



BUSSELTON
GOLF CLUB



*Captain & President
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<http://www.busseltongolfclub.com.au>**

Members NoticeBoard

GENERAL MEETING – ALL MEMBERS SHOULD BE THERE

Members are advised that probably the most important general meeting since the move to the current course is to be held 7pm on Tuesday the 18th September 2007 in the Clubhouse.

If you want to see the club progress in the future without a serious impost on fee's, then you need to attend this meeting.

The board of the club has worked very hard in formulating a plan to make some very important improvements required around the club without hitting member's pockets and making our course the pride of the Southwest.

If you are serious in taking the club forward then you are asked to attend this meeting. Apathy could kill this proposal if members don't attend to vote for this significant advancement for the club's future.

The business to be transacted at the general meeting is to consider and pass, if thought fit, the following resolutions:

*"1. That the Board be empowered to sell lot 60 and the proceeds of sale be used as follows:-
\$580,000 to be invested on interest bearing deposit secured and held for the purpose of repaying the Water Corporation loan in May 2013.*

The balance of the proceeds to be used on Clubhouse and Course improvements/major maintenance works as determined and prioritized by the Board.

The interest earned on the investment of the Water Corporation loan monies to be used on Clubhouse and Course improvements/major maintenance works as determined and prioritized by the Board.

That the Members support the Board's proposal to continue with the \$1 levy on competition fees and that these monies be directed to a reserve fund for future (post 2013) improvements/major maintenance."

THURSDAY & SATURDAY CLUB VOUCHER JACKPOT – Members should be aware that by attending presentations on Thursdays and Saturdays they can win a club voucher to the value of a minimum of \$50. At presentations a random draw of cards will be held and a member's name called out, if you are there you will win otherwise, it jackpots to the next week. At the time of this newsletter Thursday Jackpot stood at \$150 to be won on the 6/9 while Saturday was \$100 for 1/9.

VASSE NEWTOWN WEST COAST OPEN

The Club is now accepting entries for our major men's event, the Vasse Newtown West Coast Open (28th Sept - Ambrose and 29th Sept - 1st Oct. – Open.) Entry forms are available at the Club house and the golf shop. All members are urged to participate and compete in this special "Centenary Year" event.

New Major Sponsor – EIP Financial Planning (Paul Fullarton & Co) are now on the board as one of our 3 major sponsors together with Vasse Newton and Busselton Toyota.. They have are sponsoring the Geographe Classic to the tune of \$3500 and further advertising contributions of \$2500 a total of \$6000.

Motorised Golf Carts – Members are advised that the board has altered the club rules in respect to motorised carts and honour board events. Carts can now be used in ALL events without a doctor's certificate with the exception of the West Coast Open for Men and the Geographe Ladies Classic for women. These two events come under the control of the state golfing associations and their rules apply to carts. Members still are reminded that carts are not to come within 15 m of any green surface and all mounds around ALL greens and ALL bunkers are off limits. Please also detour around wet areas so as to protect the course at all times.

Tuesday Vets – Competition starts at 10.30am, anyone teeing off before that time is not in the competition and will be disqualified, with no exceptions. In the rare case of Ladies pennants being played on a Tuesday AM, then Vets competition will start at 11.30am with no exceptions. Continual offenders could face suspension.

Scorecards – Players and markers are advised that scorecards handed in that are not signed or without handicaps will be disqualified. The onus is on the player and the marker and not on the match staff doing the cards.

Coffee & Tea – The club makes available to members on an honour system, tea and coffee at a cost of \$1. It is very disappointing that some members are "stealing" from the club in that they are declining to pay and in some instances actual money is even being stolen from the money container. Immediate suspension will occur if any member is seen to be deliberately violating this service provided by the club.

Raffle – Members who have raffle tickets are asked to get them into Ian Stubbs in the office asap.



Golf Results

Again August saw some bad weather but sunshine weather is just around the corner with the advent of spring which brings in serious golf with club Championships and the West Coast Open.

The highlight of the month's golf was the fantastic performance of Ron MacDonald, off a 9 handicap to shoot 48 stableford points in the Stephen Leaney trophy day. Truly remarkable, well done Ron, we are all green with envy and can only dream.

Other notable rounds were recorded by Thabo Jonas a 66 in the Willow Bridge Monthly mug and +8 by Dane Pontague in the Happs Wines par event.

Great shooting guys.

The mens 4's Championship this year was won by Gary Domoney & Rhys Grisbrook (new member who has been playing some great golf !!) with 80, runners up were Rick Smith & Ron Mathews on 85. Nett winners were Noel Smith & Paul Haynes 77. It was a small field on a bad weather day. Next year this important event will be moved to a Saturday so we can give it the field it deserves.

