



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB



Captain & President Newsletter November 2008

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

Thank You From The Captain

At the **Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 25th November 2008** my 2 year term as Captain will come to an end.

It has been my absolute privilege and honour to have been Captain of this great club and I thank all members for their co-operation and support during this period.

I would like to give special thanks to a number of people who have made my job so much easier and to the overall benefit of the club.

To my Vice Captains during my term, first Kevin Rainbird and recently Bevan Huitson. Both have been excellent in their help and dedication to the role. I hope Bevan goes on to become Captain as he would fill the role with aplomb and would be an excellent Captain. The only person that needs convincing of this is Bevan himself. Members go and convince him please, the club needs him.

Next I would like to thank my Sunday Captain John Gardner, it is through John's efforts that Sunday Golf has grown and established itself as an important part of our competition schedule. Great work John, much appreciated, I am sure it will get bigger and better.

Then there is Brian Williams, what can one say about Brian, lets all pray he lives to 150, his commitment, his dedication to this club is just unbelievable, I cannot thank him enough for his assistance, his mentoring and being there when required. Thank you Brian, you are a treasure, could not have done the job without you.

Special mention to Sonya, the work she does and the assistance she has given me, I cannot thank her enough. She is a great mate and helper with always a smile on her face and nothing is ever a problem. A precious asset to the club.

Peter Rickard in the golf shop, thanks for your assistance Pete, I think together we managed to make things run smoothly and allowed as many people to play the game for the financial benefit of the club.

Others I would like to thank include Mal Sanderson for his work as Tournament Director, Mal does a fantastic job and all our major events run smoothly and more importantly profitably because of Mal's direction.

There is Brian Pross who always helps out when asked, Lloyd Evans for doing the starting on Scroungers, Jeff Trott, his brother Kevin and Charlie Sioux who give so much enjoyment during presentations on Thursdays.

I would like to thank Ian Stubbs, Mal Rigoll President, Callum Hitching, Doug Rowe and the board for their assistance in helping me bring into play things like; the Thursday/Saturday Jackpot, appointing John Gardner Sunday Captain, White Tees for Green Fee Players to help preserve the competition tees, Removing out of bounds on 11 just to name a few innovations.

Finally to all the sponsors, I thank you for working with me over the last 2 years, your contribution to this club is admired and respected, without you the club couldn't survive.

Bill Hilbert



**"Me and my golf clubs are
watching a golf tournament."**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are reminded the AGM is to be held on Tuesday 25th November 2008, major items on the agenda is the election of new board members and the ratification of the proposed \$50 increase in membership to help pay the Water Board loan.

This is your opportunity to be part of the decision making process of the club and to ask questions of the existing and new boards.

New Members

New members who have joined the club in October are listed below, please make them welcome if and when you cross their path. It is important new members are made to feel welcome, your efforts in this cause is an integral part of attracting new members to the club and growing our membership. Remember when you joined.

Surname	Known As	Category
Anderson	Niall	Junior
Cook	David	Ordinary
Mavor	Margaret	Sunday
Newlands	Scott	Sunday
Norden	Gary	Ordinary
Peacock	Doreen	Ordinary
Poolman	Chris	Ordinary
Walczak	Richard	Ordinary

Major Golf Events Coming Up

We have numerous major events coming up in November and members are encouraged to give these events maximum consideration so that fields are strong and sponsors see the value in sponsoring our club competitions.



Leaney Cup – November 15/16

The 5th running of this great event is coming up soon, the field is almost full, so if you don't have a partner sorted out for the event, get in quick or you will miss out. See the marriage maker Brian Williams and I am sure he can find you a partner. Vasse Newton is our major sponsor and we thank them once again for making this event possible and a great success each year.



Sunday November 30th Ambrose 4's

Will be donating \$3000 in trophies on the day, entry fee will be \$20, \$10 donated to LIONS, a sausage sizzle at 12 noon will precede a 12.30pm shotgun start. Wayne Bradbury and the crew are a great sponsor of the golf club so get your teams together for this great annual event. The old motto if you don't use it you lose it, if we don't patronise these events why should the sponsor keep being involved, ask yourself the question. Do you want to play for golf balls or \$3000 in trophies, it is in your court, be there or be square.

Other great events in November include Mens Closing day sponsored by Rob Hogan Transport on Sat 8th, Scroungers Championship 13/20th sponsored by Laurie Salterini and the team at Busselton Toyota and our Patrons Trophy sponsored by Trevor Espinos on Sunday 23rd.

Great golfing to be had by all members in November, so lets see huge fields and good golfing to all.

Golf Results

Golf in October was highlighted by the annual visit of the Australia Club 4/5th and the fact that Glen Tillotson our Club Champion 7 years running won his first NAGA award, it took two good men in John Cook and myself to drag him down to that level in the Down South Motorcycles 6BBB event on the 18th. Just goes to show if you put your mind to it nothing is impossible.

