



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB



Captain & President Newsletter March/April 2008

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<http://www.busseltongolfclub.com.au>

Members NoticeBoard

Annual Membership Fees

Those members who have not yet paid their 2008/9 fees are reminded they are now a month + overdue. If you don't want your membership of the club cancelled please see the office asap. The club is being very lenient in this matter at this time and I remind members of the club policy;

It is the Board's Policy that the Executive Officer will issue a notice in approximately mid-March to all Members that have not renewed their Membership or who have not paid their Membership fees in full (except those Members with a direct debit arrangement or an approved instalment plan) advising that if the Membership fees due are not paid within 14 days, they will be removed from the Membership register. Any Member that is in arrears as at the 2nd March (except those Members with a direct debit

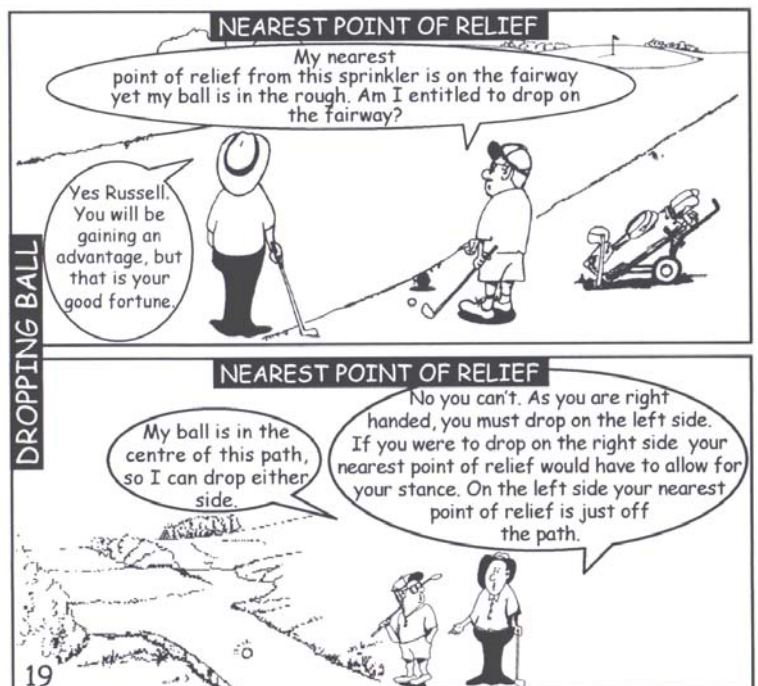
arrangement or an approved instalment plan) shall not be entitled to Membership rights and privileges, including the winning of any trophy and his/her handicap shall lapse.

Sunday Golf Competitions

Over the last couple of years on numerous occasions there has been an outcry that the club has not organised regular Sunday competitions. The club took on this matter with great enthusiasm, appointed a Sunday Captain in John Gardner and sourced very generous sponsorship through Ray and Jan Mountney at Fennessey's to make Sunday golf work, many thanks to Ray & Jan. So far the turn outs are disappointing to say the least, so members the fate of Sunday competitions is in your hands the club cannot do anymore. So lets see the fields improve in the future, if you have any questions re Sunday golf , contact John Gardner or look for the start sheets in the golf shop.

Volunteer Thankyou

On behalf of the tournament director Mal Sanderson and the board of the club, we wish to thank all the volunteers for their efforts during the Ladies Geographe Classic. A great job by a great bunch of members, both ladies and gentlemen. The club cannot survive without volunteers, so your efforts are greatly appreciated.

