill, (Mrs) J.D. Mitchell, E.T.Mortlock, H.B.Nowell, P.L.O'Brien, J.V.Partridge, G.Pheasant, J.M.Pollard, K.J.Rothwell, R.A.Ryan, W.A.Smale, J.Smith, J.M.Tresize, (Mrs)J.L.M.Whinray, A.G.Wilkinson.

Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club Associates

was formed in March, 1946

Year	President	Captain	Secretary	Treasurer
1946	Miss E.Bruce	Mrs K.Carter	Mrs G. Miller	Mrs H.Dennis
1947	Mrs W.Ross	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs P.Baillie	Miss V.Pigdon
1948	Mrs E.Baird	Mrs K.Robinson	Miss L.Gilbertson	Miss V.Pigdon
1949	Mrs A.Bott	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs F.Hallum	Miss V.Pigdon
1950	Mrs A.Bott	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs J.Skewes	Miss V.Pigdon

Meeting changed from March to October - the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

1951	Mrs G.Miller	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs K.Carter	Mrs D.Maxwell
1952	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs G.Miller	Mrs A.Beanham	Mrs R.Hardman
1953	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs G.Miller	Mrs A.Beanham	Miss K.McLennan
1954	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs G.Miller	Mrs K.Hanrahan	Miss K.McLennan
1955	Mrs G.Miller	Mrs K.Carter	Mrs D.Murphy	Miss K.McLennan
1956	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs D.Murphy	Mrs B.Russell
1957	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs D.Murphy	Miss L.Lean
1958	Mrs L.Armitage	Mrs E.Tassicker	Mrs L. Maggs	Miss L.Lean
1959	Mrs P.Baxter	Mrs A.Bott	Mrs D.Richardson	Miss L.Lean
1960	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs A.Bott	Mrs D.Richardson	Miss L.Lean
1961	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs A.Bott	Mrs I.Wood	Miss L.Lean
1962	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs A.Bott	Miss K.Naughtin	Miss L.Lean
1963	Mrs L.Armitage	Mrs J.Charnstrom	Mrs M.Montrose	Mrs D.Maxwell
1964	Mrs L.Armitage	Mrs J.Charnstrom	Mrs M.Montrose	Mrs D.Maxwell
1965	Mrs J.Charnstrom	Mrs J.Pike	Mrs F.Leach	Mrs H.Durant
1966	Mrs J.Charnstrom	Mrs L.Maggs	Mrs M.Corboy	Mrs R.Taylor
1967	Mrs G.Palframan	Miss C.Cavanagh	Mrs U.Campbell	Mrs R.Taylor
1968	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs M.Corboy	Mrs U.Campbell	Mrs N.Flynn
1969	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs M.Corboy	Mrs U.Campbell	Mrs N.Flynn
1970	Mrs L.Armitage	Mrs J.Charnstrom	Mrs G.Wallace	Mrs N.Flynn
1971	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs B.Smale	Mrs G.Wallace	Mrs J.Ritchie
1972	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs B.Smale	Mrs G.Wallace	Mrs S.May
1973	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs G.Wallace	Mrs D.Irvine	Mrs S.May
1974	Mrs S.May	Mrs G.Wallace	Mrs N.McKee	Mrs K.Hanrahan
1975	Mrs S.May	Mrs G.Wallace	Mrs N.McKee	Mrs K.Hanrahan
1976	Mrs S.May	Mrs N.McKee	Mrs M.Essex	Mrs K.Hanrahan
1977	Mrs G.Wallace	Mrs N.McKee	Mrs M.Essex	Mrs Bracken
1978	Mrs G.Wallace	Mrs N.Hicks	Mrs Smith	Mrs J.Riches
1979	Mrs K.Hanrahan	Mrs M.Essex	Mrs F.Pike	Mrs J.Riches
1980	Mrs K.Hanrahan	Mrs M.Essex	Mrs B.Nixon	Mrs A.Reid
1981	Mrs P.Ward	Mrs J.Skewes	Mrs B.Nixon	Mrs B.Lewer
1982	Mrs I.Arnold	Mrs B.Nixon	Mrs E.Thompson	Mrs C.Seymour

Year	President	Captain	Secretary	Treasurer
The office of Treasurer was eliminated in 1982. All finance was to be controlled by the Board of Directors.				
1983	Mrs I.Arnold	Mrs R.Hildebrand	Mrs C.Seymour	
1984	Mrs I.Arnold	Mrs R.Hildebrand	Mrs C.Seymour	
1985	Mrs P.Holdsworth	Mrs R.Hildebrand	Mrs C.Seymour	
1986	Mrs P.Holdsworth	Mrs H.Giblett	Mrs J.Lane	
1987	Mrs P.Holdsworth	Mrs H.Giblett	Mrs J.Lane	
1988	Mrs A.Reid	Mrs H.Giblett	Mrs S.Stacey	
1989	Mrs A.Reid	Mrs J.Whinray	Mrs S.Stacey	
1990	Mrs A.Reid	Mrs J.Whinray	Mrs S.Stacey	
1991	Mrs J.Lane	Mrs J.Whinray	Mrs V.Menzies	
1992	Mrs J.Lane	Mrs J.Mitchell	Mrs V.Menzies	
1993	Mrs J.Lane	Mrs J.Mitchell	Mrs E.Rowe	
1994	Mrs B.Smale	Mrs J.Neal	Mrs E.Rowe	
1996	Mrs B.Smale	Mrs J.Neal	Mrs E.Rowe	
1996	Mrs B.Smale	Mrs J.Bond	Mrs J.Bott	

Associates Office Bearers and Committee

1940s

Mesdames P.Baillie, E.Baird, A.Bott, Miss E.Bruce, Mesdames K.Carter, Dennis, Misses M.Devine, L.Gilbertson, Mesdames F.Hallam, R.Hardman, E.Kelly, G.Miller, Misses J.Munro, V.Pigdon, Mesdames K.Robinson, B.Russell, W.Ross.

1950s

Mesdames L.Armitage, E.Baird, A.Beanham, A.Bott, M.Boyle, Miss B.Burke, Mesdames U.Campbell, K.Carter, A.Chipperfield, M.Forge, Miss L.Gilbertson, Mesdames E.Gorman, K.Hanrahan, R.Hardman, Misses C.Leahy, McLellan, Mesdames McLean, D.Maxwell, G.Miller, D.Murphy, G.van Nooten, Miss O'Brien, Mesdames G.Palframan, K.Robinson, B.Russell, J.Ryan, J.Skewes, B.Thom, A.Wilkinson.

1960s

Mesdames L.Armitage, E.Baird, P.Bennett, B.Bextream, A.Bott, U.Campbell, K.Carter, Miss C.Cavanagh, Mesdames J.Charnstrom, M.Corboy, F.Davidson, H.Durant, N.Flynn, M.Foster, E.Hicks, M.Hutchinson, D.Irvine, M.Irvine, F.Leach, Miss K.Naughtin, Mesdames M.Norton, G.Palframan, J.Pike, K.Robinson, B.Russell, J.Saunders, J.Skewes, B.Squires, E.Tassicker, R.Taylor, G.Wallace, B.White, A.Wilkinson, I.Wood.

1970s

Mesdames L.Armitage, J.Charnstrom, R.Cleary, M.Corboy, Bracken, M.Essex, M.Foster, Miss J.Gorman, Mesdames K.Hanrahan, H.Hayes, N.Hicks, D.Irvine, M.Jones, A.Joyce, J.Lawless, M.McDonald, N.McKee, S.Martin, D.Maxwell, S.May, B.Nixon, G.Palframan, F.Pike, H.Purcell, A.Reid, J.Ritchie, J.Saunders, R.Senior, A.Simons, J.Skewes, B.Smale, Smith, B.Squires, G.Wallace, P.Ward, P.West, A.Withers, I.Wood.

November 1976 Associates became Lady Members.

1980s

Mesdames I.Arnold, V.Barnard, E.Bayliff, E.Beale, L.Boal, B.Browning, V.Brownrigg, J.Capewell, J.Coleman, K.Droop, M.Essex, K.Forge, H.Giblett, Miss J.Gorman, Mesdames K.Hanrahan, R.Harrison, N.Hicks, R.Hildebrand, B.Hodgins, P.Holdsworth, B.Iredale, W.Ireland, M.Irvine, E.Jackson, P.Kidson, J.Lane, D.Lean, B.Lewer, J.McCully, B.Mahoney, D.Maxwell, S.May, P.Mears, J.Mortlock, B.Nixon, D.Osborne, N.Patterson, H.Powell, O.Presswell, H.Purcell, A.Reid, M.Richardson, W.Ridley, E.Rowe, K.Seymour, A.Simons, J.Skewes, S.Stacey, S.Teale, B.Thompson, P.Ward, J.Whinray, A.Wilkinson, I.Wren.

1990s

Mesdames M.Bleckwehl, J.Bond, J.Bott, I.Davey, K.Fisher, N.Griffiths, J.Hemphill, P.Holdsworth, B.Iredale, E.Jackson, J.Lane, P.Lynch, B.Mahoney, V.Menzies, J.Mitchell, J.Mortlock, J.Neal, N.Patterson, A.Reid, W.Ridley, E.Rowe, R.Sandow, K.Seymour, S.Shaw, J.Selby, B.Smale, S.Stacey, J.Whinray, C.Wilson.

