



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB



Captain & President Newsletter June 2008

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Members NoticeBoard

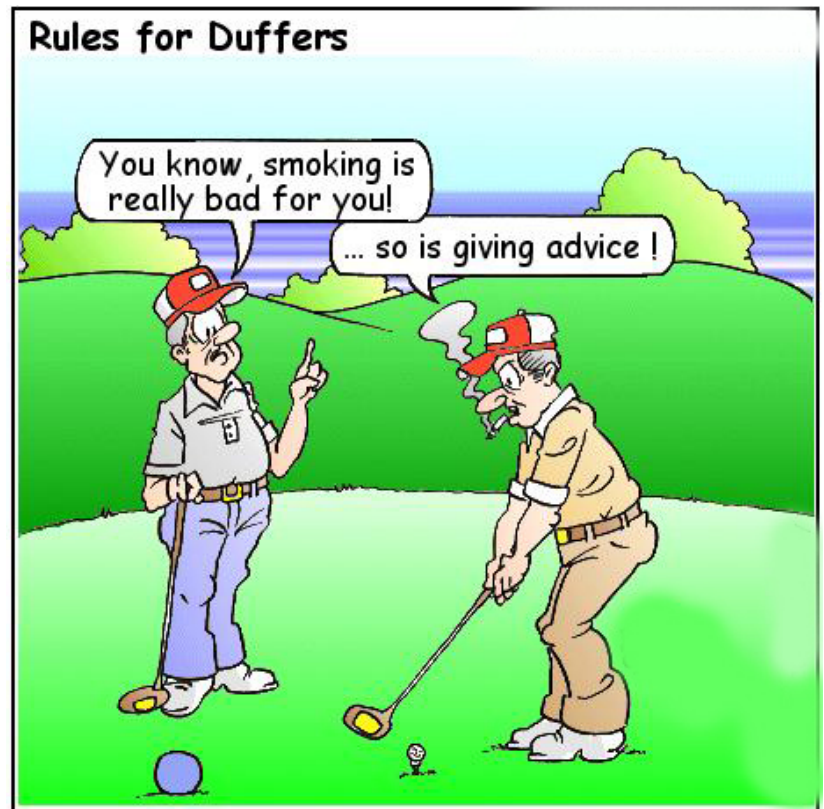
Christmas In July

Christmas in July is to be held Friday 25th July. \$35 per head. Three (3) course meal. David Goldberg providing music. Get your groups together and mark your calendar. Tickets can be purchased from the bar.

Royal Fremantle Visit

Well we have had the visit of the Royal Fremantle members to Busselton, so now it is our turn.

Members are reminded that a bus trip to RFGC is planned for the weekend of Sat/Sun 11/12th October 2008. Numbers are limited to 24, expected cost for the bus plus twin share accommodation is approx \$130 per head. Golf costs, drinks and meals extra. Plan is to leave our club house at around 7.30am Sat, arrive RFGC to play Saturday afternoon, have Sat night free, then play in the Anniversary Cup on the Sunday, attend the dinner (Coat/Tie required) then bus back to Busso arriving around midnight on Sunday.



A sheet for nominations for the trip is on the board at the end of the bar, in the results room. A few members have enquired as to participating in the golf but making their own way to Perth and not requiring accommodation. At this time the arrangements with RFGC has the group limited to 24 players. If we fill the bus, then we will ask RFGC if the additional players can compete, but all preference is given to the bus party.

Competition Sheets

Recently a few instances have arisen where members at the last minute have requested to be placed in another group, because "I don't want to play with". Up until a competition starts members can place themselves anywhere on the start sheet as long as spots are available. You can alter your own position but must not alter anyone else without their permission. Once the sheet is in the starters hands then if you wish to

move to another position, then etiquette requires you to ask the group your are currently in to release you from that group. Failure to do so is seen as a breach of club etiquette and will not be tolerated and such behavior can lead to suspension of playing rights.

Divots

There are still divots out on the course where you can bury your dog, members are reminded it is permissible and it is in fact encouraged that you fix other peoples divots. Lets make it a plan that each member, each round fixes at least 1-2 divots per hole other than their own. In no time at all, the divots will disappear. We have green fee players, who thru their money make it a very attractive membership situation for us members, the least we can do is fix their divots for them as a show of our gratitude !!!

Golf Australia – Handicap Max 36

Golf Australia has announced that as of 1st September 2008, the maximum men's handicap will be increased from 27 to 36. That means members who currently have a domestic handicap 28-36 will be able to use that handicap outside their own club in competition, provided the competition does not have a limited field based on handicap.

Golf Results

Major events in the month of May were the Harvey Partners Ambrose 3's, won by the team of N Leeder/ C Leeder/ R Denny 60 2/6, r/up Brad Ninnette/ R & K Porter 60 3/6. For the Ladies the 4's Championship was won by Mavis Gray/ Kerry Milligan 171, r/up Dale Morgan/ Keeren Apps 182

Results of competitions in April are listed below;

