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The Newsletter of the

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the last Board of Directors meeting the 2021/22 membership fees were debated with regard to the fee structures and categories. Attached to this document is the adopted schedule and members will notice only a small increase in subscriptions (remember that last year there was not an increase in subs) as the Board is aware of the need to respond to ongoing COVID 19 issues and the two floods that have severely damaged the course and restricted members' access. In helping members to better understand the financial position of the club, I would draw your attention to the statutory affiliation fees and insurances that are paid from subscriptions each year. For each member there is a golf link, GolfNSW, ACT/Monaro/CSGA and

Golf Australia fee along with public liability, member, staff and volunteer insurance. I am hoping to have a complete breakdown by next month but an estimate using past data is a sum of about \$80 per member comes out for these.

I was disappointed to be informed that some members are speaking quite rudely to some of our staff. This type of behaviour will not be tolerated and I ask that everyone treat both staff and fellow members with the respect that you expect. Also please be considerate of the outdoor staff when playing your rounds of golf. They are doing a fantastic job in getting the golf course back to its very best. If they are mowing the fairways, greens, rough or rejuvenating bunkers, just wait a few minutes until their jobs are complete or they call you to play through.

The Board & Management is awaiting the outcome of two funding applications and also applying for other grants on members' behalf. Currently we are awaiting news on the BLER (Bushfire Local Economic Recovery) fund application for clubhouse roof repairs, upgrade to toilets and locker rooms, RSFF (Regional Sport Facility Fund) for a fully automated irrigation system. Investigations are also underway into funding the installation of a

modern lift and to give the front of the club a facelift.

The Crown Land Managers are waiting on news from the Building Better Regions Fund for an application to fund a Carpark Upgrade and New Apron. This will deliver an improved and enlarged carpark with improved access from the carpark to the concrete apron, making it easier and much safer for all users especially those with disabilities or with motorised aids. They have lodged an insurance claim for flood damage to the surface of the course including greens and bunkers.

A reminder: In the March edition of the FORE, I mentioned that the Board had approved an increase in both the competition and social round fees in line with a suggested recommendation from GolfNSW and the Board decided that all the competition fee increase be targeted to a Maintenance & Machinery fund. This fund continues to grow and will be the basis of the club being in a position to buy/lease updated machinery for the golf course.

“Our clubs and courses are a destination – not just to play golf, but to connect with friends and family and feel a part of a community.” This is part of the foreword by the CEO of Golf NSW

Stuart Fraser from the 2021 NSW & ACT Golf Community Impact Report, a triannual study commissioned by GolfNSW. This informative and enlightening report can be found at www.golfnsw.org.au/news/2021/community-impact-report

Lastly, I would like to especially thank the small group of volunteers that get so much done around the course. In a club of our size and with limited resources, these volunteers spend so much of their own time in ensuring your game of golf is made just that little bit more enjoyable. When you see a volunteer out there working or around the clubhouse, just say a word of thanks and if any other members have a bit of spare time why not volunteer and make our course even better and enjoyable.

Barry Christoff

FROM THE MANAGER

Dear Members,

Attached are the 2021/22 membership categories and fee structures that were approved at the

last Board of Directors meeting. The subscriptions are due on June 30 and, if members would prefer to pay by monthly direct debit, please discuss with me for details.

(See attached "Membership Categories" at the end of this FORE)

With the great response to the live band night and the continued popularity of the club as a dining and social venue there is a suggestion that we form a Social Committee to help plan and organise events and improvements within the clubhouse. If any members are interested in being on this committee, please drop in and see me.

At the last Match Committee meeting, 5 May, it was adopted that from 1 June all competitions will commence at 7.30am. This later start will assist with the safety of greens staff and getting work done before players are on the course and also alleviate issues when there are frosts, as staff have to delay their preparations.

The Board of Directors this week passed a motion to support this 7.30am starting time. In addition, the Board adopted a motion that from 1 June until 1 September, golf carts will not be allowed on the course until 8am. All golfers need to be aware that with the advent of

the frost season it may be necessary at times to implement a 'Frost Delay'. This will be at the discretion of the Course Superintendent and monitored by the Proshop staff.

On behalf of the Board, Management and Golf Club staff, I thank you for your ongoing support, and if there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Carol Cabot, Manager

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On Saturday a field of 65 players contested the June monthly medal sponsored by TCA Cooling & Heating.

A welcome return to form saw Phil Sykes take out the medal with a very good score of 66 nett. Another round worth noting was a great 63 off the stick by Dom Falk playing off +6 handicap. Well done to both of you!! Again, the match committee would like to thank all those who have chosen to SPONSOR these medal days.

