

THE MILLBROOK GOLF CLUB



Millbrook Matters

Dear member

What's happening this week?

Tuesday 16th February - Seniors from 08:00 to 08:40

Wednesday 17th February - Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

Thursday 18th February - Late Night Kitchen - Last orders at 20:00

Friday 19th February - Seniors from 08:00 to 08:30

Friday 19th February - Seniors Scratch Match 10:04

Saturday 20th February - Captain V's Professional - Shotgun Start at 08:30

Saturday 20th February - 60's Night, get your tickets quickly, we are nearly full....

Sunday 21st February - 11:30 to 12:00 - Melbourne Golf Society x 24

Sunday 21st February - Sunday Carvery. Book with Emma, Nathan or I. Tables from 12:45.

The Captain V's Professional challenge on Saturday is a matchplay event. Teams will be selected on the day. Registration opens at 07:00 and closes promptly at 08:00.

Teams are then drawn and matches allocated starting holes. The new 90% rule will be in operation for the first time. Replacing the old 3/4 of the difference.

Players will now receive 90% of the difference, off the lowest handicapped player. Example: If the lowest handicap out of all four players is 10 and your handicap is 20, you will receive 9 shots. The lowest handicapper does not receive any strokes.

What's been happening?

- With the drier weather this week, we were able to commence work on the bunker faces. Our green keepers could teach the finest links courses how to re-vegetate a bunker face! Well done guys, they look amazing. See pics below.
- The fairways, tees, surrounds and greens were all cut this week. Unheard of in February, but required due to the mild temperatures and continued growth. Because other local, and not so local, courses have been closed, we have seen a number of visitors during late January and February thus far. The feedback received on the playability and condition of our course has been overwhelming. Well done to the team.
- Could we ask all members to use the divot bags provided. The fairways on the 4th and 6th holes are in need of attention, if you could use the contents of the bags on these holes, that would be appreciated.
- The members feedback survey closes tonight (Sunday) We will collate responses this Thursday and publish the results. It is evident from the results so far that the car park and overflow car park are top of our members list for

areas of improvement. Following Thursday nights meeting, and all committee members agreeing, we will endeavour to improve this area of the club.

- With the above in mind, would owners of four wheel drive vehicles park in the overflow car park when possible please. It's obviously quite boggy at present and two wheel drive vehicles run the risk of becoming stuck.

- The steak night held on Friday night was hugely successful, A choice of Rib Eye, Sirloin or Rump steak was available, served with twice cooked hand cut chips, mushroom and salad garnish. Following nothing but positive comments and dependant on the availability of our celebrity chef, we will be running another steak night on Thursday 17th March. See pic.

11th Hole, left green side bunker.



11th Hole, right green side bunker, work in progress.



Steak Night....



More news next week
Happy golfing
Rob