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The Newsletter of the

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### FROM CAPTAIN BILL

I have enjoyed being the Captain of the Goulburn Golf Club and doing the work associated with the role of Captain. Unfortunately, I am not in a position to stand again this year but I know that we will be able to find a suitable candidate to take up the role of Captain. The elections are only three months away and there will be a few vacancies from the current board. If you are interested, see one of the current board who will give you a heads up as to what is required. It is not a men's club and I encourage some of our lady members to put their hands up.

What some members do not appreciate is that we, the match committee, and the board have a budget to work to. When we have smaller fields we need to adjust our outlay of prizes. Talking to some of the Captains from other clubs in the area, we on par with most clubs, using a ratio for players to prizes.

Roger Fidler is away for his winter escape in Darwin. Spoke to him on Monday and he was sitting in his underwear in the extreme

heat, not a pretty thought. Roger does not want to continue as the handicap manager and Steve Polosak is in two minds. We need some people to put their hands up to take on these roles. Not difficult, just a bit time consuming.

During the mixed foursomes, congratulations to Debbie Collins and Scott Nolan for the successful defence, to win the 2016 title, I was asked for a decision.

Rob Croker hits off the 18th and they finally found the ball in a hole on the tenth, ball below the top of the hole. Obviously unplayable, but possibly a burrowing animal hole. They did what most of us would do, took a drop and Carol played the next shot. When they finished they were seeking a ruling about the burrowing animal. It was ruled that there was not the evidence to indicate a burrowing animal so they incurred a penalty for an unplayable lie.

Inquiries with Roger and NSW and they agreed that if the evidence did not prove a burrowing animal that part of the decision was right. The twist in the tail, and all I have spoken to would have played it the same way as Rob and Carol, is that they should have played a second ball under rule 3.3, and when they finished asked for a decision. It seemed strange to me that you play a ball from the same spot, and then ask for a decision. But that was the answer.

With winter now upon us, even though it is not set to start for a couple of weeks, we need to be a bit more conscious of the damage we can cause to the course with normal use. Try to keep motorised buggies off the fairways and other sensitive areas. When frosty don't turn quickly or accelerate harshly.

Congratulations to Darran and his crew for the revamped bridges on 14 and 7. Darran is away and Dave and Greg will be holding the fort for the next 3 weeks. Help out where you can.

Bill Hughes

### **FROM MANAGER ROB**

As you all would know, by receiving your renewals, membership for 2016/2017 is now due and you have until the end of June for payment to be paid. If you have any questions regarding membership please feel free to contact me at the Club.

I would also like to thank Barry McEntee from Goulburn First National on helping introduce the refurbishment fund to the Club. I encourage all members to spread the word about this promotion which will, in turn, help the Club to upgrade the facilities and support a long time sponsor of the Club and community.

### **FROM CHEF SHANNON**

The Goulburn winter is upon us with a vengeance and Fun for Tongues has just the menu for you and yours to get out and enjoy our new winter offerings. Don't stop reading until you get to the end of this newsletter and think of at least one date when you can come and join us for lunch, dinner or a snack. Note the Kids' Menu (for children 13 years and under). We're very family-friendly.

Tear off the last page of the newsletter and put it on the fridge.

We look forward to welcoming you, the family, work group or the big event.

Shannon

### **LADIES' NEWS**

Pennants – the final round of CSGA Plate was played on 6<sup>th</sup> May with a square against Moss Vale at Goulburn getting the Goulburn Team into the finals against Queanbeyan. This final was played on the 13<sup>th</sup> May at Moss Vale, Goulburn coming out victors 4/1. The team was Alison Croker, Gail Moroney, Marg Webb, Ronni Foster, Carol Smith, Nic Downey and Dawn Bodel. Introduced in the 1994 Pennants Season, the Plate was purchased by the Association Team to consist of 5 Bronze (Div 2) players, matches to be played off scratch. Seven teams participated in the inaugural year of play. Goulburn had not won a final since that inaugural year 1994. Congratulations and well done ladies.



*l to r: Alison Croker, Gail Moroney, Marg Webb, Dawn Bodel, Ronni Foster, Carol Smith, Nic Downey.*

The Hoddle Cup was contested on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May with 17 players, Angie Bennett a worthy winner with scores of 78 & 81.

12 Ladies went to Bathurst for their 3 day Open tournament with Annie Gilmore bringing home our only trophy for 18 hole Par Div. 2.

The Mixed Keno was played on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May with 10 teams competing, Tracey Norberg and James Groves coming out victors with +8.

CSGA Vets day was held at Goulburn on the 9<sup>th</sup> May with 62 Ladies playing from around the district.

The ladies foursomes championship was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May, Karen Marshall and Ann Ridley our 2016 champions.

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Goulburn hosted the Ladies Pennants A Division finals Bruce Cup and the Brindabella Shield, Queanbeyan and Belconnen the winners. Thank you to all the ladies who brought morning tea and did spotting.

The Ladies Holden Scramble, sponsored by Geissler Motors Holden Goulburn, was played on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> with teams from Queanbeyan, Goulburn, Belconnen, Fainbairn and Yowani, Queanbeyan winning with a score of 59 ½. Thank you again to Kellie and Vince for all your support.

Congratulations to Debbie Collins and Scott Nolan winners of the mixed foursomes with rounds of 84 & 76.