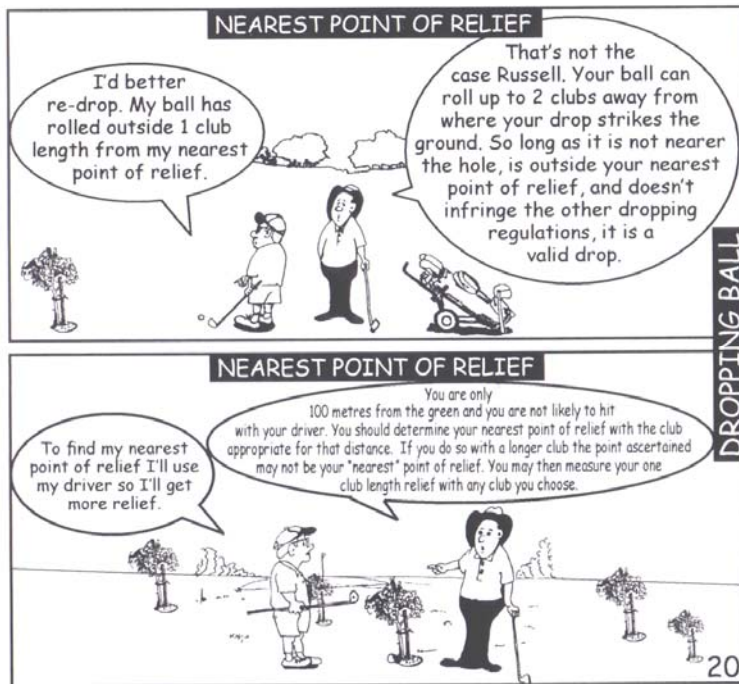


Muffin Break Ball Washer Towels

The club wishes to give a big thankyou to Gary Domoney and his team at Muffin Break for donating the new towels at the ball washers around the course. Gary is a great supporter of the club thru his generosity. If you are looking for a great coffee and a bite to eat you know where to go.

Course Dress Standards

Just a reminder to members and guests that although the club doesn't enforce any strict dress standards, suitable presentable dress standard is required especially in the club house. (ie No singlets, thongs etc)



Club Playing Policy

A reminder to members of the clubs policy of playing rights etc as detailed below;

Open events are all events other than Club Championships, Patron, President and Captain events, and memorial events.

Ordinary, Life and Intermediate members have full playing rights and can win all events.

Visitors from other clubs, Regional and International members can only win Open events.

The monthly mug/goblet and scroungers are Open events.

Golf Link Card

Members are reminded that where ever possible they should present their Golf Link card at the golf shop when entering competitions. It is a

simple process of scanning your scan to enter your details into the comp. It enables an easier process for all concerned.

Divots & Pitchmarks

Members are reminded to do their part in the maintenance of the course by repairing divots and pitchmarks. Not just your own but as many as you can. Don't stand idle waiting for your partners to play their shots, keep active, repair, repair, repair. Remember the divot you don't repair might be the one you fall into the next time around.

Score Cards

Members are reminded that it is their responsibility to fill out all details on their cards and to check them before signing and handing them in. It is fair to say we have been lenient with some members in this regard and we don't want to disqualify members, but it is not the scorer's role to chase the member, once the card is in then it will be final. Please also ensure you have your competition card no on the card, do this in the golf shop when you pay your money. It is very time consuming when the scorer has to find you on the competition entry sheet without the number.

Competition Sheets

Lately we have been getting members names on the sheets more than once, which causes confusion. Do not put down a members name without their consent first. Also ensure that the surname plus at least an initial goes on the sheet not just the Christian name. Also nicknames should not be used as this again this causes the starter issues. We allow the 6's on Thursday's to be a group, with a no names other than in the first slot on the basis that the group will be made up on the day. This practice is not to be used on any other day or in the 4's on the Thursday.

Members are also reminded that the starter has the discretion to allow the last group on either the 1st or 10th tee to be other than a 4, if it helps the movement of the field. Some members have complained that 5's or 6's have been allowed off the 1st tee, this is a rare event usually when 1 or 2 spare players are around and it is not feasible to have them go off the 10th. Or there is a build up on the 10th and the 1st hole is empty of players, so we move 6's across to the 1st.

Members who are involved in these situations are reminded it is their responsibility to make sure the group moves along at the speed of the 4 in front as it is the responsibility of all 6 groups to do so.

Slow Play

Overcome slow play by moving to your ball as quick as possible, while respecting the play of your partners. Walk through the rough if need be to get to your ball. Don't sit around the position of the shortest hitter and so on. In 6's, move to the next tee as soon as you putt out. If there is any doubt about the loss of a ball, hit a provisional. First to the tee hit, there is no need to wait for the best score from the previous hole to hit first, we are club members not professionals. There are many other ways to speed up play.

Upcoming Events

Members are reminded of the Gail Kearney Memorial Busselton Hospice Ambrose Day on Friday 11th April. A great day will be had for a even greater cause, see the boys from Harcourts to enter.

Anzac day see the running of the Laurie Kearney Memorial Trophy, this year it is a Friday, so we expect a great field.

