



Round The Traps



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Thursday 13th October 2011

From the Prez

The cool weather has begun to make for the northerly winds and increasing temperatures. The golf course has turned from muddy slop to parched earth in the space of 6 months and is a reminder of the extreme conditions that we are faced with in the tropics. Drainage is an issue in the wet and water storage and irrigation are priorities to keep the course alive in the dry. Most will agree that despite the difficult circumstances, over the past 18 months the condition of the golf course has been continually improving.

Under the direction of Russell Fraser a 'greens committee' has been selected to work with the greenkeeper to plan future development. This committee will submit proposals to the Board for ratification and then displayed in the clubhouse for members information. The first priority will be for no mow areas, mounding and tee renovations.

Chirio Design Constructions have been appointed as principal contractor for the construction of the machinery shed being the only operator to offer an interest in the contract. Plans have been submitted for building approval with work expected to commence within a fortnight.

The sewerage design has been finalised with plans for one pump station at the clubhouse and one at the machinery shed to feed into a manhole on Grundy Street. Plans were given to a number of contractors to quote. A decision on the successful tender should be made by the end of the week with work to commence ASAP.

The claim for compensation has been handed to the Main Roads and a meeting is scheduled for the 18th of October to review the details and discuss progressing an agreed settlement. Once this meeting is concluded we will have a clearer picture of the points of contention.

Planning for the AGM has started with the proposed date of Dec the 11th. I have asked the treasurer to give a brief outline of our current finances in a coming edition of this publication so members do not have to digest all the information at the AGM. Fee recommendations and other issues will also be advised prior to the date.

Regards

Paul Chirio

Club President

FROM THE MANAGERS DESK

I encourage all members to get involved in the current promotions that are happening, the XXXX promo to win a Bar Fridge and also the Pokies, win over \$10 and go in the draw for a fuel voucher.

Please ensure that all your personal belongings are removed from empty lockers or on top of your locker. If the pull buggies on top of the lockers are not useable please remove aswell, we're cleaning out the lockers on the 11th of November 2011.

Kind Regards
Gerry Casey
General Manager

**FOR THE LADIES WHO CAN'T MAKE THE 12.00
HIT OFF ON THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER,
THERE WILL BE
A SOCIAL GAME STARTING AT 7.30 AM THAT DAY.
BOOK IN WITH THE PRO SHOP
40541494.**

Regards June Willmot.

The Foursomes Championships are just around the corner. The 36 hole competition, in grades, will be played on Sunday November 13th. It may be time to start considering who you want as a partner.

The first round of the pennants was played on Sunday at Mossman against Half Moon Bay with our "B" grade side winning in their group.

Don't forget the Presentation night will be held on the 23rd. Come along and support this year's winners. You may be there next year?

A shot gun start will be held prior to the presentations so why not enjoy a game and stay for a meal.

Regards
Peter Wundersitz

RULES OF GOLF (70)

SITUATION

Player stands “astride” the line of play to putt his ball on the putting green.

Is this ok?

NO – Except for “Exceptions” below.

Rule 16-1-e (Standing Astride or on Line of Putt)

“The player must not make a *stroke* on the *putting green* from a *stance* astride, or with either foot touching, the *line of putt* or an extension of that line behind the ball.”

Exception: There is no penalty if the stance is advertently taken on or astride the *line of putt* (or an extension of that line behind the ball) or is taken to avoid standing on another player’s *line of putt* or prospective *line of putt*.

Red stakes defining Lateral Water Hazards.

A reminder that the Red Stakes defining Lateral Water Hazards are declared as “**Immovable Obstructions**” by Local Rule.

Therefore the stakes cannot be removed to enable a player to play his stroke.

If a player’s stance or swing is interfered by a stake when his ball is outside the hazard then he may obtain free relief. If however his ball is in the hazard then no free relief is available.

Also note that no “Line of Play” relief is available in either situation.

As the Pennant Season is with us I would love to hear any comments from Match play players who encountered something about the rules during their round that may be of interest to other players.

Thanks

Richard Staines

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ALL PLAYERS PLEASE

REMEMBER!

14th HOLE - \$ BUNKER CHALLENGE

\$1 in the can on the bar for

FNQ PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

For any shot from ANY BUNKER on the 14th



Issue 52 - Extracts from the history of the Cairns Golf Club

The format of this issue follows a yearly appraisal of work done on the reconstruction of the course. Information for this came from old minute books and recollections of old members who were committeemen at the time. The year is 1986- President of the club was Rod Mauger who advised that the work had recommenced in the later months of 1986 with work being performed on holes No.13 (3) No.1 (10) and No.2 (11). This work had approved by the Committee meeting held in August 1986.