“9 & DINE” - On Sunday June 26th the ladies are holding a fundraising day with the emphasis on the "FUN". It will be in the format of 9 & Dine. The cost will be \$25 per player and this will include 9 holes of golf and a roast dinner. Prizes will include those for NTP's, Straightest Drives, Drive & Pitch, a Lucky Card Draw and a Wish Award. You will be able to improve your score with the purchase of a "Mulligan" and a "Gimnee". There will also be a raffle and 100 Club Draw.

We encourage social players and are hoping members will introduce a non-playing wife/husband/friend to a fun day at golf.

All funds raised will go to improvements on our course.

Debbie Collins

### Ladies' Calendar June 2016

DAY	DATE	EVENT
WED	1 JUN	Stroke - 5 <sup>th</sup> Rnd GNSW & Club Medals
SAT	4 JUN	Stroke - 5 <sup>th</sup> Rnd GNSW & Club Medals
WED	8 JUN	Invitation Day 2 Person Ambrose Shotgun Start
SAT	11 JUN	Stroke - 5 <sup>th</sup> Rnd GNSW & Club Medals (Rescheduled)
SUN	12 JUN	District Keno Final
MON	13 JUN	Pro Comp (Queen's Birthday)
WED	15 JUN	Stableford
SAT	18 JUN	Stableford
MON	20 JUN	MND Charity Day at Tully Park
WED	22 JUN	GNSW 4BBB Par
SAT	25 JUN	Stableford
SUN	26 JUN	9 & Dine
WED	29 JUN	Countdown Stableford

### Men's Calendar June 2016

DAY	DATE	EVENT
THU	2 JUN	Single Stableford
SAT	4 JUN	Monthly Medal
THU	9 JUN	Single Stableford
SAT	11 JUN	Monthly Medal (Rescheduled)
SUN	12 JUN	District Keno Final

MON	13 JUN	Pro Comp
THU	16 JUN	Single Stableford
THU	23 JUN	Single Stableford
SAT	25 JUN	Single Stableford
SUN	26 JUN	9 & Dine
THU	30 JUN	Single Stableford

#### a. Procedure for Competitor

In stroke play only, if a *competitor* is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. To proceed under this Rule, he must decide to play two balls after the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action (e.g., making a *stroke* at the original ball).

The *competitor* should announce to his *marker* or a *fellow-competitor*:

- that he intends to play two balls; and
- which ball he wishes to count if the *Rules* permit the procedure used for that ball.

Before returning his score card, the *competitor* must report the facts of the situation to the *Committee*. If he fails to do so, **he is disqualified**.

If the *competitor* has taken further action before deciding to play two balls, he has not proceeded under Rule 3-3 and the score with the original ball counts. The *competitor* incurs no penalty for playing the second ball.

#### b. Committee Determination of Score for Hole

When the *competitor* has proceeded under this Rule, the *Committee* will determine his score as follows:

(i) If, before taking further action, the *competitor* has announced which ball he wishes to count and provided the *Rules* permit the procedure used for the selected ball, the score with that ball counts. If the *Rules* do not permit the procedure used for the selected ball, the score with the other ball counts provided the *Rules* permit the procedure used for that ball.

(ii) If, before taking action, the *competitor* has failed to announce which ball he wishes to count, the score with the original ball counts provided the *Rules* permit the procedure used for that ball. Otherwise, the score with the other ball counts provided the *Rules* permit the procedure used for that ball.

<i>MONTHLY MEDAL MAY 2016</i>		
	<i>NAMES</i>	<i>SCORES</i>
<i>MEDAL WINNER</i>	<i>Ricky Goodwin (11)</i>	<i>68 nett</i>
<i>PELICAN MEDAL OF MEDALS WINNER</i>	<i>Gary Worboys</i>	<i>70 nett c/b</i>
<i>A GRADE NETT</i>	<i>Jeff Croker (12)</i>	<i>69 nett</i>
<i>B GRADE NETT</i>	<i>Graeme Nesbitt (16)</i>	<i>70 nett</i>
<i>C GRADE NETT</i>	<i>Douglas Webster (24)</i>	<i>70 nett</i>
<i>A GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>Michael Gerstenberg (+1)</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>B GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>James Groves (13)</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>C GRADE SCRATCH</i>	<i>David Foster (23)</i>	<i>95</i>

### FROM THE MATCH COMMITTEE

#### 3-3. Doubt as to Procedure

(iii) If the *Rules* do not permit the procedures used for both balls, the score with the original ball counts unless the *competitor* has committed a serious breach with that ball by playing from a wrong place. If the *competitor* commits a serious breach in the play of one ball, the score with the other ball counts despite the fact that the *Rules* do not permit the procedure used for that ball. If the *competitor* commits a serious breach with both balls, **he is disqualified.**

**Note 1:** "*Rules* permit the procedure used for a ball" means that, after Rule 3-3 is invoked, either: (a) the original ball is played from where it had come to rest and play is permitted from that location, or (b) the *Rules* permit the procedure adopted for the ball and the ball is put into play in the proper manner and in the correct place as provided in the *Rules*.

**Note 2:** If the score with the original ball is to count, but the original ball is not one of the balls being played, the first ball put into play is deemed to be the original ball.

**Note 3:** After this Rule has been invoked, *strokes* made with the ball ruled not to count, and *penalty strokes* incurred solely by playing that ball, are disregarded. A second ball played under Rule 3-3 is not a *provisional ball* under Rule 27-2.

(Ball played from a wrong place - see Rule 20-7c)