



Captain & President Newsletter May 2007



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB

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April was a testing time for all golfers given the state of our greens and you are all to be congratulated for the patience shown.

The pain was worth it in the end as the greens are now coming back to their best and will continue to be testament to the quality of our course.

Well done to Callum and his staff on the hard work they put in to get them back.

April was also noteworthy for two other events, those being the Anzac Day Laurie Kearney Memorial Trophy and of course our Centenary dinner.



This year as Anzac Day fell on a Wednesday we played a mixed event, any pairing, with a great field participating. The winners with a great score of 49 pts were Wayne Thiel and Terry Pontague. The best mixed pair were Kerry and John Milligan with 45 pts.

The Centenary dinner was held on Sat 28th, attended by 200 members and guests, a fantastic night was had by all. Good to see some old faces in past members and special guests. Presentations to the club were made by WA Womens Golf Assoc and Royal Fremantle golf club.

The night also saw the launch of the Centenary book produced by Don Pinnock, these are available at a cost of \$20, see the office for ordering details. This book is great value and provides great detail and history on our club.

A Centenary bottle of port is also available for a cost of \$15, see the bar staff.

The dinner was a great success due to the hard work of the committee chaired by Wendy Gulberti, they are to be applauded for the tremendous effort put in. I am sure that those that attended and those that saw the layout, the decorations etc were just amazed by what was achieved. Thank you to all those committee members and workers outside the committee that helped set things up and also dismantle the day after, some with sore heads.

Hole In One Boards

The club is in the process of updating the hole in one boards, currently they depict those achieved upto Feb 2006.

Unfortunately the records of those lucky golfers since then have gone astray, so if you have been lucky and you want you name up on the board then please see the office to confirm the details.

Club House Chairs

Members would have noticed that the club has recently purchased a number of new chairs. Due to budget constraints the club at this time cannot afford to replace all the old chairs with the new ones.

Therefore we are asking members if they wish to donate a "CHAIR" to add to the new ones. Names can be affixed to acknowledge the donation. The cost is \$85/\$95 depending on the type. See the office for further details.



"Still can't find a day care center?"

Ambrose Events

The club has made a decision that all future Ambrose events held at the Busselton golf club will be all played with teams of 3's played in 6's. Additional rule being that all three members of the team tee off, then select one ball, the members ball selected does not get the play the next shot. This is repeated until the ball is in the hole. ie Other than the tee shot only 2 members play each shot until the hole is completed.

We believe this will make Ambrose events more equitable and make all members of the team contribute to the score.

Up Coming Events

May sees two new events on the calendar, on Saturday the 12th we have the inaugural LackLuster Cup sponsored by John Lack and Darryl Nichols. If you know these two

guys you just know it will be a fun day with many surprises. You may even hear a song or two as well. So book for that when the sheet comes out.

Then on Sat the 19th we will have the Swan Brewery Ambrose, this is a replacement for the Busselton Toyota Ambrose which is in the fixture book. This will be held at a later date. Again given the great sponsorship of the Swan Brewery this will be a great event. This event will be played under the new Ambrose rules stated above.

April Competition Results

Details on other competitions held in March are listed below;

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Tue 3/4	4B Comb	Ray Roger & Wayne Malkin	R. Otto & M.Bekker 78,r/up A.Hammerstrom & R. Smith 75
Thu 5/4	S/Ford	Health Sense Pharmacy	C. Hamilton 41, r/up T.Espinos 39
Sat 7/4	S/Ford	George Sikorski	N.Yoxall 43, r/up J. Lombard 41 (RFGC)
Tue 10/4	Stroke	Norm Harker	T.Jenkins 67, r/up T. Haabjoern 68
Thu 12/4	S/Ford	Bridgestone Tyres	E. Bunbury 41, r/up L. Cransberg 40
Sat 14/4	Par	V & V Walsh	A. Kuhlmann +7, r/up D. Rowe +4
Tue 17/4	S/Ford	Bob Casselton	P.Huitson 41, r/up T.Hickling 40
Thu 19/4	S/Ford	Fennessy's Holden	K. Madden 46, r/up J.Trott 43

Sat 21/4	S/Ford	Precision Print	R. Horton 42, r/up M. Henderson 42
Tue 24/4	S/Ford	John Gardner	W. Cunningham 39, r/up G. Dewar 39
Thu 26/4	S/Ford	Bankwest	K. Espinos 44, r/up J. Schuts 40
Sat 28/4	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	R. Mathews 65, r/up S. Barclay 68

Saturday Ladies Results

7/4	M.Fraser 39pts, r/up M. Smith 36
14/4	L. Butcher +1, r/up C. Watts SQ
21/4	B. Albrey 38 pts, r/up M.Hitching 38
28/4	S. Bullen 67 (Monthly Goblet), r/up M.Hitching 72

Golf & Marriage

1. A couple has a whirlwind, 30 day romance and even though they don't know too much about each other, they decide to get married. After a couple weeks, the husband says, "Honey, I have something I have to tell you. I'm a golf fanatic and I must play every day." "I also need to tell you something," she replies. "I'm a hooker, and I need to do it every day." "That's OK," he said, "we'll just play dog leg lefts."
2. "You think so much of your old golf game that you don't even remember when we were married." "Of course I do, my dear--it was the day I sank that thirty-foot putt."
3. 4 guys are discussing how they get their wives to let them play golf every Sunday morning. The first says "Every Saturday night I take my wife out to an expensive dinner". The second says "Every Saturday I clean the house for my wife". The third says "Every Saturday I let my wife go shopping and she can buy whatever she wants". The fourth guy just looks at the other three and just shakes his head. "You guys go it all wrong." On Sunday morning I get up at 5:00am, shake my wife and say golf course or intercourse?
4. A man playing as a single at Pebble Beach was teamed with a twosome. After a few holes, the twosome finally asked why he was playing such a beautiful course by himself. He replied that he & his wife had played the course every year - for over 20 years - but this year she had passed away and he kept the tee time in her memory. The twosome commented that they thought certainly someone would have been willing to take her spot. " So did I" he said - "but they all wanted to go to the funeral"