Championships & Major Events

Men

Ladies

1906	S.C.Jamieson (Dr) R/up A.E.Ewins	Mrs A.Smith R/up Miss Dennis
1907	James Reilly R/up W.McDonald	Mrs Barrington R/up Miss Lillian Reilly
1908	S.C.Jamieson (Dr) R/up Jas.McDonald	Miss Rita McKay R/up Miss Lillian Reilly
1909	S.C.Jamieson (Dr) R/up J.Reilly	Miss A.McKay R/up Mrs D.Webster
1910 A/Tourn	James McDonald R/up D.Webster Hugh Sloane (Yarrowonga)	Miss D.Reilly R/up Miss Rita McKay Miss Gladys Hay (Corowa)
1911 A/Tourn	Jas McDonald R/up S.C.Jamieson (Dr) H.Y.Brown (Berrigan)	Miss Rita McKay R/up Mrs Webster
1912 A/Tourn	Jas McDonald R/up S.C.Jamieson (Dr) G.W.Anderson (Yarrowonga)	Miss Lillian Reilly R/up Miss McKay Mrs J.A. Sloane (Yarrowonga)
1913 A/Tourn	J.A.Sloane R/up D.Webster J.A.Sloane (Yarrowonga)	Mrs Madeline Sloane R/up Miss McKay Miss Gladys Hay (Corowa)
1914 A/Tourn	A.J. Jarrett R/up Jas McDonald S.Creed (Berrigan)	Mrs Webster R/up Miss D.McKay
1915	James McDonald R/up H.J. Threlfall	Mrs Amy Sloane R/up Miss G.Robins
1916 Foursomes	H.J.Threlfall R/up A.J.Jarrett A.Ewins & W.Alfred	
1917 Foursomes	A.J.Jarrett R/up: S.C.Jamieson (Dr) & J.McDonald R.Crooks & O.Martin tie with S.C.Jamieson & A.J.Jarrett	Mrs Mary Threlfall
1918	No Championships were played	
1919	A.J.Jarrett R/up Jas McDonald	No Ladies Championships were played
1920	E.A. Hay R/up Jas McDonald	Miss N.Wilson R/up Miss K.Cavanagh
1921 Foursomes	Jas McDonald & H.J.Threlfall	
1922	Jas McDonald R/up J.A.Sloane	Mrs N.Olley R/up Miss N.Wilson
1923 Foursomes	H.J.Threlfall & Jas McDonald	
1924	T.J.Baillie R/up A.Ewin & F.Turner	
1925		Mrs Kath Robinson (Cavanagh) R/up Mrs N.Olly
1926	R.Carnegie & H.J.Threlfall tie	Mrs Kath Robinson
1927 A/Tourn	William Bower R/up R.A.May A.Fisher (Wangaratta)	Miss F.Rennie R/up Mrs K.Robinson Miss Con Cavanagh (Yarrowonga)
1928	H.D.Willis R/up H.N. Mortensen	Miss Fances Rennie

*Men**Ladies*

1929 A/Tourn	J.F.Cahill A.Fisher (Wangaratta)	Mrs K.Robinson Mrs K.Robinson (Yarrowonga)
1930 A/Tourn	J.F.Cahill A.Fisher (Wangaratta)	Mrs K.Robinson Mrs K.Robinson (Yarrowonga)
1931 A/Tourn	W.J.Bower R/up W.W.Miller A/Fisher (Wangaratta)	Miss F.Rennie R/up Mrs W.F.Marshall Miss France Rennie (Yarrowonga)
1932 A/Tourn	J.D.Rhodes (Melbourne)	Miss L.Lean Miss Gwen Reilly (Yarrowonga)
1933 A/Tourn	W.J.Bower W.Barkley (Corowa)	Miss Frances Rennie Miss Gwen Reilly (Yarrowonga)
1934 A/Tourn	W.J.Browning A.Fisher (Wangaratta)	Miss Gwen Reilly Miss Gwen Reilly (Yarrowonga)
1935 A/Tourn	I.W. McDonald	Miss Gwen Reilly Miss Gwen Reilly (Yarrowonga)
1936	W.Davidson	Mrs K.Robinson
1937	W.H.Browning	Mrs K.Carter
1938	H.King	Miss Gwen Reilly
1939	W.J.Doherty R/up W.J.Browning	Miss Gwen Reilly
1940	N.L. Christensen	Miss Gwen Reilly
1941	C.M.C.Vagg	Miss Mary Browning
1942	L.Christensen	Miss Gwen Reilly
1943 and 1944	No Competition	No Competition
1945	A.Smith	Mrs K.Carter
1946	W.J. Browning	Mrs K.Robinson
1947 B Grade A/Tourn	H.Grogan R/up W.J.Browning M.J.Maher A.Fisher (Wangaratta)	Mrs G.Miller (Reilly) R/up Mrs K.Robinson Miss Lorna Gilbertson Mrs G.Miller (Yarrowonga)
1948 B Grade Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	W.J. Browning R/up C.M.C.Vagg C.L.Harrison F.Hardman & Miss C.Cavanagh F.Meadows (Benalla)	Mrs G.Miller R/up Mrs K.Robinson Mrs R.Hardman Miss Joyce Munro (Yarrowonga)
1949 B Grade Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	C.M.C.Vagg R/up H.Grogan C.L.Harrison J.R.Leach & Mrs W.Johnston C.McKenzie (Benalla)	Mrs K.Carter R/up Mrs K.Robinson Miss McConville
1950 B Grade Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	J.R.Leach R/up C.M.Vagg J.R.Leach & Mrs W.Johnston C.McKenzie (Benalla)	Mrs G.Miller R/up Mrs K. Robinson Miss McConville

*Men**Ladies*

1951 B Grade Mixed F/somes	C.M.C.Vagg R/up J.Grant W.Featherstone L. Woods & Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs G.Miller R/up Mrs K.Robinson Mrs D.Maxwell
1952 B Grade C Grade A/Tourn	C.M.C. Vagg R/up J.Grant A.Baird W.Beanham	Mrs G.Miller R/up Mrs K.Robinson Mrs Chipperfield Mrs G.Miller (Yarrawonga)
1953 B Grade C Grade A/Tourn	C.M.C.Vagg R/up G.van Nooten (Dr) M.Olley C.K.Godden C.A.McKenzie (Benalla)	Mrs K.Robinson R/up Mrs G.Miller Mrs Chipperfield Mrs Courtney (Alexandra)
1954 B Grade C Grade A/Tourn	C.M.C.Vagg R/up L.J.Murphy A.Wilkes R.Todd L.Moon	Mrs G.Miller R/up Mrs K.Robinson Mrs E.Tassicker
1955 B Grade C Grade Foursomes	C.M.C. Vagg R/up W.Featherstone J.Grabbett J.Campbell C.M.C.Vagg & J.Grant	Mrs G.Miller R/up Mrs K.Robinson Miss Shirley Neilson Mesdames K.Robinson & G.Miller
1956 B Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	C.M.C. Vagg R/up W.Featherstone L.J.Murphy & W.Cheyne W.Featherstone & Mrs K.Robinson J.L.Coller (Mansfield)	Mrs G.Palframan R/up Miss L.Lean Mrs D.Maxwell Mesdames G.Palframan & K.Robinson
1957 B Grade C Grade Foursomes A/Tourn	J.Grant R/up C.M.C.Vagg T.Green C.Campbell J.Grant & C.M.C.Vagg G.E.Bodycoat	Mrs K.Robinson R/up Mrs G.Palframan Mrs P.Bennett Mesdames L.Maggs & D.Richardson
1958 B Grade C Grade A/Tourn	V.Richardson R/up A.Baxter K.McLean V.Took N.Stephens (Benalla)	Mrs G.Palframan R/up Mrs K.Robinson Miss J.Looney
1959 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	N.Craig R/up V.Richardson & W.Cheyne J.R.Leach J.McCurdy J.Flynn V.Richardson & C.M.C.Vagg N.Craig & Mrs G.Palframan L.Whitford	Mrs G.Palframan R/up Mesdames Russell & Baxter Mrs J.Charnstrom Mesdames K.Robinson & G.Palframan
1960 B Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	N.Craig N.Craig & Mrs G.Palframan C.McKenzie (Benalla)	Mrs M.Kennedy Miss B.Burke Mesdames E.Tassicker & B.White
1961 B Grade Foursomes A/Tourn	E. Main R.V.Cowan (Benalla)	Mrs G.Palframan Mrs N.McKee Mesdames J.Charnstrom & I.Wood

*Men**Ladies*

1962 B Grade C Grade Foursomes A/Tourn	E.Main R/up W.Tavendale A.Wilkes J.McQualter R.V.Cowan (Benalla)	Mrs B.Mulcahy R/up Mrs G.Palframan Mrs B.White Mesdames J.Charnstrom & I.Wood Mrs N.McKee (Yarrowonga)
1963 B Grade Foursomes A/Tourn	D.Drury T.Clarke (Benalla)	Mrs B.Mulcahy R/up Mrs J.Charnstrom Mrs M.Foster Mesdames L.Maggs & L.Armitage Mrs B.Sloan (Wangaratta)
1964 B Grade Foursomes A/Tourn	D.Drury D.Moir	Mrs B.Mulcahy R/up Mrs A.Withers Mrs J. Skewes Mrs V.Ebert & Miss J.Gorman Miss E.Harris (Corowa)
1965 B Grade Foursomes A/Tourn	D.Drury R.V.Cowan (Benalla)	Mrs E. O'Brien Mrs J.Gregory Mrs A.Withers & Miss K.Naughtin Miss E.Harris (Corowa)
1966 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	D.Drury R.Gregory P.Green R.Wilkes C.Goddard & M.Tassicker Alan & Mrs L.Zotti R.V. Cowan (Benalla)	Mrs B.Mulcahy R/up Mrs A.Withers Mrs L.Maggs Mrs D.Murphy Mesdames Mulcahy & Woods Mrs A. Balzey
1967 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes: A/Tourn	D.Drury R/up K.Pritchard B.Kershaw N.Coleman W.Towler R.V. Cowan (Benalla)	Mrs B.Mulcahy R/up Mrs L.Zotti Mrs J.Skewes Mrs J.Lawless Mesdames Mulcahy & Woods Miss E.Harris (Corowa)
1968 B Grade C Grade Foursomes A/Tourn	R.Dixon Tony Clarke (Benalla)	Mrs B.Smale R/up Mrs L.Zotti Mrs J.Gregory Mrs J.Lawless Mesdames Mulcahy & Woods
1969 B Grade C Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	K.Pritchard R/up R.Dixon J.Cox & G.Pump R.Dixon & Mrs B.Smale R. Murfitt (Wangaratta)	Mrs G.Oakley R/up Miss J.Gorman Mrs D.Maxwell Mrs J.Saunders Mesdames B.Smale & I.Woods Mrs L.Zotti (Cobram)
1970 B Grade C Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	K.Pritchard R/up R.Dixon R.Dixon & M.Ferguson J & Mrs A.Withers W.Parsons (Mansfield)	Miss J.Gorman R/up Mrs B.Smale Mrs M.Corboy Mrs M.Crockett Mesdames G.Oakley & B.Mulcahy Miss J.Gorman (Yarrowonga)
1971 B Grade C Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	K.Pritchard R/up R.Dixon K Prichard & J.Cox R & Mrs L.Richards M.Murfitt (Wangaratta)	Mrs A.Withers R/up Mrs U.Campbell Mrs M.Corboy Mrs D.Carter Mrs G.Oakley & Miss J.Gorman

