



CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER

June 2009

1. Holden Scramble Aug 2

This prestigious Open Event returns to our golfing calendar this year. Details include; 4 Person Ambrose, 11.30am Shotgun Start, \$35/player with a registration pack including 6 Callaway balls (\$30 value), major prizes with winners advancing to playoff rounds. Thanks to Llewellyn Holden for the sponsorship. Timesheet available now!

2. Honour Board Events

Congratulations to Mark Clayton and Robyn Callaghan on winning our 36 hole Mixed Foursomes on 7 June (152 Gross). Runners-up David Standing and Susan Glasby were not far behind (158 Gross). A thunderstorm at 8.30am had all players virtually playing "catch-up" for the rest of the day. A point was proven however...the new course can be played in 4hr 30min or less.

The prestigious 36 hole nett event (Fay and Danny Kaye Memorial Shield) was won by Graham and Denise Johnson.

This Saturday, the teams of Job/Freeman and Graham/McMahon will battle out the 4 Ball Matchplay final. Best of luck to all.

3. Timesheet Phone Bookings

A reminder that phone bookings can only be taken from Sunday 9.00am as from July 1... obviously referring to the timesheet that was released on the previous Friday. "Walk in bookings" on Friday and Saturday will now predominate.

4. Slow Play

Since the opening of the 4 new holes, slow play unfortunately has raised its ugly head again. As a Golf Committee, we have attempted to be proactive in this area (s/stabs.) and provide written suggestions on regulating your pace of play. A round of golf taking 4.5 hours is achievable providing everyone does their "bit". Please read all that has been provided and implement this into your game!

5. Divots and Ball Pitch Marks

I meet with Peter Currey usually on a Tuesday am and this topic comes up every week. The present par 3 16th green marks everytime a ball is hit to it. Please find and repair your ball mark and any others you see. Peter should not have to send his staff to repair ball marks not repaired by our players.

The new 11holes are already full of unfilled divots. One easy solution to alleviate this problem...try to use a bucket of sand each hole to repair such...there are more sand receptacles as from last week.

6. Junior Development

Over 20 students enjoyed the recently completed the MDGA funded clinics.

Steve, Shaun and Drew move into the next phase now....to keep these students interested and developing their skills.

Advanced and intermediate sessions are planned for our more established juniors.

These squads are by no means complete numbers wise, and a phone call to the pro-shop can add your son/daughter.

7. Waste Bunker-8th hole

This bunker is GUR until further notice.

8. A Few General Comments

Every week I field a number of complaints about various topics. With every one, I attempt to make a mental note and raise the issue at a future time. Further, with most I will attempt to "get back to you".

Often, the issue is being dealt with or will be dealt with in due time....broken sprinklers, bunker mat appearing through the sand, bunker sand too soft, tree limbs impeding tee shots, red stakes either missing or laying down etc. Keep in mind I would rather hear from you when I'm not out there trying to play.

We all must realize that we are progressing through a transition period and to get things right may take a considerable amount of time. Be fair to greens staff....numbers wise we have one-fifth of the staff on some Brisbane layouts. As business increases we too can increase our staff here.

In an effort to keep Members better informed of decisions being taken by the Board, an Executive Summary of Board Meeting Minutes will be available for viewing on the scoreboard in the Clubhouse.

9. Membership Fees - DUE NOW

Please ensure all Membership payments are received by the Club prior to 30 June 2009. Since 1 July 2008 an Application Fee has applied to all Membership Applications in order to avoid becoming un-financial and needing to pay this fee on rejoining the Club please ensure your payment is received prior to 30 June. For payment options (including half yearly) please enquire at reception.

10. Date Claimers

July 11 – 4BBB Qualifying for MDGA Fourball Comp.

July 26 – 36 Hole Men's Foursomes Chp.

GOOD GOLFING!

Wayne Ziebell (Captain)