Details on other competitions held in August are listed below;

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Thur 2/8	Stableford	Trevor Reilly	B. Maloney 44, r/up K. Herbert 41
Sat 4/8	Stableford	Stephen Leaney	R. MacDonald 48, r/up S. Lewis 42
Tue 7/8	Par	Steve Lewis	G. Dudley 38, r/up B. Scholfield 36
Thur 9/8	Stableford	T-Quip	W.Theil 40, r/up S. Weetra 40
Sat 11/8	Stableford	CMI	W. Fitzgerald 39, r/up D. Bull 38 Ladies: K.Apps 36, r/up L.Bennett 36
Tue 14/8	Stableford	Bob Wall	Terry Alder 40, r/up H.Wright 37
Thur 16/8	Stableford	AMD Accountants	S.Amiss 41, r/up B.Crain 40
Sat 18/8	Stroke	Willow Bridge Monthly Mug Willow Bridge Monthly Goblet	T. Jonas 66, r/up A. Kuhlmann 69 M.Gray 73, r/up S. Denny 75
Tue 21/8	Stableford	Alistair Groat	B.Norman 41, r/up I. Matsom 40
Thur 23/8	Stableford	Bakers Delight	G. Tanner 44, r/up J.Curnock 41
Sat 25/8	Par	Happs Wines	Dane Pontague +8, r/up T.White +3 Ladies: P.Jenkins -4, r/up L.Copeland -4
Tue 28/8	Stableford	Jan Jackson	J.Morris 38, r/up K.Madden 36
Thur 30/8	Stableford	Capel Professionals	A.Smith 40, r/up N.Yoxall 40

LADIES WEDNESDAY RESULTS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Date	Comp	Sponsor	Winners
8/8	Par	Old Cheddar Cheese Factory Trish Crane	Val Johnson +3, r/up D. Morgan +1
15/8	Stroke	JO TAYLOR	Judy Frimston 71, r/up Viv McRoberts 71
22/8	3 BBB Stableford	HELEN FLYNN MARG JOHNSTON PAULINE BIGNELL	Pauline Bignell/Helen Rigoll/Beryl Meyers 83 r/up Julie Guthrie/Mavis Gray/Barbara Albury 77

Golf Jokes

1. God asks Arnie first: "What do you believe?" Arnie thinks long and hard, looks God in the eye, and says, "I believe in hard work, and in staying true to family and friends. I believe in giving. I was lucky, but I always tried to do right by my fans." God can't help but see the essential goodness of Palmer, and offers him a seat to his left.

Then God turns to Nicklaus and says, "What do you believe?" Jack says, "I believe passion, discipline, courage and honor are the fundamentals of life. I, too, have been lucky, but win or lose; I've always tried to be a true sportsman, both on and off the playing fields." God is greatly moved by Jack's high-pitched eloquence, and he offers him a seat to his right.

Finally, God turns to Woods: "And you, Tiger, what do you believe?" Tiger replies, "I believe you're in my seat."

2. Chuck was a popular member at the golf club, but he just finished up a terrible round of golf and wasn't in a mood to visit the clubhouse after walking off the 18th green. So he headed straight out to the parking lot and started changing his shoes.

Just as he was closing the trunk of his car, a police officer spotted him. The policeman, stern-faced, walked over to Chuck and asked, "'Did you tee off on the sixteenth hole about thirty minutes ago?"

"Yes," Chuck replied, "yes I did. Is something wrong, officer?"

"Did you happen to hook your tee shot?" the policeman asked.

"Yes, I did," replied Chuck.

"Did your ball fly over the trees and off the course?" the policeman asked.

"Why, yes, it did," said Chuck.

"Why are you asking me these questions?"

The police officer replied in a very serious and stern manner: "Your ball, sir, flew out onto the highway and crashed through a driver's windshield. That driver's car went out of control and spun into a guard rail, where five other cars hit it. Then a fire truck, that was racing to a fire, smashed into the pileup!"

The policeman's voice was rising with consternation. "The fire truck couldn't make it to the fire, and the building burned down! All that because you hooked a tee shot!"

The policeman was red-faced, and he paused to catch his breath. "What do you think you should do about all this?" he finally asked Chuck.

Chuck was a sensitive man and an upstanding citizen. He thought it over for minute, then replied.

"Well," Chuck said, "I think I'll try opening my stance a little."



"Excellent swing! Beautiful form!
...too bad you missed the ball."