



BELLINGGEN GOLF CLUB

13th January 2012

Chairman's Chat

Well, it was certainly a scorcher at the beginning of the week, but thankfully cooled down a bit as the week went on. We have seen quite a few people from Camp Creative come into the club for a cold beer after their classes, then stay on and sample Joe's cooking, which is good to see, plus we had a good field for our short course on Wednesday. The course is looking terrific at the moment and it has been great to see so many people playing golf and enjoying all our facilities.

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 during the day as it can be fierce at this time of year.

Sundy Sofa – Just a reminder that if you haven't been into the club on Sunday afternoon that we have our Sundy Sofa (yes we spell it like that) which is on from 3-5pm. We have an "open mike" and everyone gets to show their talents.

Bingo – was this week, so if you are looking for a cool way to spend a few hours on Wednesday mornings, 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 \$350 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 27th 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.

Congratulations Jayden

Junior golfer **Jayden Taylor** has recently been selected to represent our District Golf Association as a team player. Jayden played against Lower North Coast DGA last Sunday and, while playing Match play at Macksville, came from 3 down with 6 to go, to pull off a squared match which gave the Mid North Coast the win! Jayden heads to Camden Haven this weekend to continue in the shoot out style of series with his DGA Team. Good Luck Jayden!!! He will also be playing on March 17th and 18th in the big Inter-District Match against the Lower North Coast DGA. The Mid North Coast Captain, Don Penson was very impressed with Jayden and hopes to be able to include him as a Team member for some time to come. Go Jayden! *Report by Gary Bryant*

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 12 th Jan	Sat 7th Medley	Seniors 12 th January
<p>On Thursday 12th January four stoics played a very enjoyable social 9 holes. Next Thursday 19 January will be an 8.30 am start due to visitors being on course. Look forward to seeing our ladies back playing (& blokes of course as it is a medley comp).</p> <p>There is a 9 hole ball comp every Thursday in January 2012.</p> <p>TIARA GIRLS <i>With Camp Creative this week Tiara golf will recommence Tuesday 17 January – hit off at 7.00 am to beat the heat. Look forward to catching up with everyone after the Christmas break. Any visitors or new players are most welcome to join us.</i></p> <p><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 7 00 am during summer months each Tuesday and have coffee afterwards.</i></p>	<p>Saturday’s stableford, sponsored by BRIDGESTONE URUNGA had a good field of 43, considering 20 locals were away on a fact finding mission.</p> <p>A Grade winner was a visitor from Woolgoolga, L Lole, with an amazing 46 points R/Up was D Kearsley on 40 points.</p> <p>Two players who don’t ‘podium’ very often put in good rounds to take out B Grade - well done to R Schofield 39 and H Bernstein with 38 points.</p> <p>Balls went to 35 on a c/b, and included: C McLellan, T Wilson-Brown, C Smith, J Wood, G McLagan, S McCabe and N Osborne.</p> <p>J Taylor had a fine short game, collecting 3 NTPs. The other balls went to G Jones, M Clarke and R Williams.</p> <p>Saturday 14th January event is our medal day sponsored by S.M.B. There will also be a ‘medal of medals’ event taking place in conjunction with the December medal.</p> <p>Be advised that qualifying is now open for the Summer Shoot Out. Thanks to the fringe dwelling duo who have been tidying up the greens and any other volunteers. Cheers Smithy</p>	<p>21 players turned up on a warm and pleasant day for golf, thankfully it was not too hot and not one complaint was heard about the weather from the Grumpies after their game!</p> <p>Winner Stan McCabe 26 R/Up Barry Martin 24 (c/b)</p> <p>Balls and Vouchers went to the above plus Jack Relton, Smokey Barry, Ray Schofield, Ron Hinds, Mick Clark, Alan Burley and Rod Bruce.</p> <p>NTP Tony Brown</p> <p>Wednesday Short Course On Wednesday 5th January we had 40 starters taking part.</p> <p>Winner on the day was D Lowe 25.7 from J Taylor 26.5 and N Jenkins on 26.5.</p> <p>H Layt and K Hopper scored the target holes and J Taylor had the best net of 29.</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. Cheers Smithy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers needed</p> <p>Our thanks this week to all those who helped at the club this week. 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. Also please put your name in the Volunteer’s book when you volunteer, thanks.</p>
<p><u>Kev’s Weekly Specials</u> Carlton Dry and Great Northern <i>\$11.50 each for a 6 pack.</i></p>	<p><u>Members’ Draw</u> Friday Night’s Draw The Jackpot is \$500</p> <p><i>You must be present to win</i></p>	<p><u>Bar Ticket Winners</u></p> <p>M Case – 20 vouchers</p>