Men***Ladies***

1972 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	R.Dixon P.Smith R.Berthun R.Hallum R.Dixon & M.Ferguson J.Easdown & Miss D.Ferguson W.West (Yarrowonga)	R/up W.West	Miss J.Gorman R/up Mrs G.Oakley Miss J.Gorman & Mrs G.Oakley Miss E.Harris (Corowa)
	J Cox J.Withers C.Martin R.Barfoot R.Dixon & M.Ferguson N.Corboy & Mrs B.Smale B.Perry	R/up K.Pritchard	Mrs G.Oakley Mrs K.Droop Mrs M.Essex Mesdames B.Smale & A.Withers
	J.Hindle J.Leach W.Gorman D.Naughtin J.Hindle & J.Cox J.Cox & Mrs K.Droop D.Perry	R/up T.Elliott	Mrs B.Smale Mrs J.Skewes Mrs N.Hicks Mesdames B.Smale & A.Withers
	L.Hayes R.Crockett A.Coates P.Cooke J.Hindle & J.Cox J Cox & Mrs K.Droop B. Mack		Mrs B.Smale Mrs J.Skewes Mrs P.Ward Mesdames B.Smale & A.Withers
	N.Corboy J.Kilpatrick R.Ledger P.Orr J.Cox (Yarrowonga)	R/up J.Hindle	Mrs A.Withers Mrs M.Corboy Mrs R. Hardman Mesdames A.Withers & G.Oakley
1976 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	N.Corboy		Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs A.Withers Mrs B. Squires Mrs K.Board Mesdames G.Oakley & A.Withers
	J. Hindle & J.Cox N.Corboy & Mrs A.Withers G.McDonald (Benalla)		
1977 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	J.Wilson T.Manley D.Smith R.Robinson J.Cox & J.Hindle N Corboy & Mrs A.Withers J.Hindle (Yarrowonga)		Mrs K.Droop R/up Miss E.Elkington Mrs M.Corboy Mrs J.O'Kane Mrs K.Droop & Miss J.Gorman
	N.Corboy T.Manley D.Smith D.Robenson J.Cox & J.Hindle N.Corboy & Mrs A.Withers F.Watford Miss E.Harris (Corowa)	R/up J.Wilson & T.Manley	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs A.Withers Mrs K.Forge Mrs J.Martin Mrs K.Droop & Miss J.Gorman

*Men**Ladies*

1980 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	N.Corboy R/up J.Wilson B.McKenna J.Charnstrom K.Ireland J.Hindle & J.Cox J.Cox & Mrs K.Droop R.Mogg (Yarrowonga)	Mrs K.Droop R/up Miss J.Gorman Mrs E.Beale Mrs A.Bousfield Mrs K.Droop & Miss J.Gorman Miss E.Harris (Corowa)
1981 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	J.Wilson T.Reed T.Hackett J.Crilly W.Essex & N.Corboy J.Cox & Mrs K.Droop D.Ferguson	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs G.Oakley Mrs A.Wilkinson Mrs M.Berthun Mesdames A.Withers & G.Oakley
1982 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	J.Wilson R/up J.Cox J.Coleman L.Arnold B.Cooper B.McKenna & G.Pump J.Cox & Mrs K.Droop J.Wilson (Yarrowonga)	Mrs G.Oakley R/up Mrs S.Symonds Mrs K.Forge Mrs R.Dalton Mesdames A.Withers & G.Oakley
1983 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	J.Wilson R/up J.Cox R.Marsh E.Nicholls J.Drake J.Cox & C.Symonds W.Essex & Miss J.Gorman J. Wilson (Yarrowonga)	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs S.Symonds Mrs K.Board Mrs S.Wilson Mesdames A.Withers & G.Oakley
1984 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	G.Atkinson R/up J.Wilson J.Coleman J.Charnstrom K.Gray J.Wilson & R.Board J.Cox & Mrs K.Droop J.Dwyer (Yarrowonga)	Mrs S.Symonds R/up Mrs G.Oakley Mrs K.Board Mrs S.Bozzola Mesdames J.Hawley & K.Board
1985 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/tourn	G.Page R/up G.Pump A.May P.Lewer D.Crammond N.Corboy & G.Page G.Page & Mrs D.Osborne G.Page (Yarrowonga)	Mrs S.Symonds R/up Mrs K.Droop Mrs K.Board Mrs A.Reid Mrs K.Droop & Miss J.Gorman
1986 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes	G.Page R/up: G.Atkinson J.Coleman D.Rose F.Mitchell A & B.Forrester	Mrs S.Symonds R/up Mrs K.Droop Mrs M.Corboy Mrs D.Robinson Mrs K.Droop & Miss J.Gorman
1987 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes A/Tourn	E.Droop R/up G.Page M.Moore C.Lambert C.Hector G.Page & G.Atkinson P.Smith	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs S.Symonds Mrs L.Wales Mrs D.Lean Mrs K.Droop & Miss J.Gorman
1988 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes A/Tourn	G.Page R/up: L.Hicks J.Illingsworth R.Carpenter M.Brown J.Cox & P.Lea J.Cox & Mrs K.Droop J.Dwyer (Yarrowonga)	Mrs S.Symonds R/up Mrs K.Droop Mrs N.Hicks Mrs M.Evans Mrs K.Droop & Miss J.Gorman

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1989 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes	G.Page R/up J.Dwyer A.Long A.Giblett A.Evans G.Page & B.Pollock C & Mrs S.Symonds	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs J.Mitchell Mrs M.Essex Mrs R.Sandow Mrs K.Droop & Miss J.Gorman
1990 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes	G.Page R/up B.Boehm B.Jacobs B.Cooper J.McCully L.Cummins & S.Jones A.McKenzie & Mrs J.Mitchell	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs S.Symonds Mrs W.Ridley Mrs V.Hyslop Mesdames D.Box & M.Price
1991 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes	G.Page R/up C.Burton G.Mathews C.Butts A.May G.Page & C.Bell A.McKenzie & Mrs J.Mitchell	Mrs J.Mitchell R/up Mrs K.Droop Miss M.Jackson Mrs C.Cooper Mesdames K.Droop & S.Symonds
1992 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes	G.Page R/up M.Long R.Etheridge B.Cooper R.Reynolds M.Long & C.Burton A.McKenzie & Mrs J.Mitchell	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs J.Mitchell Mrs N.Griffiths Mrs J.Martin Mesdames K.Droop & S.Symonds
1993 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes	C.Burton J.Cox B.Caracella N.Fankhauser C.Burton & M.Long C.Burton & Mrs K.Davis	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs K.Davis Mrs D.Robinson Mrs B.Nixon Mrs J.Corboy Mesdames K.Droop & S.Symonds
1994 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes	G.Page R/up J. McCully J.Long K.Lambert A.May C.Burton & M.Long C.Burton & Mrs K.Davis	Mrs K.Davis R/up Mrs K.Droop Mrs J.Capewell Mrs J.Thomas Mrs D.Smith Mesdames K.Droop & S.Symonds
1995 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes Mixed F/somes	J.McCully R/up G. Page K.Lambert T.Baxter A.Goodwin G.Page & C.Bell M.Long & Mrs K.Davis	Mrs K.Droop R/up Mrs J.Mitchell Mrs J. Hemphill Mrs M. Evans Mrs J.Wheeler Mesdames K.Davis & S.Symonds
1996 B Grade C Grade D Grade Foursomes:	G.Page R/up C.Burton R.Buller R.Buchanan W.Snelson M.Long & J.McCully	Mrs K.Davis R/up Mrs J.Mitchell Mrs J.Cumming Mrs J.Curtis Mrs B.Foote Mesdames K.Droop & J.Neal
1997 B Grade: C Grade: D Grade: Foursomes: Mixed F/somes:		Mrs J.Langford R/up Mrs J.Mitchell Mrs J.Cumming Mrs A.Smith Mrs H.Day

When the book was printed some 1997 Championships had not been decided.



1987 C Grade Pennant Winners

Left to Right:- B.Iredale, M.Evans, J. Hemphill, W.Hawtin,
J.Whinray (Captain), P.Holmes, J.McCully, L.Boal



1991 Division 1 Pennant Winners

Left to Right:- J. Neal, R. Hidlebrand, Karen Droop, E. Rowe,
Kirri Droop, J. Hogan, J Mitchell (Captain), S. Symonds.



1996 D Grade Pennant Winners

Left to Right:- V.Dowling, T.Quirk, B.Stewart,
C.Wilson (Captain), J.Day, E.Burns, G.Pitts.

N.E.D.L.G.A. Pennant Achievements

1962:-	Handicap Pennant	C.Cavanagh (Captain), D. Wright, L Lean, D.Pollard, B.White.
1963:-	Handicap Pennant	B.White (Captain), C.Cavanagh,B.Burke, J.Pike, U. Campbell.
1973:-	A Grade	J. Gorman (Captain), I.Wood, G.Oakley, M. Corboy, A.Withers, B.Squires, B.Smale.
1974:-	A Grade	J.Gorman (Captain), K.Droop, A.Withers, J. Gregory, M. Corboy, G.Oakley, B.Squires, B.Smale.
	C Grade	M. Essex (Captain),K.Forge, N.Hicks, J. Lawless, M. Richardson, N.Flynn, K. Howard.
1976:-	C Grade	A.Simons (Captain), P.Ward, P.West,A.Reid, L.Smith, H. Purcell, G.O'Halloran, J.Lawless, G.Mitchell.
1977:-	A Grade	J.Gorman (Captain), G.O'Halloran, N.Hicks, K.Droop, A.Withers, M. Elkington, J.Skewes.
1978:-	A Grade	J. Gorman (Captain), K.Droop, K.Board, M.Elkington, J. Skewes, G.O'Halloran, G.Oakley,A.Withers, N. Hicks.
1987:-	C Grade	J.Whinray (Captain), J. Hemphill, P.Holmes, J.McCully, W.Hawtin, L.Boal, B.Iredale, M.Evans.
1989:-	Division 5	B. Mahoney (Captain), A.Reid, E.Jackson, M.Evans, R.Sandow, H. Powell, S.Stacey.
1991:-	Division 1	J.Mitchell (Captain), K.D.Droop, K.L Droop, S. Symons, J.Neal, E.Rowe, R.Hildebrand,H.Giblett, J.Skewes, E.Hilet B.Smale.
1993:-	D Grade	J.Selby (Captain), J.Thomas, J.Tinney, P.Lynch, M.Bleckwehl, J.Curtis.
1994:-	Division 7	J.Selby (Captain), M.Davis, P.Dunstan, E.Hyland, E.McColl, L.Philpot, C.Seymour, J.Thomas.
1995:-	Division 4	J.Whinray (Captain), K.Warren, J.Bott, S.Shaw, J.Selby, E.Hyland, J Thomas, A. Phillips.
1996:	D Grade	C.Wilson (Captain), B.Stewart, J.Day, E.Burns, T.Kirk, G.Pitts, V.Dowling.

