

Captain's Newsletter – FEBRUARY 2012.

The following is a further update since the December newsletter:

- **Fixture Books for 2012 are not far away.** A late addition is the return of **Club Sundays – Shotgun Start @ 12 noon and a presentation after the 4 Ball Event.**
- **Slow play** has raised its ugly head again with many rounds in the Jan. Monthly Mug taking over 5 hours. Refer to the front page of our website for a clear set of guidelines. Members need to realize that **this applies to you!** The **low marker** in each group is asked to ensure that your group is immediately behind the group in front.
- **Preferred Lie** through the green is still in place. Fairways are still being worked on. Note also the attempt to preserve fairway coverage by the inclusion of **“the 90 degree rule” for motorized buggies.** Please drive down the edge of the fairway then across to your ball.
- **Hazard stakes are Immovable Obstructions-see Rule 24-2.** Players are not free to remove any stakes interfering with stance or intended swing. Free relief can be taken (1 club length) if you are **not** in the hazard.play the ball as it lies! **The green stakes used to rope off areas are also included.** Our green's staff are not required to pick up / find the removed stakes after each weekend.
- Notice that the **red hazard stakes on the right hand bank of the 13th fairway** have been moved down the fairway closer to the bunkers. This bank is now rough.
- Ladies please be aware that an assortment of golf ware from the company FAYDE will be on display on Tues. 5th Feb.
- Congratulations to Junior Member **Domonic Molloy** on his recent success in an event at Logan. His quote in the ensuing QT write-up said pretty well what we all know: “If you can play IGC, you can handle any golf course!”
- **Rakes** are to be left in the centre of the bunker.....near the entry point.
- Cement **“traffic stops”** are being installed at the back of the clubhouse to ensure the area remains a seating area rather than buggy storage.
- Please try to **share motorized golf carts** in order to reduce fairway wear and tear.
- **Dress Code:** Football Jerseys and board shorts are not part of our acceptable dress. Thank you to the majority of members who strictly adhere to our dress code.
- **Junior Clinics will run twice a month** on a Wednesday after school. Players from other clubs have been invited to attend these clinics.
- A recent submission to Qld. Sport and Recreation has again been **successful** in obtaining a **grant for Junior Development.** A possible start date will be announced after Easter.
- If you are a recent **Monthly Mug winner**, please let us know ASAP your choice of mug / shirt / or voucher. We are attempting to clear backlogs so please contact the pro-shop if you are involved.
- The first Honour Board Event will be the **Single Handicap Matchplay.** In 2012, a **new format** is being trialled. Qualifying is by means of 2 stableford rounds with the top 16 players playing matchplay on consecutive Sundays starting Sunday 4th March.

GOOD GOLFING!
Wayne Ziebell (Capt.)

