



Captain & President Newsletter November 2005



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB



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Captain – Brian Pross

Hi Everyone,

Well again another month has gone flying by, with once again the ladies copping a couple of drenching days, but overall we were blessed with reasonable weather.

Our main events for the month were the Harvey & Partners Allcomers Ambrose on Sunday Oct 16th. (Winners being Max, Ben, Matt Henderson & Charlie Joe Blake 56 3/8. Runners up Norma Potter, Chat McDonald, Mick Plozza & Tony Haabjoern 58 1/8). Thanks to Wayne Royer and his team for the sponsorship.

The other feature event being our Patron Jack Guthries Mixed Patrons Trophy on Sunday Oct 23rd. (Winners being Wayne Henssler & Ruth Guest 69 nett, runners up Alan & Leonie McGregor 70 5/8) Thanks to Jack for the sponsorship.

This weekend we hold our second Bunnings Leaney Cup with a great field nominating. Because of the size of the field, a morning and afternoon round will be conducted. On Sunday we will be starting earlier to help travelers get away quicker. So Make sure you check your tee time.

Thankyou to Bunnings and Stephen Leaney for sponsoring this great event.

The following weekend sees another great day on the Sunday 13th, this being the Harvey Norman Allcomers Ambrose played in 4's and all teams must include one player without an official handicap.

For any player who has not previously played in this event it will be an eye opener when you see the great amount of trophies on offer. Even if you don't feature in the scoring, you can still win as Wayne puts an extra trophy to be drawn from all cards with one stipulation, you must be in the clubhouse when presentation is done. Thanks Wayne & your staff for your sponsorship.



The Scroungers Toyota Mens Championship is to be held on Thurs 17th & 24th November and if previous years are any guide, Laurie will come up with a great presentation of trophies, thanks again Laurie for your continuing sponsorship of the club, it is very much appreciated.

If you are not aware we have another great competition available to all members whether they be men or women, weekdays or weekend players. I am referring to the NIVEA Trophy sponsored by one of our members Lance Falconer-Clerk.

Nivea have kindly agreed to donate a basket of Nivea Skincare Products, to the value of \$120, as a monthly trophy.

It shall be awarded on a rotational basis. Month one was Men's Scroungers, followed by Veterans, Women and Saturday Men. The golfer who accumulates the highest number of points in the last four stableford competitions before the end of the month wins the trophy.

Congratulations go to Jeff Trott. With 149 points he pipped Damien O'Shea on a count back to win the first Nivea Trophy in August.

Ross Waring's 132 points headed off a fast finishing Ismail Matson to win the Veterans trophy in September.

We thank Lance for arranging these fine trophies. He has also made a commitment to provide sample Nivea Skincare and Bathcare products available from time to time. I am sure all members have seen and sampled these products when available in the clubhouse.

The woman winner for October will be announced in the next newsletter as it was not available as we went to print.

A big reminder to all members our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd November. As there are quite a few major items to be discussed plus the election of directors, it would be beneficial that all members attend. If you don't attend and decisions are made then don't complain that they don't meet with your approval.

Any member wanting to play heaps of golf, then this month is your cup of tea. Apart from all above we also on 19th Nov have the Rob Hogan Transport Ambrose for 3's played in 6's for men & women. Then we have the Police Charity Golf Day on Nov 25th, this will be an individual stableford competition, unlike previous years, where it was an Ambrose event.

The month of October events started with the visit of the Australia Club on the 1st with a mixed ambrose event. Winners were Don Bailey, Keeran Apps, Ismail Matsom & Steve Macrae 56 ¾. The men only winners were John Dawson, Bruce Crain, John Lack & Craig Briggs 57 1/8.

