



## *Captain & President Newsletter January 2006*



BUSSELTON  
GOLF CLUB



**Captain – Brian Pross**

*Hi Everyone*

*After a hectic Nov, it was a much quieter Dec and as mentioned in our last newsletter we will be attempting to spread events out more evenly next season.*

*We have one of our major events coming up soon, this being the Streamline Summer Cup, thanks again to Brad Christian for this great sponsorship. Brad not only puts the trophies on this year, he has asked that part of his sponsorship will be in the form of a membership. This will be drawn from the cards of all players after the presentations on Sunday evening. The one stipulation being you must be in the clubhouse to win, so come on members lets get behind Brad and make sure we have a great field. The event is a 36 hole stableford event over Sat/Sun 14/15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006. Entry fee is \$25 which includes BBQ & salads & sweets on the Sat night.*

*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 10-12<sup>th</sup> 2006.*

*December saw the running of the Golf Box Southwest Junior open and the Stephen Leaney Trophy for men and women. Some excellent golf was played and for those that were lucky enough to witness the event they would have marveled at the ability of those boys and girls. Our own local juniors featured very well as follows;*

*Stephen Leaney Trophy : Nicki Powell Best nett women overall 73-61 – 134. Brody Ninyette Runner-up men 75-72- 147.*

*Golf Box SW Junior Open: Jarrod Northover winner sub-junior. SW District Golf Assoc close Junior winner Brody Ninyette.*

*Winners of the SW Junior Open championship: Girls Whitney Hiller 74-77 Boys Michael Montgomery 72-74*

*Big thanks to Stephen and Paul and also very pleasing to see Lindsay Stephen in attendance.*

**\*\* Newsletter also on club website, our home page located at ;  
<http://busseltongolf.mysouthwest.com.au>**



Scores for the month of December are as follows;

Saturday Men:	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Trophy	Jack Schoppe	39 pts	Marg Smith	39 pts
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Cliff Dawson Trophy	Peter Sampson	+4	Helen Criddle	+2
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Trophy	Dave Basten	42 pts	Raeleen Basten	36 pts
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Phil Strange	67 net	Midge Reynolds	73 nett
Scroungers:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Club Voucher	Terry Alder	42 pts		
	8 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ's Galore BSN	Brian Denny	41 pts		
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Premium Building Supplies	Ari Bulters	40 pts		
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bakers Delight	Eric Watts	38 pts		
Veterans:	6 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Frimston Trophy	Bob Casselton	66 nett		
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Henk Oorschot Trophy	Terry Taylor	40 pts		
	20 <sup>th</sup>	N. Kosovich & T. Espinos	B. Reynolds & C. Broadbent	46 pts		
	27 <sup>th</sup>	BSN Pro Golf Shop Trophy	Ray Smith	45 pts		
Holiday Events;	26 <sup>th</sup>	James Carr	39 pts			
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Fletcher	42 pts			

A great new addition to our board committee is Jim Fleming, who has taken on the role of Marketing Director. His expertise in business and his knowledge of golf will be a great blend of experience he brings to the role and we wish him well.

Also the match committee would like to welcome two new members. Kevin Rainbird who has taken on the role representing the vets and Wayne Barnett as a general committee member. Wayne will bring valued experience as he was Captain at Lake Grace. Thanks guys.

As this is the last newsletter for 2005, the match committee along with all other directors and their committee's plus all the staff of the club would like to wish all members a very happy new year.

We look forward to your support in 2006.

Lets kick 2006 off in a great way by us all supporting the Steamline Summer Cup.

### **Country Vets – Alan Hough**

December 5th saw the final 2005 CVGA event being held at the muchimproved Bunbury course in very windy but otherwise fine conditions.

Of the 147 starters, John BUTT of Pinjarra with 38 points emerged as the winner with Mark EMBRY of Dunsborough G C on 37 points as runner up. Brian DENNEY on 34 points was the best of the 20 Busselton starters.

