



Annual Report | 2021 |





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AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST

Ballarat District Golf wish to acknowledge the continued support of Drummond Golf Ballarat.

Affiliated Clubs

- Avoca Country Golf & Bowling Club
- Bacchus Marsh West Golf Club
- Ballan Golf Club
- Ballarat Golf Club
- Beaufort Golf Club
- Buninyong Golf Club
- Chalambar Golf Club
- Clunes Golf Club
- Creswick Golf Club
- Elmhurst Golf Club
- Hepburn Springs Golf Club
- Lexton Golf Club
- Maryborough Golf Club
- Midlands Golf Club
- Mount Xavier Golf & Bowls Club
- Rokewood Golf Club
- Skipton Golf Club
- Snake Valley Golf Club
- Talbot Golf Club



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2021 Committees

Executive Committee

President: David Edwards

Vice President: Glenis Keilar

Secretary / Men's Coordinator: Ron Adams

Treasurer: Robert Rosenow

Women's Coordinator: Pauline Murphy

Junior Coordinator: Angela Puvanendran

Communication & Marketing Coordinator: Andrew Milligan

Golf Operations Committee

Ron Adams (Chair), Glenis Keilar, Pauline Murphy

Junior Development Committee

Ron Adams, Andrew Cartledge, Tony Collier, Andrew Milligan,
Angela Puvanendran (Chair)

President's Report

Once again 2021 has been riddled with issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Planning, scheduling and then cancelling events has become the new norm and it can't be underestimated the extra workload this has put on both our Golf Operations Committee and Junior Development Committee members. On behalf of the District, I would like to thank both committees for the way they have pivoted and managed to maintain many of the programs.

Early in the year we were able to see the successful running of events such as MyGolf Junior League, Junior Pennant, the Ballarat Junior Open and West-Vic Junior Classic and there is no doubt that there are many talented juniors who's golfing futures looks bright.

A field of 74 players took part in the District Championships held at Ballarat Golf Club, it's good to see the numbers increasing. I would like to thank Ballarat Golf Club and all the clubs who make their golf courses available for district events. Without the ongoing support from our affiliated clubs the District would not be able to provide quality events or a pathway for our future generations.

The District has worked hard on developing and now the implementation of our strategic plan and this will ensure that we meet the expectations of our affiliated clubs by delivering services such as pathways for our juniors to elite golf and quality processes that make it easier for our affiliated clubs to comply with the many governance requirements placed upon them.

Finally I would like to thank Ron, Robert, Pauline, Angela and Andrew for the thankless hours they have put in over the last 12 months in serving Ballarat District Golf.

David Edwards
President



Helen Mason, Julie Ronan & Lois Marriott
2021 Women's District Championships
18-Hole Event Winners

Treasurer's Report

For the 2020–2021 financial year Ballarat District Golf recorded a loss of \$4,609.37 with us holding in trust an amount of \$9,396.00 to donate to the Fiona Elsey Society. This amount has not been able to be donated at this stage due to COVID-19. It was inevitable that we would record a loss in this financial year as the District waived all affiliation fees for our clubs to support them in their struggle with lockdowns endured by the pandemic.

The District has also recorded an increase in our investment account of \$331.46. This figure was again lower than the previous year but this was due to the ever decreasing interest rates.

The last two years have been very difficult for all of our clubs as well as at district level. Our clubs I am sure have had to endure, along with their members, the effects of COVID-19 on our world.

COVID-19 has significantly impacted the later part of the 2019–2020 financial year and the early part of the 2020–2021 financial year. It has also impacted upon our district events and their participants with a number of district events needing to be cancelled.

If there has been any positive that could be taken from the year that we have had to endure is that there has been an increase of participants in golf and I hope that our clubs will benefit from this in the future.

Some points of note:

- Affiliation fees were waived by the District to enable our affiliated clubs to recover from the lack of income in the previous financial year. This was a direct result of COVID-19 with a number of clubs struggling with their finances.
- The 54 Hole Tournament was again played as a 36 hole event in an endeavor to reinvigorate this event and increase the number of participants. Unfortunately numbers were down but this may be due to the change to the event and it is hoped that in future years we will see this event return to its halcyon days.
- The Eureka Seniors was a popular event in the District.
- There was significant activity within the junior development area. Congratulations go to Ron Adams, Andrew Cartledge, Tony Collier, Andrew Milligan and Angela Puvanendran for their time and effort in delivering a junior development program that has been identified as a leader in Victoria. Congratulations also to all our clubs, the parents of the junior players involved and anyone else who has supported this program. We know juniors are the future of our clubs. The District will continue to support our clubs and their juniors with this program into the future.