Bowls Section

At a meeting of the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club in 1954 it was decided to have a bowling green laid as an amenity for club members during the summer months. The R.V.B.A. greens director, Mr Lowe provided the information necessary and work was begun, mostly by working bees of interested club members.

1956-57

The Club President, Dr G van Nooten, presided at the inaugural meeting of the Bowling Section on 19th August, 1956 when it was resolved that the bowling club would function under the name of Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club.

The first committee of Colin Baillie, Alan Baird, John Gorman, Ern Maxwell, Len Rae and Lloyd Taylor was elected, until 1959 the club President presided at all meetings. President presided at all meetings.

Lloyd Taylor was appointed Greens Director. The bowlers annual subscription was set at 1-2-0 (\$2.20). This fee included one shilling (10 cents) for R.V.B.A. By Laws and Rule Book. The bowling section would join the Ovens & Murray Bowling Association.

From Golf to Bowls



Among the bowlers who played at the opening of the golf club's bowling green on 13th October, 1956 were:-Len Rae, Mrs Ailie Vagg, Dr George van Nooten (Golf Club President), Mrs Betty Browning, Alan Baird, Miss Joy Looney, John Gorman, Colin Baillie, Lloyd Taylor.

On 19th August it was decided the Club colour shall be maroon. The green to be fenced and 12 ft. by 10 ft. shed erected west of the bowling green.

Winter sport (golf) finished and summer sport was ushered in when the bowling green was officially opened for play by the Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club President, Dr G van Nooten on 13th October, 1956.

This green was later named the John Gorman Green, in recognition of the interest and work John Gorman put in to establishing the Bowling Club.

The Associates held their opening day of bowls on 16th October. A meeting of interested Associates

was convened on 21st October, by the Associate's club president, Mrs G Miller. The Associates Bowling Sub-Committee was formed to work in co ordination with the Golf Associates, to arrange and conduct all bowling competitions and functions.

1957-58

At the annual meeting it was resolved to enter a pennant team in the Ovens & Murray Association. The Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club Bowls Club held its first annual tournament on Labour Day week-end, 8-10 March, 1958 and attracted bowlers from clubs in the North east and Southern Riverina. The success was in no small measure due to the efforts of Colin Baillie and Len Rae. Results: Saturday Rinks: Corowa (R. Eales, R. McDonald, P.Wilson, C. Johnstone) d Benalla (F. Graham, R.Dick, F.Weart, C.Crimins). Sunday Mixed Rinks: Yarrawonga (Mr & Mrs F. Montgomery, Mr & Mrs J. Charnstrom) de Benalla (I. Sayers & Mrs Bau, Mr & Mrs M Armstrong). Monday Rinks: Benalla (A. Beer, W.Gardiner, J.Pennington, H.Enscoe) d Rutherglen (K.Lindsay, T.Buckingham, E.Wingrove, E. Buckingham).

1958-59

At the annual general meeting it was decided to enter a pennant team in the Ovens and Murray Association. It was resolved that the committee would select three pennant skippers, they would then become the selectors of the team.

On the resignation of L.Taylor as Green Director in August, 1958, G. van Nooten was elected to the position.

At the March committee meeting it was agreed that a team be entered for the 1959 - 1960 Ovens & Murray pennant season.

1959-60

The club is preparing the cost of a second proposed bowling green. At the meeting of 28th September, 1960 the selection of skippers by nomination were L.Taylor, V.Rowlston, B.Dufty, A.Baird and R. Morton. A secret ballot was then held resulting in the selection of L.Taylor, A. Baird and V.Rowlston as skippers for the first pennant game.

They then become the selectors of the pennant team.

Bowlers selected to represent the Club in the Ovens & Murray Championships at Albury and Corowa during April - Singles: J.Leach. Pairs: T.Connell & A.Baird. Fours: V.Rowlston, G van Nooten, C.Church, J Charnstrom.

Women Bowlers Begin Season



Yarrowonga and Border bowling associates opened their greens for the 1959-1960 season on Tuesday, 13th October, 1959. Pictured are some of the associates: Back row (L to R):- Mesdames Robinson, Leach, Baird, McPherson, Kennewell; Front Row: Mrs D.Maxwell, Miss L Lean, Mrs P.Baxter (President), Miss C.Cavanagh, Mesdames Vagg, Took, Crammond, Kelly.

1960-61

The secret ballot for pennant skippers at the September meeting resulted in V. Rowlston, B.Duffy and C.Church being selected for the season.

The second bent grass bowling green was constructed by greenkeeper Reg West and ground staff.

This green was opened for play in 1961 later to be named the "van Nooten Green" in recognition of Dr George van Nooten's services to bowls. He was president of the Club when the bowling section was first formed and later Greens Director for some years.

A coring machine has been procured. Perf-O-Rain watering system has been purchased for 90, and a 4' main laid to a control point between the two greens enabling the equipment to be used to advantage.

During an official visit to Yarrowonga of the Royal Victorian Bowling Association executive on 28th February the Yarrowonga & Border Golf Bowling Club was represented at the official dinner held at the Criterion Hotel by Club President, C.M. Vagg, Vice President Bowls, A.Baird, Bowls Secretary, V.Rowlston and chairman of the games committee.

1961-62

The Bowling Associates invited visitors from neighbouring clubs for their opening on 3rd October, combining the opening with guest day. The cost of entering the Members Club Championship has been set at 2/-(20c). It was resolved to allow mixed social bowls to be played on Saturdays.

When the John Gorman Green has been constructed the inexperienced volunteer workers mixed a large quantity of fowl manure in the top three inches of the soil, this later proved a costly mistake and by 1962 a hard layer had formed below the surface of the green. The decision was made to completely resow the John Gorman Green.

1962-63

Mrs G. Palframan was elected President of the Ovens & Murray District Ladies Bowls Association.

The Victorian Ladies Bowling Association executive visited the club who a presentation was made of a scroll, with spoons to be used for competition. Their praise was high, with a request to return.

1963-64

It was resolved at the annual meeting that during the pennant season, at each monthly committee meeting the pennant skippers be selected for the following month.

A recommendation was submitted to Council for the original bowling green to be named "The John Gorman Green" in recognition of John's great service to the club.

At the February club council meeting it was declared that the bowling section's recommendation be passed -

No.1 bowling green to be named "The John Gorman Green" and No.2 bowling green to be named "The George van Nooten Green".

From 1956 - 1963 all meetings of the Bowling Associates was presided by the Golf Associate President. In 1963 Mrs K. Robinson was elected the Bowling Associates Vice-President, from thereon to preside at all bowling club meetings and functions.

Mrs G. Palframan has been re-elected president of the O & M Ladies' Bowling Association and John Grant of the Yarrowonga Club, and later Yarrowonga and Border, has been elected president of the Ovens & Murray Bowling Association.

January, 1964. The Honour Boards for the bowling section have been made by Mr Chappell from Myrtle Veneer Corewood and will be mounted in the clubhouse.

The pennant team was runners-up in O & M Division 2 finals -

- (S) E. Maxwell, A.Gill, J.Charnstrom, G. Coleman.
- (S) A. Baird, L.Smith, J. Leach, J.Flynn.
- (S) B.Duffy, M.Cross, S.Wright, J.Stanley.



A ground staff employee, Jack Corboy, mowing the original "John Gorman" green



Pennant Team - March 1970

FRONT ROW: Nancy Flynn, Bobby Jess, Vi Coleman, Joyce Charnstrom, Morie Urquhart, Ivy Wood, Con Cavanagh, Bea Ryan, Dora Wright, Eve Baird, BACK ROW:,, Rose McKennan, Doris Maxwell,,, Marion Ruwolt.



Winners of Division No 1 Ovens & Murray Pennant 1973-1974

BACK ROW: Jack Grant, Joe Hindle, Jack Cavell, Rueben Hallum, Jack Flynn, Max Carter, Brian Dufty, Bill Jackson, Tony Browning, Ted Charman SEATED: Ken Irvine, Vern Bryant, Dave Naughtin, Jack Mulquiney, Ern Maxwell, David Grant.

1964-65

The entry fee for all club events has been set at 7/6 (75c). The O&M.L.B.A. Champion of Champions was held on the Border Golf greens with Mrs K. Wright of Tungamah defeating Mrs D. Maxwell of Border golf in the final.

A dinner dance held on 6th May was enjoyed by all in attendance at \$1.00.

1970-71

This was an epic year for the Grant family as John has been appointed and R.V.B.A. councillor, they were successful in all club championships - David Grant, club champion & 100 up. Father & Son, John & David, Pairs Champions; John & Claire, Mixed Pairs; J. (S), M.Carter & V.Bryant, O & M Triples Championship.

1972-73

John Grant has been appointed greens director.

1973-74

At the Annual General meeting of the O & M L.B.A. the motion on the division of the district as proposed by the Yarrawonga & Border ladies was passed, and so was formed the North Eastern District. Yarrawonga and Border are to remain with the Ovens & Murray.

1974-75

It was resolved at the Annual Meeting to enter a second team in the O & M pennant competition.

In March a request was received from the Reservoir Bowling Club re visiting the Yarrawonga and Border Club on 26th April. This was cordinally accepted and the clubs are still paying annual visits.

1975-76.

A bowls clinic was run for the Associates by John Grant, this encouraged more ladies to join the bowls. An interesting sidelight, special permission had to be obtained from he V.L.B.A. for non-bowlers attending the clinic in street attire and they approved.

The sudden death on 26th March of the Vice-President Bowls, Ernie Maxwell who was a stalwart of the club,

shocked all members. He represented the club on many occasions at tournaments and was an original member of the pennant team.



Ernest C. Maxwell

How We Won Pennant Bowls

This is the story behind Yarrawonga & Border's win over Tallangatta at Corowa last Saturday, to give Yarrawonga its first premiership victory in the second division of Ovens and Murray pennant bowls.

Border Golf "jumped" Tallangatta at the start and won 12 of the first 15 ends played to hold the aggregate 6/3.

Tallangatta were a long time wearing away the margin and it was the 21st end before they drew level.

As in the semi-final, it was Johnny Charnstrom's team that swung the match to Border Golf with a convincing 26/15 win.

