

THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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LORNE WOMENS GOLF JANUARY 2019

The Peak Restaurant Opening at the Country Club, was a fun night with a casual fashion parade of outfits from local traders Coastal Diva, Gazman, Vic and Bert. It was well supported by our locals who enjoyed the ambience of the newly renovated Peak, with reasonably priced, good food. We hope to get other businesses on board for the coming year. Check out the photos of some of the models for the night!

The annual 9 Hole Summer Classic Competition, a mixed event, was played over January. Organised by Marion and Barry Church, the comp is for members, both local and those holidaying from Melbourne. Seriously keen competitors played almost daily to submit their required 5 best cards. The final event, held on January 26th was a compulsory day for all those in the Summer Classic. After golf we shared dinner and the presentation of much coveted Competition Jackets for both Men and Lady winners. As you will see in the photos the jackets rival the USA Masters Green Jackets and this year, once again locals starred. The winners were Lynda Stewart, Ladies A Grade, Jenni Miller, Ladies B Grade, Jeff Thomas and Russell Jones, joint Mens A Grade and Chris Wood, Mens B Grade.

This very successful event provided lots of laughs at the final presentation

dinner, especially as Jeff and Russell had to share a jacket. In true Solomon style Marion and Barry Church cut the winners jacket in half! Hopefully we will have more competitors joining us next year.

The Golf season starts again in February, when we will continue to welcome new players. The Womens Comp is on Tuesday mornings, both a 9 hole and 18 hole comp. Mens Comp is on Sunday afternoons, and now there will be a mixed 9 hole comp Friday evenings, with other mixed events to follow.



GIVE GOLF A GO DAY, on February 26th., is an opportunity for anyone who has ever thought they might like to at least try golf to come up and try it out with lots of support....No cost and we will supply equipment. It will take up the morning but you can come for a shorter time too. Please tell anyone who may be interested to get in touch, particularly so we can organise clubs for you if needed.

The Peak Restaurant will be now be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday until March. The Peak may continue opening weekends if there is sufficient interest. It will definitely be open for Easter. Come

LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 23 Victorian Surf Life Saving State Junior Carnival**, at Lorne beach
- 25 Monday Night Market**, Lorne Bowls Club 5:30-8:30

MARCH

- 3 Clean Up Australia Day**, Meet at the LAAC at 9am. Bring gloves & sunblock.
- 24 Deans Marsh Festival**, Live music, local harvest, market stalls, dog jumping, kids events, and much more. 10 am – 5pm at Deans Marsh Oval.



up for a meal, just a coffee or a drink to enjoy our fabulous view. Ring the Club to make a booking or email: thepeaklorne@gmail.com.

Happy hitting and give us a call for further enquiries.
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A word from the Chairman

Another big weekend in Lorne with the town playing host on Saturday to the Victorian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships and then backing up on Sunday for Life Saving Victoria's Junior Carnival number 6. With the beach the centre of activity, overflow parking coping well and the sounds of commentary and activity filling the air, the beach carnival atmosphere and activity was alive on our foreshore precinct.

On the other side of the road The Cumberland Lorne Resort were welcoming delegates from around the globe for the 24th annual Lorne Proteomics Symposium to kick off one of the biggest months on the Lorne Conference Calendar. The ongoing strong visitor numbers and comfortable weather patterns have many commenting

on the "buzz" that continues to be around town and reinforcing all the characteristics of such a memorable summer.

Dubbed as one of the most anticipated clashes of local sporting Clubs of recent times, last Sunday's battle between the Lorne Aquatic and Angling Club (LAAC) and the Lorne Country Club attracted a massive field of just under 60 competitors. The reemergence of the perpetual LAAC versus the Lorne Golf Club annual trophy, first played for in 1960, reopened a great chapter of our past.

Following weeks of banter from LACC Commodore Keith Miller and constant ribbing of Country Club President, and local Councillor, Clive Goldsworthy, the Commodore boldly threw out the challenge

to his mate and all the other golfing "Nancy Pansies" for the winner take all golf tournaments. In front of a large gathering, with BBQ and refreshments in full swing, both leaders welcomed the competitors, wished them well and sent them on their way.

Out on the course the competition was fierce and even those who were more accustomed to fishing the ocean than the sloping fairways, were taking the challenge seriously unlike their leaders who had found "comfort" at the 19th. As lines were pulled up for the last time and final putts laid to rest, the anticipation of the final score was building and preparation for the presentation was underway.

In what was a fitting end to the

competition, the LAAC founding Commodore, Edward "Ned" Stribling was on hand to present the trophy that he presented 59 years ago to the inaugural winner of the Cup. In 2019 it was to be the Lorne Country Club that ran out convincing winners and hold bragging rights for the following twelve months and the words "Nancy Pansies" began to fade. Without doubt the big winners of the day were the members and guests of both clubs who enjoyed the rivalry, the companionship and the magnificent facilities and outlook from the Lorne Country Club.

Ian Stewart
Chairman - Committee for Lorne