

Newsletter January 2025

Novelties –

Talking of novelties when we play Ambrose 4's at The Cut or Meadow Springs, we might introduce the **Putting Mayhem comp**, players putt to a hole some distance away over a swale and pay a small fee to enter. Taking it in turn



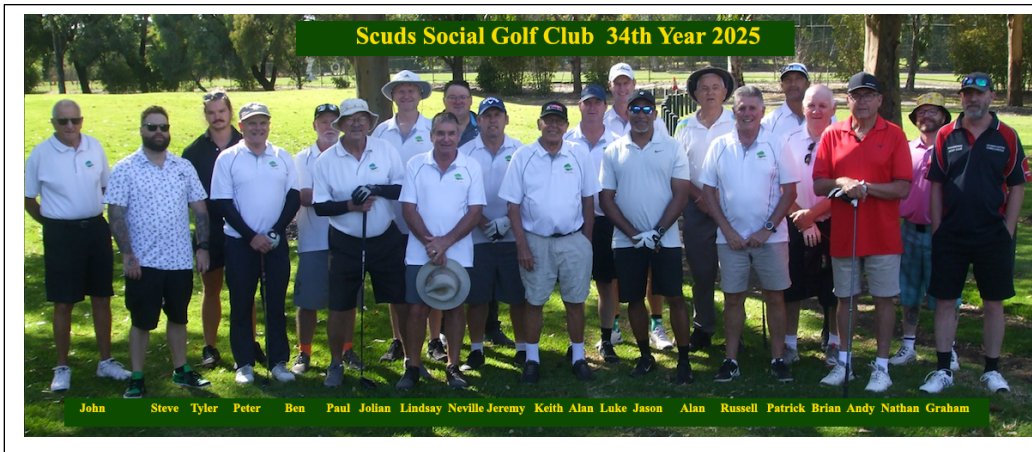
they putt from behind two tees to see if they can get the ball into the hole. But whilst concentrating on their putting other players can talk and joke and wave golf gloves around to distract them. If they get the ball into the hole, they win the pot, but all other paid players can also have their putt to see if they can share the pool prize money. If no one gets a hole in one then the nearest is the winner, as measured by the judge (by placing the closest ball behind the hole at the correct distance away). Last time I saw this was at Secret Harbour and \$5 was the bet (One putt per bet). It was a bit of fun so if there is interest then we might consider it.



Talking of Ambrose, the young Watson boys are looking for a big hitter for the next Ambrose 4 ball, so any of you top golfers want to join them, let them know, it would be like a Pro Am for them and remember it is only in novelty team games that you can help your players with tips and tricks. Talking of Ambrose Paul Greenwood has just had a pacemaker put in and I have mine put in next week (Feb 21). I believe other members may have pacemakers so maybe we should get all pacemaker players and make up a team for Ambrose 4 called the Pacemaker kids!

Handbook 2025 is out in our 34th year please ask for a handbook we will be playing a new novelty game this year, so look at your fixtures and the rules in the handbook.

34th Year



Includes Club By-Laws and Club Constitution

Captain	Keith Mann	0434 751 850
Vice Captain	Ian Fairchild	0427 778 019
Secretary	Mark Goodell	0407 761 694
Treasurer	Steve Ordell	0484 040 110
Vice Treasurer	Alan Phillips	0468 318 053
Handicapper	Ben Coombe	0438 584 273
Media & Communication	Peter Faulks	0416 187 937
Social Club Secretary	Brendan Vance	0417 812 563

A selection of our members which total over 50 so we are looking forward to a great year

For those not at the Presentation Night here are the top 15 best and worst 15 for 2024