Robert Rosenow
Treasurer

Financial Statement 2020-2021

Statement Account

Opening Balance \$31,946.98

ITEM	INCOME	EXPENSES
<u>Affiliation Fees</u>		
Creswick Golf Club	\$565.00	
Maryborough Golf Club	\$1,065.00	
Skipton Golf Club	\$50.00	
<u>Totals</u>	\$1,680.00	
<u>District Events</u>		
Entry Fees - Dist Champs Mens & Ladies	\$3,690.00	
Drummond Golf - Inv 170820		\$700.00
Ballarat Trophies & Gifts - Inv 15197		\$12.00
Ballarat Trophies & Gifts - Inv 14951		\$48.00
Buninyong GC - Inv 0647		\$450.00
Reimbursement Pauline Murphy (LDC)		\$510.00
Ballarat Trophies - Ladies Dist Champs		\$52.00
Ballarat Trophies Ladies Dist Champs		\$8.80
Drummond Golf		\$208.50
Ballarat GC - Inv 7517		\$937.50
Ballarat Trophies Ladies Dist Champs		\$60.80
Sub-Total	\$3,690.00	\$2,987.60
Entry Fees - 36 Hole Event	\$1,450.00	
David Wallis		\$270.00
Refund 36 Hole - Ryan		\$50.00
Drummond Golf - 36 Hole Event		\$375.00
Michael Cooke - 36 Hole Event		\$270.00
Sub-Total	\$1,450.00	\$965.00
Golf Australia - Eureka Seniors	\$8,198.50	
Michael Cooke - Eureka Seniors		\$1,515.00
Reimbursement - H Pascoe (Eureka Sen)		\$1,100.00
Ballarat GC - Inv 7636 (Eureka Seniors)		\$3,050.00
M Cooke - Green Fees Eureka Seniors		\$1,515.00
Midlands GC - Catering Eureka Seniors		\$997.50
Sub-Total	\$8,198.50	\$8,177.50
Ballarat Trophies - Pennant Trophies		300.50
Ballarat Trophies - Blomely Trophy		\$13.00
Ballarat Trophies - Charleson/Hunt		\$69.60
Ballarat Trophies - Charleson / Hunt		\$121.70
<u>Totals</u>	\$13,338.50	\$12,634.90

Junior Development

Junior Events

Ballarat Trophies - Junior Event Perpetual Trophies		\$93.40
Entry Fees SJS	\$280.00	
Golf Australia - BJO Entry Fees	\$1,643.50	
Reimbursement - A Milligan - BJO and BJC		\$300.00
Buninyong Golf Club - BJO Catering		\$472.50
Golf Australia - BJC Entry Fees	\$1,235.00	
Michael Cooke - Midlands Golf Club - BJC Catering		\$498.00
Entry Refunds SJS		\$120.00
Ballarat Trophies - WVJC		\$241.60
David Wallis Golf - NTP Vouchers for WVJC		\$243.50
Ballarat Trophies - WVJC		\$344.00
Ballarat Trophies - BJO and BJC		\$1,344.00
Drummond Golf - Vouchers for BJO		\$80.00
Golf Australia - WVJC Entry Fees	\$1,990.50	
Ballarat Golf Club - WVJC Catering		\$1,200.00
Entry Fees - WVJC	\$988.00	
Sub-Total	\$6,137.00	\$4,937.00

MyGolf Girls Squad

Ballarat Trophies - MyGolf Girls Squad		\$380.00
VGF Grant - MyGolf Girls Squad	\$2,000.00	
MyGolf Girls Squad - Membership Fees	\$1,300.00	
Reimbursement - A Milligan - MyGolf Girls Squad Photocopying		\$34.50
Andrew Cartledge - MyGolf Girls Squad Coaching		\$180.00
Drummond Golf - MyGolf Girls Squad Uniforms		\$1,287.25
Reimbursement - A Milligan - MyGolf Girls Squad Uniforms		\$248.90
Tony Collier - MyGolf Girls Squad Coaching		\$180.00
Angela Tatt - MyGolf Girls Squad Coaching		\$320.00
Reimbursement - A Milligan - MyGolf Girls Squad Uniforms		\$15.80
Andrew Cartledge - MyGolf Girls Squad Coaching		\$540.00
Angela Tatt - MyGolf Girls Squad Coaching		\$540.00
Angela Tatt - MyGolf Girls Squad Coaching		\$180.00
Andrew Cartledge - MyGolf Girls Squad Coaching		\$180.00
Sub-Total	\$3,300.00	\$4,086.45

Junior Team

Drummond Golf - Junior Team Uniforms		\$2,412.00
Hip Pocket Work Wear - Junior Team Uniforms		\$635.40
Drummond Golf - Junior Team Uniforms		\$792.00
Reimbursement - A Milligan - Junior Team Uniforms		\$208.00
Reimbursement - A Milligan - Junior Team Catering		\$147.00
Buninyong Golf Club - Junior Team Catering		\$32.50
Andrew Cartledge - Junior Team Coaching		\$1,000.00
Reimbursement - A Milligan - Framed Photos for Junior Team		\$81.80
Reimbursement - A Milligan - VJCR Junior Team		\$150.00
Drummond Golf - Junior Team Vouchers		\$400.00
Golf Australia - Entry Fee for 2020 VJCR Junior Team		\$1,055.00
Refund Willows Caravan Park - Junior Team	\$730.00	
Sub-Total	\$730.00	\$6,913.70

Junior Pennant / MyGolf Junior League

Entry Fees - MyGolf Junior League	\$1,370.00	
Drummond Golf - MyGolf Junior League Awards		\$116.35
Ballarat Trophies - Junior Pennant / MyGolf Junior League		\$264.90
Michael Cooke - Catering for Jnr Pennant / MyGolf Jnr League		\$616.50
Ballarat Trophies - Junior Pennant Player of the Season Awards		\$140.00
Ballarat Trophies - Junior Pennant Trophies		\$30.60
Sub-Total	\$1,370.00	\$1,168.35
Totals	\$11,537.00	\$17,105.50

Country Week

Helen Pascoe - Reimbursement Accom.		\$1,516.41
H Pascoe - Reimbursement Accom		\$643.59
Totals		\$2,160.00

