



Captain & President Newsletter November 2006



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB

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<http://www.busseltongolfclub.com.au>**

Sonya's Back

It is great news that Sonya is back at the club in her role as Bar Supervisor and Administration Officer.

Welcome back from all members, fantastic news.

From the President;

All members should have received notice about our Annual General meeting on November 28th. There are a number of things that need some explanation.

Election of Board Members: Because some members were elected mid term and others were appointed by the Board, 7 of the 8 directorships are becoming vacant. If you would like to play an important role in the club, please consider nominating for one of the vacancies.

Club Constitution: Over the last 2 years the constitution has been analysed and compared with those from other clubs, a pro-forma from Clubs WA and advice sought from the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor. The result was a major review of our constitution and there 2 avenues for us to proceed. We could have voting on a revised clause by clause document (2 copies in folders in the clubhouse show the extent of the revisions) or we could adopt the new (revised) constitution as a complete package. A notice of motion for the latter has been moved.

Club Administration vacancies: At time of writing the selection panel for the Executive Officer have received all resumes and will meet shortly to make an appointment in due course.

Green Fee Players: The summer and autumn are the peak times for green fee revenue. I would ask members to be tolerant of our visitors, and respect their right to play. It is worth noting that some clubs restrict course usage by members so that green fee revenue can be maximised. I hope we don't have to go down that path.

Thanks: to John and Pat Anderson for helping to get the club's accounts ready for the annual audit in mid November and preparing the balance sheets for the AGM.

Hole In One : Due to a set of unfortunate circumstances , records of those members who have had a hole in one over the last 12 months have been mislaid. Anyone who has, or knows of someone who has had a hole in one please contact the office.



Enjoy the weather and your golf, and I look forward to seeing you at the AGM

From The Captain;

After hectic month in September, we settled down to a more casual month of golf. We have some big events coming up this month, starting with the BSN Police Golf Day on Friday 10th Nov. This is an annual event with proceeds from the day going to BSN Emergency Services Group.

The event is an individual stableford 18 holes with a shotgun start at 10.45am, there are 3 different sections. Being COP- Police with Handicaps max 27, Robbers – Civilians with Handicaps Max 27 men, 36 ladies, Snitchers – Anyone without an official handicap playing off 18. Cost for the day is \$30 which includes lunch and dinner. So get you entry in.

Friday 17th Nov, see the inaugural running of the Margaret River Wine Festival Charity Golf Day, the format of the day is a 9 hole Ambrose Team Event. 8.30am Gourmet BBQ Breakfast. 9.00am Tee off in 4.s. 12.00 noon Local Wine/Beer Tasting. 12.30pm Gourmet Lunch. Proceeds from the event go to World Vision, entry forms are available at the club.

Sat/Sun 18/19th sees one of our main events of the year, the 3rd running of the Leaney Cup, this year sponsored by Vasse Newton Developments, a big thank you to them. Entries forms are available online via the website or from the club. So lets get behind this event and make it a big weekend.

The following weekend 25/26th we have the Golf Box South West Junior Open & Stephen Leaney Trophy. This event is always very popular as we have most of the State juniors here, so it gives our juniors the chance to mingle with the best.

This event is conducted in the mornings and it will not disrupt our normal Saturday event which will be the Monthly Mug/Goblet.

Reviewing October, we saw the visit of the Australia Club on Sat 7th, playing with locals members in a 4 team ambrose event. The winners of the mixed team was Max/Ben Henderson together with Barb/Dan Softley 55 1/8, r/up Midge Reynolds, Ismail Matsom, Belinda Swan and John Almond, 3rd Colleen/Keiran Ryan, Ruth Guest & Steve McRae 56 7/8. Winners of the all mens team were Bruce Crain, John Lack, Ric Purto and Tony White 54 1/4, R/Up Laurie Cransberg, Ralph Pappia, John Hanlon and Ken Clarke 58.

Sun 15th Oct a 3 team ambrose for the Harvey Partners Trophies was played. Winners were Michael Hake, Darren Cummins & Brad Davis 57 5/6, R/Up Dane/Terry Pontague & Garry Johnson 59. 3rd Ron MacDonald, John/Mark McCauley 59.

A big thank you to Wayne and his staff for a great day, the food was great and plentiful.

Sun 22nd Oct was the Patron Jack Guthrie mixed foursomes Canadian event. Winners were Edie Richwood & Alan Hough 68 nett, R/up Di/Mal Sanderson C/Back 3rd John/Sandra Greenfield 72 1/8.