Other monthly event winners were;

Veterans;

4/10 Mal Rigoll Trophy - Brian Vanderhoek 41 pts

11/10	Kevin Rainbird Trophy -	Alan Hough 67 nett
18/10	Terry Alder Trophy -	Henry Wright 40 pts
25/10	Barry Balcombe Trophy -	Jim Carwardine 38 pts

Scroungers;

6/10	Boss Office National Trophy -	Alan Smith 42 pts
13/10	Cape to Cape Glass Trophy -	Bob Casselton 40 pts
20/10	Cape to Cape Financial -	Neil Scott 40 pts (**Congrats on a hole in ONE **)
27/10	Busselton Mower World -	Ray Rogers 41 pts

Saturday;

		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
8/10	Busselton Car World -	Trevor Espinos 41 pts	Beryl Meyers 38 pts
15/10	Busselton Dry Cleaners -	Bevin Huitson +6	Mavis Gray +7
22/10	Monthly Mug -	Mark Eastwell 64 net	Dot Marsh 68 nettt
29/10	Ric's Tune Up Trophy -	Greg Dudley 42 pts	Helen Criddle 42 pts

November promises to be a great month of golf, the weather appears to be heading for a summer direction, our course has never looked in better condition, so there are no excuses not to have a great month of playing the greatest game on the planet.

May you hit them long, may you hit them straight and may you hit them with the least number of shots you ever have. But then there is always lotto !!!

Have a great month.

Country Vets – Alan Hough

October 7th saw the CVGA event held at Pemberton with some 52 starters in the field, which included only two brave souls from Busselton being Mal RIGOL and Vern SAW.

Winner for the second consecutive event was Geoff SCOTT of Harvey with 41 points, who has now managed to bring his handicap down to a paltry 22.

Busselton was better represented at Harvey with 17 nominations in a field of 130.

However a torrential downpour followed by steady rain and further heavy showers saw many players pull out with only 47 competitors completing the full event.

One bolter, Murray KLUMP of Harvey spread eagled the field with 41 points, with the next best on 36 points being John WITHERS of Bunbury and Kevin CONNOR of BoyupBrook.

Bill DAVIS and Tony HAABJOERN were the best for Busselton on 33 points each.

Final events for the year are Collie on November 8th and Bunbury on December 5th.

Please note a general Club meeting of vets will be held soon/ probably on or about Tuesday November 29th for two delegates to be elected as Busselton reps for the 2006 season, and to discuss any other matters appertaining to CVGA matters or to matters concerning local veterans events.

The main CVGA delegates meeting, is listed for December 13th at Capel where the two Busselton delegates will be required to attend.

Did You Know ???

Where did the word "GOLF" come from ???

Did the word "golf" originate as an acronym for "gentlemen only, ladies forbidden"? That's a common old wives' tale.

Or, in this case, more likely an old husband's tale.

No, "golf" is not an acronym for "gentlemen only, ladies forbidden." If you've ever heard that, forget it immediately. Better yet, find the person who told you and let them know it's not true.

Like most modern words, the word "golf" derives from older languages and dialects. In this case, the languages in question are medieval Dutch and old Scots.

The medieval Dutch word "kolf" or "kolve" meant "club." It is believed that word passed to the Scots, whose old Scots dialect transformed the word into "golve," "gowl" or "gouf."

By the 16th Century, the word "golf" had emerged.

Why do we yell out "Fore" to warn others of an errant shot ???

"Fore" is another word for "ahead" (think of a ship's fore and aft). Yelling "fore" is simply a shorter way to yell "watch out ahead" (or "watch out before"). It allows golfers to be forewarned, in other words.

The British Golf Museum cites an 1881 reference to "fore" in a golf book, establishing that the term was already in use at that early date (the USGA suggests the term may have been in use as early as the 1700s). The museum also surmises that the term evolved from "forecaddie."

A forecaddie is a person who accompanies a group around the golf course, often going forward to be in a position to pinpoint the locations of the groups' shots. If a member of the group hit an errant shot, the thinking goes, they may have alerted the forecaddie by yelling out the term.

It was eventually shorted to just "fore."

A popular theory is that the term has a military origin. In warfare of the 17th and 18th century (a time period when golf was really taking hold in Britain), infantry advanced in formation while artillery batteries fired from behind, over their heads. An artilleryman about to fire would yell "beware before," alerting nearby infantrymen to drop to the ground to avoid the shells screaming overhead.

So when golfers misfired and send their missiles - golf balls - screaming off target, "beware before" became shortened to "fore."

This is another term, however, whose exact origin can't be stated. It does originate, however, in the fact that "fore" means "ahead" and, used by a golfer, is a warning to those ahead.

***** Thought for the month — Keep up with the group in front and way in front of the group behind !!! *******