



Round The Traps



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Dear Members

39 people attended the 2011 AGM. The main outcomes were member approval for the recommended reduction in annual fees and the induction of 6 new life members. Congratulations go to **Ian Harris, Allen Smith, Maud Way, Mary Griffiths, Ron Davis and Graeme Haussmann** who are all worthy recipients.

2012 presents an exciting year for our club, with work to commence on the new slip road in May or June. Construction is expected to take less than 3 months.

Planning for a new buggy shed, Pro Shop and car park are underway with alternations to the existing clubhouse also being considered. The Board members will be attending a Strategic Planning meeting on 15 January to help develop clear policies and directions for this year and beyond. Some key areas of discussion will include a reconstruction master plan, golf course master plan, constitution revision, membership and sponsorship. Membership input will be encouraged in future publications.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank all of the members for their support during 2011 and wish everyone good golfing for 2012.

President:	Paul Chirio
Vice President:	Barry Wilson
Secretary/Treasurer:	Neville Fitzsimmons
Men's Captain:	Peter Wundersitz
Women's Captain:	Sue Barnard
Greens Director:	Russell Fraser
House Director:	Warren Ikin



Seasons Greetings!

Gerry and the staff at Cairns Golf Club would like to wish you and your families a Happy and Safe Christmas and a Wonderful New Year!

We look forward to seeing you at the club over the Christmas holidays and remember....

There's no such thing as bad weather...only inappropriate footwear!!!

COMPETITION RESULTS

C.A.S.G.C MEN'S INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD— WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2011

Winner: G Perry 43pts
2nd: E Evans 42pts
3rd: D Vohland 40pts
1st Nine: R Hastie 21pts
2nd Nine: C Jamieson 23pts

NEAREST THE PIN

5th: A Hall
8th: D Towne
9th: K Holmes
11th: C Dunn
17th: D Langer
18th: D Caldwell

NAGA : B Bulmer

Raffle Winners: P Winfield, B Wilson, I Schofield

MEN'S 2 BALL AMBROSE

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2011

Winners: S Smith, L Nelson 67/61.75
 (Gross 1) T Tippet, N Duncan 66/62.5
 (Gross 2) R Argent, P Prinsloo 66/65.25
Second: AJ Amadio, J Roach 67/63.75
Third: T Stevens, B Collins 69/63.75
Fourth: N Joseph, R Wilson 69/65

NEAREST THE PIN

5c: M Finocchiaro
5a.b: R Baldwin
8th: A Dale
9th: M Chu
11th: A Deakins
17th: M Malone

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2011

	Ladies	Men
Winners:	N Clampett 39	A Murphy (v) 41
Second:	R Yelland 35	M Stillman 39
Third:	YR Park 31	R Argent 38

NEAREST THE PIN

	Ladies	Mens
8th:	N Clampett	E Evans
11th:		M Court
17th:	R Yelland	N Joseph

A note about ...

Unlimited Cart Usage



*All Unlimited Cart Usage (UCU) will
EXPIRE on 31st December 2011.*

*The cost of a UCU for 2012 is **\$605.00***

*If you wish to continue using your UCU in
 the New Year can you please pay at the
 office as soon as possible*

Thank You!

Congratulations to **Brian Fitzsimmons** on
 winning the Christmas Hamper raffle drawn
 on Wed 21st December 2011.

RULES OF GOLF (41—repeat)

PROVISIONAL BALL: Rule 27.2

A Provisional Ball may be played if a ball may be lost outside a Water Hazard or may be Out Of Bounds. **Note:** a Provisional ball cannot be played if the original ball has gone into a water hazard.

The player must inform his opponent (in match play) or his marker **or fellow competitor** (stroke play) that he intends to play a Provisional Ball. He must do so before he or his partner goes forward to look for the original ball. If he fails to do so and plays another ball, that ball becomes the ball in play under penalty of Stroke and Distance (Rule 27-1).

Under Rule 27-2b a player may play a Provisional Ball until he reaches the place where his original ball is likely to be.

If he plays a stroke with the Provisional Ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole, then his original ball is deemed "lost" and the Provisional Ball becomes the ball in play. Under penalty of Stroke and Distance (Rule 27-1)

If the Original Ball is lost the Provisional ball becomes the ball in play. Stroke and Distance Penalty.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If the original Ball is not lost nor out of bounds the player must abandon the Provisional Ball and continue play with the original ball. **If he plays further strokes with a provisional ball he is playing a wrong ball** and Rule 15-3 applies.



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



Extracts from the History of the Cairns Golf Club—1995

This will be the last issue of the newsletter for 2011. However it will be continued in January 2012. I would like to extend the issues until 1999, as there is some interesting reading in the years 1996 to 1999. However this issue will deal with the 1995 year for the Club.

