



BELLINGDEN GOLF CLUB

20th January 2012

Chairman's Chat

We had a mixed bag of weather this week and quite a bit of rain, but the course is looking great and we are still seeing lots of visitors and social clubs playing and enjoying our challenging course. I could not count the number of times people think this course is going to be easy when they drive past.

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.

Karaoke - Karaoke nights are being trialled on Friday nights each month instead of the 3rd Saturday night. Gary has been told that most people only have one night out these days and Friday seems to be the popular night. This may bring more people to the raffles and will open up another Saturday night for such things as Trivia nights and the popular Rocksalt Band. We do have songs for all ages, so why not give it a go one night! The next Karaoke is **Friday 27th January** starting around 8.30pm after the raffles.

Raffles – The Joker prize is \$400 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.

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 \$15 all day

GOLF NEWS & RESULTS

Thursday 19 th Jan	Sat 14th Medley	Seniors 19 th January
<p>There were 8 players on a humid day and they enjoyed the course, it is looking terrific after all the recent rain. The game was a social 9-hole ball event and the winner was Pattie Hoschke with 17 points and runners up were Roz Hemsley and Vilma Neill with 16.</p> <p>Next week, we will be hitting off from 8 45 am and hope that we have a few more join us on Australia Day for another 9 holes of golf.</p> <p>We will be back to our usual 18 holes on 2nd February.</p> <p>If you would like to play on Tuesday 31st January at Bonville, it will cost you \$65 for the day and this includes a cart, please ring Pattie ASAP for details.</p> <p>Opening Days Coming up: Weds 1st Feb – Sawtell Weds 15th Feb – Coffs Harbour Weds 22nd Feb – Nambucca Heads Please note it is our Ladies Open Day on 29th March this year, so if anyone would like to invite a friend from another club, you have plenty of time to organise this.</p> <p>TIARA GIRLS <i>During the summer we 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. Rain prevented play this week, so fingers crossed for clear skies next week.</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 monthly medal attracted only 47 players. Perhaps the threat of rain dissuaded some golfers. Anyway, it turned out to be a cool cloudy day on a fast track with generally poor scores recorded (gotta tell it like it was).</p> <p>C Osland was best on the day, (79/68), collecting the A Grade medal, the mug, the gross and the RAFFLE!</p> <p>R/UP was visitor J Goodwin on 70. B Grade went to J Lavis 70, from K Lloyd 74 Gross, J Lavis.</p> <p>B Atkin had a tidy 69 to win C Grade from B Baigent on 70, who also took the gross.</p> <p>Putts went to N Jenkins, who only needed 25.</p> <p>Balls went to 74, and included T Khan, P Lawrance, S McCabe, C Smith, T Wilson-Brown and MICK CLARKE- well done!</p> <p>NTP's went to G Shearer, S McNeill, B Woollard, G Peguero, B Jones and J Goodwin.</p> <p>Congratulations to Colin Osland for winning the 2011 medal of medals, from 25 contenders, with his net 68 today.</p> <p>Upcoming events for your calendar include the KENO MIXED FOURBALL on Sunday 25-3-12, the MENS FOURBALL on Saturday 28-4-12. The CSMP qualifier is on 4-2-12, and I am looking for the top 32 players on the day to compete in this keenly contested event. Also, the very popular COAST TO PLATEAU FINE FOODS (mouthful), 4-ball match play qualifier is on 25-2-12, so get a partner organised, as on the top 16 pairs on the day go through.</p> <p>Sat 21st event is a single stableford, sponsored by R&N.FARRAR. Don't those laminated programmes on the tables look good? Also, take a look at the new posters around the bar regarding some do's and don'ts on the golf course- cheers Smithy.</p>	<p>20 players turned up on a warm day for golf, the nice cold beer at the end of the afternoon was very welcome.</p> <p>Winner J Lavis 24 R/Up A Burley 23</p> <p>Balls and Vouchers went to the above plus T Khan, J D Brennan, B Tait, B Martin, B Jones, J Relton and S McNeil</p> <p>NTP R Hickson</p> <p>Wednesday Short Course On Wednesday 11th January it was pretty much a local Derby or the SCC, with 34 players taking part. Winner on the day was 'blistering' Brian Woollard with net 21.6, from M Henry 22.5 and R Homey 24.4. Gross went to G Jones 31, target holes to P Shipway and S.Duerincex.</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. Vilma, Rico, Rooney and Graham. 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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Kev's Weekly Specials</u></p> <p>Pure Naked Blonde - \$11.50 for a 6 pack.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Members' Draw</u> Friday Night's Draw The Jackpot is \$500</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You must be present to win</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bar Ticket Winners</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No draw this week</p>