District Income & Expenses

Virtual Bean - Website Maintenance		\$867.90
PayPal	\$0.17	
Golf Link Partners		\$550.00
Honorariums - Executive Committee		\$2,850.00
Sovereign Press - Printing		\$245.30
Reimbursement - Ron Adams		\$465.00
Sovereign Press - Printing		\$245.30
Sovereign Press - Printing		\$323.40
Reimbursement - Ron Adams		\$155.64
Reimbursement - Ron Adams		\$262.51
Ballarat GC		\$40.00
Ballarat GC - Inv 7656		\$40.00
Ron Adams - Reimbursement PO Box		\$136.00
Sponsorship - Lacie Smith		\$200.00
Sponsorship - Naisha Gupta		\$200.00
Ball GC - Platters		\$40.00
Golf Aust - Reimbursement	\$60.00	
Reimbursement - R Adams GA Dinner		\$60.00
Golf Aust Grant	\$2,750.00	
Golf Aust Grant	\$2,880.00	
Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Survival Grant	\$2,000.00	
Ballarat Golf Club - Inv 7479		\$130.00
Reimbursement - Andrew Milligan - Mailing Annual Report		\$104.50
Totals	\$7,690.17	\$6,915.55

Interest Fees	\$8.51	\$7.60
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Total Income	\$34,254.18	
Total Expenses		\$38,823.55

Closing Balance	\$27,377.61	
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Investment Account

ITEM	INCOME	EXPENSES
Opening Balance	\$56,644.16	
Interest / Fees	\$331.46	
Transfers		
Closing Balance	\$56,975.62	
Fiona Elsey Fundraising	\$9,396.00	



2020 Victorian Junior Country Champions



Ballarat District Golf are the Victorian Junior Country Champions for the first time since 2014, after the Golf Australia – 2020 Victorian Junior Country Regions competition was played in Ballarat from 4th to 6th December.

Featuring the leading junior players from across regional Victoria, we eventually drew away to win by 25 shots from Golf South West after an at times tense final round played in tough conditions at Ballarat Golf Club.

Super regions were represented by boys and girls who competed over 54 holes for stroke and handicap honours. Super regions (district associations in brackets) included:

- Ballarat District Golf
- Hume Super Region (Goulburn Murray, North Eastern, Dalhousie)
- North West Super Region (Northern, Golf Central Vic, Murray Darling, Karra Kara)
- Golf Peninsula Victoria
- Golf South West
- Western Victoria Super Region (Wimmera, Western)

Our Team

Players: Rose Britt (Midlands GC), Millie Cassidy (Maryborough GC), Nic Crellin (Ballarat GC), Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton (Ballarat GC), Liam Howlett (Ballarat GC), Jarryd Martin (Bacchus Marsh West GC), Paddy Murphy (Ballarat GC), Joel Smith (Buninyong GC), Alicia Todd (Buninyong GC), Ryan Wilson (Ballarat GC), Tom Yorke (Ballarat GC)

Reserve Players: Mo Haintz (Mt Xavier GC), Taruni Prasad (Bacchus Marsh West GC), Manish Puvanendran (Ballarat GC)

Officials: Andrew Cartledge (Coach), Andrew Milligan (Manager), Ron Adams (Assistant Manager), Pauline Murphy (Assistant Manager)

Daily Highlights

Round 1 – Friday 4th December @ Buninyong Golf Club

- Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton carded the best score amongst our boys with a 5 over par round of 77. Ryan Wilson fired a 6 over par 78.
- Alicia Todd led the way for the girls with a 14 over par round of 87

Round 2 – Saturday 5th December @ Midlands Golf Club

- Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton again carded the best score amongst our boys with a 4 over par round of 76. Joel Smith fired a 6 over par 78 and Nic Crellin bounced back strongly after a disappointing opening round to card a 7 over par 79.
- Our girls continued their excellent form, with Alicia Todd, Rose Britt and Millie Cassidy each carding an 11 over par 84

Round 3 – Sunday 6th December @ Ballarat Golf Club

- Millie Cassidy was simply outstanding, carding a personal best round of 5 over par 77. Millie, along with Alicia Todd and Rose Britt played some amazing golf. We built our Girls Development Squad program around these talented and dedicated girls and they contributed significantly to our victory.
- Ryan Wilson carded the best score amongst our boys on with an 8 over par 80. Ryan also finished seventh overall in the Boys Gross Event.

Special Mentions

Nic Crellin, Jarryd Martin and Paddy Murphy have been the backbone of our team since 2017. Nic and Jarryd have contributed so much to junior golf in our region and for each of them to conclude their junior career with a winner's medal is fantastic! Paddy still has time to add another one.

Rose Britt is a wonderful role model for all the young girls playing golf in our region. We were thrilled that girls were included in the competition for the first time because it meant Rose finally had the opportunity to play junior representative golf at Victorian country level and now, she has a winner's medal!

Alicia Todd was the Girls Net Winner. Playing in her final junior representative competition before moving to Queensland, Alicia finished at 5 under par for the three rounds. A star in the making and a much-loved member of our team, we are going to miss her.

Trophy Winners

- Junior Country Champions: Ballarat District Golf
- Junior Country Net Winners: Western Victoria Super Region
- Boys Country Champion: Bailey Goodall (Hume Super Region)
- Boys Net Winner: Archie Alston (North West Super Region)
- Girls Country Champion: Jazy Roberts (North West Super Region)
- Girls Net Winner: Alicia Todd (Ballarat District Golf)

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank the Golf Australia – Victoria team of Tony Collier, Dylan Grandell and Tim Witherow for conducting the competition. Postponed in May due to COVID-19, after the tough year we have all endured it would have been understandable if the competition were cancelled. Instead, the leading junior players from across country Victoria had the opportunity to come together for three days of exciting golf.

