



Round The Traps

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From the Prez...

What a difference a year makes. 2012 has started with below average rain, cool temperatures and great playing conditions. We all know that this can turn around very quickly but it is very welcome to the bottom line of the club.

Negotiations with the Main Roads to finalise our compensation have concluded. The Board has agreed to accept \$3.1 million and will sign a deed of agreement once our lawyers appraise the contract. The club will need to vacate the Pro Shop and buggy shed some time after April to give access for construction of the new road. The main focus of our current planning is replacing both buildings and redevelopment of the car park while being conscious of the need to make alterations/refurbishment to the clubhouse. A close eye on expenses must be maintained at all times to ensure we remain within our financial limitations. A broad outline of expenses to date includes:

Machinery shed	\$450 k
Loan repayment	\$700 k
Sewerage connection	\$120 k
Professional services	\$70 k

The balance remaining, being in the vicinity of \$1.7 - \$1.8 million to do all the remedial works required. The goal of the Board is to ensure the club is debt free which will require all planning to be done with the budget in mind but it is difficult to get exact costs let alone proper drawings given the time constraints faced by our eviction. Some of the initial planning is underway and as drawings are developed they will be displayed around the clubhouse for comment. We will also attempt to keep members informed via this publication and possibly email but if you have specific questions or input, please contact Gerry.

Last Sunday the Board met at the Cruising Yacht Squadron meeting room to spend the day planning the future of the Club. The day started at 8.30am with our monthly meeting which was completed in under 2 hours (almost a record) and then moved on to a SWOT analysis of the club operations with a view to formulating a 'mission statement' and a 'vision statement'. After lunch the focus was on planning the redevelopment of the clubhouse and surrounds. Many views were discussed but at the end of the day (4.30pm) the Board agreed on some general points. Those being:

- ◆ The caretakers house will not be reinstated and must be sold or demolished
- ◆ The new Pro shop should be located adjacent to the driving range
- ◆ Provision for an undercover area attached to the pro shop for range patrons
- ◆ If feasible the existing buggy shed be relocated to the northern boundary of the car park near the current position of the house (to be investigated)
- ◆ Extent of clubhouse refurbishment to be determined by the amount of funds remaining after initial plans are finalised and costed

The weather conditions over the coming months will be a major factor in our ability to deliver new infrastructure in the time available so some provision must also be made for delays. This problem is under consideration and will be looked at more closely over the coming weeks. It is worth noting that Main Roads have only been able to provide limited detail on the final plan for the road itself and they have teams of experts working on the project fulltime. We have an interesting and challenging time ahead.

Cairns Golf Club Sponsors

The Golf Club has a number of **Sponsorship packages** available for members who would like to promote their business to other members at the Cairns Golf Club, as well as enjoy the benefits of being able to expense the cost to your business.

The sponsorship packages can include:

- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Unlimited cart use for 1 year
- ◆ Advertising on the web site, in the fixtures book and verbal acknowledgements during your sponsors day.
- ◆ A food and drink package free of charge

Interested? See the General Manager Gerry Casey and he will be only too happy to assist with the package that suits you and your business.

NOTICE TO CAIRNS ALL SPORTS GOLF CLUB MEMBERS

Members and Guests are advised that only financial members of CASGC are entitled to win **major prizes** for games played on Wednesdays.

Membership is available at the Pro Shop for \$20-25 per calendar year.



LADIES!



*Come Rain Hail or Shine the **Opening Day** of the*

Ladies season will take place on

Thursday 2nd February 2012

with a morning tea at 10.30am followed by the first shot of the season by Nikki Bruce at approx 11.30am.

If the weather is kind to us the competition starting at 12 noon will be a 4BBB Stableford.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 2nd!

