



Captain & President Newsletter January 2007



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB

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Happy New Year

We wish all members and their family's a prosperous 2007 and good golfing.

The year is also the Centenary for our golf club, watch out for news of events and celebrations in due course. A committee under the guidance of president Mal Rigoll has been working on this for some time now.

The month of January sees the staging of the **Streamline Summer Cup**, 36 holes stableford for men and women Sat/Sun 13/14th. Brad Christian puts on a great event with many great prizes so get your entries in.

The fixtures for 2007/2008 are currently being reviewed and we are looking to existing sponsors to renew their sponsorship and also on the lookout for new sponsors. Please see Vice Captain Kevin Rainbird or myself if you wish to be involved as a sponsor.

BUSY BEE MONDAY 8TH JAN AT 9.00AM

Any members who are available to assist Doug Rowe and his team , please contact Doug. We are planning to spruce up the clubhouse, washing windows, cleanup the paving, gardening and a general tidy up.

MACHINERY WASH DOWN AREA ON COURSE.

Members will have noticed a small wash down area together with a hose around the drinking taps on the course this is part of the improvements toward compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations,(OH & S) the area is for the wash down of machinery. The purpose is to reduce the volume of water being drained into soaks from the wash down bay at the course depot.

Other work in the vicinity of the course sheds will be undertaken shortly to further comply with OH & S.



"Don't do it Harry, take the penalty stroke!"

CONSTITUTION

The new Constitution has been approved is now in force, copies are available from the office or via our web site.

DIRECTOR OF HOUSE/MARKETING

The Board is anxious to fill this position, which in the past year has proved to be very rewarding, and any member who considers they may have something to offer the Club in this capacity would be very welcome, please come forward if you would like to assist in the area.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATOR

Mal Sanderson has accepted the appointment, he and his committee will run all major tournaments for both men and women , starting with the Streamline Summer Cup and the Ladies Geographe Classic.

PATRON

With the passing of Jack Guthrie, the board will soon make an announcement re the new Patron of the club.

GOLF SHOP NEWS

- SPECIAL FACILITIES LICENSE TO INCLUDE GOLF SHOP.

Approval has been received from the Local Authority and an application will shortly be made to the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor seeking the above license, this process may take some time however, the benefits to the Club in the long run should be very worthwhile.

- HIRE CLUBS

We are running low on hire clubs, any member wishing to donate or sell their old clubs contact either Peter or Darren in the shop.

- BOOKING/CHANGING TEE TIMES

Members please note you need to phone 97531025 (golf shop) when you want to put your name down to play.

- USE YOUR CREDIT

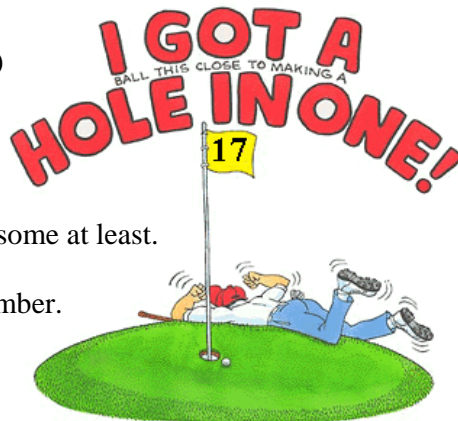
Members be aware that you can use your “winning” credits in the golf shop like you can at the bar. So use the shop to purchase your balls, tees, gloves etc, or lash out and purchase new clubs. The boys have some great bargains and you help the club by spending your money there instead of elsewhere for your golfing needs. Also remember the great deal members get on hiring the motorised carts on competition days.

COMPETITION RESULTS DECEMBER

Congratulations to Kerry Stewart (17th) and Wayne Hensler (12th) for having a hole in one during the last month. For those that got look to the right, is that you.

Some good golfing warm weather was enjoyed in December and judging by the scores the course has been playing easy of late for some at least.