Well done to all the district associations on assembling their teams and travelling to Ballarat to be a part of the weekend. We need to continue to work together to provide our juniors with as many participation and representative opportunities as possible.

Many thanks to:

- Buninyong Golf Club, Midlands Golf Club and Ballarat Golf Club, who each hosted a day of the competition
- Andrew Cartledge (PGA Teaching Professional – Ballarat Junior Golf Academy) for his guidance and tuition in the lead up to and throughout the competition
- Ron Adams (Secretary and Men’s Coordinator – Ballarat District Golf) and Pauline Murphy (Women’s Coordinator – Ballarat District Golf) for assisting with competition and team administration

Our players represented Ballarat District Golf with enormous pride and displayed outstanding determination and sportsmanship. Congratulations to our team on achieving something very special. We are so proud of you!

Andrew Milligan
Communication & Marketing Coordinator



Alicia Todd
2020 Victorian Junior Country Regions
Girls Net Winner



Events

Ballarat District Golf deliver a range of events, including tournaments, Midweek Pennant and Weekend Pennant.

Objective

We deliver a range of high-quality events which boost participation and meet the needs of the wider golf community.

2021 was somewhat a repeat of 2020 due to the onslaught of COVID-19. The Golf Operations Committee have been working to provide golfing opportunities for as many players as possible during the year.

We were lucky to hold the 27 Hole District Championships, the 18 Hole Women's District Championships, our 36 Hole Event and Weekend and Midweek Pennant. The results of these major events are listed in the table below. Congratulations to all the winners. A special mention goes to Mt Xavier Golf Club who were fortunate in having a team in all three Division Finals of Weekend Pennant, an exceptional effort, and came away with a victory in the Handicap Division.

We were also fortunate to run the Junior Pennant and MyGolf Junior League, following on from a successful season in 2020. Thank you to Angela Puvanendran, Andrew Milligan, Andrew Cartledge and Tony Collier for overseeing these two competitions. More information on these events can be found in the junior development section.

The annual 36 Hole Open Tournament was held over the Labour Day weekend in March. We would like to thank Midlands and Ballarat Golf Clubs, for allowing the District to hold this event at their respective courses. A special thank you to Drummond Golf for their continued support of this event.

The Eureka Seniors event run by Golf Australia was again conducted this year. This has proven to be a successful initiative and a good fundraiser for the District. Thank you to Midlands and Ballarat Golf Clubs for the use of their courses for the two days to conduct this event. The District will be responsible for the running of this event in 2022 and look forward to larger fields and continued success.

Unfortunately, the Country Week fundraiser, the Scratch Foursomes, Sandgreen Championships, RWH District Final and Gymkhana events all suffered from COVID-19 restrictions and were cancelled. The 'District Medallist of the Year' to be held in October was again another casualty.

The Ballarat District Golf website (bdga.com.au) and Facebook page are your ports of call to find out about District News, so please use these as a valuable source of information. Many thanks must go to Wayne Hines and his business 'Virtual Bean' for keeping the website up to date. Please forward any information you would like displayed on the website to Wayne and he will be more than happy to publish it, especially tournament information, entry forms, etc.

In conclusion, 2021 has been a very difficult year for everyone. I believe that golf will be the beneficiary of this setback and we can see an increase in golf participation happening already. We need to capitalise on this momentum and together we can grow and expand this wonderful pastime.

We would like to thank our Executive Committee members for their help throughout the year.

A very special thanks to all affiliated clubs who allowed us to utilise their courses and facilities and thanks to all the players who supported our events, it is very much appreciated.

Thanks again to Drummond Golf Ballarat, and professionals Michael Cooke (Midlands Golf Club) and David Wallis (Ballarat Golf Club) for their invaluable support.

We hope everyone remains safe throughout this ordeal and look forward to seeing you on a golf course very shortly.