The following office bearers for the year were President Rob Campbell, Mal Cleland Vice President Tim Patterson was Captain Secretary was Danny Bradley and Treasurer John Dempsey. Other Committee men were



Messrs Jim Papas, House Chairman, John Daniels Greens Chairman. Committeemen included Doug Laycock, Michael Jackson, Les Hiles, Michael Mitchell and Jeff Hatswell. The 1995 Committee would have a very turbulent year in office and later minutes will disclose divisions within it. Resulting in a fail "no confidence" move being made in the executive. Photos show the Late Mal Cleland Vice President in 95 - Rob's photo has already appeared in the Newsletter. The Ladies Presidents Bernadette Little (94) and Lesley Grehan (95)

A question on the installation of Sewerage to the clubhouse was again raised at the Annual Meeting. Rob Campbell advised that the proposed connection to Q.R.X, would not be extended to the Clubhouse Rod Mauger queried the proposal for an alternate access road in addition to the Bruce Highway entrance. Rod Campbell advised that the Main Roads had advised that the Bruce Highway access was to be "Left in - Right Out" arrangement. A Negotiation with the Mulgrave Shire to provide an alternative road through the adjoining Portsmith Industrial area was also debated. Fees for 1995 were approved - Members Nom. fees \$250.00 Subs \$385.00 Associates noms. fees \$125.0 annual subs \$315.00.



The first meeting in January saw a report from the Treasurer that December 1994 was down \$10,000.00 on 1993. The January meeting made mention of restricted Committee Meetings, the procedure followed until 1999. Prior to 1995 all committeemen attended one Committee meeting, with minutes being taken by a member of the meeting. This was brought about as the Club did not have an official Manager, this work being done by office staff including Jim Scales, who was not paid as Manager. A court case in the arbitration courts would later be listed between the Club and Scales.



With the appointment of Keith Spinks, as Club Manager, he attended all meetings taking minutes from each meeting held. The Restrictions placed on attendances was hotly disputed by Members who were not on the Executive as they only attended three meetings a year. The procedure did not allow those committeemen who were restricted to three meetings, did not giving them a chance to have a say in the proper running of the Club. They said that it inferred that the majority of major decisions were passed by the executive committee. In other words set up allowed for sub committees such as Green, Match and House, to make decisions which had to go before the executive Committee for approval. It is a little confusing. Perhaps a word in the ear of my old mate Jim Papas (photo in red shirt) or Mike Mitchell will get an explanation of the above paragraph. Unbelievable - I have taken extracts only from about 3 paragraphs so it looks like I shall have to finish off in other issues.



Wish all a happy Christmas and New Year.

Keith Wilkinson

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ENDEAVOUR LARGE 5 KG CARTONS - \$ 60.00

ENDEAVOUR LARGE 3 KG CARTONS - \$36.00

ENDEAVOUR MEDIUM 3 KG CARTONS - \$33.00

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Golfing Words of Wisdom...

NEVER TRY TO KEEP MORE THAN 300 SEPARATE THOUGHTS

IN YOUR MIND DURING YOUR SWING!

DIVOTS

Members! Members! Members!

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

Brendan - Green's Superintendent

Cairns Golf Club Calender

~ December 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Individual Stableford L'Oreal Day	2	3 Monthly Medal Individual Stroke Cairns Steel Fabricators Individual Stableford
4 4BBB Stableford Medley	5	6 Shotgun start 0830 hrs. Vets at Cairns - Christmas Party	7 Shotgun Start Individual Stableford Christmas Party Members only	8 Closing Day 4-Ball Ambrose Sponsored by Brett Wilson Ladies Christmas Party	9 End of School Year	10 Individual Stableford Cairns City Dental Cooktown Big 4 Caravan Park Managers Trophy Individual Stableford
11 Individual Stableford	12	13	14 Individual Stableford All Sporters Members Day	15 Individual Stableford	16	17 2 Ball Ambrose. 6 drives each Ladies 2 Ball Ambrose
18 Individual Stableford	19	20	21 Individual Stableford	22 Individual Stableford	23	24 Individual Stableford Ladies Individual Stableford
25 Christmas Day CLOSED	26 Boxing Day Stableford	27 Boxing Day Holiday Individual Stableford	28 Individual Stableford	29 Individual Stableford	30	31 Individual Stableford Ladies Individual Stableford New Years Eve

Calendar may be subject to change

2011 SPONSORS

Thank You!

The Cairns Golf Club would like to thank all those persons and businesses who have sponsored the club during 2011. Your support of the club has been invaluable and we hope you continue your sponsorship in 2012.

2012 Sponsorship packages are now being put together. If you have any queries please contact either Gerry Casey (General Manager) or Warren Ikin (House Director) to discuss your sponsorship requirements.