



Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.



The Club Championships for 2020 have been run and won. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all the members who managed to compete in the four rounds. The weather was great for the two weekends and the course was in excellent condition. Thanks to Brian and his staff for all their hard work. Captain Graham Nelson and his match committee did a great job in organising the Championships.

The winners in the four grades were;

A Grade Winner - Lucas Higgins (1 over par)

B Grade Winner - Tim Wright (Won playing off with Rick Souter)

C Grade Winner - Geoff Clarke

D Grade Winner - Darren Hardy

The fields for the four rounds were outstanding and the Pro Shop did a great job in accommodating many members in getting a game in their preferred time slot.

The painting and restoration of the eaves around the clubhouse and Pro Shop have been completed. This completes the outdoor painting and rendering of the clubhouse and Pro Shop.

We have entered into a contract with Open Projects to build the New Kitchen. There will be minimal disruption of meals during the building process as the old small function room near the Pro Shop will become the new kitchen area. The plans have been placed on the club website and notice boards. The existing kitchen is well passed its use by date and the new kitchen will be a great acquisition for our Club. The Board has spent many hours in discussion to make the correct decisions.

When it is your Birthday month, don't forget to pick up your birthday vouchers from behind the bar. They are no longer posted to you as the postage cost for over 2000 members is far to dear. Also make sure the office has your Mobile number and you will receive a text to inform you to collect your Birthday Vouchers. If your birthday month has passed and you haven't received a text please see the office as they more than likely do not have your number.

Work will commence next month on the rebuilding of the 6th green and reshaping of the 7th Fairway. These renovations will greatly improve these two holes. By rebuilding the 6th Green we will enable the outdoor staff to use more area of the green to place the pin. The reshaping of the 7th Fairway will stop many balls ending up in the Pine Trees after hitting a good Tee shot. A temporary par three will be used as well as our 19th hole during the renovations. Also the path from the 7th green up to the 8th Tee will be repaired properly in the near future. The Board is committed to continue to improve our Golf Course and make it an enjoyable experience for our Members and Visitors.

Just an early reminder that the AGM will be held in November. All Financial Reports and Board Members Reports will be on the Club's Website shortly.

Thank you to all the Members and Visitors for continuing to follow all the Covid Rules. We have had a visit for the Police and passed with flying colours.

Continue to enjoy your golf and don't forget to use the Club Facilities.

Graham Rosenbaum
Chairman

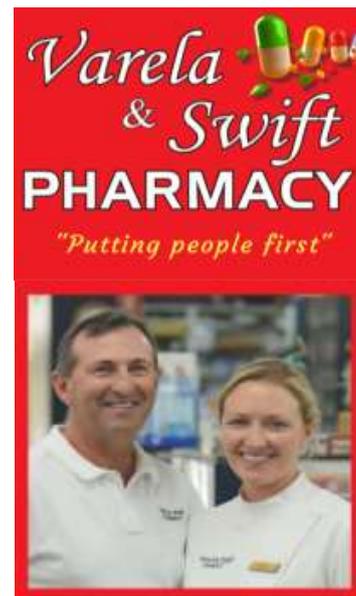
Green's Report - Reshaping of the 7th Fairway

Golf Members are advised that work on the 6th Green and the 7th Fairway will commence on Monday 19th October 2020. Construction will last approximately 2 weeks.

Tees and collars of greens will start to be renovated on Wednesday 21st October 2020

Full Green's renovations will commence on Monday 9th November 2020

Plans and construction details for the 6th Green and 7th Fairway are on display on the notice board above the score card scanners and also on the display board in the Golf Shop.



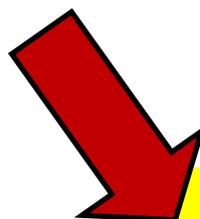
Fairway Sessions



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Promotions Report

Life can be so cruel....

Thank you to everyone who brought a ticket to help one of our own golfing member raise critical funds for his Step Daughters son.... Together we managed to raise just over \$1000 for this little boy.