The Crookburn Cup is starting back up again this year. The first leg will be at Goulburn next Sunday, 13th June. We will pair Goulburn players up with Crookwell players. If you would like to join us in taking out the title please email names to Snolan82@outlook.com Once we have final numbers, I will confirm tee times

The re-scheduled Mixed Foursomes Championships were contested on the weekend of 29 & 30 May with a good field of 20 pairs. Congratulations to the 2021 Club Champions Scott Nolan & Sharon Scott with rounds of 82 & 83. Runners up were the new pairing of Margi Webb & Noah Bricknell with 86 & 83. The B Grade title went to James Groves & Maria Croker and overall nett winners were Clair Nolan & Charlie McDonald.



L to r: Scott Nolan, Sharon Scott, Barry Christoff



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A reminder re preferred lies: The Match Committee recommended that the Local Rule for “preferred lies” be withdrawn and that the ball, in the general area, be played as it lies with the exception of areas marked as GUR (Ground under Repair). This change came into effect from Monday 31 May.

Recent results:

Scott Nolan, 2nd in the 36 Hole Yowani Open

Jarrad Hunt, 3rd in the Tura Beach Open event

Noah Bricknell, competed in the NSW Combined High Schools Championship at Catalina Golf Club

Finally, good luck to Scott Nolan, Ben Hogan, Charlie McDonald and Graeme Nesbitt competing in the NSW Mid-Amateur Championships this week at the Yarrawonga and Mulwala Golf Clubs.

At its last meeting, the Match Committee had considerable discussion on how long the course is playing, a point of frustration for many golfers. The committee is looking into options such as playing off forward tees or events where members can choose which tee to use. **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

LADIES' GOLF REPORT

Medal winners for May

Weekend: Ann Ridley

Div. 1: Chris Hobbs

Div. 2: Chris Besley

Div. 3: Beryl Howe

We hosted a very successful CSGA Veterans Day on 3 May with Goulburn players performing really well. Jean Dooley, Helen Peterson, Ros Cox, Gail Moroney, Jocelyn Tamsett and Kim Stamatellis were all in the winners' circle.

Our Invitation Day was played in very cold conditions with 56 players competing. Gail Moroney and Pauline Jeffery (Queanbeyan) were the winners with Carol Smith and Fran Miller (Queanbeyan) runners-up and Chris Hobbs and Sue Ayre (Bowral) in third place.

A Keno 2-person Ambrose will be played on 16 June. Please put your names on the sheet on our Notice Board. The District Final will be played at Goulburn on Sunday 19th September.

Our Foursomes which were postponed last month will be played on 22 and 23 June.

Marg Webb

Ladies Captain

FROM THE PROSHOP

Our Volkswagen Scramble team finished 18th at the national final which was played at Twin Waters golf course on the Sunshine Coast.



L to r: Doug Webster, Andrew Grove, Noel Ottaway, Mark Griffin, Justin Rowlings.

Winter clothing has started to arrive with the New Footjoy Trouser and Footjoy thermal base layer now in stock.

TaylorMade Fitting Day

Thursday 24 June

11am - 3:30pm

Book in Pro Shop

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Andrew

Player of the Month:

Read below:

The sixth of our presentations.

PLAYER PROFILE –

BEN HOLGATE



Handicap: 2

Playing: 30 years

Plays: I regularly play Saturdays but if I can get another game in I do.

Fav Fairway: Any one of them that I can get my drive down the middle.

Fav Player: Peter O'Malley.

Fav Food: Seafood.

Other interests: Horse racing.

Dislikes: Fishing, although I have just bought a little boat.

Goals: To teach Tony Boyd some golf etiquette.

Do you favour the golf cart or walking the course: Golf carts. There is plenty of room for the Race Guide.

Any Hole-in-Ones? Not yet but that is another goal.

Do you have a golf club you love to hate: My Driver. I would have more favourite fairways if I could hit it straight.

How many clubs do you carry in your bag: The full quota made up from 4 brands.

How many wedges: 4

Have you played on many other courses: I have played on a fair few NSW courses and also interstate. My favourite is the championship layout course, Barnbogle Dunes in Tasmania but it's a tough assignment when the wind is blowing. Second up would be the Old Course at the National Golf Club in Victoria.

Do you use the Driving Range much for practice: Yes and I like to hit a few balls to warm up pre-game.

Do you have a pre swing routine: Not really.

What's a good way to stay calm and focused when shots aren't going your way: Drink beer.

Candid Comment: I am looking forward to preferred lies coming off as along with the bunkers being out of play. I think it has had an effect on handicaps. I would like a couple of shots back. The course is presently in excellent condition.

Thanks Gail Moroney

Like to Play Something Different?

Our women golfers have scheduled a 3 Person Medley Stabrose for Sunday August 22nd.

