



Captain & President Newsletter June 2007

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Welcome

To another month of news around the golf club and as a starter I am sure all members are impressed with the presentation of our club at the moment both inside and outside.

Inside the advent of the new chairs, the gold and blue tablecloths and the polished floor has given the clubhouse a real lift. Then there is the painting of the walls, new screen wall near ladies toilet etc

Outside we have the new paving area and limestone wall near the golf shop ready for some tables and umbrella's. Looks great.

Lots of hard work by many hard working volunteers, you know who you are, take a bow all of you and many thanks.

Newsletter Content

We are looking for additional content for the upcoming newsletters for the remainder of 2007 that members can contribute too.

With it being our Centenary year any stories, old pictures, anecdotes etc would be greatly appreciated.

We are also open to advertising, so if members wish to publish any special offers to members we would be glad to publish details.

Please send any newsletter input via email to bhilbert@westnet.com.au.

Catering at The Club

As members would be aware we farewelled Joy last week who has retired. Neal Scott will be our new caterer. He will commence Thursday 21st June

Neal will provide lunches and dinners Thursdays and Saturdays and will promote availability of meals at other times eg. Friday twilight.

Unfortunately Neal cannot cater for the Women on Wednesdays because of other commitments but hopefully this may change in 6 months. In the meantime other arrangements are being looked at for the ladies.

Royal Fremantle Golf Club Visit

Last weekend saw the 47th annual visit of the RFGC, 33 visitors in total played Fri-Sun. As always it was great weekend catching up with the old faces and meeting new ones on both sides.

From all comments passed onto myself everyone enjoyed the course, the companionship and the friendly service provided by all. Thanks to all the helpers on the weekend, from Callum and his staff, the bar staff, the golf shop staff and all



involved in doing starting, cards etc etc. Special mention to Midge Reynolds and Dot Marsh for catering on Sunday with great assistance from the Rigoll's and the Pross's.

And as always the weekend would not be the success without "The Man" the "BAGWAN", "The Rock" who despite some illness himself and also a sick wife, worked his butt off. Brian Williams you are a treasure beyond compare. Thankyou from one very grateful Captain and admirer.

We will publish the results of the weekend next month as June results.

Club Entertainment Coming Soon

The club has organised three nights of top entertainment over the coming months, so members you are encouraged to support the club by your attendance and that of your friends. Enjoy some of the top entertainers the southwest has to offer together with great food. The events kick off with "Christmas in July", see the notices around the club for details or contact Ian or Sonya in the office. Package discounts are in place for attending more than one event, so save money and have a great time, multiple times over.

May Competition Results

Golf in May was highlighted by the Vets Championship, the Swan Brewery Ambrose, the inaugural Lackluster Cup and the start of the Winter Scroungers Classic.

The Vets Championship played over two weeks was won by Bob Barber with 77 Pts, runner up being Archie Sweeting on 74. See below for day winners.

The Swan Brewery Ambrose was played under the new format, which was interesting and well accepted. This format is akin to what will be used by Holden Scramble in future. Winners were Gary Domoney, Glen Paterson and Nev Holland on 61 1/3 runners up being John Dawson, Ron Mathews and Ric Smith on 62 1/3. You can see by the scores some reality in scoring is provided by the new format and a fairness irrespective of the composition of the team.

The Lackluster Cup sponsored by those two larrikins, the Carlton warbler John Lack and the Port Adelaide diehard Darryl Nichols was a great success and a lot of fun. The boys also raised money for the juniors. A great effort boys and all are already looking forward to what you can come up with next year. The boys have set a challenge to other members who wish to put on a golf day in 2008. See me if you wish to do something.

As the winner has to be a Busselton member, Ron Mathews won the prize with 42 points even though the best score was Glen Boyd from Sanctuary with 44 who won a bottle of scotch. Whereas the winner of the actual Lackluster Cup was determined by a very complicated formula of "non skill" only understood by the sponsors and was awarded to Doug Pettit, I think as it is not in the official results. I stand to be corrected.

The scroungers Winter Classic sponsored by Mick Demo started on the last Thursday in May and will be completed on 7th June. It is a great event with great prizes, results next month.

Details on other competitions held in May are listed below;

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Tue 1/5	Stroke	George Doust	Keith Green 63, r/up Bob Fletcher 68
Thur 3/5	Stableford	T-Quip	Callum Hitching 44, r/up Luke McCauley 44
Sat 5/5	Stableford	Food Lovers Corner (Ismail)	Brian Nichols 44, r/up Charlie Landrebe 41
Tue 8/5	Stableford	Vets Championship R1	Mal Rigol 42



Thur 10/5	Stableford	M & B Sales	Rick Smith 40, r/up Manfred Becker 40
Sat 12/5	Stableford	LackLuster Cup	Ron Mathews 42
Tue 15/5	Stableford	Vets Championship R2	Brian Denny 40
Thur 17/4	Stableford	Sportspower	Mike Ashbolt 42, r/up Alistair Groat 42
Sat 19/5	Ambrose 3's	Swan Brewery	G. Domoney/G.Paterson/N.Holland 61 1/3 r/up J.Dawson/R.Mathews/R.Smith 62 1/3
Tue 22/5	Stableford	Bill Austin	
Thur 24/5	Stableford	Cape Cellars	Mike Ashbolt 43, r/up Ted Wilson 42
Sat 26/5	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Ross Denny 66, r/up G. K-Vaughan 69
Tue 29/5	Stableford	Greg Dudley	Peter Leaney 41, r/up George Doust 40
Thur 31/5	4BBB S/Ford	Winter Classic R1	N/A

WOMEN'S RESULTS FOR MONTH OF MAY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winners</u>
18-04-07 & 2-05-07	Foursomes championship	Harcourts & Cellarbrations Bayside	Winners: Sharon Koch & Marion Fraser 179 Runners up: Di Sanderson & Liz Copeland 180 c/back Mavis Gray & Kerry Milligan NETT: Lesley Tucker & Ann Grist 150 R/UP: Pat Robinson & Jan Coldan 151
5-05-07 09-05-07	Sat S/Ford Stableford	Club L'Oreal	D.Morgan 33, r/up J.Frimston 29 Sharon Hawkesford 41pts. R/UP: Ann Grist 38pts c/back Lois Butcher
12-05-07 16-05-07	Sat S/Ford Par	Club Barefoot Books & Ann Grist	L.Butcher , R/up C.Watts Sue Gower +6. R/UP: Sandra Greenfield +6
23-05-07	Stroke & Putting	Wendy Gulberti & Zena Hammarstrom	Kerry Milligan 69 nett. R/UP: Josie La Cava 70 nett c/back Jan Espinos Least Putts: Kerry Milligan 25 putts
26/-05-07	Sat Monthly Goblet Stroke	Willow Bridge	K.Apps 68, r/up L.Butcher 72
30-05-07	American Foursomes	Magnitude Finance	Sharon Koch & Kerry Milligan 701/2 R/Up Jo Taylor & Marg Hitching 71 3/8

COUNTRY VET NOTES.

Donnybrook was host to 135 players on Tuesday May 22nd when fine but overcast conditions prevailed.

Winner of the day with a score of 43 points was Frank BATTISTA of Collie who pipped Geoff SCOTT of Harvey who had to be content with the runner up title.

15 players from Busselton also attended with Brian BRODY being the best on 41 points.

High scores prevailed as indicated by the CCR of 39 which rated evenly with the Course ACR rating of 69.

Of interest is the news that Esperance wishes to join the Country vets, not to be involved in the circuit (a long trip avoided), but to enable their members to be involved as visiting players in our events, metro events, and also events in other States.

