



BUSSELTON  
GOLF CLUB

## Captain & President Newsletter May 2008

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# Members NoticeBoard

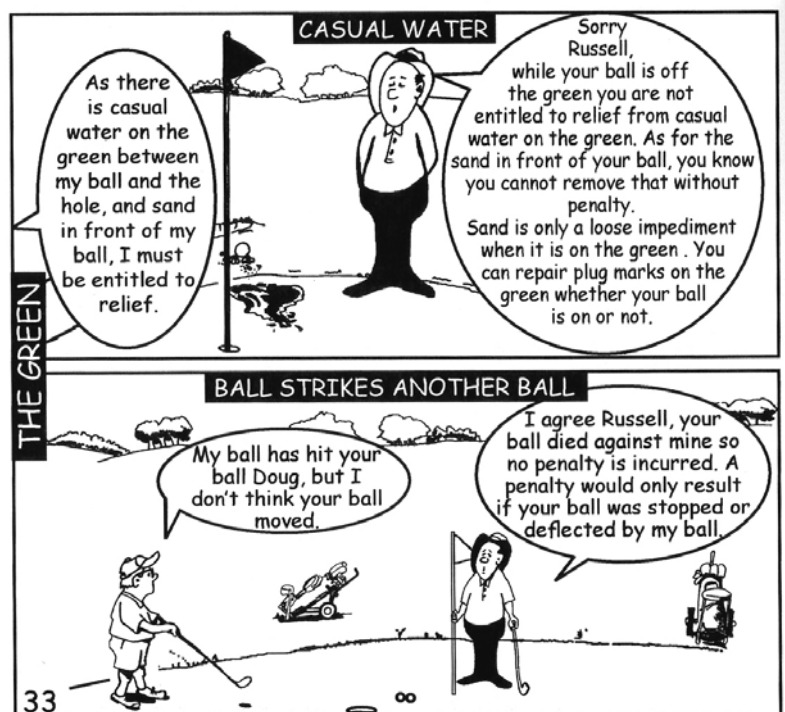
### Christmas In July

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.

### Anzac Day – Laurie Kearney

We recently played the annual Anzac Day event for the Laurie Kearney Memorial Trophy. At presentations I had the privilege and honour to outline to the members present, the story of Laurie Kearney. I would like to share that with members who were not there on the day.

For the content I would like to thank Brian Williams;



“Laurie Kearney - A local lad who enlisted in the A.I.F as a Machine Gunner in the 2/4 Battalion in 1941.

The Battalion landed in Singapore in 1942, just 14 days before the complete disaster that was Singapore.

The Japanese overran the English and Australian troops, 1300 soldiers were imprisoned in the infamous Changi Prison. On the 6th September they were loaded onto the Japanese transport ship, the Rakuyo Maru, headed for the coal mines in the Kobe area of Japan. Laurie had been shot through the chest and had a damaged lung.

6 days later on the 12th September 1942, the ship was torpedoed by a US submarine.

Laurie with others clung to bits of timber for 4 days and nights. Covered in oil, wounded and in shark infested waters, watching his mates drown. He and 159 out of a total of 1300 were rescued by the US submarine Sea Lion.

He lived through all of this, came back and farmed in Cowaramup. Married Peg and had 3 children, Terry, Kaye and Mike.

Perhaps our sometime ailments and problems pale into nothing compared to his experiences and others who served this country”.

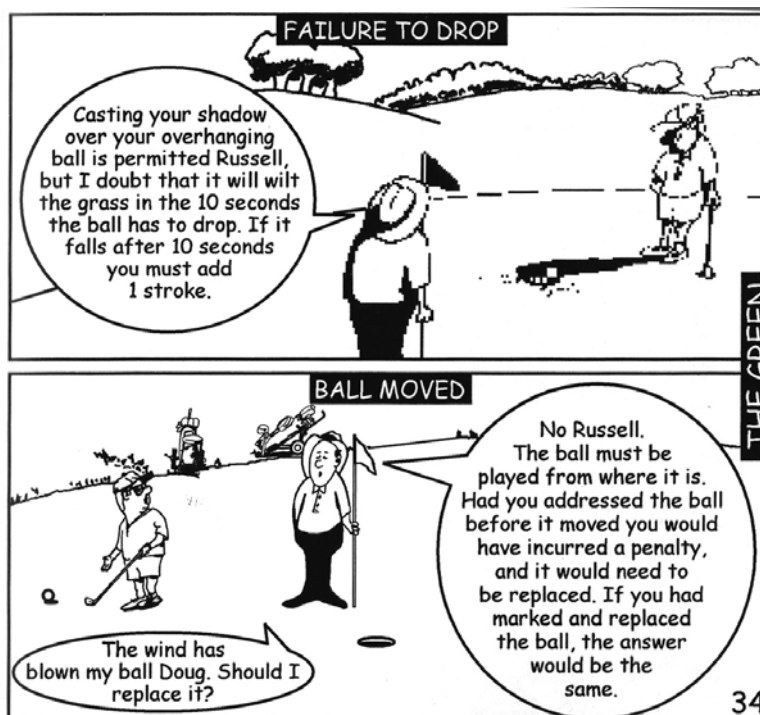
Mark the day down next year as an event not to be missed, Laurie we salute you !!