Other Results for October were;

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
5/10	Scroungers	Theo Hamphel 41pt	Jet Employment
10/10	Vets	Gavin Dewar 66net	Bevin Reynolds
12/10	Scroungers	Shaun Amiss 43 pt	Cape to Cape Glass
14/10	Sat	John Cook 45 pt	Ric Smith

		Midge Reynolds 39 pt	Club
17/10	Vets	John Laurie 48 pt	Terry Alder
19/10	Scroungers	Leroy Habjoern 41 pt	Cape To Cape Financial
21/10	Sat	Charlie Lambrede 65 nett Barb Albury 71 net	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug Willow Bridge Monthly Goblet
24/10	Vets	David Parrott 42 pts	Barry Balcombe
26/10	Scroungers	Coby Cockburn 44 pt	BSN Mower World
28/10	Sat	Gavin Dewar 42 pt Dot Marsh 39 pt	Happs Wines Club
31/10	Vets	Henry Wright 43 pt	Brian Denney

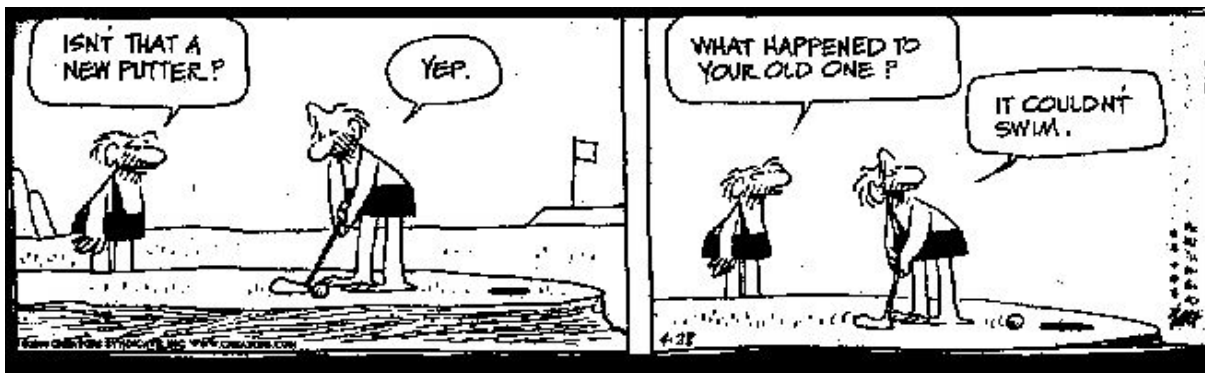
Two great shots were played during Oct, congrats to Ron McDonald who holed out on 3 and Geoff Miller who did likewise on 12.

Welcome new members to the club – Ross Quantock, John MacPherson, Robert Brown, Daniel Hunter.

All players know that the greens were cored and sanded on Fri 6th Oct, this does not happen without the support from members. Call, Doug and the staff would like to thank all those great members who turned up on the day, you who you are and again a big thanks for your help.

Finally the club is holding its Melbourne Cup lunch once again Tues 7th, anyone wishing to attend please contact Ladies Captain Helen Rigoll, Brian Pross or Mal Rigoll. Cost \$20 per head.

Good Golfing in November.



LADIES GOLF NOTES – Captain Helen Rigoll

Our Winter golf season is rapidly drawing to a close. Our fields are improving and weather beautiful so still time to get in that good score.

27.9.06

STABLEFORD - INKAS GIFTS & CALLOWS CORNER

Winner Denis O'Keefe 37 points

Runner Up Judy Frimston 36

4.10.06

BISQUE PAR - OLD CHEDDAR CHEESE CO & BERYL MEYERS

Winner Marion Mezger +9
Runner Up Edie Rickwood +8

11.10.06
CANADIAN FOURSOMES - BRUMBIES & DENISE O'KEEFE
Winners Midge Reynolds & Helen Ten Seldam 36 points
Runners Up Beryl Meyers & Dot Marsh 33 points

18 & 25.10.06
STABLEFORD - SAMOVAR TROPHY 36 HOLES.
Winner Dot Marsh 79 points c/b
Runner Up Kerry Milligan 79 c/b
Other unlucky to miss out were Eunise O'Dea and Edie Rickwood both with 79
Points.

Remember Ladies early start 8th November and AGM to follow golf.

ALSO GET YOUR TABLES ORGANISED FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

What Is Golf

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.

A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

If your best shots are the practice swing and the "gimme putt", you might wish to reconsider this game.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work and both are expensive.

The best wood in most amateurs' bags is the pencil.

To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.

In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers... they shoot a six, yell fore and write five.

Swing easy. Hit hard.

Why is it twice as difficult to hit a ball over water than sand?

The greatest sound in golf is the Woosh, Woosh, Woosh, of your opponent's club as he hurls it across the fairway.