



Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Newsletter. Many thanks to those Members who took the time to attend the 2021 Annual General Meeting last month. As a board we are aware that we will never make everyone happy but assure members we will make decisions for the benefit of the club as a whole based on the information available at the time.

At the AGM we conferred life membership on Warren Colefax. Warren fulfilled the criteria and has spent many hours of his time contributing to the club. Congratulations to Warren.

The Board of Directors for 2022 is as follows;

Chairman: Graham Rosenbaum, Captain: Graham Nelson, Finance Director: Wayne Kendrigan

Greens Chairman: Neil Fogo, House Chairman: Ian Campbell

Four Directors: Marilyn Parkes, Shannon Murnane, Shane Davidson and William Quantrill. We look forward to serving you well in the ensuing year.

Shane and Shannon have been reviewing the Club's By-Laws. Some sections are outdated and when completed they will be placed on the notice board and on the Club's website.

The Pro-Am is set down for the 16th December with hopefully around 40-50 professionals in attendance. See the Pro-Shop if you are interested in having a game.

The Match Committee is looking at the possibility of holding the Men's Club Championships in the new year. We will keep members informed of any developments in this area.

A proposal from Edge Consulting Engineers has been accepted to look into the drainage needs of the new buggy and parking area.

Mark Biloft, Brian Cox and the Greens Committee are holding a drainage meeting soon to look at ways to solve some of our problems caused by water. Mark has spent many years working in this area and his opinions are greatly appreciated by the outside staff and members.

Members with consecutive 50 years or more membership of the club, the board is investigating a reduction in green fees to acknowledge their commitment to the club. We will keep you informed when decisions have been made.

I would like to pass on the best wishes of the Board and Members to our valued staff. To Gary and his staff many thanks for a job well done in another difficult year. Our sincere best wishes to yourself, your staff and families for Christmas and the New Year. We are extremely lucky to have a happy and committed staff that treat this club as their own and work hard to provide facilities for all of us to enjoy.

On behalf of the Board, all the best wishes for a safe and prosperous Christmas and New Year. Don't forget to use the club facilities and the courtesy bus over the festive season. Enjoy Christmas and the New Year with your family and friends if Covid 19 rules allow you to do so.

Graham Rosenbaum
Chairman

Promotions Report

We have a few BIG EVENTS coming up in December!

FRIDAY 17TH DEC - Our big 30 Ham Raffle Night, our Free Members' Prizes and of course the Badge Draw! Starts from 6pm.

SUNDAY 19TH DEC - Our big Kids Event. Free gift from Santa, Live music by Tangle Duo, Mega toy raffle & face painting, Starts from 2pm.

FRIDAY 31ST DEC - NYE (Dress from the decade you were born.) Live music 8pm-Midnight with Rewind Duo. Usual Friday Night raffles and Badge Draw. Lots of party supplies & decorated tables. Full dinner menu and special cocktail menu! Don't forget to book a table and the courtesy bus! 0266721799



Congratulations to Col Hulme on winning \$10,010 on Keno! GREAT WIN and happily surrounded by the Veterans.....

Yes he was one number short of \$1 Million.....

FRIDAY BADGE DRAW IS CURRENTLY UP TO **\$3800** AT TIME OF PRINTING!

Natasha Bolden - Promotions Coordinator



Every Wednesday night from 6.30, Free to play come and join in the fun hosted by our very own quizmaster Rainer. So get your team together and test your knowledge.

Break over Christmas No Trivia Weds 22, 29th Dec & 5th Jan. Back on Wednesday 12 January.



Congratulations also to David Devine in picking the Joker worth \$200! He shouted his very happy table to drinks!



It was a great, relaxed day here at the Club!



The Seafood Platter & bubbles were well received!



Golf Shop Report

The Christmas season is here and why not get your shopping done early with some special promotions until the end of this month. You may have noticed the wrapped items in the shop, all packaged up for your convenience and offered at a special discounted price.

Christmas Pack 1 – One Dozen Balls, Cap and Glove - **\$89**

Christmas Pack 2 – Cooling Arm Sleeves, Bucket Hat & Sunscreen - **\$55**

We also have gift vouchers available for purchase in the golf shop which can be used for rounds of golf, merchandise, or lessons. **Want to get your game sharp for 2022? For the month of December, I am offering a special packaged lesson price. The usual price for a 30-minute lesson is \$60, but if you buy a 3 x 30min lesson package this month, I am offering 3 x 30min for \$135 (SAVE \$55)!** I find this option the best way to improve as we can work on different areas of the game each session and give you something to work on in between sessions.

