



# BELLINGGEN GOLF CLUB

6<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## Chairman's Chat

This is the first newsletter of 2012 and I hope all members and their families had a good Christmas and wish everyone all the best for the New Year.

The course is looking terrific at the moment and the weather has been fantastic and it has been great to see so many people playing golf, locals and visitors.

**Christmas Decorations** – Would someone please volunteer to take down the decorations? The House Committee members are away, working, on holiday, or not available to do this for at least a week and we need someone who can stand on a ladder, then put them back into the boxes under the tables near the urn. Any takers please?

**Fishing Club** – This will continue as usual during the month of January, so let's hope the fish are jumping onto those fishing lines. Don't forget your sun block when you are out in a boat either.

**Staff Holidays** – Errol is making a return next week after a break and Kevin is now on 3 weeks leave.

**Sunday Sofa** – It's on from 3-5pm, why not call in, we have an "open mike" and everyone gets to show their talents.

**Bingo** – is back on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, so if you are looking for a cool way to spend a few hours, why not come into the club and enjoy our new air conditioner and have the chance to win some prizes and maybe have lunch at the end of the morning.

**Raffles** – The Joker prize is \$300 and for our major raffle prize we have a 216L Fisher and Paykel chest freezer, if you come in and buy \$5 worth of raffle tickets on Fridays you get a free raffle ticket for the freezer. This is drawn on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, so come in and make a night of it here at the club on Friday nights.

*Have a great week; see you on the course - Smokey Barry, Chairman.*

## Karaoke

**Watch this space for our next karaoke night.**

## Fairways Bistro

**Prawn and Coopers Beer Special only \$12- Weds only**

**Choice of curry, Sichuan or garlic prawns and for none prawn lovers - Mongolian Beef or Sate Chicken is available and a glass of wine for non beer drinkers.**

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

For Takeaway phone 6655 9688 – Closed Mondays

## Weekly Happenings

**Tues** Ladies Social golf from 7 30am  
**Weds** Bingo at 11 am Open Drinks Draw (pm)  
Short Course Challenge – 2pm onwards  
Prizes supplied by Matt Allan at CCGC

**Thur** Medley 18 hole comp  
Seniors golf from 12 30pm  
**Fri** Raffles & Members Draw  
**Sat** Medley Golf Comp  
**Sun** Golf \$12 all day

# GOLF NEWS & RESULTS

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sat 31st Dec Medley	Seniors 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<p>There is a 9 hole ball comp every Thursday in January 2012.</p> <p>On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, there were only 5 players, but the day was perfect for golf, not too hot and lots of fun was had by all. Jean Jeffery was the star player for the day, well done Jean.</p> <p>Just a reminder that we need to hit off at 8 30 am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> as there is a group booked in to start at 9 am, so get your names down early.</p> <p><b>TIARA GIRLS</b>  <i>The "Tiara" girls play 9 holes of golf each Tuesday – weather permitting and you do not need to have a handicap - all new girls are very welcome. So, if you would like to play in a social comp, please turn up ready to hit off at <b>7 00 am</b> during summer months each Tuesday and have coffee afterwards.</i></p>	<p>Well, what a busy week for the club with lots of members enjoying the course as well as many visitors taking advantage of some improved weather.</p> <p>Saturday saw a good field of 56 play a single stableford, trophies supplied by Bob Hamilton thank you. Some very good scores were posted and none better than Justin Wood in <b>A Grade</b> with 42 points from S McNeill on 40.</p> <p><b>B Grade</b> was won by Smokey Barrie with 38 on a c/b from Nev Farrar. Balls went to 36 points on a count back and included: R Williams, T Brown, N Osborn, D Lowe, S Osland and T Cleary, M Bekker, MJ Tate, S McCabe and G Jones.</p> <p>Best short shooters were S McNeill, N Farrar, D Winn, Kiwi and G Jones (2).</p> <p>Best score in the club at presentation was T Brown (39) and at the other end J Mason (19) for a free drink.</p> <p>It was sad to hear about Hal Hobson's unfortunate accident, but we understand (from Justin) that his hip has been pinned and he intends to make a good recovery at Bellingham Hospital. Best wishes from your mates at the club Hal!</p> <p>On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January we play a single stableford which will be sponsored by Dwayne from Bridgestone Urunga,</p> <p>For the Wanderers on Friday, it is an early start with the bus leaving at 6 30 am.</p> <p>Please keep repairing divots.  <b>Cheers Smithy</b></p>	<p>23 players turned up on a warm and pleasant day for golf.</p> <p><b>Winner</b> Steve McNeill 25  <b>R/Up</b> John Russell 23</p> <p><b>Balls and Vouchers went to the above plus:</b> B Martin, J Lavis, D Lyon, JD Brennan, N Farrah, H Piper, R Bruce and P Brownlee.</p> <p><b>NTP</b> J.D. Brennan</p> <p><b>Wednesday Short Course</b>            On Wednesday 28th December, we had the best field of the season with over 70 starters taking part. Winner on the day was Toby Cuthel on 32.2 from consistent Glen Jones on 23.8 (gross 27) and Kale Hopper on 24.</p> <p>NTPs went to S Tomasson and uncle "Nev".</p> <p>Our thanks to Matt Allan from CCGC for all the prizes. Handicaps can be issued for players of the short course comp or non-handicapped players, so come along and we'll get you sorted.  <b>Cheers Smithy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Volunteers needed</b></p> <p>Our thanks this week to all those who helped at the club this week. Rico was the only one with his name in the book. If anyone has any spare time to help out on the course and be a volunteer – please contact the office or someone on the golf committee. <b>Also please put your name in the Volunteer's book when you volunteer, thanks.</b></p>
<p><b><u>Kev's Weekly Specials</u></b>  <b>Carlton Dry and Great Northern</b>            \$11.50 each for a 6 pack.</p>	<p><b><u>Members' Draw</u></b>  <b>Friday Night's Draw</b>            The Jackpot is \$450</p> <p><b><i>You must be present to win</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>Bar Ticket Winners</u></b>            There was no draw this week</p>