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The Newsletter of the

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last Report as I am retiring from the Board at the Annual General Meeting.

Don't forget to come along on Tuesday 13 October 2020 at 6pm in the Club.

On the subject of the Board. I am disappointed at the response from Club Members to the call for nominations on the Board.

As I write this Report only 6 people have seen fit to put themselves forward to take on the responsibility of being a Director of the Club. As a consequence, there will be no need to hold an election.

Thanks to those 6 who have nominated, and I take this opportunity to wish them well in their deliberations on the Board. They play a vital part in the future of the Club.

I hope that some other Members may, by the time the Annual General Meeting is held, be prepared to offer themselves for the other 3 positions that are both needed and available on the Board.

Nominations to fill those 3 remaining conditions will be sought from the floor at the AGM

I also want to thank Daryl Marr for his diligence and application in relation to the publication of the FORE.

It is an important means of communication for Members and without his nagging, application and attention to detail the FORE would simply not have been published or certainly not as regularly as it has been. Thank you Daryl.

BISTRO

As COVID restrictions begin to relax I am hoping that the very good work that Karen is doing with the BISTRO will drive the Club in a very practical way. Her results to date have been excellent. Her fare and reputation will ultimately lead to functions at the Club which we need to be viable.

Morris Owen

CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

We will try to run the Men's Foursomes 14- 15 November.

The Brett Ogle Junior Tournament will be on 21-22 November.

Members will have tee times 7 am – 9 am. There will be 70 time spots.

Long Reef has been cancelled for November.

The Mayor's Charity Day is on 27 November.

Greg Croker

Captain

A Word from Roger:

First off, I would like to thank Greg Croker for the time he spent as Captain. History will show what a great job he did, and I was proud to serve on his Match Committee. And thanks to Steve Polosak for his excellent support.

Now a general thought for all golfers. The Rules are so that we can play the game, and if we don't play by the Rules we are playing a different game to the rest of the field. Case in point, "*Nearest Point of Complete Relief*", Rule 16. When taking relief It is the **nearest** point not closer to the hole, NOT the **nicest**.

Good golfing to all.

Roger Fidler.

GROOVE GOSS

With daylight saving starting this long weekend, our comp tee times will be extended. So Thursday's last comp tee time will be 4pm and Saturday will be 1:30pm.

The Driving Range operating hours will also be extended and posted on groovegolf Facebook page.

Our 6 new golf carts have arrived and are ready to go.

We hope to be back in the pro shop downstairs by the end of October and ready for all our Christmas stock to arrive.

Andrew

TALES OF ANOTHER HONEY BEEZ ADVENTURE

PART 2

We leave Coffs Harbour on Saturday heading for Forster, on the way stopping at the scenic John River.

Sunday was a rest day from our long travel. Poley, Al, Boots and Froggy hired a fishing boat for half a day. We think they went fishing but there was no proof of that. Riddles and Queen Bee went whale-watching, got some photos of some water. They said they saw plenty. Don't get

Queen Bee for photos. Ecka and King Bee played golf at Tuncurry.

Monday was raining so we postponed golf and had a good day at the Sports Club – lost on Keno.

Tuesday, we headed off to Harrington Waters for golf. The winner of the green jacket was Froggy and Al got the hat. Wednesday, we played golf at Tallwoods and the winner of the green jacket was Poley and, making it a family affair, Al was the winner of the hat.

Thursday, our last day of golf, was at Forster and the winner of the green jacket, on a countback, was Riddles and another family affair with Ecka winning the hat.

A leaving and presentation was held at the sports club and the men came home with a wet sail to defeat the women 680points to 656 points. Well done men, deserving winners! What a celebration it was bagging the women out!

Started packing Thursday night late but someone locked a bedroom door so we had to pick a lock.

That was a quick pen of one of 20 years travel of the Honey Beez and around 80 golf courses.

FROM KING BEE

LADIES' GOLF REPORT

We finally played the last round of GolfNSW medals this month and the overall winners are Div 1 Wendy Stewart, Div 2 Maria Croker & Div 3 Margaret Antony, congratulations. The Gold Cup playoff is early October.

