



1. Timesheet Release

The 3 month trial of releasing timesheets on a Friday morning is now complete. Timesheets will now be released at 6.00am on a Saturday morning and the usual rule on phone bookings applies....not taken till 9.00am Sunday.

A point of interest here has been the worst critics of the trial did not even respond to the original member's survey.

2. Events Concluded

Congratulations to Adam Gemmell on taking out the 2009 Championships. Richard Kranenburg played well to finish R/Ua fine effort when you consider the limited amount of golf Richard has played this year.

Adam has also taken out the 2009 City of Ipswich Open with 2008 Club Champion Greg Fraser finishing an unlucky second.

Greg was 2 shots ahead with only 2 holes remaining. Adam finished birdie eagle to win by 1 shot with a 142 total for the 2 days.

The City of Ipswich Open in 2010 should feature in the Angus Buchanan Calendar with the full course in play. Daily trophies will still be given but the emphasis certainly lies with the full 36 hole event and members need to factor both days into their playing schedule if chasing the major awards.

3. Greens Renovation

The new holes will have their first renovation on Tuesday 6th Oct. The predictable 4 Person Ambrose is to follow on Saturday 10th Oct.

4. Greens Roped Off

The green's staff continue to be frustrated by inconsiderate players driving buggies inside that 10m distance from the edge of the green. You will notice a number of areas fenced and roped with the aim of improving grass growth in these major chipping zones.

5. 2010 Calendar of Events

This is a work in progress at the moment and most will be happy to see our Championships return to April / May.

There was no choice in 2009 but to have the Championships after winter as temporary greens featured in the pre-winter months.

Full use will be made of the summer growing season by positioning the Championships in these months.

6. Tuesday Competitions

There is an EOI register form in the pro-shop for members who can avail themselves for a Tuesday afternoon competition....similar to the present Thursday competition.

7. MDGA Pennants

Both teams have started the season well.

The Challenge team with Matt Clayton at the helm has won both fixtures played to date. The Open team has won its opening fixture. Thanks to Ken Robertson for organizing here.

The encouraging factor for Ipswich is the number of our younger players participating in these teams. Their golf will improve markedly.

8. Final Points of Note

- (a) If you have used that initial membership \$50 for food / drink...the facility exists to restore your card with a \$ amount to allow you to continue to operate "cashless".....just inform the bar staff.
- (b) Uncollected vouchers (at front reception) expire after 3 months.
- (c) The last 7 holes are in the process of being planted with velvetreen.
- (d) Steve is selling bottled water as he marshals each weekend.

GOOD GOLFING!

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