Mal RIGOLL and I attended the CVGA Annual Meeting at Capel on December 13th when dates for 2006 were submitted and other matters were discussed.

The first event for 2006 was Cape! on February 6th followed by Busselton on Tuesday March 7th, with all other Clubs having similar dates as last year. There is some doubt about Dunsborough Lakes which have new owners taking over in 2006 who may have some differing views on the future of CVGA events at the venue.

The 2006 fixtures also include a City -v- Country match at a regular Metro, vets event at Rockingham 11am Tuesday March 28th, where some 40 spots will be set aside for CVGA members.

*Any nominations to be put through Mal or myself at least 7 days ahead in the usual way. Cost is \$13 per head. CVGA fees for 2006 remain unchanged.*

*Please pay ASAP to either Mal or myself. Geoff SCOTT and Cec HOLMAN were reappointed Coordinator for the 2006 season.*

*General Business ratified the situation of overcrowded fields with restrictions still applying with host club to have local members as reserves and with a direction to other Clubs to ballot out excessive nominations at the request of the Host Club.*

*A new innovation at events is an QBE for best score for person over 80 years of age. Augusta has expressed a strong interest to be included in the 2007 agenda but Nannup has not got any further with their intentions.*

*Best wishes to all current and intending new members.*

### **Course Super – Callum Hitching**

*Merry Christmas and Happy New everyone.*

*Due some very un-seasonal weather to start summer mainly being 7degrees below the average daily maximum, the irrigation system hasn't broken into a sweat yet. My largest watering window has only been around 4 hours*

*The newly planted areas of rye grass on the 9th and 16th fairways are flourishing in the mild conditions. The turf on sixteen will be back in play just after the New Year.*

*Ben Henderson has been looking after the club recently with any good topsoil in his possession lately being delivered to the course. He has delivered approximately 30 cubic meters of good clean bunker sand.*

*Some of this has made its way into bunkers on 1,5,13 so far with more to be done as time allows. Ben has also brought in about 60 cubic meters of clean topsoil, which has been shaped; around the tree roots on the left side of the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway. Work done on the 18th will require irrigation to maintain a high quality of grass cover to keep the soil from eroding and exposing the roots again. To irrigate the area we are tapping into the 200mm mainline on the opposite side of the fairway, adding a new solenoid valve and decoder (in stock) and running a lateral across the fairway to put in a line of six sprinklers.*

*These will irrigate almost 100m of the left side of the fairway immensely improving turf quality from 170m-250m.*

*During the cartage of sand some wheel tracking occurred between 9 and 18 greens the worst of it has been re-levelled and over sown with rye grass. Other crinkled areas will be mown out.*

*I am looking forward to the new stories evolving from poor tee shots off the 18th tee. Those who get their ball stuck in the drain behind the new mounds, and those who are lucky enough to get kicked back onto the fairway.*

*I would like to thank Ben for his continued involvement in the improvement of the course.*

### **Website:**

*I remind all members that this newsletter and all previous editions are available on the club's website. Also on the website is a weekly update of the competitions held during the previous week.*

*You can also link to see you handicap history via Golfink and also view the fixture book etc etc.*

*In due course we will be showing a full pictorial view of all the holes on the course to compliment Stephen Leaney's comments of each hole and how to play it.*

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**Who Said:**

*The more I practice the luckier I get ???*

**Joke – Nothing Stops a Game Of Golf**

*A married couple is out for their weekly round of golf, enjoying a great day and great play.*

*But on the 9th green, something terrible happens. The wife screams in agony and collapses to the green.*

*"Oh no," the husband exclaims, "you're having a heart attack!"*

*"Help me, dear," the wife implores, "find a doctor."*

*The husband runs off as fast as he can to find a doctor. He returns to the green quickly, picks up his putter, and lines up his putt.*

*His wife raises her head off the green and glares at him. "I'm dying over here and you're putting!?" she asks incredulously.*

*"Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly. "I found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you."*

*"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" the wife valiantly asks.*

*"No time at all," her husband answers, while practicing his stroke.*

*"Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."*