



Captain & President Newsletter March 2006



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB



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Captain – Brian Pross

Hi Everyone

Our winter season begins this Sat 4th March with the Malcolm McLeod Memorial Opening Day Mixed American 4's Stroke. A big thankyou must go to Malcolm's daughter Judy who with her husband Doug and family have kindly agreed to sponsor their father and grandfathers annual event.

A mens comp will be run on the same day to accommodate those without a lady partner, the format will be the same American 4's stroke.

It is with regret that I advise members, that Vice Captain Bill Hilbert has resigned. Bill and the board could not agree on a certain subject and hence Bill felt he could not continue as a member of the board in the role of Vice Captain as a matter of principle.



And you keep telling me my bag is full of rubbish !!

Bill's behind the scenes input into the club will be sadly missed and I personally would like to thank you Bill and hope that sometime in the near future you will participate in the running of the club again.

Next weekend sees the running of one of our main events this year, the Geographe Ladies Golf Classic. Friday 10th is the Geographe Ambrose, Sat/Sun is the 36 hole stroke event. The event is so popular statewide that after accepting a field of 240, we still have approx 40 players on the reserve list. The ladies still require volunteers for various jobs, any ladies who can help please put your name on the roster sheet near the entry to the dining areas. Or contact Jan Espinos or Marg Hogan, men are also needed for spotting etc. See Brian Williams if you can help.

Junior coaching begins this Sunday 5th March and Mr Williams has drawn up a coaching calendar for 2006, the juniors will be looked after by some very astute golfers in Greg Carr, Peter Rickard and Brian Williams plus volunteers.

The years calendar will be placed on the notice board near the entry sheet. Times for Sundays are Senior Juniors 08.00-11.00, Kakkas 09.15-11.00.

All local, state, interstate and GMJGF events are in our club fixture book.

Brian is hopeful he can get handicapped juniors to enter away junior events as he feels the experience would be invaluable.

Fields for Feb were again good with Vets having good numbers. Scroungers are still drawing huge fields, averaging approx 130 each event. (lets keep these numbers up fella's and we will have a very healthy club)

Saturday's are also getting good numbers now, with approx 100 men and ladies playing every event.

Results for the month of Feb are as follows;

The Nivea Trophy kindly donated by Lance Falconer-Clark played on Saturday's during the month was won by Dave Basten.

Wednesday Ladies 13 or 14 holes sponsor the club;

1/2	Marie Walters 35pts	r/up	Sue Welch 31pts
8/2	Phyl King 49 1/2 nett		Gwen Nesbitt 51 nett
15/2	Rhonda Davies 35 pts		Lois Butcher 29pts
22/2	Trish Hancock +3		Denise O'Keefe +2

Saturday Events Sponsors

Women

4/2	Club
11/2	Club
25/2	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug

Winners:

Verna Adam	38pts
Lois Butcher	36pts
Marg Denton	71 nett

Saturday

Men

4/2	Harvey Norman Computers
11/2	Club
18/2	Charlie Butcher Memorial
25/2	Willow Bridge Monthly Goblet

Glen Patterson	43pts
Jack Polykett	43pts
Tony Habjoern & Ron Mathews	46pts
John McCauley	67 nett

Vets

7/2	Ray Rogers
14/2	Graham Cowell
21/2	Jeff Lees & Lloyd Nixon
28/2	Vern Saw

Doug Harris	66 nett
Henk Oorshot	44pts
Archie Sweeting & Will Cunningham	48pts
Ray Smith	39pts

Scroungers

2/2	BSN Mower World
9/2	Self Storage South West
16/2	BSN Photographic Centre
23/2	BSN Salvage

Ken Herbert	42pts
Ismail Matsom	40pts
Peter Snook	41pts
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On Sunday 26th we invited the Busselton Football Club to train on our course followed by breakfast. We then played a 9 hole ambrose combining the footballers with our members (whom most were retired footballers), followed by a sausage sizzle.

The football club provided the food and the refreshments via the club and hence our takings for the day were greatly boosted. Thanks to Al, Kev, Jeff and all our members who helped make the day a success.

Ritchie Lee the coach of the Busselton Football Club was rapt with the concept and wants to make it an annual event.

Our course director Doug Rowe would like to advise all members that the greens will be cored and sanded on Tuesday 14th March. Doug needs helpers on the day, at least 8 in the morning and a similar number in the afternoon. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Vets for that week will be played on the Mon 13th.

Players wishing to play Capel on Sat 11th March, should ring Capel and book early as numbers are wanted.

As mentioned above we have lost our Vice Captain and it is a must we fill the position as soon as possible, so if anyone is interested in filling the role and helping the club then see me or president Mal.

Lets have a great golfing March 2006.

Country Vets By Alan Hough

Well it's back to business for the Vets as a new season has smarted with the opening event played at Capel on Monday February 6th in somewhat warm conditions.

A large number of nominations saw a ballot required to reduce the size of the field but late withdrawals saw 151 players finally competing.

A nameless Pinjarra player with 43 points was the declared winner with local player Mal SANDERSON storming home with 42 points to seal second placing.

Busselton is host club on Tuesday March 7th and it all points to a very large field nominating which will restrict local players from getting a game, apart from members who are prepared to act as transport drivers on the day. On this point please see MalRIGOL if able to assist in this regard.

As usual many locals have volunteered assistance and the usual donation of scones or cakes on this day would be greatly appreciated.

The rest of March is also listed as being busy with CVGA events at Margaret River on March 21st and a special event listed at Rockingham on March 2th.

The Rockingham event is listed to start at 11am and any Person interested in attending must nominate by March 6th to enable our coordinator, Geoff SCOTT, to advise the City Vets of numbers wishing to compete.

Happy Golfing.

Thought For The Month

Golf and sex are the only things you can enjoy without being good at them.

~Jimmy DeMaret