



## *Captain & President Newsletter August 2005*



BUSSELTON  
GOLF CLUB



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**Captain – Brian Pross**

*Hi Everyone,*

*Another month gone with some great golf being played and with the exception of one Ladies day we were blessed with good weather.*

*The main event for the month being the BankWest Mixed 4's Championship and thanks to our telephone receptionist Brian Williams a great field competed. After a great tussle with their playing partners, Glen Tillotson and Gwen Nisbett came in winners with 125 gross beating Rob and Marg Hogan who for the umpteenth time were runners up with 126. Winning the nett for the day were Midge Reynolds and Brad Davis with 107 ¼ closely followed by Jan and Ray Mountney 109 ¼.*

*One of our main events of the year is only 2 months away The West Coast Open. This event is one of our main fund raising events and can only be successful with the help of members. Volunteers are needed in quite a few areas;*

- *Tee Marshalls Sat 24<sup>th</sup>, Sun 25<sup>th</sup>, Mon 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.00am & 11.30am for tees No 1 & 10*
- *Score Checkers to assist Brian Williams.*
- *Score Markers to assist Jan & Railene*
- *Spotters for the 3 days 7.00am & 11.30am*
- *Cark Park attendants 10.00am to 12 noon on the 3 days*
- *Helpers also for the kitchen and around the club house for the 3 days.*

*If you can help please put your name on one of the sheets located in various areas of the club house or contact myself Vice Captain Bill, Brian Williams or Brian Vanderhoek.*

*Saturday events are drawing reasonable fields, but we would still like to see more competitors. The scores have been exceptional.*

*2/7 – Barry House MLC 4BBB Trophy – D. Pinnock & P. Huitson 49 pts.*

*9/7 – Club Trophy – Blair Dalziel +6, Blair is one of our up & coming juniors to watch !!!*

*16/7 – Dave Basten Pro Shop Trophy - 2 Man Ambrose – T. Haabjorn & I. Tomlinson 58 nett*

*23/7 – Gavin Dewars Willow Bridge Monthly Mug & Goblet – J. McCauley 66 Men, M.Reynolds 73 Ladies*

*Other Saturday ladies winners have been 2/7 4BBB SF M. Smith & M. Hitching 44pts, 9/7- Par D. Evdokimoff SQ, 16/7 – B. Myers & D. Marsh 69 ¼.*

*Scroungers fields have topped 110 every Thursday, which is very encouraging. Winners for the month have been;*

*7/7 – Professionals Capel & Districts Reality Trophy – K. Espinos 42 pts*

*14/7 – McDonalds Busselton Trophy – P. Rickard 39 pts*

*21/7 – Wizard Home Loans Trophy – N. Honey 42 pts*

*28/7 – PC Systems Trophy – P. Leaney 38 pts with the anchor dropped a few holes from the finish !!!!*

*Vets fields have dropped off in the last month with country vets events at other locations and the sun worshippers heading north. Winners have been;*

*5/7 – Derek Trigwell Trophy – R. Rodgers +6*

*12/7 – Henry Wright & Stan Scofield Trophy – E. McPherson & R. Smith 71 pts (Junior I. Tomlinson & B. Hilbert had 76pts !!!)*

*19/7 Charlie Broadbent Trophy – S. Scofield 39 pts*

*26/7 Theo Hampel Trophy – A. Hammerstrom +4 (Junior I. Tomlinson +5 !!!!)*

*Thanks to our many sponsors who make our club function. The match committee would like to see all trophy or voucher winners write a small thankyou note or ring the donor to show your appreciation. This helps in our efforts to attract continuing sponsorship for next year.*

*Feature events that are listed for August are;*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – Fennesy's Holden Scramble*

*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – BSN Margaret Times 4's Championship (inconjunction with SWDGA 4's Championship)*

*Sheets for these events will be out soon, so get your names down !!!!*

*In closing, a special mention to Doug Rowe, Callum & Staff for the wonderful job on the work on the 5<sup>th</sup> tee.*

### **Country Vets – Alan Hough**

*Friday July 1st saw Greenbushes host some 70 vets on their 9 hole grass green course and it appears strange that no more than 4 Busselton players could attend as this arena has top class greens on a well laid out course.*

*Winner on the day with 40 points was Peter ARAM from Manjimup followed by John BLACK of Bunbury, Arthur HOLLAND Harvey and Geoff CROWE of Collie, all on 38 points. Bill AUSTIN was the best from Busselton on 34 points.*