Nixon is diagnosed with stage 4 High Risk neuroblastoma. His family are trying to raise \$350,000 to be able to get him life saving treatment in the United States. It breaks my heart as this little boy is just a year older than my son and I can't even imagine what it would be like to have to go through this, hopefully this little boy can survive.....

If you didn't get a chance to buy a raffle ticket and would still like to donate please see myself or Mary at the bar.



We haven't been able to do a lot of our usual promotions due to Covid. We are allowed 200 people in our venue and are planning a relaxing Melbourne Cup Event. The full normal Lunch menu plus specials will be on offer. We will have our usual meat tray raffles, sweeps, TAB, Prizes for best dressed and cocktail & Bubbles specials. Bookings are essential! Yes the actual Melbourne cup will be quite different this year but that doesn't mean we cant enjoy it safely in the comfort of our Clubhouse.

Please if you have any jokes or appropriate articles you think may be of interest to other members please pass these on to Bill Quantrill or myself.

Natasha Bolden—Promotion Coordinator



**WEDNESDAY
7TH & 21st October
7pm-8.30pm
FREE TO JOIN**

2020 Women's Club Championships



2020 Club Championships (left to right)

Jan Gielis - Senior Vet Champion

Dallas McCabe - Vet Champion

Lisa Ross - Club Champion

Marlene Dorrough - Net Champion

Dianne Blunsdon - Div 2 Gross Champion

Denise MacGregor-Skinner - Div 3 Gross Champion.

Darren Van Egdom -

Three Hole in Ones in 5 Weeks!



Well done Darren!

Darren is going to mount his 3 balls in a special wooden design.

Legendry professional Harry Vardon, the greatest Open Champion of all-time, had only one hole-in-one during his long career.....

Two Amazing Golfing Facts

1. Mark Calcavecchia and John Daly were both fined by the US Tour for **playing too quickly**. They completed the final round in the Tournament Players' Championship in two hours and three minutes. Daly fired an 80 and Calcavecchia an 81. In the final round of the 1987 Open Championship at Muirfield, Nick Faldo took a par on every hole to take the title.
2. The biggest number for one hole ever posted in a professional event is a 23 by Tommy Armour in the 1927 Shawnee Open. The previous week Armour won the American Open Championship.

The New Zealand Inventor of the Oval Golf Ball!

New Zealand inventor Burton Silver has designed an oval golf ball. And he is serious. The new ball is based on the ball of the sport that the Kiwis love so much – Rugby Union. Silver claims he has spent 12 years developing the concept of his football-shaped golf ball and it is no spooof. In a new book called *New Zealand GolfCross*.

Silver argues that the flight path of his oval ball is more predictable than that of the traditional round ball. The oval golf ball which, due to its two axis of spin, is more aerodynamically stable than the round ball, according to his Web site. **“It’s impossible to slice or hook, which is a huge advantage’, he says.** Putting from the end is somewhat more difficult.....



2020 Men's Club Championships Winners

CLUB CHAMPION - LUCAS HIGGINS 285

B GRADE CHAMPION - TIM WRIGHT 328

C GRADE CHAMPION - GEOFF CLARKE 355

D GRADE CHAMPION - DARREN HARDY 380

JUNIOR VETERAN CHAMPION - MURRAY FITZPATRICK 309

SENIOR VETERAN CHAMPION - KEITH O'GRADY 334

OVERALL NETT CHAMPION - DAVID DEVINE 281

A GRADE NETT CHAMPION - DONNY LANESBURY 284

B GRADE NETT CHAMPION - RICK SOUTER 284

C GRADE NETT CHAMPION - CONNOR AITKEN 288

JUNIOR CHAMPION - NICHOLAS SNEESBY 327



Quotable Quotes....

The man who forgets to be grateful has fallen asleep in life. - Robert Louis Stevenson

Work begins when the fear of doing nothing at all finally trumps the terror of doing it badly. - A De Botton

Other people's praise won't make you better. Other people's accusations won't make you worse. There's nothing to be stubborn about. - Chen Man

Airports see more sincere kisses than wedding halls. The walls of hospitals have heard more prayers than the walls of churches. - Bill Quantrill

Numbers

1,079,952: The amount in dollars lost when a member cleaning staff at a German museum mistook a piece of art for garbage and threw it out.