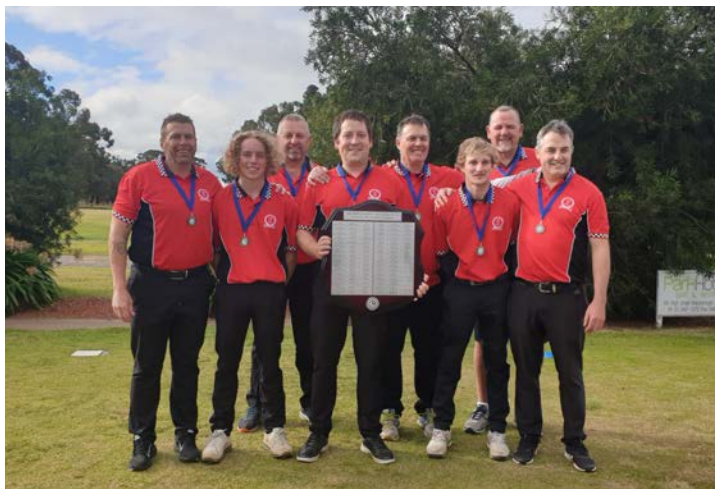
Ron Adams
Secretary / Men's Coordinator

Pauline Murphy
Women's Coordinator

Event	Gender	Course	Grade/Division	Winner
Weekend Pennant	Men	Maryborough	Scratch	Buninyong
	Men	Maryborough	Handicap	Mt Xavier
	Men	Maryborough	Seniors	Ballarat
Midweek Pennant	Women	Midlands	Division 1	Ballarat
	Women	Midlands	Division 2	Midlands
	Women	Midlands	Division 3	Beaufort
36 Hole	Men & Women	Ballarat and Midlands	Open	Men's – Craig Boucher (Midlands) Women's – Kate McMahon (Ballarat)
District Championships	Women	Buninyong	A Grade 18 Holes	Lois Marriott (Buninyong)
	Women	Buninyong	B Grade 18 Holes	Helen Mason (Buninyong)
	Women	Buninyong	C Grade 18 Holes	Julie Ronan (Buninyong)
	Women	Buninyong	Senior 18 Holes	Lois Marriott (Buninyong)
District Championships 27 Holes	Men	Ballarat	Open	Nick Haintz (Buninyong)
	Men	Ballarat	Senior	Scott Burns (Ballarat)
	Men	Ballarat	Junior (Under 21)	Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton (Ballarat)
	Women	Ballarat	Open 27 Holes	Amy Leeson (Buninyong)
	Women	Ballarat	Junior (Under 21)	Rose Britt (Midlands)



**Rose Britt, Nick Haintz, Scott Burns, Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton & Amy Leeson
2021 District Champions (27 Holes)**



**Buninyong Golf Club
2021 Weekend Pennant Scratch Winners**



**Ballarat Golf Club
2021 Midweek Pennant Division 1 Winners**



**Craig Boucher & Kate McMahon
2021 36 Hole Tournament Winners**



Junior Development

Ballarat District Golf deliver a range of development activities and programs for players aged 5 to 18, including competitions, Junior Pennant, MyGolf Girls Squad, MyGolf Junior League and tournaments, complementing the activities delivered by our affiliated clubs.

Objective

We deliver a range of high-quality development activities and programs that drive participation and meet the needs of all junior golfers.

Our 2021 calendar was planned and delivered by the Junior Development Committee which consisted of Ron Adams (Secretary – Ballarat District Golf), Andrew Cartledge (PGA Teaching Professional – Ballarat Junior Golf Academy), Tony Collier (Regional Development Officer – Golf Australia), Angela Puvanendran (Junior Coordinator – Ballarat District Golf) and I. I wish to thank these wonderful people for their fantastic contribution to junior golf in our region and the Executive Committee for empowering us to consolidate and grow our activities and programs.

Despite the COVID-19 restrictions we successfully delivered the Ballarat Junior Open, Ballarat Junior Classic, West-Vic Junior Classic and Junior Challenge (Bendigo) tournaments, the Junior Pennant and MyGolf Junior League seasons, and the MyGolf Girls Squad program. Restrictions forced the cancellation of the Maryborough Junior Classic, Midlands Junior Open and the Spring Junior Series.

Tournaments

2021 Ballarat Junior Open

Date: Wednesday 13th January

Course: Buninyong Golf Club

Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton from Ballarat Golf Club claimed the Under 18 Boys District Champion title. Playing in his final Junior District Championships, Kacee added to his Under 15 title, which he won back in 2018. A member of our representative team that were crowned Victorian Junior Country Champions at the end of last year, Kacee is amongst a growing group of elite junior players in our region that are setting the standard for others to follow.

Rose Britt from Midlands Golf Club won the Under 18 Girls District Champion title. Also playing in her final Junior District Championships, Rose capped off a remarkable junior career with a third Under 18 title in four years. Rose was also our inaugural Under 15 Girls District Champion in 2018. Another member of our successful representative team, Rose continues to be a wonderful role model for all the girls playing golf in our region.

Mo Haintz from Mt Xavier Golf Club successfully defended his Under 15 Boys District Champion title. Like everyone else, Mo had an interrupted 2020 and was a reserve player for our successful representative team, but he is back in the kind of form that saw him dominate in 2019, when he claimed three tournament wins locally.

Aaliya Puvanendran from Ballarat Golf Club won the Under 15 Girls District Champion title. At just 12 years of age, Aaliya started playing golf in Maryborough, has been a member of our MyGolf Girls Squad since 2017, plays Junior Pennant and regularly competes in our junior tournaments.

District Champions:

- Under 18 Boys: Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton (Ballarat GC)
- Under 18 Girls: Rose Britt (Midlands GC)
- Under 15 Boys: Mo Haintz (Mt Xavier GC)
- Under 15 Girls: Aaliya Puvanendran (Ballarat GC)

Boys Events:

- Under 18 Champion: Joshua Brown (East Framingham GC)
- Under 18 Net Winner: Manish Puvanendran (Ballarat GC)
- Under 15 Champion: Edward Sargeant (Geelong GC)
- Under 15 Net Winner: Ben Crellin (Ballarat GC)
- Under 14 9-Hole Winner: Luis Maldonado

Girls Events:

- Under 18 Champion: Jazy Roberts (Belvoir Park GC)
- Under 18 Net Winner: Aaliya Puvanendran (Ballarat GC)
- Under 15 Champion: Jaehee Yun (Box Hill GC)
- Under 14 9-Hole Winner: Jae Won Yun

Many thanks to:

- Buninyong Golf Club for hosting the tournament and to Nikki Prato and the team for their assistance
- Andrew Cartledge from Ballarat Junior Golf Academy for sponsoring the tournament
- Victorian Golf Foundation and Golf Australia
- The Tournament Committee consisting of Ron Adams, Andrew Cartledge and Nic Crellin