COMPETITION RESULTS

C.A.S.G.C MEN'S INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD— WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2011

Winner:	K Holmes	42pts
2nd:	J Delaforce	38pts
3rd:	R Carlyon	38pts
1st Nine:	C Burton	23pts
2nd Nine:	B Joseph	21pts

NEAREST THE PIN

5th:	G Werder
8th:	A Deakins
9th:	P Kentwell
11th:	R Carlyon (Hole in One!)
17th:	K McDonough
18th:	J Delaforce

NAGA : P Sharpley

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER 2011

"A" Grade

Winner:	N Arnott	40
2nd:	P Kentwell	40
3rd:	S Whanarere	38

"B" Grade

Winner:	J Hardy	39
2nd:	G Tippet	39
3rd:	M Haines	38

"C" Grade

Winner:	D Pascoe	42
2nd:	S Dart (v)	39
3rd:	M Woolwich	38

NEAREST THE PIN

5c:	R Burnell
5a.b:	J Benck
8th:	A Thorburn
9th:	P Lowth
11th:	D Ashworth
17th:	R Thomas
18th:	T Stevens

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD MONDAY 26 DECEMBER 2011

Net 1st:	T Y Zheng	37
2nd:	J Hardy	35
3rd:	S Whanarere	35
4th:	I Argent (v)	35
5th:	R Hastie	35
6th:	M Gillian	35
7th:	C Dunn	34
8th:	D Lawler	34

NEAREST THE PIN

8th:	S Grimes (v)
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INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

TUESDAY 27 DECEMBER 2011

Net 1st:	M Woolwich	36
2nd:	W Ikin	34
3rd:	K Ganley	34
4th:	K Kennedy	
5th:	R Yelland	
6th:	C Dunn	

C.A.S.G.C MEN'S INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD— WEDNESDAY 28 DECEMBER 2011

Winner:	B Jackson	40pts
2nd:	E Evans	39pts
3rd:	I England	38 pts
1st Nine:	P Gleeson	20 pts
2nd Nine:	T Tan	

NEAREST THE PIN

5th:	S Wrobluski
8th:	A Deakins
9th:	P Heinaman
11th:	G Waddingham
17th:	S Kanabata
18th:	M Lowry

NAGA : R Hastie

COMPETITION RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER 2011

"A" Grade

Winner:	A Chatto	37
2nd:	A Geppert	37
3rd:	M Volpi	37

"B" Grade

Winner:	S Kezilas	42
2nd:	R Grieg	38
3rd:	N Hamilton	37

"C" Grade

Winner:	A Bray (v)	38
2nd:	S Grimes (v)	36
3rd:	D Thomson	33

NEAREST THE PIN

5c:	A Dale
5a.b:	A Chatto
8th:	P Lowth
9th:	N Duncan
11th:	A Geppert
17th:	S Grimes (V)
18th:	R James

SINGLE MIXED STABLEFORD

SUNDAY 1 JANUARY 2012

	Ladies		Men	
1st	R Yelland 33		J Zeng	41
2nd	L Benfield 32		S Toia (v)	38
3rd	M Lack 29		T S Foster	38

NEAREST THE PIN

	Ladies		Men
8th:	R Yelland		
17th:	L Benfield		P Donaghy

SINGLE MIXED STABLEFORD

MONDAY 2 JANUARY 2012

	Ladies		Men	
1st	R Yelland 29		G McDonald	40
2nd	L Benfield 28		M Court	38
3rd	R Horrocks 26		J Ciccotosto	38

C.A.S.G.C INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 2012

1st:	P Lowth	43
2nd:	L Halbert	41
3rd:	B Miles	39
1st Nine:	G Hepburn	21
2nd Nine:	T Bond	24

NEAREST THE PIN

5th:	P Pitts
8th:	P Kentwell
9th:	M Boor
11th:	S Whanarere
17th:	T Conlan
18th:	G Wakeford

MONTHLY MEDAL

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY 2011

"A" Grade

Winner:	T Trevenen	70
2nd:	R Fraser	71
3rd:	P Yelland	71
Gross:	W Ikin	75

"B" Grade

Winner:	F Borzi	68
2nd:	A Siggs	71
3rd:	C Cats	71
Gross:	J Conroy	83

"C" Grade

Winner:	B Nair	71
2nd:	M Fuller	72
3rd:	M Witheridge	72
Gross:	W Thompson	89

NEAREST THE PIN

5c:	G Hepburn
5a.b:	M Smith
8th:	I Tindall
9th:	W Grosser
11th:	C Cats
17th:	K Lynch
18th:	J James

