



Captain & President Newsletter September 2006



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB

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

Captains Report – Mal Rigoll

Results

Aug Comp.

1 Vets	John Gardiner 38
3 Scroungers	Nigel Hampson 39
8 Vets	Will Cunningham 3up
10 Scroungers	Norm Harker 40
12 Saturday	Luke Kennedy 41
15 Vets	George Doust 37
17 Scroungers	Ken Macleay 41
19 Saturday	George Doust 70
22 Vets	Tony Haabjoern 37
24 Scroungers	Greg Walsh 40
26 Saturday	Bill Young (R Freeo) 5up
29 Tuesday	Norm Harker 46
31 Scroungers	Brian Free 44

Winners

Sponsors

Brian Brody
Trevor Rielly
Steve Lewis
Busselton Mower World
C M I
Cliff Fraser
AMD Chartered Accountants
Willow Bridge Monthly Mug
Alistair Groat
Bakers Delight
Computer West
Jim Reid
Busselton Salvage

Fennessy's Holden Scramble

This event proved to be most popular with 35 teams contesting the event, everything ran smoothly down to the weather and the following winners are to be congratulated.

Brad Davis; Jeff Hatcher; Nev Holland gross 66 net 57.
Max, Matt and Ben Henderson 65/57 5/6.

Good luck in the ongoing competition/s.

Special thanks to Ray Mountney and his crew and to Brian Williams, Mal Sanderson, Peter Richard and Jim Mercer for their input.

COMING EVENTS

Presidents Trophy. The Match Committee agreed to postpone the President's Trophy to a later date.

There were a number of factors that influenced the decision they being; the SWDGA decided to cancel their tournament in conjunction with our event as it clashed with the Derby; the event was poorly promoted and members felt that it would be good if possible to hold our event in conjunction with the SWDGA.



"I didn't have a problem with you spending \$1,500 on golf clubs, so you shouldn't complain about my spending \$100,000 on a sports car."

CAPE CRUISADER MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the format is set for two rounds of stroke play, in which players will qualify for divisions of eight to be played off over two weekends. The first round of stroke is on Saturday 16 September.

This first round is also combines the Willow Bridge Monthly Mug which is open to all members whether participating in the Championship or not, it is also an eclectic round as is round 2 of the Championship.

WEST COAST OPEN WEEKEND.

The West Coast Ambrose is on Friday 29th September and the Open is on 30th September, 1st and 2nd of Oct.

Club members are encouraged to enter, and entry forms are available from the pro-shop, on the net at www.busseltongolfclub.com.au or writing your information on the sheet near the sign in desk.

The West Coast Open needs volunteers and there are loads of opportunities for all members to contribute to its success. There are lists of where volunteers are required attached to one of the white boards in the clubhouse. This is a club event and men and women are urged to get involved.

HELP WANTED

Last newsletter we asked for interest in processing cards for handicap purposes on Thursdays and Saturdays. We have not been overwhelmed by the response. It is quite interesting and definitely not rocket science, so why not try it. See Mal Rigoll or Mal Sanderson for details.

LEANNEY CUP

If you are looking for a bit more involvement in running things we are seeking a coordinator for this event. See Mal Sanderson or Kevin Haigh.

MEMBERSHIP

The following new ordinary members were approved at the last Board Meeting and we welcome them into our Club and trust they will have many enjoyable times on and off the course

Sean Aberce, Michael Hiltz and Tim English

Trust you will all enjoy your stay with this Club and good hitting

LADIES CAPTAIN REPORT – Helen Rigoll

August has seen a continuation of good weather, good golf and still some very poor fields.

The player who is sweeping all before her Colleen Morris has won the Silver Spoon and will play off in Perth this week, also with her partner in the Jubilee Foursomes Sonia Cooper they will also play off in Perth. Good Luck girls.

International Bowl Winners were Silver Division Beryl Russell Bronze Division Colleen Morris on a count back from Ruth Guest. Congratulations to all girls.

2nd August Stroke and Putting, Di Sanderson Trophy

Winner Keiran Apps 71 nett
Runner up Marg Smith 72



"You'll be pleased to know there is a golf course in Heaven, the bad news is you tee off this weekend."

9th August Stableford Mary Mooney Memorial, Hobsons and Kevin Haigh Trophies

Winner Verna Adam 40 pts
Runner Up Barb Albrey 38

16th August 3BBB Stableford. Nisbetts Carpet Choice Trophies.

Winners Midge Reynolds, Jo Taylor, Denise O'Keefe 80 points
Runners Up Josie La Cava, Verna Adam, Colleen Morris 78

23rd August Stableford Jo Taylor and Marg Holmes Trophies

Winner Colleen Morris 43 points
Runner Up Marg Hogan 42

30th August Canadian Foursomes Captain and Vice Captain Trophies
Helen Rigoll and Gwen Nisbett and Phil King and Barb Albrey and Marg Parrott Trophies.

Winners Isobel Sparrow and Ros Milton 73 3/8
Runners Up Keiran Apps and Jan Mountney 75

Next Week our Club Championships start 4 Stroke Rounds. Good Luck to everyone. May the weather continue to be kind to us.

Golf Fun

Golf Jokes

A new lady golfer was on the first tee and asked the pro to tell her what to do.

The pro told her, "See that flag on the green, you have to hit your ball as close to it as you can."

The lady took a powerful swing and ball took off, landed on the green and rolled 4 inches from the hole.

She asked, "What do I do now?"

The pro answered, "Now you have to knock it into the hole."

The woman yelled, "Why didn't you tell me that before!"

A golfer is in a match with a friend, who is ahead by a couple of strokes. The golfer says to himself, "I'd give anything to sink this next putt."

A stranger walks up to him and whispers, "Would you give up a fourth of your sex life?"

The golfer thinks the man is crazy and that his answer will be meaningless. At the same time he thinks this might be a good omen, so he says, "Okay," and sinks the putt. Two holes later he mumbles to himself, "Boy, if I could only get an eagle on this hole."

The same stranger moves to his side and says, "Would it be worth another fourth of your sex life?"

The golfer shrugs and says, "Sure." He makes an eagle. On the final hole, the golfer needs yet another eagle to win. Though he says nothing, the stranger moves to his side and says, "Would you be willing to give up the rest of your sex life to win this match?"

The golfer says, "Certainly!" and makes the eagle.

As the golfer walks to the club house, the stranger walks alongside and says, "You know, I've really not been fair with you because you don't know who I am. I'm the devil, and from now on you will have no sex life."

"Nice to meet you," says the golfer. "I'm Father O'Malley."

Golf Thoughts

1. Golf - what a game! 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.
2. Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle.
3. If your best shots are the practice swing and the "gimme" putt, you might wish to reconsider this game.
4. 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.
5. Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.
6. A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers...neither of whom can putt very well.
7. An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.
8. 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.
9. Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.
10. Golf is like marriage: both are expensive and if you take yourself too seriously, both won't work.

The Natural Laws of Golf

1. If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.
2. The game of golf is 90% mental and 10% mental.
3. Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of 3.
4. Any change works for a maximum of three holes - - or at a minimum of not at all.
5. No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.
6. Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
7. When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can hit either one more club or two more balls.
8. Golfers who claim they don't cheat, also lie.
9. The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
10. A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
11. Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe

There is Hope For All Golfers Yet

The Oldest Golfer

The oldest golfer ever to play a round was believed to be Arthur Thompson of British Columbia. At the age of 103, he equalled his age on the Uplands Golf Club in Victoria - a course of over 6,000 yards