



2nd July 2010

BELLINGGEN GOLF CLUB

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Chairman's Chat

Coming up on the 3rd of August, the Board will be organising a meeting inviting all members to attend so we can all discuss ideas on how we can best prepare our Club for the future years, and how we can tackle the problems we face from time to time.

How are we all going with the "Welcome a Visitor" attitude? Have you introduced yourself to a visitor this week? We would like to make everyone feel they are important and most welcome to our Club. You never know, the next person may just turn out to be one of your best friends down the track! Please don't forget they a smile doesn't cost as thing – but it is priceless.

See You Here! Gary Bryant Chairman

FROM THE BOARD

FINANCES: All board members were present and Denis Brennan presented the Treasurer's report that shows we are continuing to trade at a loss. Trends are towards small improvements overall but there is much to be done to reach a "break-even" point. Poker machine turnover is still well down on target. We should see work start soon on the creation of a "smoking" area as well as the arrival of new machines. Hopefully, this will all be in place as the weather warms up and will provide a more attractive environment for our players.

VOLUNTEERS: Continue to play a key role in containing running and maintenance costs and we wish to acknowledge their contributions. Smaller clubs like ours would simply not survive the tighter economic times without you.

GOLF: A report from Martin Tizzard and Adam Brooks was tabled giving us their research on the proposals to pump water for the course from the dam. As always, it costs money to save money and they are putting a comprehensive plan in place that will enable us to make a decision based on some factual data. The board voted to thank Martin, Adam and Greg Hoy for their work on this study.

COURSE CHANGES: Wayne Jeffrey attended part of our meeting to explain recent changes to the course and some extra tasks the golf committee has undertaken in searching for additional, "outside" funding assistance. We'll leave it to the Golf Committee to provide members with their news but the board again voted to thank Wayne for his input at the meeting and the work being done by the Golf Committee to assist our Club.

BROCHURES: The Club had very professional brochures printed some time ago for distribution via the Visitors Centre etc. Unfortunately, much of the stock was lost in last years' floods and we are having them reviewed and reprinted.

PLANNING: The Board has continued development of a strategic business plan. We have compiled a list of short, medium and long term initiatives, which will be put to both staff and members for your comments and suggestions. The staff meeting is scheduled for August 2nd and members on August 3rd. Details, times etc. for these "Our Club-Its Future" meetings will be publicised ASAP.

Anyone not notice the arrival of the rocks for the "Rock the Dam" project?

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Samuel Harrison (Junior), Sue McNeil (Social) and Darrin Cuthel (Handicap golfer).

Fairways Bistro

Prawn and Coopers Beer Special only \$12

For none prawn lovers - Mongolian Beef or Sate Chicken is available

A glass of wine for non beer drinkers

Dining from 5 30pm – also lots of lunch specials from \$6

For Takeaway phone 6655 9688 – Tue to Sun

JAZZ SOCIETY – 20th Birthday Celebrations – Sat 3rd July

Come and listen to **Mauri's Wizards** – Jazz in the great tradition with Brett Iggulden

Plus

Panache – featuring Geoff Speed, Paul Bulanyi, Odile Lejus with vocals by Michelle Balharry & Opal Pastro. Music starts from 6 30 pm and dinner from 5 30pm.

\$20 admission and \$18 for Jazz and Golf Club Members

GOLF NEWS & RESULTS

| Medley 1 st July | Medley Sat 26 th June | Seniors 1 st July |
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| <p>We had 14 players for a stableford event, the day was cool and grey and everyone was rugged up. Our thanks to our sponsor for the day was Waterfall Way Associates, Financial Planners.</p> <p>A Grade Winner Betty Cockerill 35 R/Up Fay Jones 33</p> <p>B Grade Winner Diana Jones 38 R/ Up Vilma Neill 33</p> <p>NTP's Grade 1 Fay Jones (draw) Grade 2 Diana Jones</p> <p><i>NB Diana Jones did well today despite the fact that she was "soleless" for the last 7 holes. She has advised that is not a good idea to buy golf shoes second hand as the bottoms can fall off!</i></p> <p>Next Thurs 8th July is a single stroke event.</p> <p>Tiara Girls <i>Only 6 braved a freezing but sunny morning and Maggie Oliver won her coffee. Next week, Tuesday 6th July is Tiara Day. Kerry Shearer is the current Tiara Queen - come and win this gorgeous work of art. We hit off at 8 am and will be playing the back 9.</i></p> <p><i>If you are golfer and new to town, or perhaps a lapsed golfer, then the Tuesday group is a great opportunity to meet new people. We have a very social breakfast afterwards at the Butter Factory. Just come 15 minutes before hit off time, we would love to see you</i></p> | <p>This was a single stroke event which was sponsored by Blue Star Beverages.</p> <p>Winner A Grade C Osland 54 net Runner Up G Jones 68 net</p> <p>Winner B Grade P Kenny 65 net Runner Up N Farrar 67 net</p> <p>Ball winners: B Moore, G O'Connor, J Taylor, R Homey, J Harridine, B Kearsley and D Lowe (c/b).</p> <p>Saturday's raffle was won by M Raymond.</p> <p>Saturday 3rd July is a single stableford event.</p> <p><i>A great effort by our Division 6 Pennants team that went down in the final at the weekend. Thanks to all the players:- Nick Jenkins, Wayne Jeffery, Glen Jones, Jayden Taylor, Dale Leslie, Matt Connell. Rod Bruce and Dennis Lyon. The final was played at South West Rocks against Macksville. Better luck next year. - Capt Stan McCabe</i></p> <p><i>NB - GOLF CARTS Please keep 10-15 metres away from the greens, the course is very wet and is easily damaged at the moment. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.</i></p> | <p>We had 19 starters this week</p> <p>Winner: Ken Lloyd 43</p> <p>R/Up: Stan McCabe 46</p> <p>NTP: Bob Atkin</p> <p>Ball winners: Balls also went to B Jones, J Maloney, P Brownlee and J Lavis.</p> <p>Wednesday 9 hole Medley This event is played from 10 am. The cost is \$6 and is sponsored by Coffs City Golf Centre. There are great prizes to be had, so come along and support the club and bring your friends. This week we had 15 starters.</p> <p>Winner H Farrar</p> <p>Runner Up G McLagan</p> <p>Volunteers this week Our thanks to the following for giving their time this past week: - Smokey Barry and Vilma Neill.</p> <p>Don't forget to sign your name in the volunteer's books each time you come to give a hand - otherwise you won't get a well deserved mention!</p> <p>If anyone has any spare time to help out on the course and be a volunteer - please contact: - Martin Tizzard 6655 1699</p> |
| <p><u>Kev's Weekly Specials</u></p> <p>BEER _ Blue Tongue cartons only \$28 to members</p> | <p><u>Members' Draws</u> Friday Night's Draw The Jackpot is \$600</p> <p>You must be present to win</p> | <p><u>Bar Ticket Winners</u></p> <p>N Jenkins 38 vouchers</p> <p>J Baird 16 vouchers</p> <p>G Anderson 9 vouchers</p> |