*Members who did not attend BoyupBrook for their re-entry event on Tuesday July 19th, missed out on playing on a course in pristine conditions and worthy of a top placing as one of the best sand green courses in the South West.*

*Ten Busselton members made the trip with mainly indifferent results in a 94 strong field. Don PERKS of Greenbushes was the days winner with 41 points with the runners up on 38 points being Neville PARKER Boyup Brook, Frank HOWSON Sanctuary and Rob RAFFAN of Nannup. Mal RIGOLL was a star from Busselton with 36 points.*

*Members please note that the Waroona event originally listed for Friday August 5th is now set down for Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>. Bridgetown on Friday 19th is the other event listed in August.*

### **Ladies – Captain H. Rigoll**

*The month of July has seen some very poor fields due to several things, the general exodus up north, the flu season and some very wet Wednesdays.*

*There has still been some very good golf played and quite a few broken handicaps.*

*6<sup>th</sup> July -Embroidery Plus & Zena Hammastrom trophies stableford Helen Rigoll 38 pts Di Evdokimoff 38 pts  
13th July Margurite Johnston and Kay Green trophies stableford Vema Adam 35 pts and Raelene Basten 35 pts  
20th July Amcal Chemist and Karabou Jewellery trophies Stroke Val Johnston 71 Nett and Mavis Gray 72 nett  
Best Gross Mavis Gray 83.*

*27th July Edments Jewellery and Di Sanderson trophies Mystery Partners Wendy Gulberti +3 and Colleen Morris +1 were the winners and Denise O'Keefe +4 and Gwen Nisbett -2 were runners up. Best Individual score was Denise with +4 and a lovely 79 off the stick.*

*In August we have our Visitors Day on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and our Championships start on the 31st.*

### **The Course – Callum Hitching**

*Where has all the rain gone? Winter started with a bang and seems to be all finished, hopefully the last month of winter will bless us with some more rain. The gap in the weather has been very handy though.*

*We have started our winter herbicide program. All fairways have been sprayed from tree line to tree line, our target being winter grass, sheep rye, bent, bindii, clovers and flat weeds. Due to the chemicals we have used the turf will look like it has been burnt, this will not affect playability of the course. The turf will have this appearance for approximately three weeks. The couch and kykuyu will then recover and we will have weed free fairways and roughs. By spraying the weeds out of the rough and promoting couch and ky we greatly reduce the mowing requirements in the rough due to the prostrate growing style of couch and ky. Saving us valuable \$.*

*I hope everyone is enjoying the renovations to the 5th tee path and 4th green surround. We are currently in negotiations with Bunnings to receive some native plants (free of charge) these will be placed in the garden beds we have created.*

*As more capital becomes available for the course staff to use on the course we look forward to rebuilding and redesigning more tees to the same standard as the 5th.*

*If any members are interested in purchasing one or all of the eight 1000L drinking water tanks that used to be on the course, please get in contact with John Anderson or myself All have removable lids and taps and could suit domestic or farm use.*

*By the end of August all course staff will be in uniform, navy coloured collared shirts and pants.*

*We are having a busy bee on Monday 7th August everyone is welcome to attend (men and women, you don't necessarily have to work together). My objective is to tidy the verge from the driving range through to the chipping area. We will be removing the under growth, perhaps transplanting some of the smaller Peppi's for use on the course and then bringing in mulch.*

*I look forward to seeing you all here to support our great club and continue to improve its appearance.*

*Enjoy your golf.*

### **Did You Know ???**

- **The World's Longest Golf Course** is the International Golf Club in Massachusetts USA, a long par 77, 8325-yards, from the tiger tees.
- **The World's Highest Golf Course** is the Tactu Golf Club in Morocochoa, Peru, which sits 14,335 feet above sea level at its lowest point.
- **The Longest Hole in the World** is the 7th hole (par 7) of the Sano Course at the Satsuki Golf Club in Japan. It measures a long 909 yards.
- **The World's Largest Bunker** is Hell's Half Acre on the 585-yard 7th hole of the Pine Valley Course in New Jersey USA
- **The World's Largest Green** is that of the 695-yard, 5th hole, a par 6 at the International Golf Club in Massachusetts USA, with an area in excess of 28,000 square feet.