PRO TIP – HANGING BACK

Reference: Dave Philips www.mytpi.com

Hanging Back refers to a lack of weight shift towards the target on the downswing resulting in a weak impact position. From last month's tip (Impact Fix), the desired impact position is a downward strike on the ball with the club shaft leaning forward. Usually, the player is still on their back foot at impact (see picture). In a normal weight shift, the player is about four inches closer to the target at impact compared to address. Many times, the player will hit heavy divots that begin behind the ball, or they may have compensated with a ball position that is too far back in their stance. Hanging Back is a major cause of loss of speed since weight shift is one of the most important skills to help produce club head speed.

Follow this website link for a good drill to prevent "hanging back":

<https://www.mytpi.com/improve-my-game/swing-characteristics/hanging-back-v2#>

DON'T DO THIS:



UPCOMING EVENTS

Back Marker Challenge FINAL

The Longest Day*

Coca-Cola Murwillumbah Pro Am

Friday 3rd December

Monday 13th December

Thursday 16th December

* **BOOK NOW** in the Golf Shop, still looking for players or make donations for a Cancer Free Future here:

www.longestday.org.au

Good Golfing, Shane Miley Golf Shop Manager

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Hole in One



Well done, Stephen Daley, hole in one on the 2nd!
Steve is pictured with his hole in one support team!

November birthday cash winners!



Congratulations to these 5 lucky winners!

Important Information for all Members

Membership Survey Responses and the Board's Decision

The Board recently put out a survey to all playing members to ascertain the memberships' interest in changing the membership categories to allow for 5 and 6 day playing memberships in addition to the existing 7 day membership. Only 15% of the playing membership responded by the deadline, however, we received a number of late survey results and these were included in the final analysis but the total responses received amounted to only 23.87% of surveys returned.

The results (as a percentage of the total surveys received) were as follows:

7 day membership	49%
Opposed to any change	14%
6 day membership	10%
5 day membership	22%
Undecided	5%

The board reviewed the results and considered that the majority of respondents were in favour of either 7 day memberships or were opposed to any change (63% in total). The board considered the fact that less than a quarter of the membership responded and therefore there was insufficient responses to ascertain how any change would affect the revenue raised from memberships and that the total revenue from memberships currently only covers 58% of the cost of maintaining the course. The board therefore decided that it was not in the best interest of the membership as a whole to introduce 5 and 6 day membership categories.

On the 21st November 2021 the results of the survey were presented to the members present at the AGM.



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Life Membership

Congratulations to Warren Colefax on being presented with Life Membership. Thank you for all the hard work and dedication you have shown to the club over the years!



Eight airtight excuses for buying new golf clubs!

The dog ate my other ones.

I want to support the economy.

My putter somehow snapped over my knee.

My driver is cursed after slicing a ball into a cemetery.

Civilisation is ending, and Australian currency will be useless soon.

Yada, yada, stimulus cheque.

Look good, feel good. Feel good, play good. Play good, look good.

I'm cleansing all things 2021 from my life.



Happiness....

Money never did buy happiness; and credit cards aren't doing much better.....

Genuine Happiness is when a wife see a double chin on her husband's ex girlfriend.....

For every minute you are angry, you loose sixty seconds of happiness....

Happiness is the result of being too busy to be miserable.....





RSL upcoming events for December are:

05/12/2021 Stroke Monthly Mug – (Sponsors Glen & Tash Wyborn – Wyborn autos)
12/12/2021 4BBB – (Sponsor Daniel Gray – Daniel Gray Plumbing)
19/12/2021 4 Person Ambrose – Christmas Party M'Bah Leagues Club (Sponsors Adrian & Drew Zambelli)
26/12/2021 Single Stableford - (Sponsor Neil & Christine Fogo)

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

Golf Trivia

By the early 1980's famed European golfer Nick Faldo had already become a winner. Because his game was still unpredictable, he decided to call upon well-known swing guru David Leadbetter for help. The two of them proceeded to completely break down and rebuild Faldo's swing from the bottom up, essentially forcing him to relearn everything. After a year or two Faldo began winning tournament after tournament, including several Masters and British Opens. He became known as the most mechanically minded and precise golfer since Ben Hogan.



Jokes

You know it's going to be a bastard of the day when.....

1. Your wife says, "Good morning Bill," and your name is Wally
2. You put your bra on backwards and it fits better
3. Your birthday cake collapse from the weight of the candles
4. Your boss tells you not to bother taking off your coat
5. Your blind date turns out to be your wife

COULD BE A LONG XMAS EVE...



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