3600: The approximate total number of spider species that you'll find in the Amazon. The largest of these is the GOLIATH BIRD EATER, which can live for 30 years.

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Meet the new staff Alex & Regan

Hi my name is Alex I'm 26 years old, I've lived locally in Murwillumbah for about 10 years and finished my education at Wollumbin High School. I have worked in many different occupations locally. I really love my job here at the Club, because I get to meet all types of genuine people.... Many whom can definitely hold a conversation or two.

In my spare time I have many hobbies such as fishing, arts, travelling and sports. I am prepared to try anything I haven't tried before.

-Alex



Hi everyone, my name is Regan and I am 21 years old. I am originally from Perth, Western Australia and I moved to the Gold Coast in April 2019. I began my career in the golf industry at Joondalup Resort being a retail assistant in the Pro Shop and helping regularly with Junior Golf on the weekends.

I started playing Golf when I was 8 years old and I haven't stopped since! Last year I completed a Diploma of Golf Management with the PGA whilst also working at The Glades Golf Course. This year I started my first year of University studying a degree in Exercise and Sport Science. Hopefully one day I will be able to own my own Exercise Physiology Practice to help other golfers like myself and athletes perform to the best of their ability, through rehabilitation, strength and conditioning programs.

I am very passionate about the sports industry and was very lucky to be offered a job as an assistant to Golf Facilities Manager, Brian Cox. I look forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks.

-Regan



Jokes



My neighbour knocked on my door at 2.30 am this morning, can you believe that, 2.30 am? Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

An 80 year old woman was arrested for shop lifting. When she went before the judge he asked her, "What did you steal?"

She replied, "A can of peaches."

The Judge then asked her how many peaches were in the can.

She replied "6".

The Judge said, "Then I will give you 6 days in jail."

Before the Judge could conclude the trial, the wom-

an's husband spoke...and asked the Judge if he could say something.

The Judge said, "What is it?"

The husband said, "She also stole a can of peas."

I'll never forget how happy I was when I saw my missus walking down the aisle towards me...

My heart was beating fast and the excitement was unbearable.

It seemed to take an age, but eventually there she was, standing beside me.

I gave her a cheeky wink and said,

"Get that trolley over here love. They're doing 3 cartons of VB, for the price of 2."

October Fixtures

Friday 2 nd	Back Marker Challenge
Saturday 3 rd	Monthly Medal in 4 Grades
Sunday 4 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 5 th	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Wednesday 7 th	Individual Stableford with 4 Ball Aggregate in conjunction 9 Hole Warriors
Friday 9 th	Open Day Individual Stableford
Saturday 10 th	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades
Sunday 11 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 12 th	Social Golf Day. Veteran's am
Wednesday 14 th	Stroke White Markers/9 Hole Warriors
Friday 16 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 17 th	Rick Rattray Memorial Day Single vs Par
Sunday 18 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 19 th	Social Golf Day. Veterans am
Wednesday 21 st	Individual International Stableford in 2 grades. 9 Hole Warriors
Friday 23 rd	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 24 th	4 Person Ambrose Green Keepers revenge day
Sunday 25 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Monday 26 th	Social Golf Day. Veterans am
Wednesday 28 th	Individual Stableford in 2 Grades & 4 ball multiplier 9 Hole Warriors
Friday 30 th	Open Day Individual Stableford Medley
Saturday 31 st	Individual Stableford in 4 Grades



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RSL upcoming events for October are:

- 04/10/2020 Single Stableford (Sponsor RSL Social Golf) Men's Trip Away
- 11/10/2020 Single Stableford – Twin Towns Visit (Sponsor M'Bah RSL)
- 18/10/2020 Monthly Mug – (Sponsor A & B Blue Ribbon Meats)
- 25/10/2020 2 Person Canadian - (Sponsor Rabeel) – pres. At Leagues Club

All visitors are welcome to come and play, 6am tee off every Sunday.



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