Border won seven of the first nine ends to lead 11/2, Tallangatta did better and won six of the next eight ends and were only four down 13/17, at the 17th, but they won only two more ends scoring two shots while Border added nine.

Maxwell went down on the last end to Medlin by two shots after a particularly keen and close fight in which the greatest differ-

ence at any time was four shots.

Border Golf won 7 of the first 13 ends and the scores were level at 9/9. They were level again at 10/10. Border Gold led 11/10, but Tallangatta counted five on the 17th to take the lead. Scores were level again at 16/16 but Tallangatta won three of the last four ends.

Coleman got away to a flying start in the match against Lawson and it was only big scores (two 5's and a four) that kept Lawson in the game. Border Golf won 11 of the first 16 ends, but still had a winning margin of only three shots (19/16) due to Tallangatta's high scoring.

Tallangatta won the mat with 3 shots on the 17th and they held it for another five ends to score 1, 2, 1, 1, 1 and led 25/19 with three ends to play. Border won two of the last three to outscore Tallangatta 5/1 put they ran out of ends.

Border Golf held the aggregate 16/3 at the 5th; 34/14 at the 10th; 41/36 at the 15th; 54-53 at the 20th; level 55/55 at the 21st; level 58/58 at the 22nd; Border led 63/60 at the 23rd; 67/61 at the 24th; 68/63 at the 25th.

This is the story behind Yarrawonga & Border's win (paper copy)



"Ernie Maxwell
Memorial Fountain

1976-77

It was decided to erect a drinking fountain beside the bowling greens with Ernie's bowl inlaid below the plaque. At the September meeting a minute of appreciation was recorded to Jack Clarke for the excellent work he did when building the "Ernie Maxwell Memorial Fountain". When unveiling the fountain at the open-

ing of the bowling season on 11th September, the club president, Jack Charnstrom said Ernie had been an outstanding worker for both the golf and bowling clubs over many years and his equipment was always available to assist in any project.

The Maxwell family donated a silver ice bucket as a perpetual memorial trophy for an annual invitation event, to remain the property of the club and to be used as a champagne bucket on special occasions. Mrs Maxwell suggested a triple event be played for annually and bowlers came from near and far to honour the late Ernie Maxwell. (This day was later included in the Annual Memorial Day which was first held in 1984).

At the October meeting Jack Grant presented to the club a nicely constructed square which W.Thomas had given him.

Together with the Benalla, and the two Wangaratta Clubs, the Border Golf Bowling Associates staged the Victorian Country Bowls Tournament on the 5th, 6th & 7th April. We were host to many visitors including V.L.B.A. President, Mrs I.Vaux and her executive.

1977-78

Shorts have now become approved dress on the bowling green for men.

1979-80

At the annual meeting W.Nevin has been elected Greens Director and Harold Hogg presented with his Super Veterans badge.

Peter Boyd was appointed green-keeper in July.

The book "100 years of Bowls" has been purchased and is to remain at the club.

Yarrawonga & Border honoured their bowls associates with a dinner to celebrate their first win in O & M Association pennant when they defeated Milawa.

The George van Nooten green was converted to tift dwarf couch grass.

1980-81

It was resolved that a motion be put to the O & M meeting to abandon afternoon tea at all pennant games. (This motion was lost at the O & M meeting).

The first lady-bowlers to receive their veterans badges in a presentation at Benalla were Mesdames G.Palframan, F.Leach, N.McCarty and V.Brooks.

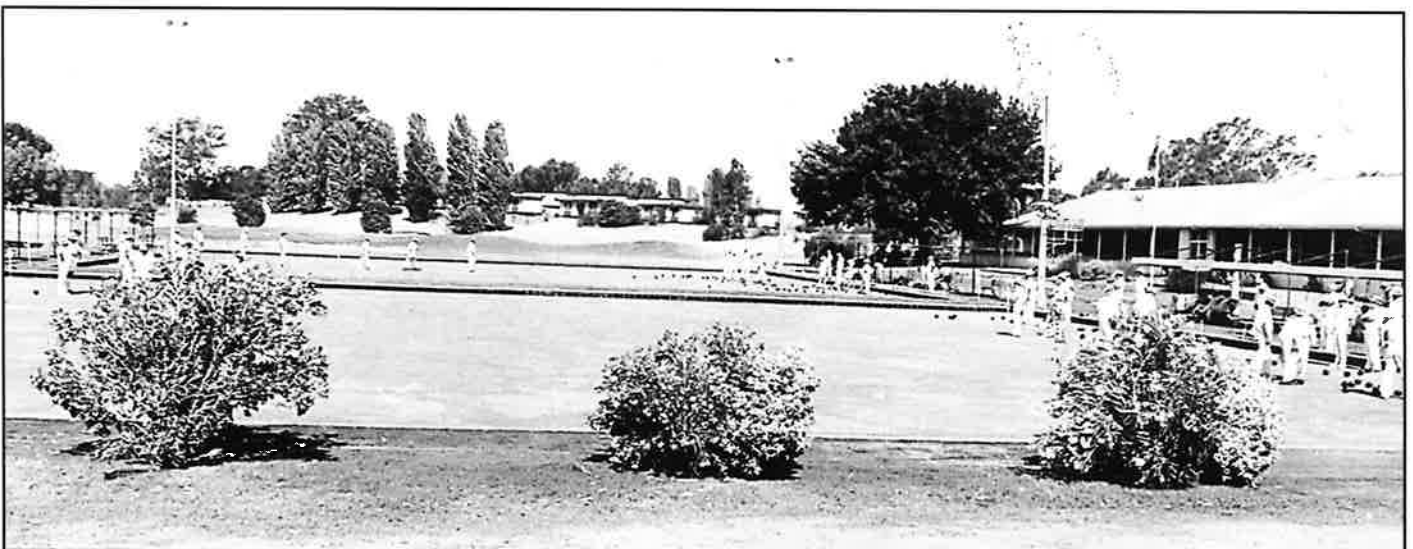
1981-82

Mrs Anne Baillie was presented with her Super Veterans badge by Group 7 Councillor, Mrs McArthur.

In recognition for his contribution to the game of bowls as a club member, district delegate and R.V.B.A. councillor John Grant was awarded Life Membership of the Ovens and Murray Bowls Association.

The third team has been entered in the O & M pennant competition and will play in Division 1B. It was resolved that entry fee for all social bowls to be \$1.00.

The John Gorman Green has been relocated to the north of the clubhouse to allow for extensions of the clubhouse.



A view of the bowling greens after the relocation of the "John Gorman" green in 1981.

1982-83

Len Bown has been elected President of the newly formed Oven and Murray West Association, he will also continue as an R.V.B.A. Councillor.

The new "Sylvanna" lights have been installed at a cost of \$15,467.90.

On the 7th April the bowling section celebrated its 25th anniversary. The celebrations commenced with a tournament under the new lights and concluded with a



Mrs Doris Maxwell cutting the Anniversary Cake.

dinner in the clubhouse prepared by the lady bowlers. Most of Ceremonies the called on Mrs Maxwell to cut the anniversary cake and R.V.B.A. Councillor Len Bown presented badged to Bill Jackson and Ken Irvine in recognition of the work they had put into bowls. Veteran badges were then presented to bowlers Bill Hall, G.van Nooten, Len Bown and W.Jackson.



Bill Jackson and Ken Irvine with R.V.B.A. Councillor Len Bown

1984-85

"Combined Memorial Day" was introduced by the bowling fraternity in memory of deceased members.

1985-86

Early in the bowls season the bowls section considered that an event be arranged which would attract a very high class field. Thanks mainly to the efforts of David Grant, who was a Victorian State representative, we were able to attract a high class field from Victoria and the Riverina area of New South Wales. Four Classic Triples were held, the last in April 1989. Many additional teams requested an entry but it was decided not to extend to other local venues and we retained the original format.

Jenning's Industries had been our co-sponsors of the Classic Triples, but decided to withdraw their support and a decision was made by the Board of Directors to discontinue the event.

A request was made to the Board of Directors of the Y & B Golf Club to allow lady bowlers to operate independently under their own president and committee.

1986-87

Extract from Ladies' Bowls report - "This is the commencement of an exciting new era - we are now a separate entity, under the umbrella of the Golf Club, with approval and help from the Management and Board. President Ladies Bowls, Bea Ryan".

1987-88

The Inaugural Autumn Invitation Triples Tournament was held. The teams invited had to be competitive and compatible as all teams must use the accommodation at the club over the three days of the tournament, with only tow of the twenty-four teams from this area. The result was so successful both as a promotion and financially that the tournament is still continuing after ten years and has been acclaimed by many. Teams come from as far as Queensland, Sydney, Canberra, Batemans Bay and Melbourne.

During March, 1989 all former Vice-presidents Bowls were presented with past president badges, these included Bernie Bott, Lloyd Taylor, Jack Flynn, Ted Charman and Eric Mortlock.



Bobby Muir being congratulated by Bowls President Stella May after winning the Club Championship for 1990-1991

1989-90

Mrs B.Ryan, Group Councillor, presented Mrs Doris Head (formerly Maxwell) with her V.L.B.A. Long Service Badge. This was awarded

to Doris for 25 years continuous service to her club.

Veteran badges were also presented to Mesdames Jess, Shiels, Wright and Miss N.Nevin.



Mrs R. Hardman, Group Councillor Mrs B.Ryan and Mrs R. McKenna.

1991-92

Mesdames R. Hardman and R.McKenna were presented with their Super Veterans badges.

