

## SEPTEMBER 2011 EDITION

### Welcome to the September FORE!

Firstly, let me apologise in advance – this edition will be a bit light on, as the preparation-time has not been all I would routinely like it to be. That said, the edition should enable readers to become more familiar with the current state of play at GGC.

- **Annual General Meeting**  
I wish to install the matter of the AGM firmly in the minds of members here and now.

The AGM will take place here at the club on

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM

At this meeting, the club's current position will be put, financial reports provided, and essential advice both provided and sought.

The importance of this meeting simply cannot be over-emphasised – decisions will be made on this night that will affect the direction and future of the club, make no mistake.

Clearly and firmly on the Agenda will be the looming and possibly inevitable matter of this club's amalgamation with another – and quite possibly not one in the immediate district. It is essential that this be discussed more from a business rather than emotional perspective, and perhaps even more importantly, with an even stronger emphasis on the club's survival.

A lot of work has been going in behind the scenes over the last several months, and this information will be delivered to those attending on the night.

I remind members that a completely transparent process must be progressed, and be seen to be progressed prior to any commitment(s) being given – and that by all parties to any eventual agreement.

**See you there – Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm**

### Other Items

- The next **Golfing Committee Meeting** is on Monday 12th September, 2011 - if you have suggestions about the management of golf, or the course itself, your suggestions would be welcome – just drop a note to either of the Club Captains and/or our Manager Bob Kirk before that day.
- **Junior Development Fund** The club manages a Junior Development Fund and funds may be made available at the discretion of the Golfing Committee and Captains to support juniors and encourage juniors in participating in junior events. Approaches can be made (in writing, please) to the Club's Junior Coordinator/Director Craig Marshall and/or either Captain(s) in Bill Hughes or Gail Moroney.
- **2012 Holden Scramble.** Next year there will be a Club rule that there are at least two (2) Goulburn Golf Club Members at a minimum in any playing group.
- **Practice Nets.** We would like to have a working bee around the new Practice Nets – please speak to either Bill Hughes or David Potter. Painting specifically required.
- **Fundraising Day** - in the form of an Ambrose is being proposed for 8 January, 2011 raising funds for Luke Humphries who will be travelling overseas representing New South Wales. Current Club Champion Michael Gerstenberg is the driving force behind this event, and whilst the day has been allocated, the format of the event may well worth a chat with Michael. Naturally more details will be made available as they come to hand, and as the date for the fixture draws nearer.
- **Melbourne Cup Day** – there will be a function – watch this space – and the laminated table placards!!

- **New Year's Eve** – there will be a NYE Party here as well, and more details about that one will be published as they come to hand, and as the date for the fixture draws nearer. **Why not put it in the Diary now!**
- **Course Enhancements** - The Veolia-Mulwaree Trust approved a grant of \$10040 (+ GST) at its March meeting towards the Path Improvement Plan at the Goulburn Golf Club, following an approach by the GGC Lady Members Committee. As is self-evident now, this included the very impressive paths from 15th green to 16th tee; from the rotunda to the Ladies 17th tee, and from 17th green to the 18th tee, making for much safer transit to and from these areas for all golfers. The works were carried out by Gary Privett's "Privett Haulage and Roadworks", and included a significant donation from Gary to assist with the total cost, which amounted to some \$16,465. Suitable signage will be displayed on the course to permanently acknowledge the support of the Veolia-Mulwaree Trust, along with a similar sign promoting the services of Privett Haulage & Roadworks. GGC is very grateful indeed for this donation from the Trust, and from Gary as well, and hopefully in the future, we will get another opportunity to seek further funding from the Trust to expand on these greatly appreciated improvements.
- **It's your club** – please avail yourselves of its amenities. Be it a cool beer on a warm day, a social drink with family and friends, dinner, why not use what's here – in a great "country-style" setting and with a range of available space, GGC should be at the top of your list when considering a venue for any occasion – why not? You'd be doing yourself, and of course the club, a great favour by utilising its facilities for your next function.
- **Badge Draw** – On Friday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, \$1100 must be given away. Staff will keep drawing member's badge numbers until a member present wins the cash. Come on down, obviously you have to be on-site to win it, but you can also sample some of the pleasures discussed above. Raffles, dinner, drinks – a perfect end to the week!

- **Poker Machines** – by way of an update, may I refer you to last month's report – it's exactly the same, which is to say no-one has bothered further to respond.

You can still have your say, though, at:

<http://www.its-unaustralian.com.au/>

- **Monthly Medallists for September**

At the time of writing, the September medallists have not been decided – I will attempt to recognise those winners in the next edition.

*Congratulations to the medal-winners, who ever they may be, for September*

- Just a reminder that it is now mandatory to carry a sand-bucket, as well as repair divot and plug-marks on the course – and not just yours, either – it would assist.

#### **LADIES CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 2011**

DAY	DATE	EVENT
MON	05SEP	<b>CORING BEGINS</b>
WED	07SEP	R8 CLUB MEDALS
SAT	10SEP	R8 CLUB MEDALS
<b>SUN</b>	<b>11SEP</b>	<b>GWC vs REVESBY</b>
WED	14SEP	3-PERSON AMBROSE
SAT	17SEP	STABLEFORD
WED	21SEP	SING STABLEFORD
SAT	24SEP	SING STABLEFORD
WED	28SEP	STROKE – FLAG COMP
SAT	01OCT	STABLEFORD

#### **GENTS CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 2011**

DAY	DATE	EVENT
THU	08SEP	SING STAB, + 2BBB
SAT	10SEP	MONTHLY MEDAL (Stroke)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>11SEP</b>	<b>GWC vs REVESBY</b>
THU	15SEP	SING STAB, + 2BBB
SAT	17SEP	SING STAB, + 2BBB
THU	22SEP	SING STAB, + 2BBB
SAT	24SEP	SING STABLEFORD
THU	29SEP	SING STAB, + 2BBB
SAT	01OCT	MONTHLY MEDAL (Stroke)

*That's about it for another month -*

I would like to acknowledge the contributions to this issue from Gail Moroney, Bill Hughes, Bob Kirk and Morris Owen - much appreciated.

*All the best, Michael Deegan, Editor*

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