



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB



Captain & President Newsletter August 2007

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

Members NoticeBoard

The Christmas in July Dinner/Dance

Was an outstanding success. 120 members and guests were treated to a great meal provided by Neil Scott and his helpers and excellent entertainment provided by some of our very talented women golfers. Everyone joined in to dance and sing along to some very enjoyable music provided by David Goldberg. A great night out at the Golf Club was had by all.

An Evening with Peter Dee – Friday 17th August

Peter Dee...a master of comedy, will provide the music and entertainment during an evening you will not want to miss. WA's funniest entertainer will keep you laughing throughout the night. Tickets for a three course meal and show are \$40 per head. Start 6.30 for 7pm. Dress: Neat Casual. **Tickets are now on sale at the bar and table bookings can be made.**

The President's Cocktail Party. - held to show recognition to our Sponsors, will be held from 6pm to 7.30pm on Monday 20th August 2007 in the Clubhouse. If you have donated a trophy to any Club competition, you are welcome to attend. For catering purposes you are asked to advise Ian or Sonya whether you will be attending.

VASSE NEWTOWN WEST COAST OPEN

The Club is now accepting entries for our major men's event, the Vasse Newtown West Coast Open (28th Sept -Ambrose and 29th Sept.-1st Oct. – **Open.**) Entry forms are available at the Club house and the golf shop. All members are urged to participate and compete in this special "Centenary Year" event.



*"This has to be the longest course
I've ever played!"*

Peter Rickard has agreed to take on the promotion and organising of Friday 9 hole "Twilight Golf". We have some magnificent outdoor furniture (thanks to Ray Smith, Anders Hammarstrom and their band of helpers) and the golf shop is now licensed to sell alcohol. Peter will attract trophy donors for our twilight golf so if you would like to donate a trophy please advise Peter. Participants will be given a "9 hole handicap". Putting competitions under lights are also on Peter's agenda. If we are successful in attracting a good number of participants, Scotty will be asked to cater for dinners. Please give your support to this latest Club initiative.

GENERAL MEETING

Please be advised that the Board of Directors has resolved to hold a General Meeting of Members at 7pm on **Tuesday the 18th September 2007** in the Clubhouse.

The business to be transacted at the general meeting is to consider and pass, if thought fit, the following resolutions:

"1. That the Board be empowered to sell lot 60 and the proceeds of sale be used as follows:- \$580,000 to be invested on interest bearing deposit secured and held for the purpose of repaying the Water Corporation loan in May 2013.

The balance of the proceeds to be used on Clubhouse and Course improvements/major maintenance works as determined and prioritized by the Board.

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That the Members support the Board's proposal to continue with the \$1 levy on competition fees and that these monies be directed to a reserve fund for future (post 2013) improvements/major maintenance."

Motorised Golf Carts – members are reminded that carts are not to come within 15 m of any green surface and all mounds around ALL greens and ALL bunkers are off limits. Please also detour around wet areas so as to protect the course at all times.

Tuesday Vets – Competition starts at 10.30am, anyone teeing off before that time is not in the competition, with no exceptions. In the rare case of Ladies pennants being played on a Tuesday AM, then Vets competition will start at 11.30am with no exceptions.

Ambrose Events – Unless advised otherwise all Ambrose events played at the club from now on will be played under the Holden Scramble format. Played in 3's in groups of 6's, where after the tee shot the player whose ball is chosen does not play that shot. Ie After the tee shot only 2 players play each shot until the ball is in the hole.

Scorecards – Players and markers are advised that scorecards handed in that are not signed or without handicaps will be disqualified. The onus is on the player and the marker and not on the match staff doing the cards.



OK, fine! You can build a putting green in the back yard."

Golf Results

Golf in July had some bad weather but overall we cant complain. Scroungers on the 19th was won with a score of 34 points, could be a record while runner up was 30, testament to the brave that played on a very wet day. The month finished off with the Presidents Trophy, won by new member Dale Mitchell with a great score of 65 nett. I am sure the handicapper will get into him after that.

August sees the Fennessy's Holden Scramble on Sunday 12th, so get your teams together for this great event. Sunday 26th sees the Men's 4's Championship sponsored by BSN MR Times, so get yourself a partner for that event.

The Ladies Club Championships begin on Wed Aug 29th, so Aug/Sept leads us into that period of serious golf culminating in the Mens Championships and the Vasse Newtown West Coast Open.