Bowls Office Bearers

Year	President	Secretary	Year	President	Secretary
1956-57	G. van Nooten	C.Baillie	1977-78	J. Mulquiney	R.Crockett
1957-58	G. van Nooten	C.Baillie	1978-79	E.Charman	K.Irvine
1958-59	G. van Nooten	C.Baillie	1979-80	E. Charman	K.Irvine
1959-60	A.Baird	E.Kelly	1980-81	W.Jackson	K.Irvine
1960-61	J. Leach	M.Pollard	1981-82	W. Jackson	K.Irvine
1961-62	J.Leach	M.Pollard	1982-83	E.Mortlock	M.Toole
1962-63	A.Baird	J.Easdown	1983-84	E.Mortlock	M.Toole
1963-64	A.Baird	K.Bruce	1984-85	J.Flynn	A.Cole
1964-65	G. van Nooten	D.Drury	1985-86	J.Flynn	A.Cole
1965-66	L.Taylor	D.Drury	1986-87	B.Bott	K.Blick
1966-67	L.Taylor	D.Drury	1987-88	B.Bott	K.Blick
1967-68	L.Taylor	D.Drury	1988-89	D.Reid	A.Cole
1968-69	P.Gleeson	D.Drury	1990-91	B.Currie	J.Henderson
1969-70	P.Gleeson	E.Charman	1991-92	B.Currie	E.Lidgerwood
1970-71	P.Gleeson	E.Charman	1992-93	D.Jones	E.Lidgerwood
1971-72	P.Gleeson	R.Crockett	1993-94	D.Jones	E.Lidgerwood
1972-73	P.Gleeson	R.Crockett	1994-95	B.Nowell	J.Henderson
1973-74	E.Maxwell	R.Crockett	1995-96	B.Nowell	J.Henderson
1974-75	E.Maxwell	R.Crockett	1996-97	R.Byrne	J.Henderson
1976-77	J.Mulquiney	R.Crockett			

Lady Bowlers' Office Bearers

Year	President	Secretary	Year	President	Secretary
1956-57	Mrs G.Palframan		1977-78	Mrs C.Grant	Mrs B. Kelly
1957-58	Mrs K. Robinson		1978-79	Mrs B.Jess	Mrs S. May
1958-59	Mrs G.Palframan		1979-80	Mrs B.Jess	Mrs S. May
1959-60	Mrs G.Palframan		1980-81	Mrs D.Maxwell	Miss G. Nevin
1960-61	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs D.Maxwell	1981-82	Mrs D.Maxwell	Mrs D.Irvine
1961-62	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs E. Hicks	1982-83	Mrs S. May	Mrs K.Wright
1962-63	Mrs L.Armitage	Mrs E. Hicks	1983-84	Mrs S. May	Mrs K.Wright
1963-64	Mrs K.Robinson	Mrs E. Hicks	1984-85	Mrs S. May	Mrs B. Ryan
1964-65	Mrs B. Kelly	Mrs I.Wood	1985-86	Mrs B. Ryan	Mrs C. O'Dwyer
1965-66	Mrs D.Maxwell	Mrs I.Wood	1986-87	Mrs B. Ryan	Mrs C. O' Dwyer
1966-67	Mrs D.Maxwell	Mrs I.Wood	1987-88	Mrs B. Ryan	Mrs C. O' Dwyer
1967-68	Miss L.Lean	Mrs G.Palframan	1988-89	Mrs S. May	Mrs B.Partridge
1968-69	Mrs R. McKenna	Mrs G.Palframan	1989-90	Mrs S. May	Mrs B.Partridge
1969-70	Mrs D.Maxwell	Miss C.Cavanagh	1990-91	Mrs S.May	Mrs B.Partridge
1970-71	Mrs D.Maxwell	Miss C.Cavanagh	1991-92	Mrs B.Muir	Mrs B.Lidgerwood
1971-72	Mrs I.Wood	Miss C.Cavanagh	1992-93	Mrs B.Muir	Mrs E.Bowley
1972-73	Mrs I.Wood	Mrs D.Maxwell	1993-94	Mrs A.Reid	Mrs E.Bowley
1973-74	Mrs G.Palframan	Mrs N.McCarty	1994-95	Mrs N. Byrne	Mrs E. Bowley
1974-75	Mrs C.Grant	Mrs N. McCarty	1995-96	Mrs N. Byrne	Mrs E. Bowley
1975-76	Mrs C.Grant	Mrs G. Palframan	1996-97	Mrs B.Muir	Mrs J.Lane
1976-77	Mrs C.Grant	Mrs G. Palframan			

Bowler's Committee

1950s

C.Baillie, A.Baird, C.Church, T.Connell, B.Dufty, A.Gill, J.Gorman, E.Kelly, E.Maxwell, L.Rea, V.Rowlston, J.Russell, (Dr) M.Southey, L.Taylor, V.Took, G.van Nooten.

1960s

A.Baird, D.Boyle, A.Browning, K.Bruce, E.Charmnan, J.Charnstrom, G. Coleman, M.Cross, B.Dufty, J.Flynn, A.Gill, P.Gleeson, H.Hogg, L.Irvine, J.Leach, E.Maxwell, J.Molan, E.Mortlock, M.Pollard, J.Robinson, L.Smith, M.Southey, L.Taylor, G.van Nooten, S.Wright.

1970s

A.Browning, K.Bruce, V.Bryant, M.Carter, J.Cavill, E.Charman, J.Charnstrom, R.Coleman, M.Cross, P.Dalton, J.Dixon, B.Dufty, J.Elliott, B.Ferguson, J.Flynn, W.Greenwood, P.Gleeson, D.Grant, J.Grant, J.Hindle, H.Hogg, E.Irvine, K.Irvine, L.Jackson, W.Jackson, E.King, J.Lawless, C.Lloyd, S.McBean, E.Maxwell, E.Mortlock, J.Mulquiney, R.Nevin, T.Twisse, G. van Nooten, S.Wright.

1980s

K.Blick, B.Bott, L.Bown, A.Bratt, G.Briggs, G.Carmichael, M.Carter, J.Cavill, E.Charman, J.Charnstrom, A.Cole, B.Currie, P.Dalton, K.Drummond, B.Dufty, J.Elliott, J.Flynn, J.Grant, K.Irvine, L.Jackson, W.Jackson, W. Jenkins, J.Lawless, E.Mortlock, R.Nevin, W.Nevin, J.Partridge, D.Reid, H.Skewes, M.Toole.

1990s

P.Bellis, K.Bleckwehl, E.Bond, R.Byrne, G.Carmichael, A.Cole, B.Cooper, B.Currie, W.Curtis, K.Drummond, D.Hauser, J.Henderson, W.Jenkins, D.Jones, M. Lawless, E.Lidgerwood, N.Millar, J.McFarlane, B.Nowell, J.Partridge, M.Lawless, D.Reid, R.Rick, C.Robinson, H.Skewes M.Toole.

Lady Bowlers' Committee

1960s

Mesdames E.Baird, Misses M.Bruce, C.Cavanagh, Mesdames E.Charman, C.Church, V.Coleman, E.Hicks, M.Hogg, B.Kelly, Lawless, F.Leach, Miss L.Lean, Mesdames J.Lloyd, R.McKenna, D.Maxwell, G.Mitchell, G.Palframan, O.Pilkington, G. Pollard, K.Robinson, B.Russell, I.Wood, D.Wright.

1970s

Misses M.Bruce, C.Cavanagh, Mesdames V.Coleman, N.Flynn, C.Grant, B.Jess, B.Kelly, King, E.Lonie, N.McCarty, B.McFarlane, R.McKenna, D.Maxwell, S. May, Misses C.Nevin, G.Nevin, M.Nevin, G.Palframan, M.Ruwolt, B.Ryan, I.Wood, D.Wright.

1980s

Mesdames J.Carmichael, R.Cleary, I.Crammond, E.Drummond, C.Gran, H.Henderson, R.Hildebrand, D.Hocking, D.Irvine, L.Jess, B.Kelly, E.Lonie, N. McCarty, N.McKee, D.Maxwell, S.May, Misses C.Nevin, G.Nevin, M. Nevin, Mesdames C.O'Dwyer, B.Orr, B.Partridge, L.Richards, B.Ryan, S.Teale, E.Towe, E.Williams, D.Wright, K.Wright.

1990s

Mesdames E.Bowley, N.Byrne, I.Crammond, M.Crisp. E.Drummond, H.Henderson, R.Hildebrand, P.Holdsworth, N.Leach, B.Lidgerwood, E.Lonie, S.May, B.Muir, E.Nelson, M.Nowell, B.Partridge, Y.Rath, A.Reid, D.Smith, B.Squires, Toole, E.Towe, E.Williams, K.Wright.

Bowls Championships & Major Events

Men

Ladies

1957-58	L.Taylor	Miss L.Lean
1958-59	A.Baird	Mrs B.Kelly R/up: Mrs J Charnstrom
1959-60	C.Church	Mrs M.Stewart
1960-61 Pairs	V.Rowlston J.Leach & E.Maxwell	Miss G.Nevin Mesd. G.Pollard & B.Russell
1961-62	J.Leach	Mrs D.Maxwell
1962-63 Pairs	V.Rowlston	Miss G.Nevin Mesd. B.Kelly & D.Wright
1963-64	E.Maxwell	Mrs G.Pollard R/up: Mrs E.Baird
1964-65 Pairs Mixed Pairs	E.Maxwell E.Maxwell & G. Coleman E & Mrs D. Maxwell	Mrs I.Wood R/up: Mrs B.Kelly Mesd. J.Charnstrom & D.Irvine
1965-66 Pairs Mixed Pairs	E.Maxwell E.Maxwell & G.Coleman E & Mrs D. Maxwell	Mrs I. Wood R/up: Mrs F.Leach Mesd. G van Nooten & M.Hutchinson
1966-67 Pairs Mixed Pairs	J.Charnstrom R/up: B. Dufty J.Charnstrom & J.Baillie J & Mrs F.Leach	Mrs I.Wood R/Up: Mrs R. McKenna Mrs D.Maxwell & Miss G. Nevin
1967-68 Pairs Mixed Pairs	G. Coleman W. Bott & H. Hogg J.Charnstrom & L. Lean	Miss L.Lean R/up: Mrs G.Palframan Mesd. G.Palframan & D.Wright
1968-69 Pairs Mixed Pairs	J.Flynn D.Boyle & L.Taylor J.Stanley & Miss C.Cavanagh	Miss L.Lean R/up: Mrs B.Ryan Mesd. D.Maxwell & R. Hardman
1969-70 Pairs	J.Grant R/up: A.Browning J.Grant & R.Soulsby	Miss L.Lean R/up: Mrs D.Maxwell
1970-71 Pairs	D.Grant R/up: A.Browning J & D. Grant	Miss L. Lean R/up: Mrs D. Maxwell Mesd. G. Palframan & F.Leach
1971-72 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Browning R/up: M.Carter J.Grant & M.Carter V & Mrs A. Bryant	Mrs N Flynn R/up: Mrs D. Wright
1972-73 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Browning T.Browning & K.Irvine J & Mrs C.Grant	Mrs R. Hardman R/up: Mrs D.Maxwell
1973-74 Pairs Mixed Pairs	D.Grant R/up: A.Browning T.Browning & K.Irvine J & Mrs C.Grant	Mrs I.Wood R./up: Mrs G.Palframan
1974-75 Pairs Mixed Pairs	M.Carter R/up: D.Grant T.Browning & K.Irvine J & Mrs N.Flynn	Mrs A.Bryant R/up: Mrs C.Grant

