



## *Captain & President Newsletter February 2007*



BUSSELTON  
GOLF CLUB

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### **Patron Appointed**

It is with great pleasure that the board announces that the new patron of our club is Trevor Espinos.

The loss of Jack Guthrie leaves big shoes to fill, but in Trevor we have a person of the highest integrity and calibre, with an exceptional long history of service to the club.

Trevor has been a member of the club for many years, has been President with a long time involvement in the course, as an example he puts in the fire breaks around the course, repairs fences when need be and freely provides his machinery when ever needed.

Trevor was made a life member some four years ago testament to his contribution to the club, his mother was women's patron and his dad played and was also involved in the club and course.

Jan his wife of course is also a great worker for the club in particular her recent involvement in the women's classic.

Trevor although not presently on committee is still an active member and is happy to jump in and any time and assist whenever needed.

All members please congratulate Trevor when you next see him.

### **Marketing/House Director**

Vice President Marion Fraser has taken over this role until a permanent appointed is made. Please contact Marion on all matters in relation to marketing or the clubhouse.

### **Club Handicapper**

Brian Williams has been appointed the club handicapper and will be responsible for allocation of new handicaps and handicap resolutions.

### **White Tee Markers**

We will be introducing a new set of tee markers on each hole. These will be used by ALL green fee social golfers and by ALL members playing practice rounds. The current BLUE and RED markers will be for member competitions only. This will enable us to protect the tees and to also make the course shorter for the social golfers.

### **2007/8 Fixtures**

These will be going off to the printers within a week, if you wish to be a sponsor be quick and see Captain Bill Hilbert or Vice Captain Kevin Rainbird. A couple of new events or changes of format to look out for;



*"You always tell me it's only a game."*



"The easiest way to hook a ball is to try to slice it!"

Streamline Summer Cup Jan 2008 – will now be played only on Saturday as a 27 hole Stableford event.

Down South Motorcycles – new event a 6BBB (3 to a team) Stableford Saturday shot gun start event played in 6's.

Sunday Mixed Events – Each month will have one Sunday with any pairing mixed events, there will be a full range of different styles, Ambrose, 4BBB, Combined, Russian in either Stableford, Par or Stroke.

## **COMPETITION RESULTS JANUARY**

We have had some very hot weather to contend with in January and we have also had some “hot” golf, although no holes in one were recorded, there have been some sharp shooters to the fore.

None more than young Rhys Cransberg who won 3 events during the month, Laurie must be proud. The other notable achievement in the month was Jimmy Carwardine's individual 50 pts, it beat every 4BBB score in the month.

The golf was highlighted by the Streamline Underground Services 36 Hole Summer Cup, Brad Christian and his company once again did the club proud by sponsoring a great event. Although the field was smaller due to the hot weather, the quality of competition was there and the winners enjoyed winning the great prizes put on offer.

The event was won overall by Rhys Cransberg, who shot the lights out with 44+42 = 86 points, other winners included overall Ladies Helen Criddle 76 points, Mens Gross Rob Hogan, Ladies Gross Mavis Gray.

Thanks again Brad for your wonderful contribution to the club and by continuing with the sponsorship in 2008. As indicated above we are going to change the format to a one day competition of 27 holes of stableford on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January 2008. A light breakfast, followed by 9 holes, lunch and then 18 holes followed by presentations. I am sure this will attract a big field and will give us a unique event.

The other “big” event of the month was the inaugural “Bagwan Williams Mixed 4BBB Summer Cup”, for those that haven't seen it, have a look behind the bar and you cant miss the resemblance. For those old enough the read the old Donald Duck comics, sure looks like one of the Beagle Boy's in the prison stripes. Haha. However it is a great new event on the calendar thanks to Brian and Dave Basten. The winners were Verna Adam and continuing his hot streak, Rhys Cransberg 49 pts, runner up Norma Cotter and Ismail Matsom 48 pts.

