

Marysville Golf & Bowls Club Inc. has for many years very successfully conducted a 9 hole golf competition every Thursday afternoon. It has proven a great boon for the Club for a number of reasons not the least of which is that it is a very social, fun competition enjoyed by men and women and players of all ages.

The competition is played on the front 9 one week and the back 9 the next and each week a different format is played. Stroke, Par or Stableford. There are several competitions run within each game with nearest the pin, least putts on stroke days, winner on the day and points toward a summer or winter final.

Because the competition is so friendly and social we have found it is a great way for new players to 'break the ice', it is terrific for our older members, good for busy people pressed for time and attracts mainly local players where weekends also cater for lots of Melbourne based players.

All participants have a 9 hole 'handicap' which is maintained by a Life Member who understands the mysteries of doing it properly.

I've saved the best bit to last. As often as not the competition is won by one of our oldest members who in his mid 80's often finds himself challenged (especially during school holidays), in the best of spirits, by our youngest members. It is very pleasing to report that our junior numbers have increased astronomically in the last couple of years and that bodes well for the future.

Most play both golf and bowls and are very, very good at both.

The beautiful Marysville course is set in a spectacular mountain environment with the Steavenson River flowing through the middle of the course.

Thursday competition starts at 2.00pm but it's best to be there at about 1.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to join us and share the beauty of our course as well as the very friendly, social spirit of the Club."