Men***Ladies***

1975-76 Pairs Mixed Pairs	F.Cooper A.Browning & K.Irvine E & Mrs E.Charman	Mrs D. Maxwell R/up: Mrs A.Bryant Mesd. B.Kelly & G.Palframan
1976-77 Pairs	A.Browning J.Grant & M.Carter	Mrs N.Flynn R/up: Mrs A Bryant
1977-78 Pairs Mixed Pairs	J.Grant W.Jackson & E.Charman A.Baird & Mrs R.Hardman	Mrs N.Flynn R/up: Mrs B.Kelly
1978-79 Pairs Mixed Pairs	P.Dalton M.Carter & J.Grant P & Mrs R.Dalton	Mrs E.Lonie R/up: Miss G. Nevin
1979-80 Pairs Mixed Pairs	P.Dalton M.Carter & J.Grant P & Mrs R. Dalton	Mrs R.Cleary R/up: Mrs K. Wright
1980-81 Pairs	P.Dalton J.Dixon & L.Jackson	Mrs K.Wright R/up: Mrs D.Wright
1981-82 Pairs Mixed Pairs	P.Dalton P.Dalton & W Jackson J & Mrs C.Grant	Mrs K.Wright R/up: Mrs D.Wright
1982-83 Pairs Mixed Pairs	M.Toole J.Flynn & D. Naughtin D & Mrs E.Boothey	Mrs L.Richards R/up: Miss K.Nevin
1983-84 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Browning K.Christy & M.Toole A. & Mrs B. Browning	Mrs K.Wright R/up: Mrs E. Lonie Mesd. K.Wright & D.Wright
1984-85 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Browning R/up: P.Dalton A.Browning & K.Irvine A. Cole & Mrs S. Teale	Mrs N.McKee R/up: Mrs S. May Mesd. L.Richards & B.McFarlane
1985-86 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Bratt R/up: J.Dwyer J. Grant & B.Dufty J & Mrs C.Grant	Mrs N.McKee R/up: Mrs D.Wright Mesd. E.Williams & B.Squires
1986-87 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Bratt R/up: J.Grant A.Bratt & R.Gray J& Mrs E. Williams	Mrs N.McKee R/up: Mrs K.Wright Mesd. E.Williams & B.Squires
1987-88 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Browing R/up: W.Jenkins I. McNamara & G.Carmichael J & Mrs N.Flynn	Mrs K.Dwyer R/up: Mrs N.McKee Mesd. N.Flynn & R.Hardman
1988-89 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Browning E.Irvine & A.Cole J & Mrs C.Grant	Mrs N.McKee R/up: Mrs K.Wright Mesd. N.Leach & B.Muir
1989-90 Pairs Mixed Pairs	A.Browning R/up: B.Currie B.Currie & D.Jones W. Jenkins & Mrs N.Leach	Mrs B.Partridge R/up: Mrs N.McKee Mesd. B.Lidgerwood & A.Reid

*Men**Ladies*

1990-91 Pairs Mixed Pairs	B.Barton R/up: J.Dwyer B.Currie & D.Jones Mesd. J.Toole & R.Dalton L & Mrs B. Squires	Mrs B.Muir R/up: Mrs A.Reid
1991-92 Pairs Mixed Pairs	R.Vendy R/up:E.Irvine B.Currie & D.Jones P.Dalton & Mrs M.Essex	Mrs B.Muir R/up: Mrs E.Lonie Mesd. E.Nelson & B.Squires
1992-93 Pairs Mixed Pairs	R.Vendy R/Up: J.Rothwell M.Toole & J.Rothwell J & Mrs K.Dwyer	Mrs N.Mckee R/up: Mrs R. Hildebrand Mesd. N.McKee & L.Zotti
1993-94 Pairs Mixed Pairs	B.Currie E.Irvine & A.Cole E.Irvine & Mrs J.Barton	Mrs K.Dwyer R/up: Mrs B.Lidgerwood Mesd. N.McKee & L. Zotti
1994-95 Pairs	R.Vendy R.Vendy & N.Loveridge	Mrs K.Dwyer Mesd. N.McKee & L. Zotti
1995-96 Pairs Mixed Pairs	B.Barton R/up: K. Drummond R.Vendy & N.Loveridge R.Vendy & Mrs N. McKee	Mrs E.Towe R/up: Mrs N.McKee Mesd. N. McKee & L.Zotti
1996-97 Pairs	R.Vendy R/up: E.Irvine E.Irvine & A.Cole	Mrs N.McKee R/up: Mrs A. Reid Mesd. N.McKee & L.Zotti

**Pennant Winners 1979-1980**

BACK ROW L to R:- E.Lonie, M.Nevin, R.Hardman, N.Milne (O & M Vice-Pres), R.McKenna (Mangeress), C.Grant, B.Jess (V. Pres. Bowls). FRONT ROW: R.Cleary, N.Flynn, G. Nevin, K.Wright, C.Nevin, B.Kelly, E.Barrett

Members Ovens & Murray Achievements

1963-64	Pennant. Runners-up in O&M Division 2 finals - (S) E.Maxwell, A.Gill, J.Charnstrom, G.Coleman. (S) A.Baird, L.Smith, J.Leach, J.Flynn. (S) B.Dufty, M.Cross, S.Wright, J.Stanley.
1967-68	O&M Champion of Champions - David Grant
1968-69	Pennant - Division 2 - (S) E.Maxwell, J.Flynn, A.Browning, J.Stanley. (S) G.Coleman, L.Taylor, S.Wright, T.Charman. (S) J.Charnstrom, D.Boyle, B.Dufty, J.Leach.
1969-70	Pennant. Runners-up in Division 1 (1st year in top Div) (S) J.Charnstrom, A.Browning, B.Dufty, D.Boyle. (S) J.Grant, D.Grant, M.Carter, R.Soulsby. (S) G.Coleman, J.Flynn, L.Taylor, E.Charman. Farrah Cup - E.Maxwell (S), A.Browning, B.Dufty, D.Boyle.
1970-71	O&M Triples Championship - J.Grant (S), M.Carter, V.Bryant.
1973-74	Pennant - Division 1 - (S) J.Grant, V.Bryant, J.Hindle, D.Naughtin. (S) A.Browning, E.Maxwell, B.Dufty, R.Hallum. (S) D.Grant, W.Jackson, J.Cavill, J.Mulquiney. (S) J.Flynn, M.Carter, E.Charman, K.Irvine. O&M Triples Championship - J.Grant (S), M.Carter, V.Bryant. Farrah Cup - A.Browning (S), E.Maxwell, J.Flynn, B.Dufty.
1974-75	Pennant Division 1 - (S) J.Grant, E.Maxwell, P.Dalton, V.Bryant. (S) D.Grant, W.Jackson, J.Cavill, J.Mulquiney. (S) A.Browning, G.Coleman, B.Dufty, R.Hallum. (S) J.Flynn, M.Carter, E.Charman, K.Irvine. Group 6 Singles Championship - J.Grant
1979-80	Pennant Division A2 - (S) A.Browning, W.Jackson, W.Nevin, J.Lambert. (S) J.Charnstrom, J.Dixon, R.Nevin, E.Charman. (S) P.Dalton, J.Flynn, E.Irvine, M.Toole. (S) M.Carter, J.Grant, G.Coleman, L.Bown. O&M Triples Championship - T.Browning (S), J.Dixon, J.Lambert.
1980-81	O&M Rinks Championship - J.Grant (S), M.Carter, J.Flynn, J.Elliott. Group 6 Triples Championship - B.Browning (S), J.Dixon, J.Lambert.
1981-82	Pennant - Division A2 - (S) A.Browning, W.Jackson, J.Dixon, J.Lambert. (S) J.Grant, J.Flynn, L.Bown, J.Elliott. (S) M.Carter, W.Miller, R.Nevin, L.Jackson. (S) P.Dalton, E.Irvine, K.Christy, E.Charman.
1983-84	Triples Championship - P.Dalton (S), J.Flynn, J.Elliott.
1984-85	Pennant - Division 2B. Section 1 - (S) J.Cavill, W.Hall, L.Jackson, R.Richards. (S) B.Dufty, W.Jenkins, A.Cole, G.Coleman. (S) J.Charnstrom, R.Nevin, H.Skewes, K.Blick. O&M West Champion of Champions - A.Browning. Group 6 Rinks - A.Browning (S), P.Dalton, E.Irvine, J.Lambert.
1986-87	O&M Singles Championship - J.Flynn. Group 6 Pairs Championship - J.Grant & A.Bratt.
1987-88	O&M Rinks Championship - A.Browning (S), E.Irvine, J.Flynn, J.Lambert.
1989-90	O&M West Pairs Championship - R.Brear & J.Flynn.
1992-93	O&M West Champion of Champions - R.Vendy.
1993-94	Pennant - Division B.Section 5 - (S) L.Chapman, P.Bellis, J.Henderson, A.Shields. (S) K.Swain, R.Gray, J.Saunders, L.Carlin. (S) T.Wheatley, G.Lewis, R.Sampson, W.Tait. Group 6 State Singles Championship - R.Vendy. O&M West Champion of Champions - B.Currie. O&M West Champion Pairs - R.Vendy (S), N.Loveridge.
1994-95	Pennant - Division B,Section 1 - (S) J.Laffin, B.Cooper, N.Millar, L.Jackson. (S) K.Esler, K.Chessum, W.Dicks, B. Nowell. (S) J.Charnstrom, E.Mortlock, L.Squires, F.Dodd. O&M West Champion of Champions - R.Vendy. O&M West Championship Pairs - J.Grant (S) & M.Toole.
1995-96	O&M West Pairs Championship - W.Miller (S) & E.Bond. O&M West Rinks Championship - A.Browning (S), E.Irvine, A.Forrester, J.Flynn.



Division A2 Pennant Winners 1979-1980

BACK ROW:- M.Carter, T.Browning, J.Grant, W.Jackson, P.Dalton, R.Nevin,
T.Charman FRONT ROW:- L.Bown, W.Nevin, J.Dixon, J.Lambert, J.Charnstrom,
M.Toole, G.Coleman, J.Flynn and E.Irvine absent.



Division 1, Pennant Winners 1989-1990

BACK ROW:- H.Henderson, R.Crammond, E.Williams, M.Nevin, B.Lidgerwood,
A.Reid, B.Partridge FRONT ROW:- E.Currie, M.Essex, K.Nevin, D.Wright,
R.Hildebrand, K. Dwyer, B.Squires, B.Muir, N.Leach, N.McKee.