COMPETITION RESULTS

MIXED STABLEFORD

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2012

	Ladies		Men	
1st	N Wilson 37		B Lucy 39	
2nd	A Paul 34		M Gillan 37	
3rd	C Hancock 33		J Westaway 37	

NEAREST THE PIN

	Ladies		Men
8th:	N Wilson		C Dunn
11th:	R Horrocks		W Ikin
17th:	R Yelland		B Lucy

C.A.S.G.C INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2012

1st:	Tim Haynes	42 (C/B)
2nd:	C Hanlon	42 (C/B)
3rd:	W Reynolds	39 (C/B)
1st Nine:	T Bond	
2nd Nine:	M Boor	

NEAREST THE PIN

5th:	P Pitts
8th:	G Ross
9th:	P Prinsloo
11th:	P Wundersitz
17th:	W Ikin
18th:	A Hall
N.A.G.A:	B Thompson

Office Now Open Saturdays!

You will be pleased to hear that the office is
now open

Every Saturday

from 8.30am to 4.00pm

for the convenience of the members

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2012

"A" Grade

Winner:	P Yelland	43
2nd:	R Braithwaite	41
3rd:	T Hutchinngs	41

"B" Grade

Winner:	J James	43
2nd:	R Todd	40
3rd:	G McDonald	39

"C" Grade

Winner:	D Bastick	42
2nd:	A Sullivan	42
3rd:	C Silvester	41

A Geppart Eagle on 2nd!!

NEAREST THE PIN

5c:	W Hunter
5a.b:	S Mulley
8th:	C Cats
9th:	P Prinsloo
11th:	R Baldwin
17th:	S Whanarere
18th:	S Kezilas

SINGLE MIXED STABLEFORD

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2012

	Ladies		Men	
1st	B Tawake 34		B Ford 40	
2nd	L Benfield 32		G Adcock 38	
3rd	M Wilkinson 29		O Vuniyaro 37	

NEAREST THE PIN

	Ladies		Men
8th:	M Lack		
11th:			R Lewis
17th:	R Yelland		M Stillman

From the Ladies's Captain...

Opening Day - Thursday 2nd Feb is Opening Day for 2012. Rain, hail or shine we'd like to invite everyone to come along for morning tea at 10:30am. This will be followed by the official "First tee-off" for the season with our 2011 Champion, Nikki Bruce doing the honours.

There will be a regular timesheet and comp for the day...as long as the weather is kind.

Sponsorship – I'm delighted to confirm some exciting new sponsorship deals for 2012 and the return of many of our faithful sponsors from 2011 – details later.

There are still opportunities to sponsor both Thursday & Saturday Medal Rounds, plus openings for a number of other regular competition days. Some of these can be very low cost or can be in the form of vouchers for goods and services. Please email Sue if you are interested: sue@barnards.com.au

Membership fees – Don't forget to pay your fees before 31st January to get the discount!!!

2012 Committee – I welcome back Conny van den Brand (Vice Captain), Chris Trevenen (Handicapper) and Gail O'Shea onto the committee. I'm also delighted to welcome three new members; Nerida Wilson, Debbie Muzic & Kerrie Pont have all agreed to come on board so I really look forward to working you this year – thanks girls! Many hands make light work.

Fixtures Book – make sure your contact details are up to date before the fixtures book is finalised. Do you want your home phone or your mobile number to be your main contact one? Also make sure the office has your correct email address so you can receive Round the Traps each week – it's the best way to keep in touch with what's happening.

NB: Sue will be in Japan hitting the snowboard slopes from 19th Jan – 13th Feb. Conny will be Acting Captain – her number is 40 454 939 if you have any queries, or email Sue: sue@barnards.com.au

Here's to another great year of golf,

Regards, Sue

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Corporate Sponsorships including Tee Markers Packages are available now — see Gerry Casey for details

RULES OF GOLF

CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF FROM 1/1/2012

As you would all be aware a few Rules have been changed. The following is a basic rundown of the main changes:

BALL MOVING AFTER ADDRESS – Rule 18-2b

There is now no penalty “when it is known or virtually certain that the player did not cause the ball to move after it has been addressed”.

Also the Definition of “Addressing the Ball” has been revised to mean “grounding the club immediately in front or behind the ball, regardless of whether or not he has taken his stance”.

