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Tee Times

NEWSLETTER FROM WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB

This Issue

FROM PRESIDENT DAVE



Plenty of building activity has taken place at the club over the past two months. In house, several modifications have been completed. Part of a wall has been removed to allow easier and clearer access to the bar. New TAB touch screen equipment with both sky channels now available will make the punters happy. A division wall has been added to the men's locker room for much needed storage. We are currently in the process of replacing skylight domes and ventilation fans to the toilet areas on the southern side of the club.

The Marketing Committee is modifying our web site to be more "user friendly", incorporating a special members own section. The results of their work should be available in the near future. I cannot stress enough how important it is that members update their email addresses at the office to ensure they are receiving golf club news. Primarily we are using this medium to relay information to our members as it is cost effective and fast.

The Board is very conscious that the success of our club lies with encouraging junior members. We are still looking for members who would be prepared to assist with our junior program. Please contact either George Mathis or myself if you can help.

A face book site has been created for our junior members and their friends with the incentive of a free golf ball when playing at our course. We are also negotiating with the local high schools to commence a competition similar to those conducted for other sports

August will see the Board holding our planning meeting where we upgrade our business plan. Decisions will be made on next year's expenditure, fee structure and priority of work.

Whilst it has been great to see the rain which has filled our lake, the weather has had a negative effect on green

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Attention All Members

As of 1st July 2010, all credit accumulated on accounts held with the pro shop will need to be spent before 30th June 2011. These conditions will continue in each financial year forthwith.

Ian Ferguson

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fees, restaurant usage, bar takings and poker machine turnover. The house committee together with Creeds has been busy with promotions for members. Please support them and make your club the number one destination for an evening out.

Dave Scoble

Greens Committee Report

The Board has engaged the services of Golf Course Architect, Jamie Dawson to evaluate the course and make design recommendations for the future. Jamie has made similar reports in 1999 and 2002.

The focus of the report will be water sustainability and the opportunity to utilise native plantings to reduce water use, while visually improving the course. Bare areas on fairways will also be considered. Content of the report will be available in the near future.

The Board has also commissioned Bob Cooper from "Living Turf" to conduct a greens audit on all our greens. Rob Cooper is an agronomist specialising in turf management and he will run laboratory testing on nutrition, chemistry, physical soil characteristics and irrigation suitability.

Renovation programmes and methodology will also be examined.

We look forward to this independent evaluation of our greens, old and new.

Peter Teasdell

Tipping Competition

As at Round 20

Paul Burns 90 points

Peter Teasdell 87 points

Paul Jones 85 points.

Weekly Jackpot now stands at \$420.00.



Ladies Golf

It's a long time since we've had a winter like this. The rain, and the subsequent banning of carts for a couple of weeks, has certainly affected our numbers on Tuesdays and Thursdays. However there are still those brave souls among us who religiously arrive for golf each day no matter what the weather! Great work girls!

We have six girls attending the Riverina Open and Bronze Championships at Thurgoona from the 16th – 19th August. Unfortunately we couldn't persuade any Bronze girls to represent the Club this year. The golf calendar is quite busy with the second round of the Rose Bowl to be played at WWCC, the Scratch Match Play medals and our Breast Cancer Pink day on 23rd September. Our Pink day last year was great, this year's should be even better. Thanks to all the ladies who have helped one way or another with our card days. The first one was a huge success and we are hoping for the same on 9th August.

Sandra and Helen are doing a great job on our trading table days. No doubt it is the cooking that is the easiest to sell. Keep that in mind for our next trading table day.

Lyn Stewart



RSM! Bird Cameron



JOHN BANCE & SON
FUNERAL HOME

Sylvia Walsh Trophy

After a number of years of playing the Sylvia Walsh Trophy as a single round event, it has been re-



instated to a 36 holes stableford competition with an associated 9 hole event as well. The Sylvia Walsh Trophy was first played for in 1953 having been presented by Mrs JP Walsh who was Ladies Captain 1960-61 and Ladies President 1963-65.

Winner of the Sylvia Walsh Trophy for 2010 was Karen Connolly and the 9 holes event was won by Mim Caspers



Playing the 1st

Probably the most demanding driving hole on the course, a dogleg to the left par 4 measuring 372 metres with a rating of 5 for the men. A tee shot of 220 metres is required to get you into ideal position on the dogleg to leave you with a downhill second shot with a mid iron. Club selection on the second shot is crucial as the green measures 40 metres in length with a severe drop from right to left. Don't go left as out of bounds into Lake Albert beckons.



Breast Cancer Research and Prostate Cancer Research.

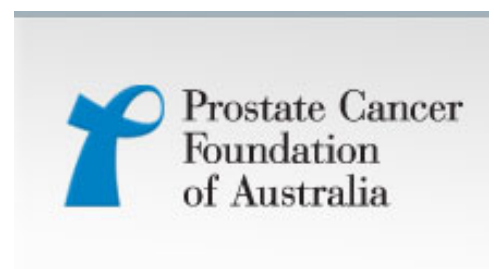
This year we are going to combine our fund raising efforts

with the men and all proceeds will be divided between Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Research.

John Whiticker is organising a MONSTER RAFFLE and details and tickets will be available shortly. On Thursday, 23rd September, the ladies are holding their second "Tee Off for Breast Cancer" day. The format for the day will be an Irish Three Ball Competition and a putting green will become the nineteenth. With the help of the men we are going to run a putting competition as the ladies make their way to the tenth tee. Of course there will be a small charge to enter.

We will again ask our ladies to donate a gold coin to play and to wear a touch of pink. We anticipate, as it was last time, a fun day, with a golf course dotted with ladies in pink and the odd pink golf ball flying through the air, usually in the mouth of a crow!!

The serious undertones of our fund raising are never far from the surface and the worthwhile effort is appreciated by the appropriate Foundations and Research Organisations.





Make your bookings now for the Seafood night. Bring along some friends and introduce them to the Wagga Wagga Country Club and Creeads Restaurant.

CALL TODAY TO BOOK YOUR TABLE.



Nine and Dine

Make your bookings on the time sheet in the Spike Bar. Shotgun start. Enjoy the golf, great food and fabulous company

WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB
Nine & Dine
 Sponsored By
 H & T Rudinger
 Date: SUNDAY 15th August 2010
 Golf: 3pm Shotgun Start
 Dinner: from 6pm

* Members Golf & Meal \$27.00
* Visitors Golf & Meal \$34.00
* Meal Only \$17.00 (Main & Dessert)

ROAST CARVERY DINNER
 * Fresh Bread Roll & Butter
 * Selection of 2 roasts, carved by chef, roast vegies, steamed greens & gravy
 * Hot Dessert
 * Tea & Coffee

Please place your name on Nine & Dine Sheet provided in members area. Including guests attending MEAL ONLY

Creeads RESTAURANT

Happy 80

On the 24th June lady golfers had a very enjoyable post match celebration to mark the 80th birthdays of four of our long standing members, they being Helen Buchanan, Val Donnelly, Barbara Hastie and Berenice Powell. June Trewin provided us with a very informative and amusing account of all four ladies and their contribution to the Club over the years. It is fantastic that they are still playing 18 holes and even winning! Congratulations to the four of you and may you have many more games of rewarding golf ahead of you.