On behalf of match may I thank all the sponsors of events in December.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Sat 2/12	S/Ford	Naturaliste Settlements	J. Schutts 44, r/up B. Ninyyette 41
Tue 5/12	Stroke	Frank Frimston	A. Groat 69, r/up B. Elwood 69
Thur 7/12	S/Ford	BSN Barbecues Galore	K. Espinos 42, r/up Kevin Pross 41
Sat 9/12	Par	Cliff Dawson	C. Allan +8, r/up B. Nichols +5
Tue 12/12	S/Ford	Keith Green	B. Wall 44, r/up T. Jenkins 40
Thur 14/12	S/Ford	Premium Building	E. Bunbury 46, r/up T. Dale 41
Sat 16/12	S/Ford	Flynn's Smash Repairs	C. Landrebe 43, r/up W.Cunningham 41
Tue 19/12	4BBB S/Ford	N. Kosovich/T.Espinos	B.Reynolds/C.Broadbent 48 r/up R.Rogers/I.Matsom 46
Thur 21/12	S/Ford	R. Hogan Transport	T.English 39, r/up B. Christian 39
Sat 23/12	Stroke	Willow Bridge M/Mug	E.Watts 67, r/up L. Kennedy 68
Tue 26/12	*****	Boxing Day No Comp	
Thur 28/12	S/Ford	Albies Bar & Bistro	R.Rogers 43, A. Basten 41
Sat 30/12	Par	Heron Lake Vineyard	J.Schoppe +10, J. Curnock +6

Saturday Ladies Results

9/12 Keeren Apps, r/up Lillian Braddock
16/12 Keeren Apps 33 points, r/up Dot Marsh 33 points
23/12 Beryl Meyers net 70, r/up Nikki Webb net 70
30/12 Helen Ten Seldam +3, r/up Dot Marsh +1

COUNTRY VETS – ALAN HOUGH

Bunbury hosted the final CVGA event for the year when a full field of 160 competed on the now excellent course, with no Bunbury players able to fit into the field. The winning score of 37 points was shared amongst 4 players, with Busselton again failing to make a top position.

The AGM for delegates took place at Capel on Tuesday December 12th when fees and fixtures were finalised for 2007.

A motion was put to the meeting to increase the game fee from \$10 to \$12 with votes from the floor being even at 17 apiece, with the casting vote of the Chairperson defeating the motion.

The fixture list for next year has been increased by Sanctuary returning to the fold with its event being conducted on Tuesday March 20th, with new addition Augusta being held on Monday September 10th.

Sanctuary, plagued with high administration costs, will have the player fee devoured by catering, with the owners hoping to recover their costs from the ball raffle and bar trade, but a field of at least 90 is hoped for to enable the event to at least break even,

The first event for 2007 will Capel February 6th, while a Country -V- City event will be an extra event at Harvey on March 27th.

The Treasurer's report showed a credit balance of \$1600 which will be offset by increasing the grant to each CVGA event from \$100 to \$125, with this figure to be reviewed at the next AGM.

Want a pleasant holiday with the added stress of golf ?, if so, go to Darwin in early June next year when the Australian Vets Championships will be held.

There has been a lot of interest shown by other States so I would suggest an early application should be made by those who would like to go. I have some forms available.

Renewal fees for CVGA for 2007 will now be taken with early bird discounts of \$5 now available.

Golf Jokes & Humour

Lee and Gary head out to the golf course for a quick nine holes. On the first tee, Lee turns to Gary and says, "What do you say we make this time worth something. Play you for \$5?" Gary agrees, and they start their rounds.

It's a great game, and the two lifelong friends reach the No. 9 tee box with Gary ahead by one stroke. After Lee hits a great drive, right down the middle, Gary steps up and promptly hooks a ball into deep rough and trees.

"C'mon," Gary says to Lee, "help me find my ball. I'll look in this patch of trees, and you look around over there."

They look and look and look, but no ball can be found. The five-minute time limit on searching for lost balls is about to run out. Gary gets desperate. He gives a quick glance over to Lee to see if he is looking, then swiftly reaches into his pocket and drops a new ball into the rough.

"Found my ball!" Gary shouts out triumphantly.

Lee looks at his friend with great disappointment. "After all the years we've been friends," Lee says, "you'd cheat me at golf for a measly five bucks?"

"What do you mean cheat?" Gary asks indignantly. "I found my ball sitting right here!"

Lee lets out a heavy sigh. "And you'd lie to me, too? All for a tiny little sum of money? You'd cheat me and lie to me, for what? For five bucks? I can't believe you'd stoop so low."

"Well what makes you so sure I'm cheating and lying, anyway?" Gary asks.

"Because," Lee replies, "I've been *standing* on your ball for the last five minutes!"