O&M West B1 Pennant Winners 1994-1995

K.Chessum, K.Estler, J.Laffan, B.Cooper, B.Nowell, W.Dicks, H.Skewes,
E.Mortlock. L. Squires, F.Dodd, J.Charnstrom, L.Jackson, N.Millar.

Lady Members Owens & Murray Achievements

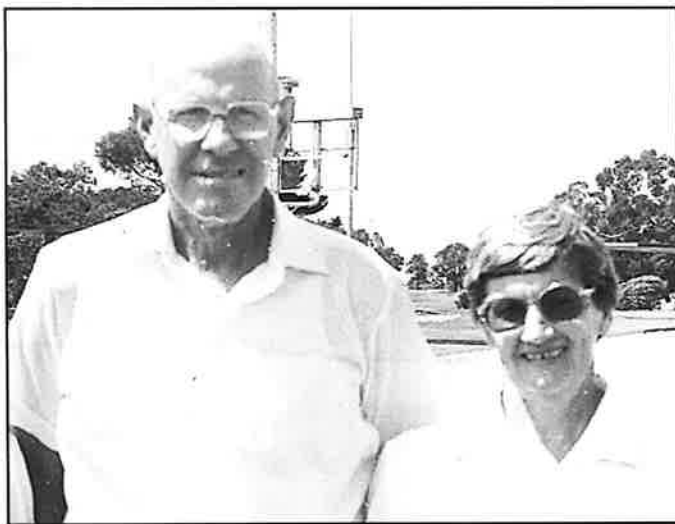
1979-80	Pennant - (S) K.Wright, R.McKenna, B.Kelly, E.Barrett. (S) N.Flynn, R.Cleary, C.Grant, M.Nevin. (S) C.Nevin, E.Lonie, G.Nevin, R.Hardman.
1980- 81	Pennant Division 2 Section. - (S) C.Nevin, G. Nevin, E.Lonie, R.Hardman. (S) D.Maxwell, I.Wood, R.McKenna, Dora Wright. (S) R.Clearly, N,Flynn, Dorothy Wright, B.Jess. (S) K.Wright, E.Barrett, D.Irvine, B.Kelly.
1983-84	Pat McLennan Memorial Shield - K.Wright, G.Nevin, B.Jess, S.May.
1986-87	O&M Champion of Champions - N.McKee
1988-89	O&M Champion of Champions - N.McKee Pat McLennan Memorial Shield - K.Dwyer (S), N.McKee, R.Hildebrand, B.Partridge.
1989-90	Pennant - 1, Division 1 - (S) N. McKee, C.Nevin, B.Squires, B.Partridge. (S) K.Dwyer, M.Essex, M.Nevin, B.Muir. (S) B.Lidgerwood, A.Reid, R.Hildebrand, N.Leach. (S) K.Wright, E.Williams, E.Currie, R. Crammond.
1990-91	O&M Champion of Champions - B.Muir.
1991-92	Pennant Division 2A - (S) K.Wright, M.Nevin, R.Dalton, E.Currie. (S) E.Nelson, J.Barton, E.Drummond, N.Patterson. (S) S.May, A.Reid, N.Leach, M.Nowell. Pennant Division 2B - (S) M.Rose, P.Lawless, H.Henderson, J.Mortlock. (S) E.Williams, B.Jess, J.Toole, Y.Rath. O&M State Pairs - B.Lidgerwood (S), B.Muir. O&M State Rinks - K.Dwyer (S), N.McKee, R.Hildebrand, B.Squires.
1992-93	O&M State Singles - K.Wright. O&M State Rinks (also Group & Zone winners) - B.Lidgerwood (S), L.Zotti, J.Hastie, B.Muir.
1993-94	Pennant - Division 1A. (S) K.Dwyer, M.Essex, B.Partridge, B.Muir. (S) N.McKee, R.Hildebrand, B.Squires, E.Drummond. (S) A.Reid, E. Lonie, J.Hastie, E.Towe. Pennant - Division 1B - (S) E.Williams, N.Flynn, S.Stacey, J.Toole. (S) B.Lidgerwood, L.Zotti, R.Dalton,Y,Rath. (S) E.Nelson, J.Barton, C.O'Dwyer, N.Patterson. O&M Singles - Mrs K.Wright.
1994-95	Pennant - Division 1A - (S) N.McKee, R.Hildebrand, B.Squires, E. Drummond. (S) L.Zotti, A.Reid, E. Lonie, E.Currie. (S) K.Dwyer, M. Essex, B.Partridge, B.Muir. O&M State Singles - N.McKee. O&M State Pairs (also Group & Zone winners) - B.Muir (S) & B.Squires.
1995-96	O&M Open Singles - B.Muir.
1996-97	O&M State Pairs - K.Dwyer & N.McKee. O&M State Triples p B.Muir (S), M.Essex, B.Squires. Pat McLennan Memorial Shield - E.Lonie (S), R.Hildebrand, B.Squires, E.Drummond.

Croquet Section



Original Croquet Green

After the closure of the Yarrawonga Croquet Club, the Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club President, Alan Hyslop, approached Frank and Mrs Shirley Dodd to see if they would be interested in helping to form a new Croquet Club at the Golf Club. This they were, and the inaugural meeting was held on the 13th June 1985, and Frank Dodd was appointed their first President.



Frank & Shirley Dodd

Opening day was on the 15th September 1985. The croquet green the members first used was part of the original bowling green, and this was again moved to the present site when the Clubhouse was extended for the new locker rooms and casino.

After discussion with the Board, some land near the workshops was made available for the purpose of a double Croquet Green. The Ground Staff, under the supervision of Ben Nowell, carried out the construction and the new Greens were opened on August 30th 1987.

A Tee Tree Screen was built on the Southern side of the Green and an office building and verandah were constructed on the Eastern end, at the same time some new retaining wall was required near the path to the Murray Golf Course.



Opening Day

Yarrawonga and Border players with visitors from Albury, Beechworth and Bright.

The inaugural Tournament was held in November 1986, and the winners were Lachlan Berry from Rich River and Marge Breen of Shepparton.



Receiving Tuition

Left to Right:- Alma Bousefield, Shirley Dodd,, Betty McBride, Mavis McDonald, Dulcie Robinson,, Helen Elleray, Frank Dodd



Alan Hyslop (President) with the Divisional Championship winners in 1986. Left to Right:- Frank Dodd, Janet Cameron & Dulcie Robinson

Croquet Divisional Champions

Year	Divison 1	Divison 2	Divison 3	Divison 4
1986	F. DODD	F. DODD	J.CAMERON	D. ROBINSON
1987		F. DODD	J.CAMERON	D. ROBINSON
1988		S. DODD	D.ROBINSON	P. LINDKIVST
1989			M. MCDONALD	M.WALES
1990			D. ROBINSON	M.WALES
1991		D. ROBINSON	D. ROBINSON	J. HUMPHRYS
1992		M. MCDONALD	D. ARGUS	W. KEDDIE
1993		D. ROBINSON	D. ARGUS	W. KEDDIE
1994		P. LINDKVIST	J. HUMPHRYS	B. MITCHELL
1995		P. LINDKVIST	J. HUMPHRYS	J. CURTIS
1996		B. MITCHELL	T.HINCHLIFFE	R. HELLIS

Croquet Office Bearers

Year	President	Secretary	Captain	Committee
1985	F. DODD	B. LEWER	S. DODD	J.LEES, E.BARNES, C.MUDGE, J.MORTLOCK
1986	F.DODD	H.ELLERAY	S. DODD	P.LINDKVIST, D.ROBINSON, P.MCBRIDE, M.MCDONALD
1987	F. DODD	H.ELLERAY	S. DODD	M.MCDONALD, P.POWER, D.ROBINSON, M.WALES
1988	P.LINDKVIST	D.ROBINSON	A.BOUSEFIELD	C.MUDGE, F.DODD, E.LONIE, M.WALES
1989	P.LINDKVIST	D.ROBINSON	M.MCDONALD	C.MUDGE, F.DODD, A.,BOUSEFIELD, J.HUMPHRYS
1990	P.LINDKVIST	J.CURTIS	M.MCDONALD	J.HUMPHRYS, A.BOUSEFIELD, H.FISHER, M.WALES
1991	J.HUMPHRYS	J.CURTIS	M.MCDONALD	C.MUDGE, A.BOUSEFIELD, B.MCBRIDE D.ROBINSON, P.LINDKVIST,D.ARGUS
1992	J.HUMPHRYS	J.CURTIS	B.KEDDIE	M.MCDONALD, D.ARGUS, K.ROWE D.ROBINSON, J.CAMERON
1993	J.HUMPHRYS	J. BLOCK	P. BLOCK	B.MITCHELL, J CURTIS, D.ROBINSON, K.ROWE
1994	J.CURTIS	J. BLOCK	B. MITCHELL	J. HUMPHRYS, P.HELLIS, K.ROWE, T.HINCHLIFFE
1995	J.CURTIS	P.MCDONALD	B.MITCHELL	J.HUMPHRYS, M.WALES
1996	S. ROBINSON	P.MCDONALD	T.HINCHLIFFE	P.HELLIS, B.MITCHELL, V.YENDLE, J. CURTIS

Groundstaff

Tony Clarke, in 1973, was the first apprentice greenkeeper to be employed. Since then, many young men have had the opportunity to train as greenkeepers. Brian Clancy was the apprentice of the year for N.S.W. and received an award which took him to the U.S.A. for a Golf Course Superintendent's Convention. Tenison Blake worked at Canada and Royal Melbourne Golf Clubs, before taking the Superintendents position at Hill Top Golf Club at Tatura, and later the same position at Shepparton Golf Club. Andrew Johnson worked at Royal Sydney Golf Club, before becoming Superintendent at Rich River Golf club.

Richard Forsyth came from the Riversdale Golf Club and continued his studies here, before moving to Murray Downs Golf Club to construct and maintain the Golf Course until he gained the position of Superintendent at Metropolitan Golf Club. Richard was chosen as Superintendent of the year for Australia in 1994, and received a three week tour of Golf Courses in America.

Mike Swanwick did two weeks work experience in 1980, later starting his apprenticeship in 1983. After some years of study and hard work, Mike was engaged as Golf Course Superintendent at this Club in 1989, on the retirement of Ben Nowell.



Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club House 1997 Front Entrance



Yarrawonga and Border Golf Club House 1997 Northern Aspect