Members are reminded that weekly golf results are published on the website under the tab "Latest News"

Results for all competitions in October were;

Date	Comp	Sponsor	Winners
Tue 2/10	Stableford	Albies Bar & Bistro	Jake Vigers 37, r/up Don Hampson 37
Sat 4/10	Ambrose 4's	Harcourts – Australia Club	Max Henderson/Ben Henderson/Aaron Gardside/Jennifer Pomfrey 56 1/8, r/up Bobby Brown/Phil Sauer/Colleen Ryan/Keiran Ryan 56 7/8
Tue 7/10	Stableford	Bev Reynolds	Terry Taylor 43,r/up Ross Waring 38
Thur 9/10	Stableford	Cape to Cape Glass Supplies	Kallan Mcelroy 41,r/up Terry Hickling 40
Sat 11/10	Stableford	Hobsons Furniture	Thabo 39,r/up Andrew Webb 38
Sun 12/10	Stroke	Club	Ramma Rameriz 67,r/up John Greenfield 68
Tue 14/10	Stableford	Terry Alder	Gavin Bermingham 42,r/up Boyd Spicer 42
Thur 16/10	Stableford	Cape to Cape Financial	John Polykett 41,r/up John Gardiner 41
Sat 18/10	6BBB S/Ford	Down South Motorcycles	Ash Grocock/Jake Vigers/Kallam Mcelroy 56 r/up A. Groat/B.Denny/G.Munro 51
Tue 21/10	Stroke	Trevor Espinos	Kevin Hogg 69,r/up Don Pinnock 69
Thu 23/10	Stableford	T-Quip	Dave Holden 42,r/up Brian Scholfield 39
Sat 25/10	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug	Kallan Mcelroy 68,r/up Simon Denney 68
Sun 26/10	Stableford	Club	Phil Sauer 40,r/up Keeran Aaps 40
Tues 28/10	4BBB S/Ford	Brian Denney/Bill O'Dea	Tony Martin/Norm Harker 54,r/up Neil Kosovich/Peter Leaney 46
Thur 30/10	Stableford	Muffin Break	Dave Holden 41,r/up Ross Waring 40

LADIES RESULTS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Date	Comp	Sponsor	Winners
Wed 1/10	Stroke	Hobsons/Hair Bazaar	Di Sanderson 72,r/up Denise Davies 74
Sat 11/10	Stableford	Club	Keeran Aaps 34,r/up Sharon Koch 32
Wed 15/10	Stableford	Samovar Round 1	Kay Green 40,r/up Colleen Ryan 38
Wed 22/10	Stableford	Samovar Round 2	Rhonda Davies 41,r/up Val Johnston 40
Sat 25/10	Stroke	Willow Bridge Goblet	Barb Albrey 73,r/up Keeran Aaps 73
Wed 29/10	Par	BGS/Muffin Break	Di Sanderson +1,r/up Colleen Ryan +1

Golf Jokes

Rab addressed the ball and took a magnificent swing but somehow, something went wrong and a horrible slice resulted. The ball went onto the adjoining fairway and hit a man full force. He dropped!

Rab and his partner ran up to the stricken victim who lay, quite unconscious, with the ball between his feet.

"Good heavens" said Rab, "what shall I do?"

"Don't move him" said his playing partner, "if we leave him here he becomes an immovable obstruction and you can either play the ball as it lies or drop it two club lengths away.

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A man was golfing one day and was struck by lightning. He died and went to heaven. Saint Peter told him when he arrived at the gates of heaven that the bolt of lightning was actually meant for his golf partner. But, because God doesn't want it known that he makes mistakes, the man would have to go back to earth as someone other than himself.

Well, the man thought about it for awhile and announced to Saint Peter that he wanted to return to earth as a lesbian.

Saint Peter asked the man why a macho guy like him would choose to return as a lesbian. The man answered, "It's simple really, this way I can still make love to a woman, AND I can hit from the red tees"!!

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Stevie Wonder and Tiger Woods are in a bar... Woods turns to Wonder and says, "How's the singing career going?" Stevie Wonder replies, "Not too bad. How's the golf?" Woods replies, "Not too bad, I've had some problems with my swing, but I think I've got that going right now." Stevie says, "I always find that when my swing goes wrong, I need to stop playing for a while and not think about it. Then, the next time I play, it seems to be all right." Tiger says, "You play golf?" Wonder says, "Oh, yes, I've been playing for years." Woods says, "But you're blind! How can you play golf if you can't see?" Wonder replies, "I get my caddy to stand in the middle of the fairway and call to me. I listen for the sound of his voice and play the ball toward him. Then, when I get to where the ball lands, the caddy moves to the green or farther down the fairway and again I play the ball toward his voice." "But how do you putt?" asks Woods. "Well," says Stevie, "I get my caddy to lean down in front of the hole and call to me with his head on the ground, and I just play the ball toward his voice." Woods asks, "What's your handicap?" Stevie says, "Well, I'm a scratch golfer." Woods, incredulous, says to Stevie, "We've got to play a round sometime." Wonder replies, "Well, people don't take me seriously, so I only play for money, and never play for less than \$10,000 a hole." Woods thinks about it and says, "OK, I'm game for that, when would you like to play?" Stevie says, "Pick a night."



"You got a Tiger Woods ball at the tournament. How did you manage that?"