



Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter.

Just a reminder to all members that the Annual General Meeting will be held on the 21st November at 11am D.S.T. The meeting requires a quorum so those who can attend please do so. Members are encouraged to read all the reports posted on the Club's Website. If you do not have access to a computer, then call into the office and they will print you a copy.

Full members should have received in the mail a voting form for the election of four Directors from six nominees. Please follow the instructions and vote if you haven't already. There is no requirement to vote for the other positions as nominees were unopposed.

During September the Clubhouse closed for 17 days. This severely impacted our finances during this period and only fully vaccinated people are allowed inside the clubhouse at this time. New NSW Government Covid-19 restrictions are in place for October and November. The new restrictions are posted on our Website and Club Notice Board. Reports from staff and Directors indicate all members are adhering to the restrictions in a very positive way. Thank you for your patience in these unusual times.

The Club has purchased a new leaf blower so hopefully Neil Fogo does not lose his golf ball on the 4th hole. According to Neil he hit it straight down the middle of the fairway and it was never to be found. Open Projects Company are still working on the new multi-purpose function room. Work has been slow because of Covid-19 regulations. Local tradesmen have installed skylights and are levelling the floor. Our Promotions Officer, Natasha has tentatively prepared a 2022 Timeline of Events covering Theme nights and Club Promotions to attract members and the community back to the Club. If you are planning a staff party or end of year function, please talk to Natasha and book in early.

At the time of writing this newsletter golf can be played by golfers with no vaccination or one vaccination in groups of 2 only and 1 player per cart. Players who are double vaxed can play as normal. If there are any future Covid-19 lockdowns all members competitions will revert to Medley Events for all members. Members and Visitors please continue to safely enjoy your golf and don't forget to use the club facilities. Make sure you check in on the service NSW app and follow all the current restrictions and regulations. Please be kind to the staff who are only doing their jobs and following government policies.

Thank you

Graham Rosenbaum
Chairman



Promotions Report

Melbourne Cup is fast approaching! Our courtesy bus will be running from 11am. To book the bus simply see the bar staff. Local pick up and drop off.

Lynn's Kitchen is also doing a special **Seafood platter for two with a bottle of bubbles, for a very low \$36!** The full menu will also be available from 11.30am. Bookings are essential.

The Club will be open from 9.30am on Melbourne Cup Day for you to get your bets on.

We have six lovely prizes for Best Dressed so make sure you are dressed to impress for your chance to win!

Congratulations to Septembers Birthday Cash Draw winners. This draw was done late due to lockdown. That didn't stop these five happy winners from simply being present on the night of the draw to claim their cash! It also just so happened to be that FIVE ladies were drawn out! How did I manage that? Lucky it wasn't Bill who picked the names out.....

THE BUS IS BACK FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS!

FRIDAY BADGE DRAW IS CURRENTLY UP TO \$3300 AT TIME OF PRINTING!

Natasha Bolden
Promotions Coordinator

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Golf Shop Report

Shane's Slice

NOVEMBER 2021

Thank you to all players complying with the new health directives from the NSW Government. The light at the end of the tunnel is becoming brighter as the state reaches higher double vaccination targets allowing us to have more freedoms to move around. The staff appreciate everyone checking in using the QR code and also showing their "double-vaxed" stickers on your membership card ☑

The Titleist Fitting Day last month was a success with members enjoying their new clubs received just after one week of ordering them! Our next Fitting day is with Adam from **Cobra** on **Friday 5th November**. There are 45-minute appointment slots available or a free putter demo on the putting green at 9:00am. Be sure to call the Golf Shop to book your fitting appointment. We will be having more fitting days next year with Callaway, Srixon/Cleveland, Titleist and more manufacturers, so stay tuned for future dates.

PRO TIP

Setup and Impact

by Dave Phillips (ref: <http://www.mytpi.com>)

I often ask amateur golfers what the difference between their setup position and their impact position is. They attempt to show me but sometimes they don't really know. This is not any fault of their own, it is kind of tough to see yourself at impact. However, it does bring up the point of the difference between feel and reel in the golf swing.

SETUP:



IMPACT:



This picture of Adam Scott illustrates the point that there is a big difference between setup and impact. Most great ball strikers have a forward leaning shaft at impact a straight lead arm and a slight bow to the lead wrist.

