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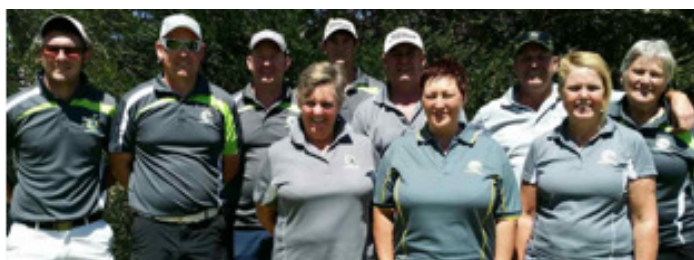
*Barmera Golf Club would like to thank **Tony Crease** for his work as Newsletter Editor over the past year. We wish him all the best for the future..*

President's Report by Nev McPherson

Country Pennant a Great Success

Barmera hosted the state's major country golf championship two weekends ago and I am pleased to report a number of things. Many of the visitors commented on the improvements to the course and general facilities and complemented us on the condition of the course. Pleasingly the decision was made immediately to invite Barmera to host the event again next year. This is a real bonus for us as it gives Barmera significant positive advertising around the state and a fund raising opportunity other than open events.

A key factor in us winning this event again is the level of hospitality at BGC. This is only possible because a large number of you, the members, get involved in the event and means that visitors are well catered for by lots of friendly, helpful members. **Our club is noted for this** and it is a great credit to all of you who contributed in any way,



The Riverland Team (pictured above) included four Barmera Players: Doug Johns, Tyson Swanbury, Wendy Featherston and Meredith Williams. All played well and the Riverland team finished second in a competition comprising the eight country regions of South Australia. Their win over the South-East in the final match was particularly meritorious.

Spring Classic Next Week

Next weekend (November 11 and 12) is our **Spring Classic**. This year **LASER Electrical and Plumbing** have come aboard as naming rights sponsor and they join our other sponsors: Aussie Party Hire, Barmera Country Club, CUB and former members Tony Ellis, Sam Fisher, Brenton Pettingill and Dale McPherson, to provide a great array of trophies and novelty prizes.

There is a dinner on the Saturday Night to which you are all invited. **Mick Kelly will be providing the entertainment.**

Tyre-Power Twilight Competition

Tomorrow night (Friday, Nov 3) our Twilight Golf continues. This week the event is a front nine **nine hole stableford**. Some of the best **deluxe hamburgers** ever made will be available for tea after you play. Think about bringing along some non member players. It is only \$5 to join in the fun.



Around The Greens with David Hastwell

Work is well under way on the new tenth green. This green will be a bit more than twice the size of the old one and will feature a significant frog area planted with fesque. The strength of this grass is that you can spray for kikuyu and native couch in it without effecting the fesque. The main reason that we have to replace greens is there infestation with foreign grasses. Royal Melbourne introduced this control method ten years ago so it is accepted as the best control method there is. The presence of a couple of significant grass mounds should make for some interesting approach shots.

The fairways are gradually responding to the scarifying programme. Coupled with the addition of fertilizer and regular close mowing we are confident our fairways will please all players.

I have noticed an increase in unrepaired pitch marks on our greens. Can all members try and make up for those players who are irresponsible by repairing any marks they see.

Club Captain's Report by Garry Eitrich

And The Winners Are G'day all,

We are on a tight schedule as far as printing goes so here is a brief summary of the months events:

Wednesday Oct 18: K Martin 41pts, P Keane 40pts, G Eitrich 37pts, N McPherson 37, G Denton 37

Saturday Oct 21: Closing Day: C Neilson 42pts, M Cenko 41pts, D Hodgson 40pts, EV Hensbergen 40pts

Barmera retained the **Trevor Foot Memorial Shield** over the BG's, Nairne GC and Flagstaff Hill GC. It was great to have 70 players compete on the day. Also the Prostate Cancer Charity received \$1000 from the combined group organized by Tim Strout and the Nairne boys.

Wednesday Oct 25: N McPherson 41pts, J Rosbergen 41pts, M Ubhey 37pts

Sat October 28 John Kniter trophy: EV Hensbergen 43pts, J Kniter 42pts, D Hodgson 41pts, M Rumball 41pts, M Costello 40pts

Wednesday Nov 1: R Bedford 39pts, L Krollig 39pts, G Denton 38pts, EV Hensbergen 38pts

Other significant awards were the winning of the **Morrell Clan Shield** over the winter season by Brian Finn and **Player of the Month** by Ed Van Hensbergen.

Finally the Spring Classic is next week (Nov 11, 12). **How about getting on the phone TONIGHT**

and inviting an old friend up for the weekend. This is an important part of making the event a success.