October will be a very busy month with our Club Championships being played and our Saturday Championship as well.

Unfortunately, Men v Ladies was cancelled. Hopefully, we can program for later this year.

We have just played our annual Captain v President 4BBB match with the Captains team victors by 6 points.

Our annual MND charity day is on the 4th November and a big thanks to Goulburn First National, Barry and Heidi, for their sponsorship. We hope to have many visitors for this special day.

Ann Ridley

Ladies' Captain

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

KEVIN GRANGER

It is with great pleasure that we can report the 90th birthday of our esteemed member, Kevin Granger. Kevin has been a long-term playing member and most valuable contributor to the life and events of Goulburn Golf Club.

Kevin, on behalf of the members, may I wish you a very happy birthday and many happy returns. We hope that you and your family enjoy memorable celebrations in October.

Ed.

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l to r: Ian Croker, Tony Bodel, Steve Ridley, Paul Croker



l to r: Dawn Bodel, Ann Ridley, Al Croker, Chris Hobbs



Clubhouse at Harrington Waters

Goulburn Golf Course Crown Land Manager No: 72087

Annual Report of the Land Manager
September 2020

2020 has been a challenging time for the Goulburn Golf Course and for those who manage it. The Crown

Land Manager Board for the Goulburn Golf Course (Peter Hill, Gail Moroney, Keith Gegg, Carol Smith Matt Casey, Tony Bodel) and the Goulburn Golf Course team continue to strive to maintain the Crown Land Reserve in a fit and proper condition for the use of golfers and the broader community of Goulburn and surrounds.

A number of initiatives has recently been put in place by the Crown Land Manager Team. These include:

Project Works

1. The lack of suitable, formed pathways is a significant safety issue for golfers and visitors who use the Crown Land Reserve. The Reserve Pathway Improvement project aims to address this issue and improve the accessibility and safety for all users. In March 2019 the Crown Land Manager Board applied to Veolia for a grant to complete the paths from the 3rd Tee to the Ladies 4th Tee, from the Men's 7th Tee and around the 6th Green. That Grant application was successful and the Board received \$27,240 from the Veolia Trust. The Project works were completed by Divall's Earthworks in September 2019 at a cost of \$35,239. The additional funds needed were

contributed by funds from the Crown Land Manager (\$6,000), the Ladies Raffle funds (\$1,000), and the Goulburn Golf Club (\$1,000).

The Crown Land Managers Board is appreciative of the continued support of the Veolia Trust and sincerely thank the Ladies and the Club for their donations.

2. There is a significant hazard of a quantity of stored timber that remains in the location of the dam on the 6th Fairway. In June 2020, in liaison with the Golf Club, the Board made an application for funding to the amount of \$28,545 through the NSW Government's Public Reserve Management Fund Program. If this bid is successful it will be used to remove this hazard and other dead, diseased or dying trees around the course.
3. An amount of soil has been purchased (\$1,000) to assist with the repairs to the upper left area of the 3rd Fairway and this will be spread by the Greenkeeper in due course.

COVID-19 (coronavirus)

The Board is conscious of the severe impact this pandemic has had on the Golf Club, particularly the forced closure of the Club for a period of time during 2020. The Goulburn

Golf Club is recognised as one of the premier sporting facilities in Goulburn and to assist the Club to maintain this standing in the community during this difficult time, the Board offered to waive the annual rent of \$3,200 for the year. To further assist the Club and noting that revenue had been severely impacted, the Board has also subsidised the fuel accounts for the maintenance team to the amount of \$5,000.

Our Board on the course...

In addition to normal activities of the Board, our two newer members – Tony Bodel & Matt Casey have been busy assisting the Greenkeepers whenever possible and especially with mulching. Carol Smith and her band of workers also deserve recognition for the work they undertook in overhauling the entrance garden.

The Board will continue to work with the Club to ensure that the Reserve is maintained and improved wherever possible.

Peter Hill, Chair Goulburn Golf Course Land Manager

NOTE:

Currently, we are not permitted to provide hardcopies of the FORE. This is in line with Covid-19 restrictions.