



Captain & President Newsletter March 2007



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB

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New Season Opening Day

We welcome the the start of March golf with the season opening, being the Malcolm Mcleod memorial trophy.

In memory of a great past life member of the club, this American 4's stroke event is sponsored by his daughter Judy and her husband Geoff Jones who reside these days in Mt Barker. We thank the two of them for this sponsorship and we acknowledge the great contribution Malcolm made to the club by having it as our season opener.

The weekend of the 10/11th March sees the Ladies Geographe Classic being played. This great event once again a sell out is a great bonus to the club in many ways. If members can assist as volunteers then put your name down on the whiteboard or see Mal Sanderson or Marg Hogan the organisers.



"Hold these, I have to go back for my Wife"

Centenary Celebrations

As advised in the last newsletter 2007 marks the centenary of our club. The committee formed to plan the events to mark this celebration have been active and we can now announce initial planning.

The celebrations will kick off with the Centenary Dinner on Saturday 28th April 2007, commencing at 6.30pm for a 7.15 start. That day the competition field will be limited to timesheet where the last group on both tees will hit off at 12.30pm, thus giving time to do presentations and clear the clubhouse for the dinner preparations.

The dinner will be limited to a total number of 200. Tickets will be \$40 each and will be sold on a first come basis. This cost will cover the food and entertainment. Drinks will be purchased at the bar. Each attendee will be given a centenary glass as a memento of the night. Dress will be neat semi formal.

A centenary book is being prepared by Don Pinnock and will be on display on the night, attendees can order this book if interested at the dinner.

Other plans included a centenary bottle of port to be made available for purchase by members at a later date.

As more plans are confirmed these will be announced to members by the committee.

General Points of Interest

Members would have noticed the white tee markers by now, these are to be used by all members playing practice rounds, men and women. Confirming again the red and blue makers are only for competition play.

Can all members please contact the golf shop to advise cancellations of play, it is totally unfair to other members in the group to be left unsure if a member is going to turn up or not. Etiquette in this area will be very much appreciated by all.

Members are once again advised they can use their competition "winning credits" either behind the bar to purchase takeaway product or in the golfshop.

The greens will be cored after the Ladies Geographe Classic, volunteers are required to assist Callum and his merry men, if you can help then please advise Callum direct or the office.



February Competition Results

Golf in February was highlighted by a fantastic performance by Ron Newman in the Willow Bridge Monthly Mug. Ron had a nett 62 after a par round off the stick of 72. Well done Ron, bet the handicapper got stuck into you.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Thu 1/2	S/Ford	BSN Dry Cleaners	Shaun Amiss 44pts, R/Up Paul Cowley 42
Sat 3/2	S/Ford	Club Trophy	Mark Connor Gos 42pts, R-Up B. Pross 41
Tue 6/2	Stroke	Barry Green	Will Cunningham 65, R-Up Jim Harland 67
Thu 8/2	S/Ford	BSN Self Storage	John Martin 40pts, R-Up Keith Green 40
Sat 10/2	Par	Club Trophy	Bob Barber +3, R-Up Brain Trainer +3 CB
Tues 13/2	S/Ford	BSN Juniors	Jim Harland 40, CB T. Wilson, H.Oorschot 40
Thu 15/2	S/Ford	BSN Photographic Centre	John Gardiner 43, R/Up Rob Seia 41
Sat 17/2	4BBB SF	Charlie Butcher Memorial	A.Macgregor/N.Holland 48, R-Up J. Milligan/A.Hough 47
Tue 20/2	4BBB SF	Mal Rigoll, Ivor McKeown	B. O'Dea/B. Denny 47 R-Up Owen Isbel/K. Rainbird 46
Thu 22/2	S/Ford	BSN Salvage	N. Kosovich 42 pts R-Up L. Johnson 39
Sat 24/2	Stroke	Willow Bridge Mthly Mug	Ron Newman 62, R-Up S. McNaughton 65
Tue 27/2	S/ford	Vern Shaw	Henk Oorschot 43pts, R/Up Will Cunningham & Mal Rigoll 40

Saturday Ladies Results

3/2 Dale Morgan 41pts, R-Up Helen Criddle 35
10/2 Beryl Myers +6, R/Up Keeren Apps & Judy Frimston SQ
17/2 Charlie Butcher Memorial
24/2 Lila Kershaw 72 net, R/up Judy Frimston 73 net

Country Vets

The season got off to a flying start when 141 members competed in the years first event at Capel on Monday February 5th.

Hot weather a few days prior may have frightened away a few nominations but conditions on the day were very good, and what with tees being well forward some good scores should have eventuated.

However there were no bolters with Mike McLEISH from Sanctuary winning with a modest 39 points from 5 others on 38 and a further 6 players on 37.

Some 20 Busselton members participated, with Ken BUTCHER doing the best with 36 points.

Busselton's event is next on the list on Tuesday March 6th when cooler weather and the local course's reputation, should see a large nomination list, which may mean the exclusion of some local members.

Volunteers, particularly with transport facilities, are urgently required and I would appreciate these members advising me of their availability in this matter.

Every effort will be made for any helper to obtain a place in the field if spaces are available.

March 17th will see a slightly different event when the Country Vets will take on the City Vets at Harvey, and as half the field will come from the City, there may be some number restrictions placed on Country members.

If interested please mark your name on the nomination board sheet.

Golf Joke

Four old men went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf. The pro asked, "Did you guys have a good game today?"

The first old guy said, "Yes, I had three riders today." The second old guy said, "I had the most riders ever. I had five."

The third old guy said, "I had 7 riders, the same as last time." The last old man said, "I beat my old record. I had 12 riders today."

After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game went to the pro and said, "I have been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider?"

The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to get in the golf cart and ride to it."