2021 Ballarat Junior Classic

Date: Tuesday 19th January

Course: Midlands Golf Club

Boys Events:

- U18 Champion: Noah Paterson (Bairnsdale GC)
- U18 Net Winner: Tom Yorke (Ballarat GC)
- U18 Net Winner: Lanz Ang (Craigieburn Willmott GC)
- U15 Champion: Noah Paterson (Bairnsdale GC)
- U15 Net Winner: Jacob Young (Clifton Springs GC)
- U14 9-Hole Winner: Oscar Burke

Girls Events:

- U18 Champion: Jazy Roberts (Belvoir Park GC)
- U18 Net Winner: Rose Britt (Midlands GC)
- U15 Champion: Millie Cassidy (Maryborough GC)
- U14 9-Hole Winner: Grace Li

Many thanks to:

- Midlands Golf Club for hosting the tournament and to Michael Cooke and the team for their assistance
- Victorian Golf Foundation and Golf Australia
- The Tournament Committee consisting of Ron Adams, Andrew Cartledge, Tony Collier and Nic Crellin

2021 West-Vic Junior Classic

Date: Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th April

Course: Ballarat Golf Club

Boys Events:

- U18 Champion: Noah Paterson (Bairnsdale GC)
- U18 Net Winner: D'Arcy Whyte (Rich River GC)
- U15 Champion: Noah Paterson (Bairnsdale GC)
- U15 Net Winner: Blake Heffernan (Warrnambool GC)

Girls Event:

U18 Champion: Millie Cassidy (Maryborough GC)

Boys Rookie Series Events:

- U9 Winner: George Miller
- U12 Winner: Jett Rosenberg
- U16 Winner: Andrew Gittins

Girls Rookie Series Events:

- U9 Winner: Alexia Villani
- U12 Winner: Lia Beilfuss
- U16 Winner: Rachel Brooks-Darragh

Many thanks to:

- Ballarat Golf Club for hosting the tournament and to David Wallis, Angela Tatt and the team for their assistance
- Victorian Golf Foundation and Golf Australia
- The Tournament Committee consisting of Ron Adams, Andrew Cartledge, Tony Collier and Angela Puvanendran

2021 Junior Challenge

Date: Tuesday 29th June

Course: Neangar Park Golf Club

Boys Events:

- U18 Stableford Winner: Aaron Harmon (Bacchus Marsh West GC)
- U14 9-Hole Stroke Winner: Jack Poulton (Mt Xavier GC)

Girls Events:

- U18 Stableford Winner: Jazy Roberts (Belvoir Park GC)
- U14 9-Hole Stroke Winner: Alethea D'Silva (Barham GC)

Many thanks to:

- Neangar Park Golf Club for hosting the tournament and Dean Dixon, Jenny Brown and the team for their assistance
- Victorian Golf Foundation and Golf Australia
- The Tournament Committee consisting of Andrew Cartledge, Mick Innes and Angela Puvanendran

2020/21 MyGolf Girls Squad

The MyGolf Squad is Ballarat District Golf's largest junior development program and the only initiative of its type in the state, with 17 activities delivered between November 2020 and June 2021.

In establishing the program, we recognised that girls who participate in introductory golf programs often do not transition into junior club membership, maintain a junior club membership and/or progress along Golf Australia's junior participation pathway. In designing the program, we identified many of the barriers and motivators for girls to participate in golf and endeavoured to address them.

13 girls aged between 9 and 17 accepted an invitation to participate in the 2020/21 program. Squad members were provided with:

- The opportunity to play regularly together
- Access to expert coaching
- Playing uniforms
- The opportunity to compete in Golf Australia junior events
- A pathway to the WestVic Academy of Sport and Golf Australia elite programs

The program would not have been possible without the support of Andrew Cartledge, Tony Collier and Angela Tatt (PGA Teaching Professional – Ballarat Golf Club).

We also wish to acknowledge:

- Ballarat Golf Club for hosting the series of coaching clinics
- Victorian Golf Foundation and VicHealth for their funding support

2021 Junior Pennant

The 2021 Junior Pennant season was played over a six-week period, with the final played on Sunday 14th March at the Ballarat Golf Club.

Played under handicap match play conditions, Junior Pennant is designed to grow junior participation and provide players with a pathway to the opportunities available at regional level.

At the conclusion of the minor round Buninyong and Maryborough qualified to meet in the final.

Team	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Points	Individual Matches Won
Buninyong	4	4	0	0	4	19
Maryborough	4	3	0	1	3	14.5
Mt Xavier	4	3	0	1	3	14
Ballarat	4	1	0	3	1	9
Bacchus Marsh West	4	1	0	3	1	7.5
Midlands	4	0	0	4	0	4

Buninyong defeated Maryborough to win the 2021 Junior Pennant title. In an enthralling final, the teams were locked together at three games apiece at the conclusion of regular play. Each team then selected a player to participate in a sudden death play-off, with Joel Smith defeating Millie Cassidy on the first extra hole to clinch the title for Buninyong.

Congratulations to Joel Smith, Luke Inglis, James Inglis, Jacob Hanrahan, Ben Crellin and Anna Inglis on the high quality of their play in the final and for their consistency over the course of the season, winning Buninyong’s first Junior Pennant title since 1993!

Congratulations also go to Luke Inglis (Buninyong) and Millie Cassidy (Maryborough) on winning the Junior Pennant Player of the Season awards.