Date	Comp	Sponsor	Winners
Thur 1/5	Stableford	T-Quip	Grant Tanner 44,r/up Brian Denney 40
Sat 3/5	Stableford	Food Lovers Corner	John Gardiner 42,r/up Bruce Gray 41
Sun 4/5	Stableford	Fennessy's Holden/Nissan	Jan Mountney 39,r/up Marg Parrott 37
Tue 6/5	Stroke	John Gardiner	Ray Otto 67,r/up Maurice Edwards 68
Thu 8/5	Stableford	Stratco	Simon Barclay 41,r/up Gary Domoney 41
Sat 10/5	Stableford	Darryl Nichols Brew-IT	Bruce Gary 38, r/up Ashley Grocock 38
Sun 11/5	Stroke	Club	Tony Martin 70,r/up John Gardiner 73
Tue 13/5	Stableford	George Doust	Jim Reed 40,r/up Peter Leaney 39
Thu 15/5	Stabelford	Sportspower	Gary Gange 40,r/up Gary Domoney 39
Sat 17/5	Par Bisque	Caravan Doctor	Shane Regterschot +10 r/up Darryl Nichols +7
Sun 18/5	Stableford	Club	Boyd Spicer 41,r/up Ian Thomas 40

Tues 20/5	Par	Bill Austin	Theo Hampel +3,r/up David Bull +3
Thu 22/5	Stableford	Cape Cellars	Phil Harris 40,r/up Nev Kelly 40
Sat 24/5	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Charlie Landrebe 70,r/up Mike Murphy 70
Sun 25/5	Ambrose 3's	Harvey Partners	N Leeder/ C Leeder/ R Denny 60 2/6, r/up Brad Ninnette/ R & K Porter 60 3/6
Tues 27/5	Stableford	Greg Dudley	Cliff Dawson 40, r/up John Polykett 38
Thu 29/5	Stableford	Magnitude Finance	Brody Ninnette 41,r/up Kim Sparks 40

LADIES RESULTS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Date	Comp	Sponsor	Winners
Sat 3/5	Stableford	Club	Jo Taylor 40,r/up Sarah Bullen 37
Wed 7/5	4's Champ	Harcourts	Mavis Gray/ Kerry Milligan 171, r/up Dale Morgan/ Keeren Apps 182
Wed 14/5	Stableford	Loreal Mystery Pairs	Sharon Koch 40/ Lyn Haar 29 69, r/up Val Spicer 39/ Lesley Tucker 30 69
Sat 17/5	Par	Club	Marg Smith +6,r/up Dale Morgan +6
Wed 21/5	Stroke	Val Johnson/BG Fruit	Hazel Meiklejohn 68,r/up Keeren Apps 71
Sat 24/5	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Goblet	Keeren Apps 73,r/up Marion Fraser 78

Golf Jokes

A woman was cleaning her husbands dresser drawers when she found 3 golf balls and a box with \$2000 in it. She waited for him to come home from the golf course to ask him why these things were hidden in his dresser drawer.

The husband said I'm sorry I hid this from you but the truth is every time I cheated on you over the last 30 years I put a golf ball in the drawer.

The wife was very upset at first but after thinking about it said "I guess 3 times in 30 years is really not that bad! Oh by the way what is the \$2000 in the drawer.

The husband replied" Well every time I got to a dozen balls I sold them

One day a man named Bob was playing a round of golf with the Pope. On the first hole, Bob hits the ball into a sand trap "Damn, I missed." says Bob. The Pope says, "you shouldn't say that it is bad."

Later on in the day on the ninth hole Bob hits the ball into the water. "Damn, I missed." says Bob again. The Pope says, "Don't say that, next time you do, God will strike you down with a lightning bolt."

Close to the end of the day on the last hole, Bob hits it an inch short of the hole. "Damn, I missed." says Bob once again. The Pope looks into the sky as the clouds start to split apart. Then a lightning bolt comes down from heaven, striking and killing the Pope. God's voice echos, "Damn, I missed."



"Seriously, Bill, do these shorts make my ass look big?"

A couple of women were playing golf one sunny Saturday morning. The first of the twosome teed off and watched in horror as her ball headed directly toward a foursome of men playing the next hole.

Indeed, the ball hit one of the men, and he immediately clasped his hands together at his crotch, fell to the ground and proceeded to roll around in evident agony.

The woman rushed down to the man and immediately began to apologize. She explained that she was a physical therapist: "Please allow me to help. I'm a physical therapist and I know I could relieve your pain if you'd allow me!", she told him earnestly.

"Ummph, oooh, nnooo, I'll be alright...I'll be fine in a few minutes", he replied breathlessly as he remained in the fetal position still clasping his hands together at his crotch.

But she persisted, and finally allowed her to help him. She gently took his hands away and laid them to the side, she loosened his pants, and she put her hands inside. She began to massage him. She then asked him: "How does that feel?"

To which he replied: "It feels great, but my thumb still hurts like hell."

A Catholic Priest, an Indian Doctor, a rich Chinese businessman and an Aussie were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers in front of them.

The Aussie fumed, 'What's with those blokes? We must have been waiting for fifteen minutes!'

The Indian Doctor chimed in, 'I don't know, but I've never seen such poor golf!'

The Chinese businessman called out 'Move it, time is money'

The Catholic Priest said, 'Here comes George the greenkeeper. Let's have a word with him.'

'Hello, George' Said the Catholic Priest. 'What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?'

George the greenkeeper replied, 'Oh, yes. That's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free any time.'

The group fell silent for a moment.

The Catholic Priest said, 'That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight.'

The Indian Doctor said, 'Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything he can do for them'.

The Chinese Businessman replied, 'I think I'll donate \$50,000 to the fire-fighters in honour of these brave souls.'

The Aussie said, 'Why can't they bloody play at night?'