The day will be used to raise funds to replace broken lockers in their Clubroom.

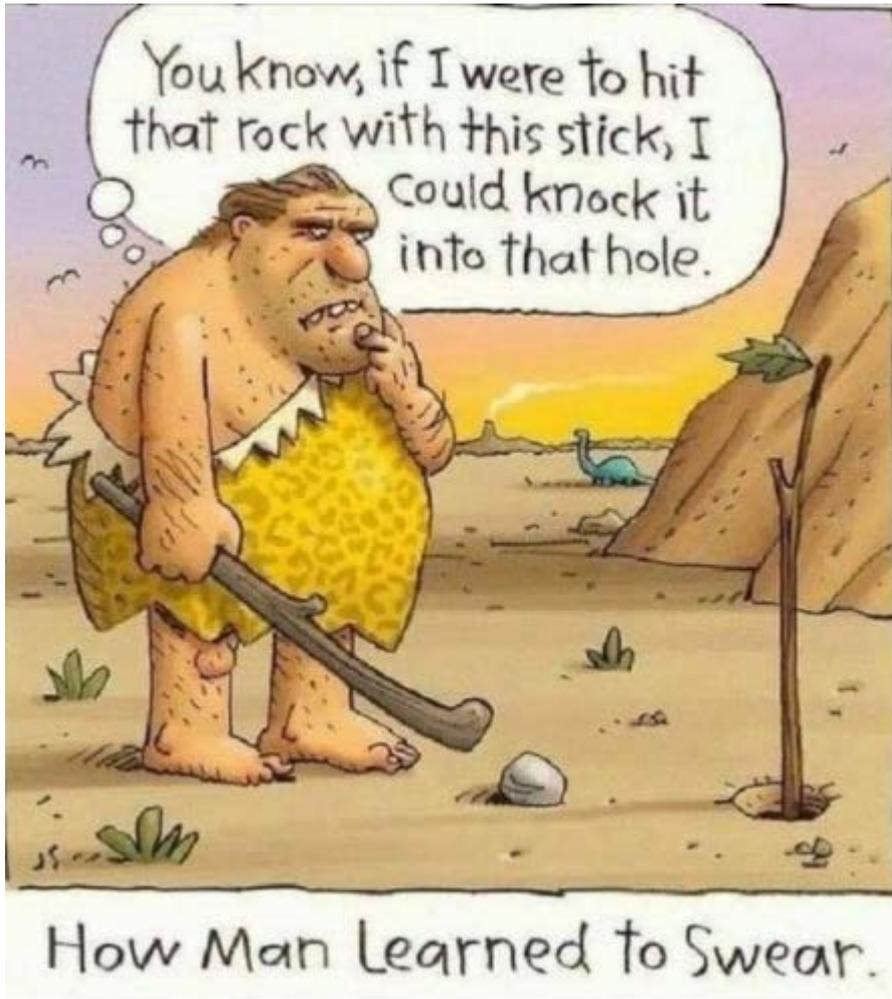
The cost will be \$25 per player and the Committee are hoping for donations towards the prize list. If you can help in any way, please ring Women's Captain Margaret on 0408 420 395 or Women's President Gail on 0428 212 383.

Interested but never heard of the game? Make sure you read the next issue of the FORE for further details.

Thanks Gail Moroney



Looking back down the 12th – 15 May 2021. Just gorgeous!



Thanks Steve Polosak



GOULBURN GOLF CLUB
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES 2021/22

ULTIMATE BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$3600.00

- GOLF MEMBERSHIP	800.00
- LEVY	2800.00

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$1150.00

- GOLF MEMBERSHIP	750.00
- LEVY	400.00

FULL MEMBERSHIP \$810.00

- GOLF MEMBERSHIP	710.00
- LEVY	100.00

PENSIONER MEMBERSHIP \$710.00

- GOLF MEMBERSHIP	610.00
- LEVY	100.00

9 HOLE MEMBERSHIP \$480.00

- GOLF MEMBERSHIP	430.00
- LEVY	50.00

COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP \$440.00

SPORTS MEMBERSHIP \$500.00

- GOLF MEMBERSHIP	400.00
- LEVY	100.00

JUNIOR GOLF MEMBERSHIP

UNDER 12	70.00
UNDER 18	150.00

COLTS 19-21 YRS GOLF MEMBERSHIP \$400

MATES RATES

\$1280 2 Person (One new member) save \$100 + Levy \$100 ea
\$1905 3 Person (Two new members) save \$225 + Levy \$100 ea
\$2440 4 Person (Three new members) save \$400 + Levy \$100 ea

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

1 YEAR	5.00
5 YEARS	20.00