Many thanks to:

- Ron Adams, Andrew Cartledge and Tony Collier for coordinating the competition
- The clubs who fielded a team
- The managers for organising their teams each week
- Mt Xavier Golf Club, Buninyong Golf Club, Maryborough Golf Club, Midlands Golf Club and Ballarat Golf Club for hosting the matches

2021 MyGolf Junior League

The 2021 MyGolf Junior League was played over a five-week period, with the final round of matches played on Sunday 28th February at the Midlands Golf Club.

Held in conjunction with Junior Pennant, the MyGolf Junior League catered for 36 boys and girls each week who:

- Have been introduced to golf through Golf Australia school-based programs and/or the MyGolf program and/or
- Are a junior member at a Ballarat District Golf affiliated club

Played in teams of six, matches were played over nine holes on a shortened course. Players participated in pairs, with a Two-Ball Ambrose Match Play format used.

Team Lee went through the season undefeated to claim the title. Congratulations to team members Jack Poulton, William Morris, Ethan White, Isaiah Whitehouse, Keira Canfield Culley and Mackenzie Schiltz. Team Day also enjoyed an excellent season, finishing in second position.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Holes Won
Team Lee	5	4	1	0	9	73
Team Day	5	3	1	1	7	72
Team Scott	5	1	2	2	4	64.5
Team Leishman	5	1	2	2	4	62.5
Team Green	5	1	1	3	3	70
Team Smith	5	0	3	2	3	63

Many thanks to:

- Ron Adams, Andrew Cartledge and Tony Collier for coordinating the competition
- Our group of parents for bringing the children along each week and supervising the matches
- Mt Xavier Golf Club, Buninyong Golf Club, Maryborough Golf Club and Midlands Golf Club for hosting the matches

We also wish to acknowledge the following key partners who supported the MyGolf Junior League:

- Our affiliated clubs
- Ballarat Junior Golf Academy
- Golf Australia
- Sports Central
- VicHealth
- Victorian Golf Foundation

Andrew Milligan
Communication & Marketing Coordinator



Aaliya Puvanendran, Rose Britt, Mo Haintz & Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton
2021 Junior District Champions



Luke Inglis (Buninyong) & Millie Cassidy (Maryborough)
2021 Junior Pennant Player of the Season Award Winners



Maryborough Golf Club (Runners Up) & Buninyong Golf Club (Winners)
2021 Junior Pennant



Team Lee
2021 MyGolf Junior League Winners



Representative Teams

Ballarat District Golf field representative teams in Golf Australia competitions and events, including the Victorian Junior Country Regions, Victorian Junior Pennant, Victorian Men's Country Week and Victorian Women's Country Week.

Objective

Our representative teams feature the leading players from our affiliated clubs and are consistently successful.

Due to COVID-19 the Victorian Junior Country Regions, Victorian Junior Pennant, Victorian Men's Country Week and Victorian Women's Country Week were not held in 2021.

2020 Victorian Junior Pennant

14 players from our affiliated clubs proudly represented Ballarat District Golf in the 2020 Victorian Junior Pennant competition, which was played throughout November and December. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the competition was conducted virtually, with each team playing on their home course. Each team fielded ten players, with the top six stableford scores counting towards the team's aggregate score.

Players:

Rose Britt (Midlands GC), Millie Cassidy (Maryborough GC), Nic Crellin (Ballarat GC), Mo Haintz (Mt Xavier GC), Kirwan-Hamilton (Ballarat GC), Jarryd Martin (Bacchus Marsh West GC), Paddy Murphy (Ballarat GC), Taruni Prasad (Bacchus Marsh West GC), Manish Puvanendran (Ballarat GC), Joel Smith (Buninyong GC), Alicia Todd (Buninyong GC), Sydney Viktorie Bayerle (Ballarat GC), Ryan Wilson (Ballarat GC), Tom Yorke (Ballarat GC)

Region 4 Results

Round 1

Date: Sunday 8th November

Course: Mt Xavier Golf Club

Ballarat District Golf lost to Sandhurst Golf Club 177-218

Round 2

Date: Sunday 15th November

Course: Midlands Golf Club

Ballarat District Golf lost to The National Golf Club 184-199

Round 3

Date: Sunday 22nd November

Course: Maryborough Golf Club

Ballarat District Golf defeated Settlers Run Golf Club 214-203

Round 4

Date: Sunday 29th November

Course: Buninyong Golf Club

Ballarat District Golf defeated Latrobe Golf Club 208-206

Round 5

Date: Sunday 6th December

Course: Ballarat Golf Club

Ballarat District Golf defeated Metropolitan Golf Club 203-145

Congratulation to the Latrobe Golf Club on winning Region 4 of the 2020 Victorian Junior Pennant competition.

Many thanks to:

- Ron Adams and Andrew Cartledge for sharing the team management duties
- Mt Xavier Golf Club, Midlands Golf Club, Maryborough Golf Club, Buninyong Golf Club and Ballarat Golf Club for hosting the matches
- Golf Australia for the opportunity to play in the competition

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Minutes of the 2020 Annual General Meeting held on 8th February 2021 at the Ballarat Golf Club

Welcome

Unfortunately President David Edwards was absent and Secretary Ron Adams welcomed those present, together with Life Member Ms Gai Skinner and declared the meeting open at 7:00pm.