BALL IN HAZARD – Prohibited Actions – Rule 13-4

Exception two has been amended to permit a player to smooth sand or soil in a hazard at any time, including before playing from a hazard, **provided it is for the sole purpose of caring for the course and Rule 13-2 (improving lie, area of intended stance or swing or line of play) is not breached.**

NOTE:

There is no change under the rule that prohibits “testing the condition of the hazard, or any similar hazard”.

The relaxing of the rule is to repair foot marks etc.

A player still cannot just go into the bunker / hazard and rake anywhere to find out the condition of the bunker. The raking must be to repair the bunker.

TIME OF STARTING – Rule 6-3a.

Amended to provide that the penalty for starting late, but within 5 minutes of the

starting time, is reduced from Disqualification to loss of hole (match play) or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play.

OTHER ISSUES.

GIMMIE PUTTS

There seems to be an increasing number of complaints about players playing “gimmies” on the putting green. The distances seem to be getting longer.

The allowing of “gimmies” in golf (except in Match Play) is forbidden, and the normal penalty should be applied in all cases.

Where does it stop? A player gives another player a 300mm putt. Then that player feels he is obliged to give the other player a 400mm putt. And on it goes.

The excuse of “saves time” is unacceptable.

DIVOTS

We have had an exceptional summer season with a huge number of social players.

Great for the club, but it also has an affect on the course especially in relation to divots not repaired.

Could all members please try and repair as many divots as possible during their rounds.

GOOD GOLFING IN 2012!

Extracts from the History of the Cairns Golf Club

Issue 63

I will commence with extracts between 1996 and 1999. The Extracts will finish at 1999. In my opinion it was this period that the Club reached its highest pinnacle of success with many important tasks discussed and passed into the workings of the Club.

Matters discussed in those years included - The replacing of power lines through the grounds of the Club, Club Hire Karts, one Tee hit offs, conditions of us for private karts, the construction of Kart Paths and the amending of the Constitution. The members of the Committee in this period, were hard working and it was a pleasure for me to have worked with them.

To mention a few – The President was Tim Paterson (to the right) who introduced a quarterly newsletter which was posted to each Member. It contained a quarterly report from each section head, and it cost the club a little over \$1,000.00 an issue. Tim arranged for sponsors to advertise in the Newsletter. This brought finance to The Club to cover most of the printing and postage expenses.



David Barnard (photo left) was the Secretary and would later become President. It was David's expertise that set up many ways of the Club saving expenses, and wise spending. He and Tim set up four subcommittees comprising - A Greens Committee consisting of Dave Ashworth, (chair) Mark Sharkey and Noel Purtle. A house committee of Kevin Harris (chair) Glen Jessop and Barry Thompson, A Finance and Administration with David Barnard (Chair) Doug Taylor and Ivan Cuk and a Match Committee Keith Wilkinson (Chair) Andrew Vearing and Terry Roach.

Executive Meetings were held monthly. General Meetings with all elected Sub Committee members held quarterly. This system was introduced to reduce time wasting at Meetings, allowing for decisions to be made at Sub Committees and referred to the executive for approval. At first glance it sounds a little unfair and I would like to elaborate on it. In 2 words - Time Wasting.

I believe that David and Tim reasoned that Sub Committees would discuss and pass issues that affected the workings of the Club. It would then be sent to the Executive for approval which would cut wasted time that meetings would last. Their aim was to encourage sub committee meetings to discuss matters, make suggestions and have their chairman (who was a member of the executive) present it to the executive. Matters discussed would pertain to their individual subcommittee. The matter would have to have their suggestion well documented if it was to be rubber stamped by the executive. The executive would discuss it and vote for it or ask for further information - No waste of time.

There was no bar on private individuals attending sub committee meetings. When this system was introduced at the first executive meeting it was firmly stated, and which I think has been lost to the system, that the sub committees only made recommendations and they didn't make major decisions that affected the Club or its workings. It worked well for the next four years and I fully backed it. I will have to bring this issue to a close and I will take up the next issue from this.

All the best..Keith Wilkinson



ALL PLAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER!
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Golfing Words of Wisdom...

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either
hit one more club or two more balls!

DIVOTS

Members! Members! Members!

Please remember to fill in divots, whether they are yours or not!