



Calling all Kookaburras!

April 2025 Newsletter

1. A successful start to the season was had by all who attended our opening day. Thanks to our helpers who cooked the BBQ lunch and well done to all who participated.
2. **Upcoming Events**
 - 4th – 6th April – Mildura Open
 - 12th April – Robinvale Murray Merlin Open 4BBB
 - 13th April – Girls Only MyGolf “Come and Try” – 9:30am – 11:00am.
Open to all ages! Mums, aunties and grandmothers are also encouraged to come along and have a hit. Please register children on Golf Australia MyGolf website.
 - 18th April – GOOD FRIDAY – President’s Port
 - 25th April – ANZAC DAY – 9-hole medley stableford.
 - 26th – 27th April – Coomealla Open Tournament. Women, Men and Junior divisions
3. **Par 3 Open.**

Our Par 3 Open was once again well supported and some great scores were posted.

Results are as follows: Women – 1. Lucy Batchelor – 41 points; 2. Keryn Neindorf – 40 points; 3. Heather Klemm – 38 points; 4. Sue Laird – 35 points

A Men – 1. Ilker Deli – 41 points, 2. Brett Willis – 38 points; 3. Nathan Wilton – 38 points; 4. Les Williams – 37 points

B Men – 1. Peter Duscher – 39 points; 2. Gary Kerr - 39 points; Chris Grimmer – 38 points; 4. Paul Wright – 38 points

C Men – 1. Wayne Seivewright – 44 points; 2. Peter Welling – 39 points; 3. Cooper Bush – 38 points; 4. Andy Murdoch – 38 points.
4. **Junior Pennant –**

Our Navy team played in the Pennant Finals at Riverside on Sunday, 23rd March and were beaten by Red Cliffs, 4-1. A huge congratulations to all of our junior players who represented the club and also to the coaches and managers for their dedication and support. A special nod to Tim Earl,

who coordinated the teams.



5. **2024 Mixed American Foursomes** – Fourteen teams competed in this 2024 board event, with Sue Laird and Troy Neville winning the championship, from Lee Bottomley and Justin McPhee. Jodene Tuau and Matt Bottomley won the handicap division with Sue Laird and Troy Neville runners-up.
6. **Hole In One!**
Congratulations to Neil Saunders on his “Hole In One” on the 11th on Saturday, 22nd March and to Craig Gursansky on his “Hole In One” on the 18th on Wednesday, 26th March.
7. **Sponsors**
Many of you will have noticed that some of our new tee signs around the course have been sponsored. We have a few more sponsors who have come on board and their signs will go up shortly. If you would like to sponsor a sign, or can suggest a business that might be interested, please let someone on the committee know so we can follow this up. Sponsorship packages are very reasonably priced.
8. **MDGA Scratch Pennant** – This tournament commences on Sunday, 22nd June and runs for six weeks. Players who are interested in participating, please see Troy. There will be A Men, B Men and Women’s divisions. The existing Handicap Pennant will still run in October/November.
9. **Junior Country Teams**
The MDGA are looking for interested juniors to participate in a development squad for this team that plays in November. Anyone who is interested should see Tim Earl.
10. **OUT OF BOUNDS**
Players will have noticed that Ross Robertson has been hard at work, staking the levee along the 8th Fairway. The Out of Bounds area is indicated with white and black stakes. Players can hit again from where their original shot was taken with a one-shot penalty or take a drop from the staked area with a two-shot penalty.

11. **Raffles** – Again this year, we will be manning some Saturday night raffles at CMSC. If you can spare an evening, please put your name on the sheet in the clubrooms. Support is available if you are doing this for the first time. Just let Sue Laird or Janice Walker know.
12. **Course volunteers** – Each Monday, we have several volunteers who complete maintenance tasks on our course. There is always room for more. If you can spare a couple of hours to do some gardening or have a whipper snipper to trim around some areas, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. See Tim Nunan for more details!
13. **USING A CART?** Please make sure you park at least 10 metres from the greens!
14. **Caring for our course** – Please make sure that you always carry a sand bucket and fill your divots and any others that you may come across!

More news next month! We have had one suggestion for a name. (If you have a suggestion, please let Warren know and be in the running to win a \$100 CMSC voucher! Entries close at the end of April.)

MYGOLF (FOR GIRLS ONLY)

Join us for a fun and exciting girls golf session. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, come and try out golf, make new friends, and enjoy the game.
All skill levels are welcome!

Sunday, 13th April, 9:30am - 11:00am
at Coomealla Golf Club.
All equipment supplied.
Great prizes to be won.



Register online at
<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf>
or contact Coomealla Golf Club on 50274658