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Monash Country Club

Thursday 25th September saw 42 golfers participate in our annual State Championships event at Monash Country Club. With a number of regulars absent this was a good number. Included in the field was John Barber, Secretary of the NZ association and his wife Andrea. John's NZ Club has reciprocal rights with Monash and he happened to be in Australia on family matters.

The course was in great shape providing a good test of skills. Like so many events this year we were again affected by the weather when a severe storm halted play resulting in just over an hours delay. When the round was finally completed the results were as follows:

“A” Grade stroke winner and 2014 Champion	Shaun Burnett with	81
Runner-up	Warwick Stanwell	84
‘B’ Grade Stroke winner	Harold Bartlett	83
Runner-up	Peter Aroney	84
Overasll net winner	Allan Coles	71
Runner-up	Mike Simon	72
Stableford winner	Paul Gladwin	39 points
Runner-up	Glen McGowan	37 points
NTP	Warwick Stanwell	
Jackpot	not won	
Ball rundown	Harold Bartlett	41
	Peter Aroney	39
	Paul Gladwin	39
	Glen McGowan	37
	Allan Coles	36
	Laurie Horan	36
	Blake Aroney	35
	Ian Wood	35
	Mike Simon	35
	Paul Gaukrodger	34

A great effort by our 2014 Champion Shaun considering the trying conditions just prior to and post the storm. Particular mention also for Harold Bartlett for his great 83 and 41 stableford points. No doubt this will be a flagged score on his handicap.

Bowl and Vase

Peter Aroney's consistent form sees him at the top of the Bowl and Vase Leader Board and would appear to have this event wrapped up. He has accumulated 31 points with Langdon Emery and Warwick Stanwell both on 21 points vying for the Vase prize. However, Dennis Allen 19, John Spargo 16 and Colin Aldrick 15 still have a chance.

Mollydooker Challenge

Following the Monash event the points table has changed somewhat. Current leaders are;

Peter Aroney	2500 points
Warwick Stanwell	2250
Dennis Allen	2000
John Spargo	1800
Langdon Emery	1600
Bernie Moase	1400

With the points available at the final event of the year any one of the top group have the opportunity to claim the prize. Should he play Warwick might be hard to beat on his home track!

Who will get to claim a weekend for two at the Bonville Golf Resort?

Full details of the MC are on the website.

Annual General Meeting

During the break in play at Monash the opportunity was taken to hold our Annual General Meeting incorporating the election of office bearers for 2014/15. The following was elected:

President	Rex Langthorne AM
Vice President	Bruce Richardson
Secretary/Treasurer	David Moffet
Captain	Mike Simon
Immediate Past President	Langdon Emery
General Committee	Colin Aldrick

Prior to the meeting Langdon Emery indicated his decision not to seek re-election to the position of President. During the meeting the great work undertaken and commitment given by Langdon was acknowledged in his absence. Langdon's wise counsel and support will continue through his participation on the committee as immediate past President.

New Members

Tyrone Jackson-Dwyer is a welcome new member to the Association. Howard is a member at Bonnie Doon with an AGU handicap of 6.2 and we look forward to seeing him at our events.

Orange Visit

Unfortunately due to lack of interest we have had to cancel the Orange visit for this year. Consideration will be given to the timing of this event when developing the 2015 program.

Next Event

Our next event will be at the very good Avondale layout on Wednesday 25th November. This will be our final outing for the year and as is tradition prizes for the day will be Christmas Hampers. Dinner will follow golf where the major prizes for the year will be presented. Please note that entries should go to Bruce Richardson.

National Championships 2014

13 golfers from the NSW Division travelled to the Bellarine Peninsular to participate in the 2014 National Championships where just under 200 golfers from across Australia and NZ were involved. Unfortunately no major prizes will be returning to NSW on this occasion.

The courses chosen for this event were very challenging particularly the two courses at 13th Beach. If any member is travelling to this area they should try either one of the layouts on offer. Should the wind be blowing it might be best to view rather than play!

The 2014 National Champion was David Ryles from South Australia.

2015 National Championships

Our division will be hosting the 2015 championships which will be the 50th. The event will be held 25th – 30th October at the courses of Port Macquarie, Wauchope and South West Rocks. These are three good quality challenging courses. Note your diary now!

A committee has been formed to manage this event but we will need more assistance as we get closer to the date. Should you be interested in assisting then please let me know. We are keen to make this a very memorable occasion given it is the 50th and we would like to ensure that maximum fields participate. To assist in this regard a special invitation has been developed (see attached) with the proposal that it can be handed to any leftie you come across during your golfing activities.

Good Golfing

Rex