This helps them to hit more down on the ball and creates more force through impact. It also delofts the club through impact making it stronger which in turn creates less spin and a more penetrating ball flight, which creates more power. You will also notice Adams hips and torso are considerably more open at impact than they were at address. This is another trait that we see with great ball strikers, the more you lean the shaft forward the more you need to get your trunk and hips open to keep the ball online.

If you are suffering from weak shots and don't hit your irons or woods as far as you should. View the impact fix drill by following [< this link >](#) and give it a try next time you get to the range.

JUNIORS

Junior Golf Clinics are BACK! We've started a 6-week program for juniors to learn the fundamentals and course etiquette to prepare them to transition onto the full course. The sessions run every Thursday during school term from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

Veteran's Tree Identification Project

The Veteran's Club has funded the purchase of 50 Tree Identification Plaques to be placed near specialty selected trees around our course.

The following are the Trees that will be identified:

African Tulip Tree, Bangalow Palm, Blue Quandong, Brush Box, Brush Cassia, Mountain Ebony, Cook Island Pine, Coolamon, Crepe Myrtle, Crow's Ash, Elephant Apple, Flooded Gum, Little Kurrajong, Monterey Pine, Moreton Bay Fig, Pink Trumpet Tree, Poinciana, Red Ash, Red Silky Oak, Riberry, Rose Walnut, Rough Leaved Elm, Silky Oak, Swamp Cypress, Small Leaved Fig, Swamp Turpentine, Tallowwood, Tulipwood, Turpentine, Water Gum, Weeping Fig, Wheel of Fire Tree, White Beech, White Lace Flower, Yellowwood, White Booyong, Silk Floss Tree, Foambark Tree, Foxtail Palm, Giant Ironwood, Giant Water Gum.

Golden Rain Tree, Golden Trumpet Tree, Hard Quandong, Hong Kong Orchid Tree, Hoop Pine, Illawarra Flame Tree, Jacaranda, Lebeck, Leopard Tree



Historical Note....

In 1982, the "Year of the Tree", more than 300 trees were planted. Jim Everingham was President at this time and paid tribute to 'Our Arbor man, Bruce Chick, who with more than 20 years service to the club and indeed to the whole district in successful tree planting and care, was the mainstay of this wonderful work and he was ably assisted by Joe Elliott, Earle Williams, Eric Mills and Athol Green of the New South Wales Forestry Commission.

What are the differences between steel & graphite

- Graphite shafts are lighter. This allows the golfer to swing a graphite-shafted club faster and in turn, hit the ball further without extra effort. Graphite shafts tend to weigh 65-75 g. those made from steel can weigh as much as 1/3 oz. (10g) more.
- Graphite shafts have more torque, a force that causes rotation around a central point. Too much torque makes it difficult for the golfer to control the position of the clubhead and square it up at the moment of impact. When graphite shafts first appeared in the late 1970's they suffered from as much as 16° of torque, making it almost impossible to control the flight of the ball. But thanks to the bias-ply construction method (among others), graphite shafts have improved and now have only 3-3.2° of torque. That is a major improvement but still higher than a steel shaft, which, on average, has only 2°. This extra rigidity in steel leads to greater consistency and explains why it is still the most popular choice for shafts in iron clubs.



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Health Warning—Extract from Inside golf Magazine Oct 2021

Golfers, like any outdoor sports people, should be:

- Covering up whenever possible, including long sleeves and long pants, if the weather permits;
- Wearing sunblock and at least 30+ but preferably 50+ on exposed skin and re-applying as necessary;
- Wearing wide-brimmed hats, which are much more effective than caps;



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Hole in One & an Albatross

Congratulations to Tony Snellgrove for getting a Hole in One on the 2nd Hole on the 6th October.



Another Impressive shot by Sheridan Gorton who got an Albatross on the 18th on the 7th October. Well done!

Golf Trivia

Until 1951, if a player's ball blocked your line on the green and prevented you from having an unobstructed pathway to the hole, you would have to chip over your opponent's ball to get to the hole. The rule governing this circumstance, called a stymie, was changed in 1951 for the sake of fairness and to prevent divots on the green.



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