
Mallacoota Golf and Country Club

Update for Members and Friends

21 Jan 2020

It has been over a week since the Mallacoota Golf Club Committee of Management (COM) updated members and friends on the impact from bushfires to the fairways, greens and likely access for golfers. The COM is meeting weekly to keep abreast of insurance requirements, obtain quotes for works, and complete relevant paperwork.

Where we are at

An Arborist has undertaken a preliminary assessment of damage to the course and will return in the next few days to complete a final assessment. This assessment will include costs to remove debris, identify and remove hazardous trees, and general clean-up. The report will then be submitted to the Insurance Company for further assessment. Committee members are busy obtaining quotes for miscellaneous damage to equipment, fencing, tees, greens, irrigation system, and so on.

Michael Henderson, is a professional course architect and shaper of golf courses and works in Melbourne and internationally. Michael is an expert in the area of course design, clearing and replanting of golf courses, and he has offered his services to Mallacoota Golf Club, in a voluntary capacity. Further, Michael is able to provide commentary and assistance with damage to greens, tees, bunkers and replanting. The COM is indeed fortunate to have such vital professional assistance in the current circumstances of such fire damage.

Tura Beach, Pambula Merimbula and Tathra Golf Club

Thank you to Tura Beach, Pambula Merimbula and Tathra Golf Clubs for their generous offer for Mallacoota Golf Club members to play on their courses during the closure of the Mallacoota Golf Course as follows:

Tura Beach Golf Club

Extends to all Mallacoota Golf Club members waived green fees up until the 29th February 2020. Competition fees and cart hire is as per normal cost.

Pambula Merimbula Golf Club

Offers Mallacoota Golf Club members participation in golf competitions for just the cost of competition fee (no green fees or reciprocal fee). Fixtures are displayed on the club website and generally include Sundays either mixed/medley or individual stableford, Mondays 9 hole medley competition, Tuesday Ladies 18 hole competition, Wednesday Men's 18 hole competition, Thursday 18 hole medley and 9 hole ladies competition and Saturday 18 holes men's and ladies.

Tathra Golf Club

Extends an invitation, for the next 6 months, to Mallacoota Golf Club members to join Tathra any time for a game of social golf, or the use of the tennis facilities as guests. Members are welcome to play in golf competitions for the competition fee, with the need to show your membership card to whomever is on duty.

Donations

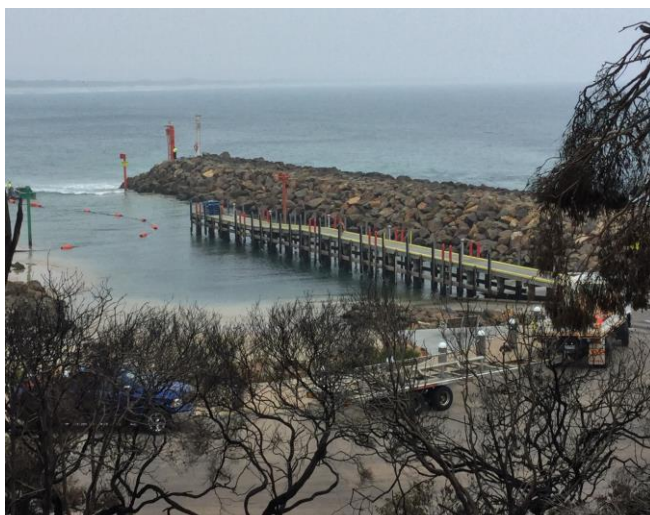
The Club continues to receive significant donations from individuals and some clubs including Hervey Bay, mentioned in the previous newsletter. Bundoora Golf Club is also holding a fundraising event in February for Mallacoota. Such support for the Mallacoota Golf Club is extremely gratifying and overwhelming.

Photos

To give members some idea of the problems faced by the Committee of Management, the following photos have been provided. Nevertheless, we are very confident with all the help being given to the club that the course will bounce back better than ever. Further, the COM has plans to capitalise on this misfortune by implementing improvements to the course.



Back of the 3rd Green



View of ocean ramp from 3rd hole



View between 8th and 9th fairways



View from the men's 9th Hole tee off



President Bruce Gaudion on the 8th Green