Work to be performed was a new Tee for No.1. a fairway bunker and upgrading of the existing Green. Committee meeting for September 1986 noted that although a new Tee had been provided, it was being used sparingly, the Match Committee preferring to hit major events from the old Tee, which was located behind the 9th Green. Pressure from the existing Captain, Rob Duff, ensued that play eventually was commenced from the new Tee, which was shared by the Ladies. Rob's argument was that hit offs from the old Tee endangered players being hit from wayward shots to the new 9th Green. His request was approved by the Committee; Rob Duff's photo is shown to the right. He has held positions of Vice Captain, Captain and Greens Director on several occasions and could always be relied on to carry out any work allotted to him.



The work to No.2 was mainly to fairway and green, with its tee remaining to the rear of the 1st green, until its removal to its present position in 1995. The present Tee for No.2 was constructed using portion of the old green from the defunct 7th hole, being constructed where the 7th green used to be. There is little information in the Minutes regarding the work, costing or completion dates, of the three holes, except a mention in the August Meeting which gave approve for the work to commence, and a stated timescale of two weeks. The additional cost of \$3,750.00 for supervisory work was approved by the September meeting. Professional Graeme Bell, who had resigned to work for Marsh Watson, was appointed to oversight the work. A Photo of Graeme is shown to the left. Professional, Brett Wilson took his place switching from Half Moon Bay to Cairns. Brett is still there in 2011.



The Minutes record that work on the "shute" for the present 4th hole was performed during April 1986 - Although not on the list of work to be done. Information had been obtained that a D6 Dozer was on the course carrying out other work and the Committee took the advantage to have the above work done. The hire of the dozer was \$75 an hour – approval was given for its use. The July 1986 committee meeting noted that work on the "shute" would be completed in October 1986. The additional work would be the only other work done on the course in 1986. Readers may have noted that the majority of course reconstruction was performed in the later months of the year, which was what was planned as this time was perfect as major competitions had been played and the weather was perfect for such work. In the early 1990s The Green Director did work in January which was washed out by heavy rains. This will be written of in an other issue. For me its Cheers until next week.

Keith Wilkinson

COMPETITION RESULTS

MENS INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD— WEDNESDAY 05 OCTOBER 2011

Winner:	D Bohm	45	
Second:	N Webster	43	
Third:	M Finocchiaro	42	c/b
1st Nine:	R Thompson	25	
2nd Nine:	L Stanley	22	c/b

NEAREST THE PIN

5th:	G Werder
8th:	M Slade
9th:	J Spillane
11th:	M Lowry
17th:	T Zheng
18th:	J Rake

Meat Tray Winners:

- ◆ W Ikin
- ◆ N Webster
- ◆ M Chu

CAIRNS LADIES STABLEFORD THURSDAY 06 OCTOBER 2011

NEAREST THE PIN

Hole	Div 1	Div2	Div3
5th:	R Yelland	D Music	K Witheridge
8th:	E Golightly	R Oshitari	F Schramm
11th:	D Hewitt	S Pabst	J Elms
17th:	L Cross	M Laas	E Miles

COMPETITION WINNERS

Winner:	E Miles	69
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LADIES INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD— SATURDAY 08 OCTOBER 2011

Winner:	C Prinsloo	37
Second:	D Muzic	35

NEAREST THE PIN

5th Hole:	N Massey	Division 3
17th Hole:	M Schaeffer	Division 1

MENS INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD— SATURDAY 08 OCTOBER 2011

A GRADE

Winner:	A Deakins	40
Second:	R Backman	37
Third:	T Anderson	37

B GRADE

Winner:	R Inglis	46
Second:	T Berry	44
Third:	L Stanley	38

C GRADE

Winner:	D Chirio	42
Second:	A Thorpe	41
Third:	G McDonald	40

NEAREST THE PIN

5th:	A Thorpe
5a.b:	P Martin
8th:	W Ikin
11th:	R Todd
17th:	W Grosser
18th:	G Mann

MIXED INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD SUNDAY 09 OCTOBER 2011

LADIES

Winner	C Trevenen	38
2nd:	D Wilkinson	37
3rd:	R Lowth	35

NEAREST THE PIN

8:	B Tawake
11:	A Perrett
17:	R Lowth

MENS

Winner	J Mikkelson	46
2nd:	S King	42
3rd:	C Coxhill	40

NEAREST THE PIN

8:	S King
11:	M Smith
17:	R Staines



CLUB PRESENTATION FOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2011

**Starts after the game of golf at 5.30pm at
the Cairns Golf Club.**

\$15/pp for presentation and dinner.



For the month of October
Play the Pokies

WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

Any win over \$10 and get a ticket in the Petrol Voucher Giveaway

1st Prize: \$ 200 Petrol Voucher

2nd Prize: 2 x Consolation Petrol vouchers worth \$50 each.

Drawn on Saturday 29th October between 5 and 6 pm.

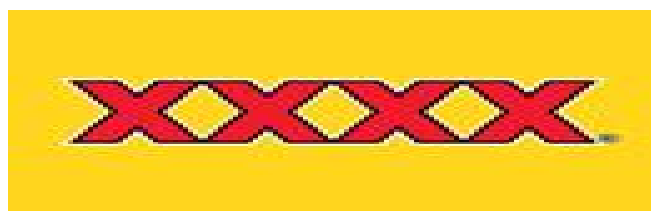
Remember you must be there to win.

