



Captain & President Newsletter February 2006



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB



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

Captain – Brian Pross

Hi Everyone

Another month gone and what great fields we had in January, culminating with a record at scroungers on Australia Day. 186 played and they should all be congratulated for their efforts in keeping the field moving. (Not one whinge was heard on the day). Thanks to the 36 members who played in the morning, this helped greatly. Scroungers fields averaged approximately 160 for the month.

Our main event for the month was the Streamline Summer Cup, the event was sponsored by Brad Christian whose business Streamline Underground Services put on all the trophies and this year also supplied one free membership drawn from all players cards. The lucky winner of the membership was Georgie Bruce-Smith who was over the moon when her name was read out. I hope that Georgie plus all trophy winners thank Brad in the appropriate manner, either a personal thanks or a small note of thanks.

Myself, Bill and all match committee, plus all other club members would like once again to thank Streamline Underground Services through Brad for a great event. (PS: Congratulations to Brad and Pauline who were blessed with a lovely baby girl on the Monday after the event).

Scores for the Summer Cup were as follows:

Mens Overall Winner	Archie Sweeting	40-39=70 pts
Runner Up	Ric Purto	35-43=78 pts
Gross Winner	James Carr	76 pts
Day 1 Winner	Ray Cody	39 pts
Day 2 Winner	Luke Kennedy	39 pts
Ladies Overall Winner	Barbara Moylan	36-31=77 pts
Runner Up	Phyllis King	42-34=76 pts
Gross Winner	Mavis Gray	62 pts
Day 1 Winner	Barbara Albury	36 pts
Day 2 Winner	Georgie Bruce-Smith	43 pts



**Making good shots come from experience.
Experience comes from making bad shots!**

Another big event, the Geographe Ladies Classic is not that far away and the ladies will be looking for helpers in the kitchen and around the club in various roles. They will have a sheet up, so please put your name down. More information on the event will be in our next newsletter, the date is March 10-12th 2006.

Results of the Junior Marathon held over 6 weeks of the School Holidays.

The result was obtained by arranging the scores over the period.

Winner:	Kale Potter	on C/Back	67 pts
Runner Up	Blair Dalziel		67 pts
3 rd	Clarke Schoppe		69 pts

Trophies were supplied by Bill Hills, Peter Leaney and Brian Williams.

Results for the month of January are as follows:

Saturday	Events Sponsors	Winners:	
31/12	Heron Lakes Vineyard	Bill Young	+5
7/1	Pro Truss & Harman Timber & Hardware	Greg Owens	45 pts
14/1	Club Trophy	John Dawson	38 pts
21/1	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Peter Huitson	68 nett
28/1	Premium Building Supplies	David Love	44 pts

Saturday Women

7/1	Club Trophy	Trish Jenkins	34 pts
21/1	Willow Bridge Monthly Goblet	Midge Reynolds	73 nett
28/1	Club Trophy	Beryl Meyers	38 pts

Vets

3/1	Bill O'Dea Trophy	Bev Reynolds	43 pts
10/1	Brian Scofield Trophy	Archie Sweeting	68 nett
17/1	Tony Harbjoern Trophy	Bob Barber	41 pts
24/1	Wilson White Trophy	Manfred Becker	38 pts
31/1	Ray Horton Trophy	Neil Kosovich	40 pts

Scroungers

5/1	Compass Ford	Phil Harris	43 pts
12/1	Roy Weston Real Estate	John Dawson	41 pts
19/1	Bank West	Robert Seia	42 pts
26/1	Professionals Capel & Districts Realty	Frank Frimston	42 pts

We also had the **Nivea Trophy** for December played in Scroungers. The winner was Alan Brackford with a great total of 144 points over four rounds, this being a great improvement on the 8 Naga's he won very easily earlier in the year. Thanks to Lance Falkoner-Clark for the sponsorship.

The match committee is working hard on the new season's events. And hopefully we will have sponsors for everyday comps. At the time of writing we are still short of a couple of Saturday Trophy donors, so if

anyone would like to fill these days, please see myself of VC Bill. We have tried to spread events out more evenly this year and hopefully please everyone.

Thanks to Tony Copeland who has joined the match committee. Tony's expertise should be of great benefit to the running of the club. After such great fields in January we hold high expectations for the rest of the year, so lets keep the numbers playing to capacity and by doing this the club thrives in all ways

Happy golfing for February!

Brian & Bill

Capel Visit

Capel Golf Club host their Women's Summer Cup on Saturday 11th February.

We host the Geographe Ladies' Golf Classic on Saturday, 11th March. I have agreed with Capel's Secretary, Andy Smith, to do a reciprocal arrangement for the respective club's men.

*Capel visitors may play at Busselton on 11th February, and Busselton visitors may play at Capel on 11th March and pay **members'** competition fees.*



From the President:

Our holiday busy season is slowly coming to an end and I would like to thank all members for their tolerance with the Green Fee players. This is an important source of income for the club and all visitors need to be encouraged. I would also like to commend Dave Basten, Keeren Apps and Wilson White for their superb handling of the visiting hordes.

Pat Anderson has been caring for her ageing father and has tendered her resignation to the Board. The Board reluctantly accepted this but is pleased to note that we are not losing Pat completely – she will be behind the bar on the weekends. Pat has been an untiring worker in the club for 13 years and will be greatly missed. As a consequence, Sonya Yoxall will return from holidays in February in a full time capacity as Bar Supervisor and Assistant Administrator. I am sure that you will give John and Sonya all your support.

Our cleaner, Alan Basten has also resigned and we have a new cleaner in Laurette Barry who is giving the job a trial.

There has been some discussion about the way some male members play hole number 11. It was designed to be played the way it is set out, but some try flying the ball up number 17 fairway in order to reach number 11 green. A variety of solutions have been suggested, the fairway of number 17 is an internal out-of-bounds from number 11 tee, and there is a safety reminder on the 11th tee. Could I respectfully request that the few players who play the hole deliberately in a non-standard way desist from this practice. It can be very dangerous for players on number 17 as well as unsuspecting players on 11 green, 16 green and even 12 tee, and the cheap solution is to stop the practice rather than spend a lot of money unnecessarily.

We are always looking for volunteers to help around the club, especially during our big events, in a variety of capacities, and we are trying to establish a data base of helpers. Things like help on the course could be on-going (such as weekly mowing, raking etc) or specific (helping with coring and sanding). Match needs people to help on the big events (Ladies Classic, West Coast Open, Leaney Cup etc) as well as take the pressure off Brian and company on our competition days. Catering help is always welcomed on our big

weekends. If you would like to put your name down as a helper (no experience necessary) please see John Anderson or myself.

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Website Update

The club now has its own "Domain" name that being **BUSSELTONGOLFCLUB** and hence our website address has changed to www.busseltongolfclub.com.au

If you visit the site you will notice we also have a new email address that being info@busseltongolfclub.com.au which should now be used in preference to the existing bgc@inet.net.au which will be phased out shortly.

If you want to know any competition results these are displayed each week on the website within the "Latest News" section. All newsletters to date are also available on the site since June 2005.

Thought For The Month

Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course - the distance between your ears.