Golf Results

Golf for the months of February and March saw the end of one season and the beginning of the next. Highlights for the two months were the running of the Charlie Butcher and Malcolm Mcleod Memorial events and of course the Ladies Geographe Classic.

The GLGC again provided some exciting golf, although the Busselton Ladies were not amongst the major winners. The champion this year was Nicole Montgomery 146 from RFGC with the runner up being Tricia Borgward from Mandurah GC 151.

Some great scores were recorded, some to mention were Ross Perrot 66 off a 6 Handicap, Ismail Matsom +6 off a 8 handicap and young Connell Anderson too young to win the March Monthly Mug despite a great net 62 !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Other results for the last 2 months were;

Date	Comp	Sponsor	Winners
Sat 2/2	Stableford	Harman Pro Truss	Gary Sukroo 43, r/up John Johnson 39
Tue 5/2	Stroke	Barry Green	Kevin Rainbird 67,r/up Tony Haabjoern 68
Thur 7/2	Stableford	Busselton Photographics	David Greig 40,r/up John Dawson 40
Sat 9/2	Par	Three Hills Wines	Ismail Matsom +6,r/up Kevin Pross +6
Tue 12/2	Stableford	Juniors	Ross Quantock 39,r/up G Kerrell-Vaughan 38
Thur 14/2	Stableford	Busselton Linen	Ross Quantock 42,r/up Sandy Reti 40
Sat 16/2	4BBB S/ford	Charlie Butcher Memorial	Graham Wilson/ Craig Briggs 51, r/up

			John Robinson/ John Milligan 49
Tue 19/2	4BBB S/ford	Mal Rigoll/Iver Mckeown	Trevor Espinos/Kerry Stewart 48, r/up Bob Barber/Brian Schofield 44
Thur 21/2	Stableford	Golf Box	Mike Grey 43, r/up Tony Haabjoern 40
Sat 23/2	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Paul Perrot 66,r/up Willie Cunningham 67
Tue 26/2	Stableford	Charlie Broadbent	John Gardner 37,r/up Bob Fletcher 37
Thur 28/2	Stableford	M.R Salvage	Dave Robinson 43, r/up Sandy Reti 42
Sat 1/3	American 4's	Malcolm McLeod Memorial	Lillian & Graham Braddock 69, r/up Will Cunningham/Di Sanderson 69
Thur 6/3	Stableford	Valentines	Mike Ryan 42,r/up John Lack 41
Tue 11/3	Stroke	Will Cunningham	Greg Owens 64,r/up Ray Horton 67
Thur 13/3	Stableford	Geographe Ford	Ron Newman 42,r/up Dan Ryan 40
Sat 15/3	Par	Busselton Marine	Gavin dewar +5,r/up Jeremy Emms +4
Tue 18/3	Par	Jim Carwardine	Bob Fletcher +3,r/up Mal Sanderson +3
Thur 20/3	Stableford	Busselton Cellars	Nathan Bradbury 41,r/up Kim Espinos 40
Sat 22/3	4BBB Par	Boss National	Des Hulm/ Brad Davis +9,r/up Nigel Yoxall/ Tony Haabjoern +8
Tue 25/3	Stableford	Ken Madden	John Johnson 38,r/up Ross Waring 38
Thur 27/3	Stableford	MacDonalds	John Gardner 40,r/up John Butler 38
Sat 29/3	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Dale Mitchell 69,r/up Steve Lewis 70

Ladies Results

Sat 2/2	Stableford	Sweepstakes	Jo Taylor 37,r/up Kate Martin 37
Sat 9/2	Par	Sweepstakes	Judy Frimston +1,r/up Keeren Apps +1
Sat 23/2	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Goblet	Barb Moylan 73,r/up Sue Mitchell 74
Sat 15/3	Par	Sweepstakes	Sue Mitchell SQ,r/up Margaret Hitching SQ
Wed 19/3	Stableford	ZIPPY'S UNISEX HAIR SALON & BG'S FRUIT & VEGIE MART	Jodie Espinos 40,r/up Di Sanderson 38
Wed 26/3	Stroke	FENNESSY'S HOLDEN & NISSAN	Jodie Espinos 66,r/up Sandra Greenfield 71
Sat 29/3	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug & Goblet	Sue Mitchell 72,r/up Lois Butcher 74