



Captain & President Newsletter October 2006



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB

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Congratulations to all the club members who supported the Eagles during 2006, winners are grinners and they have had the last laugh on all those Dockers members who crowed about the so called “Derbies”, losing those games was all part of the John Worsfold master plan !!!!!

Come on the 2007 season !!!!!

Captains Report – Brian Pross

Hi Everyone,

What a hectic month of golf we have had, beginning with our Championships and culminating with the West Coast Open.

This year we played a different Men’s and Ladies format to the last few years. In the Men’s Championship, we played 2 rounds of stroke and then match play the following weekend. We still battled to get numbers.

To those guys who made the effort to play right through the competition, a big thankyou from the match committee.

While on thankou’s, we would like to thank Ron McDonald for his input to the event, Ron as a rep for Cape Crusader Charters once again sponsored the event.

Top 8 qualifiers for the championship 36 holes. Rick Smith 146
Glen Tillotson 147 Jye Curnock 154 Brad Christian 158 Peter Huitson 159 Rob Hogan 162 Brody Ninyette 164 Steve Lewis 165



After 3 intriguing matches Glen Tillotson once again prevailed as Club Champion for 2006. Well done to Rick Smith for being runner up and for being top qualifier.

Grade winners –
A2 Tony Haabjoern r/up Ron McDonald.
A3 Darren Cummings r/up Ismail Matsom
B1 Luke Kennedy r/up Gavin Dewar
B2 Brian Willaims r/up Michael Hiltz
B3 Brian Pross r/up Des Chidzey

The Junior Championship was won by Michael Hake with Luke Kennedy runner up, this was played over the 36 hole stroke weekend.

The mens event of the year the West Coast Open and Hahn west Coast Ambrose were held on the long weekend just concluded. What a great weekend of golf blessed with great weather and played on a magnificent course. Thanks Cal and his team including "new" apprentice Eric Dennis and Doug Rowe of course.

The winner of the West Coast Open was Scott Hunter with a three-day round that included shooting a course record 66, Hunter finished on 208, four shots clear of Royal Perth's Michael Dennis.

The West Coast Open weekend began at the club on Friday, with the annual ambrose to kick it off.

Thirty-nine teams took part in the event, with the Emu Draft team of Lou Lombardi, Andrew Woods, Vince Santosstefano, and Dave Dickie finishing eventual winners with 57 off the stick.

Runners-up were the Good Guys - Brody Ninyette, Tim Weston, Dan Reed, Guy Kerrell-Vaughan - with 58 off the stick.

Day one saw a huge field of 216 players take part in the West Coast Open and Hunter shoot 70 to take the initial lead, closely followed by Dennis, Darren Tan and David Hill, all on 71.

During the opening round Glen Tueno from Gosnells Golf Club had a hole in one on the 151m par 3 third hole.

Day two saw Hunter and Correy Price, from Mandurah, equal the official course record of 66 - placing Hunter in the lead.

The unofficial course record is still held by Stephen Leaney with 64.

Tigh van Leeuwen had a 67 to be third behind early favourite Dennis who had two consistent rounds of 71.

Local player Rick Smith showed his knowledge, and why he was runner-up in last week's club championship, with 72.

On day three Hunter managed to get up and win with a final round of 72, edging out Dennis with rounds of 71, 71, 70 for a total 212.

Next was Tigh van Leeuwen on 218.

The winner of the best nett was Laurence Adamos with 206 from Correy Price on 211 and Jye Curnack on 212.

The best veteran over three days was Martin Todd on 219, while the best junior was Busselton's Michael Hake on 218

Other results for September;

Date	Comp	Winner	Sponsor
2 nd	Sat	Simon Barclay 41pts	Hobsons Dept Store
5 th	Vet	Kevin Rainbird 69 nett	Geoff Millar
7 th	Scroungers	Mike Grey 43pts	Roy Weston BSN
9 th	Sat	Kevin Pross 46pts	BSN Car World
12 th	Vet	Mal Sanderson 40pts	Ewan McPherson
14 th	Scroungers	Alister Groat 42pts	Fletchers Rental
16 th	Sat	John Clark 68 nett	Willow Bridge M/Mug
19 th	Vet	J. Carradine/G. Doust 45pts	A. Sweeting/J. Ten Seldam



21 st	Scroungers	Chris Hamilton 45pts	BSN Linen Service
23 rd	Sat	Dane Pontague 42pts	Club Trophy
26 th	Vet	Peter Leaney +5	Kevin Rainbird
28 th	Scroungers	Anthony Olson 38pts	Proline Kerbing

Upcoming Events

This Saturday 7th October we have our annual visit by the Australia Club for approx the 40th time. A big welcome to them. Apologies for the greens, it is just unfortunate that we could only get the machinery this week to core and sand the greens

Local members playing, please see Brian Williams to arrange teams.

