

Showjumping's new direction



• Grant Smith and BP Atlantis will compete at the new Cobargo Showjumping Cup on October 29 and 30.

Josh Bartlett

A NEW showjumping event will be held in the Bega Valley later this month.

The inaugural Cobargo Showjumping Cup will be contested on October 29 and 30.

The Bega Showjumping Club decided to debut the event after the popular Cobargo Spring Horse Show was recently cancelled.

The club has run the Bega Showjumping Cup for the past 16 years and secretary Kirsty McPaul said it was an exciting new venture.

"We're utilising the wonderful facility that is the Cobargo Showground," she said.

"It's a great event to host, really exciting, so come along and enjoy a spectacular display of showjumping."

Interested participants can enter their nominations through the website, www.globalentriesonline.com, under the Bega Showjumping Club section.

"Entries will be taken on the day but we prefer if you use our online facility which will be open up until the show," Ms McPaul said.

Over \$5000 worth of prizes will be up for grabs over the two days of competition.

Two rings will be in operation catering for all ages and levels of skill.

The major event, the Cobargo Showjumping Cup, will be held on the Sunday afternoon.

The Cup is set to feature many talented riders including Grant Hughes, Jamie Grant and teenager Clint Beresford.

For more information or to view the program, visit www.begashowjumpingclub.weebly.com or contact Kirsty McPaul on 0421 902 438.

In other local showjumping news, preparations are well underway for the 2011 Bega Showjumping Cup.

The event will be held on December 29, 30 and 31 at the Bega Showgrounds.

For the second successive year, the club has signed up the Grand Hotel as its major sponsor.

Tathra's big field Peters lead the way

• John Cox secured a hole-in-one during his round on Saturday at Tathra Country Club. Saturday's event attracted a big field.



BIG fields were the order of the day at Tathra Golf Club on both Thursday and Saturday last week.

Thursday's "Don't Work/Won't Work" competition attracted 60 players and the winning scores reflected the magnificent conditions on offer.

Dom Collins appreciated the conditions best of all and proved it when he handed in his card with 43 points recorded to easily claim the B grade voucher.

Zac Burhop made the most of his last few days before returning to the rigours of school by coming in with 42 points, disappointing the rest of A grade.

Chris Schmid returned to form to take out C grade with 41 points and deny Steve Hambly his first competition voucher.

NTPs went to Mick Walker, Mick Lawrence, Rob Cummins and "Old Brownie" while balls went to 36 points.

Saturday's competition was the October SPOTY stableford for trophies donated by V & H Motors.

Tathra golfers knew that the Hanscombes provide top trophies and they turned up in droves.

Sean McCambridge, with 42 points,

took out A grade from David Velicki on 41 while third place was won by Ray Walter with 39 pts.

In B grade, "Old Brownie" on 41 beat Jim Hutson on a count-back, with Minh Nguyen's 40 only good enough to grab the third place voucher.

John Cox (40) had a better back nine than Geoff Bennett in C grade and Ian Bradley with 39 grabbed his first voucher in his first competition as a member of the club.

Cox's day was set up after the third hole on which he recorded just one shot and also won the NTP.

Other NTPs were won by Peter Mullaney and Matt Long, while Col Boulter scooped the golden pool on the 14th.

Once again players needed 36 points to win a ball.

The golfing calendar is reaching the pointy end of the season with many important events looming.

The Captain's v President's Day is Saturday week and that is followed the next weekend by the Kellow Parbery/Betta Electrical Tathra Open where the sheets are out and filling rapidly.

AN INDIVIDUAL stableford event was contested at Bega Country Club on Saturday.

Currently, the putting greens are best in the district as reported by guests, visitors and locals.

A grade went to Peter Newton with a score of 40 points and B grade winner was Peter Wiley on 40 pts.

C grade was taken out by Lee Cross on 39 pts.

NTPs to Dillon Douch (Commercial Hotel Bistro Meals 9th), Denis Stewart (12th), Wayne Douch and M Roberts (both 15th), Rob Whitford, Keith Thorpe and Lee Cross (all 17th), and Simon Owens, Douch and Tony Dodd (all 18th).

Balls went down to 36 points on a count-back.

The Ausbrokers Southern Bega Open will be held tomorrow and on Sunday.

An initial cost of \$40 for 36 holes of golf includes entry fee, daily entry fees and lunch each day.

Sunday players have the chance of winning a new Odyssey putter, valued at over \$200.

At the completion of play on Sunday, two players will be randomly selected from A, B and C grades.

The putt-off will be done between the six players from equal distance from the hole.

Each player will be eliminated when they



• Bega Country Club's B grade winner Peter Wiley (left) with C grade winner Lee Cross on Saturday.

miss a putt until the last man standing wins the new putter.

Again an excellent field turned out to play the Thursday mixed medley stableford event last week.

Local junior Jack Roberts produced an outstanding effort to record 44 points to pip David Hancock on 42 pts.

The Commercial Hotel Bistro nearest to the pin on the ninth went to Craig White and C went to Gerry Tarlinton.

Balls went down to 36 pts.

It was a warm welcome

to Jana Welsford who participated with dad Paul and beat him.

The Walter Ubrihen 10-hole chook run on Wednesday, 12.30pm for a 1pm start, continued last week.

Best scorers for the day were Paul Windle and Ian Jessop.

This week it is on again and Ian Jessop is the starter and will attend to all your needs.

All members and guests are welcome.

Dad's Army has been a good outlet for social golfers on a Sunday morn-

ing and many charities have been the beneficiaries of their donations.

Dad's Army starts at 8.30am for non-members and social members who don't have a handicap but wish to have a game of golf and a giggle with mates.

It's a nine-hole competition with raffles and prizes on offer.

Dad's Army has an offer for all juniors that if you play five games with them, you will receive a free coaching lesson from Bega golf pro Lisa Newling.