PAR	2024	STABLEFORD	2024	STROKE	2024
Best		Best		Best	
Peter Faulks	30-Mar-24	Steve Ordell	6-Jan-24	Nathan Gear	25-May-24
Ian Fairchild	21-Dec-24	Alan Puckeridge	4-May-24	Chris Quinell	9-Nov-24
Ben Coombe	30-Mar-24	Rod Henry	4-Apr-24	Luke Pearse	13-Jan-24
Jason Reeves	10-Feb-24	Rod Henry	6-Jan-24	Ian Fairchild	3-Mar-24
John Hamill	30-Mar-24	Luke Pearse	6-Jan-24	Peter Bennett	13-Apr-24
Ian Jorgensen	5-Aug-24	Alan Phillips	6-Jan-24	Luke Bradley	9-Nov-24
Jeremy Appleyard	21-Dec-24	Lindsay Wrightson	4-Apr-24	Shaun Watson	9-Nov-24
Keith Mann	21-Dec-24	Kevin Khan	4-May-24	David Brady	9-Nov-24
David Mercer	30-Mar-24	Brendan Vance	23-Nov-24	Peter Bennett	13-Jan-24
David Brady	5-Aug-24	Rod Henry	3-Feb-24	Simon Heagney	13-Jan-24
Julian Harvey	5-Aug-24	Greg Morgan	3-Feb-24	Julian Harvey	3-Mar-24
Ron Evans	10-Feb-24	Luke Bradley	26-Oct-24	Ian Leck	3-Mar-24
Julian Harvey	10-Feb-24	Ian Jorgensen	26-Oct-24	Lindsay Wrightson	3-Mar-24
Greg Morgan	1-Jun-24	Jason Selman	26-Oct-24	Rowshan Khan	3-Mar-24
Ben Coombe	5-Aug-24	Ian Leck	23-Nov-24	Luke Pearse	10-Aug-24
Worst		Worst		Worst	
Nathan Gear	5-Aug-24	Ben Watts	4-Apr-24	Joe Campbell	13-Jul-24
Luke Bradley	21-Dec-24	John Hamill	4-Apr-24	Peter Faulks	25-May-24
Shaun Watson	21-Dec-24	Dale Lucy	4-Apr-24	Joe Campbell	25-May-24
Barry Flanagan	10-Feb-24	Barry Flanagan	11-May-24	Luke Pearse	25-May-24
Nathan Gear	10-Feb-24	Ian Fairchild	23-Nov-24	Ron Evans	27-Apr-24
Alan Phillips	10-Feb-24	John Hamill	23-Nov-24	Rod Henry	13-Jul-24
Greg Morgan	5-Aug-24	Ian Fairchild	11-May-24	Alan Puckeridge	13-Jul-24
Lindsay Wrightson	21-Dec-24	Chris Quinell	4-Apr-24	Alan Phillips	10-Feb-24
Stephen Hille	30-Mar-24	David Chalmers	3-Feb-24	Brian Gill	9-Nov-24
Kevin Khan	30-Mar-24	Ben Coombe	11-May-24	Arrie Niamia	14-Dec-24
Alan Phillips	30-Mar-24	David Chalmers	4-Apr-24	Steve Ordell	10-Aug-24
Shaun Watson	30-Mar-24	Sam Wasley	26-Oct-24	Tyler Grant	10-Aug-24
Nathan Gear	1-Jun-24	Alan Puckeridge	11-May-24	Paul Greenwood	10-Aug-24
Simon Heagney	1-Jun-24	Steve Ordell	23-Mar-24	David Brady	13-Jul-24
Joe Campbell	5-Aug-24	Alan Puckeridge	23-Nov-24	Alan Phillips	13-Jul-24

Birthdays in February wish them a happy birthday Ian Leck on Saturday so wish him a great day

Rod Henry	04-Feb-67	Saturday February	4	2	1967
Ian Leck	14-Feb-75	Friday February	14	2	1975
Steve Ordell	18-Feb-84	Saturday February	18	2	1984
Luke Pearse	21-Feb-44	Monday February	21	2	1944



Shirts are now on order in White or Blue and are compulsory for all games with the White preferred for away games, If you have got a fancy nice shirt why not play on Wednesdays with **The MidWeekers**, they play at various courses, Paul Greenwood usually organises this so ask on Saturday who is managing the Mid Weekers? Whilst Paul is on sick leave.

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