The Willow Bridge Monthly Mug winner was Ismail Matsom and the Goblet winner was Dot Marsh.

On behalf of match may I thank all other sponsors of events in January listed below;

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Comp</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Winners</u></b>
Tue 2/1	S/Ford	Bill O'Dea	J. Harland 45, r/up J. Johnson 42
Thur 4/1	S/Ford	Compass Ford	B. Huitson 42, r/up B. Chatfield 42
Sat 6/1	S/Ford	Protruss/Harman Timber	R.Cransberg 41, r/up B.Henderson 39
Tue 9/1	Stroke	Brian Schofield	B. Green 65, r/up R.Waring 68

Thur 11/1	S/Ford	Roy Weston BSN	J.Carr 43, r/up G.Smith 41
Sat 13/1	S/Ford	Club Sweepstakes	B.Austin 39, r/up S.Knezevic 39
Tue 16/1	S/Ford	Tony Haabjoern	T.Hickling 41, r/up B. Reynolds 41
Thur 18/1	S/Ford	Professionals Capel	M.Sanderson 46, r/up I.Matsom 40
Sat 20/1	S/Ford	Home Timber & Hardware	W.Fitzgerald 42, r/up R. Crabbe 40
Tue 23/1	S/Ford	Anders Hammarstrom	E.Cockle 42, r/up A.Hough 40
Thur 25/1	S/Ford	Bankwest	I.McKeown 41, r/up G. Carr 39
Sat 27/1	Stroke	Willow Bridge M/Mug	I.Matsom 65, r/up L.Cransberg 67
Tue 30/1	S/Ford	Ray Horton	J. Carwardine 50, r/up B.Schofield 45

### Saturday Ladies Results

6/1	L.Copeland 41, r/up P.King 36
13/1	Keeren Apps 37
20/1	H.Criddle 36, r/up D.Evodokimoff 36
27/1	D.Marsh 69, r/up L.Butcher 74

### Golf Joke

A golfer in Ireland hit a bad slice into the woods. Looking for His ball, he discovered a leprachaun flat on his back, a big bump on his head and the golfer's ball beside him. Horrified, the golfer took his water bottle from his bag and helped the little fellow to drink, eventually reviving him.

"Arrgh! Wha Happen?" the leprachaun asked.

After the golfer's explanation, the little fellow continued, "Oh, I see. Waal, ye got me fair and square so ye gets three wishes. Whaddya want?"

"Thank God you're all right!" the golfer answers in relief. I don't want anything, I'm just glad you're okay and I apologise. I didn't mean to hit you." And the golfer walks off.

"What a nice man," the leprachaun says to himself. "But it was fair and square that he got me and I have to do something for him. I'll give him three things I suspect he would most likely covert, a great golf game, all the money he needs and a great sex life."

A year goes by and the golfer is back, hits another hideous slice into the same woods and finds the leprachaun waiting for him. "Twas me that made ye slice in here. I wanted to ask ye, how's yer golf game?"

"That's the first bad ball I've hit in a year! I'm a famous international golfer now," the golfer replies. "By the way, it's good to see you're alright"

"Oh I'm fine, thankee. I did that fer yer golf game. Now tell me, how's yer money?"

"Why I win huge amounts playing golf but if I need cash, I just reach in my pocket and pull out \$100 notes all day long."



"Joe claims he shot his age today!  
He also claims he's eighty seven!"

I did that fer ye too. Now, how's yer sex life.?

The golfer blushes, turns his head away in embarrassment and says shyly, "Err, alright, I suppose."

"C'mon, c'mon now. I'm wanting to know if I did a good job with the third wish. How many times a day.?"

Blushing even more, the golfer whispers, "Once, sometimes twice a week."

"What!" exclaims the leprachaun, obviously shocked, "Is that all? Once or twice a week?"

"Well," says the golfer, " I thought that wasn't too bad for a Catholic priest in a small parish."