



# CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER

January 2009

## **Course Changes:**

With the construction of the new 11<sup>th</sup> hole, it has become necessary to drain and widen the dam in front of the old 16<sup>th</sup> tee. (the present 14<sup>th</sup>). The 14th hole will soon become a Par 3 with the tee slightly left of centre, about 160m from the green's centre. The temporary Par will be 65.

## **Index Changes:**

The indexes of back nine holes have been "shuffled" as a result. The 4 holes affected are holes 14, 15, 16 and 17. New indexes are 7, 11, 17 and 1 respectively. Again, this is a temporary measure. The Ladies index has also been adjusted please refer to the scorecard for further details.

## **Sunday Golf:**

During the months of February and March, Sunday single events will become "Open Events" and the winner's trophy will be a \$50 voucher irrespective of the field size. This is a "trial" to encourage more players. As well, this year will have some of our listed events played on Sundays.....Opening and Closing Days are but 2 examples.

## **9 Hole Comp. Changes:**

This competition is now run from Monday to Friday. Handicap changes include; the CCR becoming 1 more than the last ball rundown score, the winner being handicapped and then losing a further 1.5, and the handicap extension reduced back to 0.1 per game. These changes will be reviewed after 3 months and then further measures may be employed if required. By then, the comp. will be back to 9 holes.

## **Golf Results in "The Sunday Mail":**

You need to know the Golf Management Committee is doing everything possible to ensure our Saturday results are consistently published on Sunday morning. The main problem appears to be with the actual edition sent to Ipswich....check towards the bottom of the spine for this edition code. Sport results are "region specific" and because of limited space, only results of interest in that region are printed. I have discussed the problem with the Weekend Sports Editor and am hoping for fewer problems here during 2009 even though he did not give a 100% assurance that our problem is fixed.

## **Junior Development:**

If you read these newsletters you know our submission to the Qld. Govt. Sport and Rec. Dept. was knocked back purely on a "technicality." Better news is that a submission has recently been forwarded to the Moreton District Golf Association asking for funding to hold free golf clinics for Secondary and upper Primary children who are not involved with golf at the moment. We simply need more young people coming through the ranks.

## **Club Shirts:**

This year sees a change in design to the old "Club Shirt". Still employing a green / white theme, the new shirt will be available through the pro-shop. Monthly Mug winners may have a choice (depending on size) for a few months.

## **No Show/ Cancellation Policy.**

The morning timesheet is always full in summer. Within hours of opening on Friday mornings, there are no spaces available. The Golf Management Committee has reviewed the problems we are encountering with inappropriate situations re cancellation / no show. A written policy is the result. This policy will be printed and attached to scorecards in the near future.

Yours in Golf,

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(Captain)

## **Date Claimers:**

31 Jan Monthly Mug (Jan 09)  
1 Feb Opening Day. 4BBB Stab. Men / Mixed. Shotgun 12.30 pm  
28 Feb FT Hooper Bowl  
7 Mar Single Hcp. Matchplay Rd 1.