Details on competitions held in July are listed below;

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Tue 3/7	Par	Cliff Dawson	K. Madden +2, r/up T. Hampel +1
Thur 5/7	Stableford	Margaret River Salvage	B.Schofield 41, r/up N.Kosovich 39
Sat 7/7	Stableford	Prestige Products	B. Reynolds 43, r/up A.Brown 41
Tue 10/7	4B S/Ford Com	Henry Wright & David Greig	P.Leaney/N.Kosovich 73 r/up J.Ten Seldam/J.Lees 72
Thur 12/7	Stableford	Steve Turner & Assoc	John Evdokimoff Jr 43, r/up J.McCauley 42
Sat 14/7	4B S/Ford Russian	Busselton Sharpening	Bruce Crain & Gary Sukroo 87, r/up Eric Criddle & John Evdokimoff 84
Tue 17/7	Stableford	Kerry Stewart	Greg Dudley 39, r/up Tony Haabjoern 39
Thur 19/7	Stableford	MacDonalds	Alan Hough 34, r/up Ken Herbet 30
Sat 21/7	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Max Henderson 70, r/up M.Hake 71
Tue 24/7	Stableford	Bob Norman	A. Groat 38, R/up C.Landrebe 38
Thur 26/7	Stableford	Busselton Mowerworld	Ken Madden 41, r/up G.Tanner 40
Sat 28/7	Stableford	Presidents Trophy Mal Rigoll	Dale Mitchell 65, r/up Ray Cody 66
Tue 31/7	Stabelford	Brian Brody	G.Dudley 38,r/up B.Schofield 36

LADIES WEDNESDAY RESULTS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Date	Comp	Sponsor	Winners
4-7-07	Stableford	Ruth Guest & Verna Adam, Edie Rickwood & Helen ten Seldam Trophies	Winner: 1-9 G. Nesbit 30 10-18 V. Adam 32
11-7-07	Stableford	AMCAL CHEMIST	Winner: Barb Moylan 40

		& GEOGRAPHE FORD	Runner up: Sue Denny 38
18-7-07	Stableford	MARY MOONEY MEMORIAL & HOBSONS BUSSELTON	Winner: Verna Adam 37 Runner up: Keeren Apps 37
25-7-07	Stroke & Putting	SLYVIA TILLOTSON & SUE WELSH TROPHIES	Winner: Viv McRoberts 69 Runner up: Lila Kershaw 71

Golf Joke

Sam approached the clerk behind the counter in the pro shop and said, "I would like 18 holes of golf and a caddie."

The clerk behind the counter says, "The 18 holes of golf is no problem, but all of the caddies are out on the course. What I will do for you is this.

We just got 8 brand new robot golf caddies. If you're willing to take one with you out on the course and if you will come back and tell me how well it works, your round of golf is on me today."

Sam anxiously accepted the man's offer. He approached the first tee, looked at the fairway and said to himself, "I think my driver will do the job."

The robot caddie turned to the man and said, "No sir. Use your #3 wood. A driver is far too much club for this hole."

Hesitantly, Sam pulled out his #3 wood, made good contact with the ball, and the ball landed about 10 feet to the right front of the hole on the green. Delighted, turned to the robot and thanked him for his assistance. As Sam pulled out his putter, he said, "I think this green is gonna break left to right."

The robot then again spoke up and said, "No sir. I do believe this green will break right to left."

Thinking about the last time the robot corrected his prediction, he decided again to listen to the machine. He made his putt and birdied the hole thanks to the robot and his advice. But his luck didn't end there His entire game was the best game he ever played, thanks to the assistance of the new robot golf caddie.

Upon returning to the clubhouse, the clerk behind the counter asked, "How was your game?" Sam excitedly stated, "It was, by far, the BEST game I ever played. Thank you very much for letting me take one of your robots. See you next week."

A week passed, and excited, Sam returned to the pro shop. Upon entering the pro shop he turned to the man behind the counter and said, "I would like 18 holes of golf and one of those robot golf caddies, please."

The gentleman from behind the counter turned to Sam and said, "Well, the 18 holes is no problem. However, we had to get rid of the robots. We had too many complaints."

Confused, Sam cried, "COMPLAINTS? Who in the hell could've complained about those robots? They were incredible!"

The clerk sighed and said, "Well, it wasn't their performance. It was that they were shiny silver metal, and the glare from the machine was blinding to other golfers on the fairway."

Sam said, "So then why didn't you just paint them flat black?"

The clerk nodded sadly and replied, "We did. And then four of 'em didn't show up for work, two filed for welfare, and the other two robbed the pro shop.