Monday 9th October see the beginning of mens country week, best of luck to all playing.

Sunday 15th October sees the Harvey Partners All Comers Ambrose, mixed in 3's played in groups of 6 with at least one member of each team being "unhandicapped".

Sunday 22nd October we have the Patrons Trophy, a mixed Canadian Fours.

3rd Leaney Cup

Just a reminder this great event is on the **18/19th November**, entry forms are available for download from the website, or better still use the online entry on the website to get in your team, great event, great prizes and most important a great time had by all, just ask those who played last year. So don't miss out.

Ladies Report - Captain Helen Rigoll

It has been a very busy month golf wise with Country Week and Club Championships now all completed.

10 girls went to Country Week and we had a winner. Kerry Milligan won the Silver Tray 17 - 20 Handicap Gross 36 Holes, she also won the Silver Division Nett 32 and 36 stableford points. Congratulations Kerry.

6th September a Stableford

Winner Midge Reynolds 39 Runner Up Sue Welsh 38 on a countback from Sandra Greenfield.

Club Championships 4 Stroke rounds saw a disappointing field of only 41.

The weather was kind to us and some very good golf was played.

Our Club Champion for 2006 is Sharon Koch with 341 Runner Up Denise O'Keefe 354.

72 Hole Nett Winner Marion Fraser 298

Runner Up Marg Hogan 305

Plate Gross Winner Kay Slattery 407

Runner Up Josie La Cava 409

Purse Gross Winner Pat Robinson 446

Runner Up Midge Reynolds 453

72 Hole Nett Championship Division Jan Mountney 312

Plate Division Julie Guthrie 308

Purse Division Edna Harland 310



I have to do something while I'm waiting for you to hit your ball.

Daily Nett : Day 1 Jan Finlay 73 Day 2 Marguerite Johnston 71 Day 3 Beryl Meyer 74 Day 4 Jo Taylor 75

Top 8 - S Koch, D O'Keefe, M Fraser, J Taylor, M Hogan, H Rigoll, J Espinos, D Sanderson.

Special Congratulations to Sharon and all the other winners.

General Members Notes

Some issues that have arisen from the Board and Match.

Dress Code. This is an area that is gradually slipping and all members are reminded of the Dress Code which can be found in the front of the fixture book. The main issue is that a neat standard of golf attire is required. Shorts, skirts, short shorts, singlets and tank tops, tracksuits and thongs are NOT PERMITTED.

Local Rules. Change to the local rules allows for stones to be removed from the right hand bunker on number 10, gum nuts may be removed from all bunkers (no change)

Conditions of Play and Policies. These have been posted onto the website, all members are encouraged to view these so they can be abreast of these.

Ambrose Competitions Following a suggestion from one of our members it has been agreed to look at the number of these events when considering the next year's fixtures. The general consensus seems to be that the number held at present are adequate and that the Club should not be looking at increasing the number of ambroses, any additional events should be held on off days such as Monday or Friday.

Melbourne Cup Day. Brian Pross has agreed to run our annual event this year and will be looking for assistance from members, our ladies have agreed to provide the food

New Members

The following new members were approved at the last board meeting, please welcome them and take the opportunity to introduce yourselves and play with a new member;

Garry Daulby, Yvonne Peters, Henry Ayers, Morne Denysschen, David Cockburn, Bernard Leef, Dale Morgan, John Morgan, Paul Youngman.

Golf Jokes

1. Tiger Woods drives his Volvo into a PetroL Station in Cork during his tour of Ireland. The attendant at the pump greets him in a typical Irish manner, unaware as to who the golf pro is, "Top o the morning to you young fella!" As Tiger leans over to get out of the car two tees fall out of his top pocket onto the ground. "What are dey son?" asks the attendant. "They're called tees" replies Tiger Woods. "And what would dey be for then?" enquires the Irish man. "They're for resting my balls on while I'm driving" says Tiger Woods. "Jaysus", says the Irish man, "Dem boys at Volvo just tink of everyting!"
2. Sid and Barney head out for a quick round of golf. Since they are short on time, they decide to play only 9 holes. Sid offers Barney, "let's say we make the time worth the while, at least for one of us, and spot \$5 on the lowest score for the day." Barney agrees and they enjoy a great game. After the 8th hole, Barney is ahead by 1 stroke, but cuts his ball into the rough on the 9th. "Help me find my ball, you look over there," he says to Sid. After 5 minutes, neither has had any luck, and since a lost ball carries a four-point penalty, Barney pulls a ball from his pocket and tosses it to the ground. "I've found my ball!" he announces triumphantly. Sid looks at him forlornly, "After all the years we've been friends, you'd cheat me on golf for a measly five bucks!?" "What do you mean cheat? I found my ball sitting right here!" "And a liar, too!!!" Sid says with amazement. "I'll have you know I've been standing on your ball for the last five minutes!"