Roll Call

Ron Delaland, Helen McSparron, Michael Sproules, Pauline Murphy, Robert Rosenow, Gai Skinner, Joan Miller, Betty McGuinness, Andrew Milligan, Glenis Keilar, Elizabeth Fenton, Simone Byrne, Rob Wallace, Craig Boucher, Fiona Davison, Peter Kerwan, Lois Marriott, Anthony Passalick, Wendy Carmody, Ron Adams.
Affiliated clubs represented: Ballarat, Buninyong, Creswick (RACV Goldfields), Maryborough, Midlands, Skipton, Talbot.
A quorum was present and the meeting proceeded.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Ivan Crowley (Life Member) and Beaufort Golf Club.
Moved: Michael Sproules **Seconded:** Andrew Milligan **Carried**

Confirmation of 2019 AGM Minutes

The 2019 Minutes were taken as read.
Moved: Glenis Keilar **Seconded:** Helen Pascoe **Carried**

Business Arising from Minutes

Betty McGuinness questioned the availability of templates for Fair Play Code. Andrew Milligan advised that due to Covid delays the Government are still working on them.

Annual Reports

As per attached. Summaries were given on various reports.

President's Report (Mr David Edwards)

- Thanks was expressed to all committee members together with the golf professionals for all their help, support and involvement
- Congratulations to all event winners
- Thanks to Ballarat Golf Club for the use of their facilities in holding the monthly meetings and thanks to Buninyong Golf Club for hosting the 2019 AGM

Golf Operations (Mr Ron Adams)

- Again a vast and varied variety of events held throughout the year many restricted by Covid
- 36 Hole event was held in the March long weekend
- Pennant for Midweek and the Weekend event were cancelled
- Thanks to all Clubs who donated their course and facilities throughout the year
- The District Championships for Men and Women was combined for 2020
- The highlight for me was the effort of Rory Brennan winning the Junior and Open Men's District Championship

Junior Report (Mr Andrew Milligan)

- Again another successful yet busy year, started with the Open Junior Championship at Buninyong , followed by the Junior Classic at Midlands
- Junior Pennant highly successful and hopefully will continue to grow
- MyGolf Junior League continues to grow, run in conjunction with Junior Pennant with boys and girls participating
- Junior Girls Development Squad has 20 active players in the squad
- Added to our events this year was the Maryborough Junior Classic and an Inter District challenge held at Neanger Park Golf Club. A Junior Autumn and Summer Series will continue at Midlands Golf Club when possible.
- The District was invited by Golf Aust (Vic Div) to play in the Metro Junior Virtual Pennant, and proved very successful
- Very happy to advise that Ballarat were very successful in the Junior Regional Finals which was played at Buninyong, Midlands and Ballarat Golf Clubs
- Thanks to Junior Development Sub Committee, Tony Collier, Angela Tatt, Andrew Cartledge and Ron Adams

Moved: Joan Miller Seconded: Gai Skinner Carried

Financial Report (Mr Robert Rosenow)

Financial report tabled and accepted as read. No questions asked.

Moved: Robert Rosenow Seconded: Robert Rosenow Carried

Motion to Adopt Nil Affiliation Fees for 2021

No questions or objections received.

Moved: Robert Rosenow Seconded: Joan Miller Carried

Election of Office Bearers and Committee for 2020/2021

All positions other than Secretary and Treasurer were declared vacant. Vacancies were as follows:

President: No nominations received. Remains a vacant position.

Vice President: No nominations received. Remains a vacant position.

Committee: Vacancies for 3 Committee Members were declared.

Andrew Milligan resigned and did not seek re-election but advised he would give support to the District.

Alisia Russo resigned a casual portfolio but did not offer herself for election.

Pauline Murphy resigned but sought re-election.

Proposed: Lyn Wells **Seconded:** June Jones

This being the only nomination received, Pauline Murphy was duly elected for a term of 12 months.

The Chair called for expressions of interest for fill the Vacancies of all vacancies - No nominations received.

Casual vacancies will be sought due course.

The Chair congratulated Pauline for her re-election.

Thanks was expressed to Andrew and Alisia for their valued efforts and support.

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- A very well done was expressed to Andrew

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Contact Person

- We are seeking a contact person/persons at each club to receive District information to ensure that all information is distributed
- Doesn't have to be Club Captains, can be any member provided that information flows freely both ways

District Events

- The Chair canvased a thought that clubs take ownership of certain District Events whereby that club would run the event, take payment and prizes etc. given the inability of securing committee members
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- Further discussion to take place

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- Maryborough indicated that they would be prepared to host the 2022 District Championships
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- Maryborough will definitely included in our selection

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- Golf Australia has requested that each district have a detailed role description for each position
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Eileen Ryan Order of Merit

- Simone Byrne requested that the forms for the Order of Merit be distributed to all clubs
- The Chair had no knowledge of the form but would follow up

Closure of Meeting

There being no further business Ron thanked everyone for their attendance and invited all to stay for refreshments. Meeting closed at 8:06pm.



2020/21 MyGolf Girls Squad



Mt Xavier Golf Club
2021 Weekend Pennant Handicap Winners

Agenda for the 2021 Annual General Meeting

Ballarat Golf Club
Wednesday 15th December
7:00pm

- Welcome Address
- Confirmation of minutes from the 2020 Annual General Meeting
- Presentation of Annual Reports
- Presentation of Financial Statement
Fiona Elsey Donations
- Election of Office Bearers and Committee for 2021/22
- General Business
 - (a) 2022 District Calendar
 - (b) Policies and Procedure Manual
 - (c) Strategic Plan



Ballarat Golf Club
2021 Weekend Pennant Senior Winners



Round 5 Team V Latrobe Golf Club
2020 Victorian Junior Pennant



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