### Alcohol on the Course

Members are reminded that any alcohol consumed on the course must be purchased through the club either from the golf shop or from the bar. If you have some particular preference that is currently not available then see Sonya and she will make sure you will be accommodated in the future.

### Shooting Your Age

Is a term most golfers know, it means shooting a stroke score of at least your age or better. I am advised by the “oldies” around the club they it had never been done. Well that record has now been established, last Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008, Brian Denney a past Club Champion numerous times shot 75 off the stick in the Willow Bridge Monthly Mug. Well we know Brian is at least 75, so what a fantastic feat. Well done Brian, you have set the benchmark. I think we need a new board of honour up on the wall for such feats.



### Sunday Golf

It is good to see the fields for Sunday are improving, congratulations to John Gardiner who as the Sunday Captain is doing a terrific job. Members get out there, bring your wives, bring your girlfriends, bring your mothers, bring whoever and enjoy great company and the course. God said Sunday was the day of rest, what a better way to have a restful day. (unless it is stroke of course haha !!)

### Divots & Pitchmarks

Still too many in too many places, they are like acne, they takeaway from a beautiful face which is our course.

### Royal Fremantle Visit

Members are reminded that the annual visit of the Royal Fremantle Golf Club occurs at the end of May/June being the Foundation Day long weekend. As always we ask that members get involved in the weekend of golf and fun with our reciprocal club. It is also a good reminder of our proposed visit to Royal Fremantle in October, please indicate your intention to be involved by putting your name on the sheet on the notice board at the end of the bar.

# Golf Results

Major events in April were the Vets Championship and the Laurie Kearney Memorial on Anzac Day. The vets championship was won by Archie Sweeting on a count back from Mike Ashbolt, well played Archie.

The Laurie Kearney Memorial Day on Anzac Day was again well patronised and the winners were Kerry and Brian O'Hehir, runners being the all lady combination of Midge Reynolds and Marg Smith.

Results of competitions in April are listed below;

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Winners</b>
Tue 1/4	4B Comb	Ray Rogers/Wayne Macklin	Mal Sanderson/ Barry Green 73, r/up John Morgan/ Bob Norman 70
Thur 3/4	Stableford	Healthsense Pharmacy	Carl King 45,r/up Brian Chatfield 41
Sat 5/4	Stableford	Scope Business Imaging	Ken Herbert 43,r/up Peter Johnson 42
Sun 6/4	Stableford	Fennessy's Holden/Nissan	John Gardiner +2,r/up Dave Davies SQ
Tue 8/4	Stableford	Norm Harker	Bill O'Dea 66,r/up Ron MacDonald 67
Thu 10/4	Stableford	Bridgestone Tyres	John Gardiner 40,r/up Bruce Blundell 40
Sat 12/4	Par	V & V Walsh	Andrew Webb +5, r/up Bernie Dawson +4
Sun 13/4	Stableford	Club	Brian O'Hehir 39,r/up Jan Mountney 37
Thu 17/4	Stabelford	Fennessy's	G.Kerrell-Vaughan 44,r/up D.Love 43
Sat 19/4	Stableford	Precision Print	Drew Mountney 42,r/up Des Hulm 40
Sun 20/4	Stroke	Club	Dave Parrot 74,r/up Sarah Bullen 74
Tues 22/4	Stableford	Vet Champ Round 1	Bob Norman 42,r/up Ray Rogers 40
Thu 24/4	Stabelford	Bankwest	John Polykett 40,r/up Craig Butler 40
Fri 25/4	4Bbb S/Ford	Laurie Kearney	Kerry/Brian O'Hehir 48, r/up Midge Reynolds/Marg Smith 48
Sat 26/4	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	John Robinson 64,r/up Tony Thompson 66
Sun 27/4	Canadian 4's	C Briggs Broadwater Par 3	Ray/Jan Mountney 72 3/8, r/up Brian Williams/Denise Okeefe 72 6/8
Tues 29/4	Stableford	Vets Championship	Archie Sweeting 78, r/up Mike Ashbolt 78

## LADIES RESULTS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Date	Comp	Sponsor	Winners
Wed 2/4	Par	Beryl Ryan & Beautifi	Hazel Meiklejohn +6, r/up Jan Mountney +5
Sat 5/4	Stableford	Club	Keeran Apps 35,r/up Verna Adam 34
Wed 9/4	Stableford	Busselton Photographic	Jodie Espinos 45,r/up Di Sanderson 39
Sat 12/4	Par	Club	Sue Mitchell SQ,r/up Dot Marsh SQ
Wed 16/4	Stroke	BG's Fruit & Vegie Mart	Jodie Espinos 66,r/up Trish Hancock 69
Sat 19/4	Stabelford	Club	Sue Mitchell 43,r/up Midge Reynolds 37
Sat 26/4	Stroke	Willow Bridge Goblet	Teresa Smart 70,r/up Noel Howieson 70

### Golf Jokes

Arthur is 90 years old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrives home looking downcast. "That's it", he tells his wife. I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has got so bad...once I've hit the ball, I can't see where it went."

His wife sympathizes. As they sit down she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you, and give it one more try".

"That's no good", sighs Arthur. "Your brother is a hundred and three. He can't help".

"He may be a hundred and three", says the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect".

So the next day Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes an almighty swing and squints down the fairway. He turns to the brother-in-law. Did you see the ball?

"Of course I did", says the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight".

"Where did it go?", says Arthur.

"I can't remember".