For the month of October
Win a Bar Fridge for Christmas!

Buy any XXXX Product from the bar in October and
get a ticket in the draw to win a Westinghouse 100L
Bar fridge.

Drawn on Friday 28th October 2011 between 5 and 6pm

**REMEMBER
YOU MUST BE THERE TO WIN!!**



Any XXXX product includes: 4x Bitter, 4x Gold, 4x Summers.

Cairns Golf Club Calender

~ October 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Monthly Medal Individual Stroke Cooktown Big 4 Caravan Park Ladies individual Stoke
2 Stableford	3 Start of School Term	4 Vets at HMB	5 Individual Stableford	6 Mollie Draper No. 6	7	8 Individual Stableford Supply Plus Tony Quinn Ladies Individual Stableford Brow Babes
9 Stableford	10	11 Vets at Atherton	12 Individual Stableford Cooktown Big 4 Caravan Park	13 Individual Stableford Sponsor: Piccones	14	15 Individual Stableford Stratford Painting Weekend of Golf Ladies individual Stroke
16 Stableford Stratford Painting Weekend of Golf	17	18 Vets at Cairns	19 Stoke	20 Cancer Day 4BBB Stableford Medley (Open)	21	22 Individual Stableford NQ Seafodd Ladies Individual Stableford
23 Stableford SHOTGUN START 12:30 PRESENTATION NIGHT	24 Queensland Senior Ladies golfers	25 Vets at Millaa Millaa	26 Individual Stableford	27 Individual Stroke Mary Griffiths match play rnd 3	28	29 Individual Stableford Malone Plastering Services. Bones Malone Ladies individual Stoke
30 Stableford	31 Vets at HMB					

This weeks Sponsor



Profile Corner

This week's guest is member and Golf Professional Jason Roach.

What is your earliest memory?

A camping trip at Mitchell River

Do you have any pets?

Pet Barramundi

What is your favourite book?

Modern Fishing and Playboy

Where did you meet your current partner?

Single

If you could make up a golfing foursome with any famous people, who would they be?

Tiger Woods and his Mistresses

Best Personal trait?

Larrikin

Best way to spend a Saturday night?

Having a few beers, watching footy with some mates

If you had a tattoo, what or where would it be?

I already have one

What is your favourite sport?

Golf and AFL

If you won the lottery what would you do with the money?

Sort out investments and a holiday to Vegas with some mates and just have fun.

DID YOU KNOW.....?

- ◆ The name of all continents end with the same letter they start with.
- ◆ It is impossible for pigs to look at the sky.
- ◆ A giraffe can clean its ears with their tongues.
- ◆ What the entire bottled water industry uses in a year is the same amount of water that Melbourne uses in half a day?
- ◆ Alektorophobia is a fear of chickens
- ◆ The human head contains 22 small bones consisting cranium and facial bones.

DATE CLAIMER:

**Saturday
November 26th 2011.**

**All Sporter's Christmas
function**

6.30pm start

More details to come.

After a particularly poor game of golf, a popular club member skipped the clubhouse and started to go home. As he was walking to the parking lot to get his car, a policeman stopped him and asked,

"Did you tee off on the sixteenth hole about twenty minutes ago?"

"Yes," the golfer responded.

"Did you happen to hook your ball so that it went over the trees and off the course?" "

Yes, I did. How did you know?" he asked.

"Well," said the policeman very seriously, "Your ball flew out onto the highway and crashed through a drivers windshield. The car went out of control, crashing into five other cars and a fire truck. The fire truck couldn't make it to the fire, and the building burned down.

So, what are you going to do about it?" The golfer thought it over carefully and responded... "I think Ill close my stance a little bit, tighten my grip and lower my right thumb."

*In the middle of difficulty
lies an opportunity.*

- Albert Einstein



Ladies Cancer Council

Charity Golf Day

**At Cairns Golf Club
Thursday 20th of October 2011**

**4 BBB STABLEFORD MEDLEY
SHOT GUN START AT 12 pm**

Raffle and Goose Club -Nibbles at Presentation

Nomination Fee \$15.00 p.p.

Bookings via time sheet or Pro Shop 4054 1494

Sponsor a hole for the day \$100.00

all proceeds go to the Cancer Council

For more info or to donate a prize, please contact:

Sue Barnard (after Oct.9) on 4039 2422

Lois Cross on 4039 0610

Chris Trevenen on 4054 7787

Gail O'Shea on 4053 1082



Corporate Sponsorship ~ Tee Markers ~

The Cairns Golf Club's boasts over 40 000 rounds of golf throughout the year. The course is used for competition by our 700 registered members as well as encouraging social players and hosting corporate events.

This package offers excellent advertising for your business as the tee-markers are displayed in a prominent position on each hole.

On average, each golf cart is hired 4 rounds per week giving added exposure for your advertising dollar.

Cost of package

\$ 1 650

1st & 10th tee

\$ 2 200

