



Captain & President Newsletter May 2006



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB

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The End Of An Era

After over 13 years as the administration team of the Golf Club, the Andersons are leaving. Pat Anderson resigned earlier in the year and John has decided to join her in the easy life.

Both John and Pat have made significant contributions to the club over their period of tenure and have overseen some major developments in the clubs operations. Significant amongst these is the improved irrigation system, which John saw as a vital development if the club was to progress. With help of many Board members over a period of time the new system was phased in and the condition of the course has never been better.

John has also been a strong advocate of financial constraint and under his stewardship the club has progressed to the stage that it has been able to trade without having to use its overdraft facility for any great length of time. John was mindful of our debt to Water Corp and was one of the architects of the club's Business Plan which forms the major part of the club's financial strategy.

We wish John and Pat all the best for the future. – **President Mal Sanderson**



A Duffer's ball has a mind of its own !



Captain – Brian Pross

As members can probably gather I am away as this newsletter goes to print, so this month Mal Rigoll has gathered all the results and these are published below.

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Events Sponsors</u>	<u>Winners:</u>
<u>Women</u>		
8/4	Club	Margaret Smith 37 points
15/4	Club	Lois Butcher 2 up.
17/4	Club	Sandra Greenfield 38
22/4	Club	Lois Butcher 41 points.
29/4	Willow Bridge Monthly Goblet	Margaret Denton 75 nett.

Saturday Men

1/4	SOS Office Equipment	Brian Williams/David Bull 13 up.
8/4	George Sirkorski	Al Basten 44 points
15/4	V & FV Walsh	Jack Schoppe 7 up.
22/4	Club	Don Pinnock 41 points
29/4	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Wayne Fitzgerald 66 nett.

Scroungers

6/4	Healthsense Pharmacy	Ross Waring 44 points
13/4	Bridgestone Tyres	John Schuts 44 points
20/4	Fennessy's Holden & Nissan	Kim Espinos 44 points.
27/4	Bankwest	John Evdokimoff Jnr 43 points.

Vets

4/4	Wayne Malkin/Ray Rogers	Anders Hammerstrom /TedWilson 79 4BBB
11/4	Alan Hough	John Morris 65 nett.
18/4	Bob Casselton	Graham Cowell 45 points

Other

17/4	Easter Monday Club	Peter Rickard 40 points.
25/4	ANZAC Laurie Kearney Memorial	Lance Falconer-Clark/Terry Alder 48 4BBB

The Niva Trophy Winner for April was Manfred Becker.

LADIES GOLF NOTES – Captain Helen Rigoll

It is disappointing to announce that our Ladies President Margaret Hogan has resigned as President. our Vice President Wendy Gulberti has stepped up as Acting President and Kerry Milligan has been co-opted on to our Committee.

The fields have been very disappointing for this time of the year but some very good golf has been played on a beautifully presented course with some very nice weather. 29 March R.W.K. Accountancy and J. Espinos Trophies. Winner was Meg Herbert 41 points and Runner up Rhonda Davies 40 points

5th April Jean Scene and Bags and Accessories Trophies. American Foursomes. Winners were M. Hogan and Judy Frimston 72 7/8 Runners Up Verna Adam and Sarah Bullen 73 1/4.

12 April. Patroness Trophy. Beryl Ryan and Wraggs Butchers Trophies. Winner Rhonda Davies +6. Runner Up Margaret Parrott +4.

19 April. Chip in for Cancer Day. L'Oreal Trophy. Winner Helen Ten Seldam 42 points. Runner Up Margaret Smith 39 points on a countback from Margaret Holmes and Marion Fraser also 39

\$94 was raised for Cancer.

26th April Sea Serene Beauty and Wraggs Butchers Trophies. Stroke- Putting- 1st Silver Spoon and 1st Internation Bowl Winner Colleen Ryan 68 Nett. Runner Up Helen Rigoll 71 nett on a countback from Sarah Bullen also 71. Best Gross Denise O'Keefe 85 and least amount of Putts Barb Albrey 27.

Next Week we start our 9.30 am Starts. Good Golfing Ladies.

Juniors

Alan MacGregor has had to withdraw as co-ordinator, owing to the pressure of work and his duties as a local govt councilor. We thank Alan for his great contribution.

Brian Williams is a temporary fill in, but a volunteer to help with the juniors in a co-ordinating role would be a great help to the club and the junior program. It does require a commitment.

Coaching of the juniors is in the hands of Peter Rickard, Greg Carr , Brian Williams with help from Midge Reynolds.

Golf Joke

A young man who was also an avid golfer found himself with a few hours to spare one afternoon. He figured if he hurried and played very fast, he could get in nine holes before he had to head home. Just as he was about to tee off an old gentleman shuffled onto the tee and asked if he could accompany the young man as he was golfing alone. Not being able to say no, he allowed the old gent to join him.

To his surprise the old man played fairly quickly. He didn't hit the ball far, but plodded along consistently and didn't waste much time. Finally, they reached the 9th fairway and the young man found himself with a tough shot. There was a large pine tree right in front of his ball - and directly between his ball and the green.

After several minutes of debating how to hit the shot the old man finally said, "You know, when I was your age I'd hit the ball right over that tree."

With that challenge placed before him, the youngster swung hard, hit the ball up, right smack into the top of the tree trunk and it thudded back on the ground not a foot from where it had originally lay.

The old man offered one more comment, "Of course, when I was your age that pine tree was only three feet tall."

More Famous Golf Quotes

"I play in the low 80's. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play." Joe Louis

Q: "What abandoned course is that?"

A: "That, sir, is no abandoned course, that is where we play the Open championship."

Sam Snead's conversation with a fellow passenger upon arriving by train at St. Andrews in 1946

"I miss. I miss. I miss. I make."

Seve Ballesteros describing his four-putt at Augusta's No. 16 in 1988

"If I had cleared the trees and drove the green, it would've been a great shot." and "Practice puts brains in your muscles." Sam Snead

"Hit it hard. It will land somewhere." Mark Calcavecchia

"You can talk to a fade but a hook won't listen." Lee Trevino