

## CAIRNS GOLF CLUB



# Round The Traps



**Wednesday 24th February, 2010.**

### Members

Russell Fraser has written out a report on the condition of the greens for you all to read. Please feel free to ask any questions if you are not quite sure of what we are trying to achieve. One thing that has come out of this is that all the new greens are not affected by the weather conditions in FNQ. What this means is that we need to replace all of our 328 greens to Novatec.

The new cards have arrived with a new sponsor listed on the back. You will also notice that the pin placements have changed and are now perforated for easy detachment.

I would like to thank all the new and existing sponsors for supporting the competitions through out the year. We have achieved a sponsor for every Saturday competition from February 2010 through till the 18<sup>th</sup> of December this year. This also includes the Club Championships.

The fixtures book will be completed within the next week, and it will be available from the office and the bar.

**Best regards**  
Ian Cooke  
**Club Manager**



**NRL FOOTY TIPPING  
NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BAR**

**ENTRY: \$30.00**

**ALL PLAYERS PLEASE**

**REMEMBER!**

**14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Opening Day was postponed last Sunday  
due to wet weather.**

**Opening Day is now:**

**SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 2010**

**Mixed Competition - minimum one lady  
per team or one male per tem**

**Book now  
\$20.00 per person**

**Carts compulsory**

**Full meal Included**



## This weeks Sponsors:

**Deborah Duffy**

**David Lawler**

**Bowen Therapist**

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### Grog Run

Winner - H. Minchau 22 pts  
2nd - E. Schullze 19 pts  
3rd - H. Bohm 18 pts  
4th - M. Haines 16 pts  
5th - J. Jones 16 pts  
(10 players)

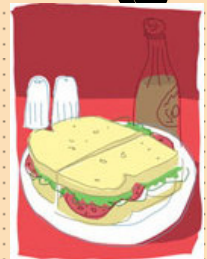
Next run to held this Friday  
26th February, 2010 teeing off  
at 3.00pm playing  
9 hole Stableford.

The more players, the bigger the  
prize!!!

## Feeling Hungry??

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**GUINNESS**

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## The following members have Golflink Cards to be picked up from the Pro Shop:

Trevor Anderson    Adrian Basha    Daniel Basha    Andrew Beaumont  
Charlie Boylan    Robert Cowell    Dale Flack    Colin Hancox  
Robert Holm    Colin Johannson    Carlton Longhurst    Brad Miles  
Ian Parry    Carmen Prinsloo    Mignon Prinsloo    Suzanne Prinsloo  
Barry MacDonald    Harvey Minchau    John Riordan    Jim Sackley

Any cards not picked up by Monday will be posted

# Competition Results

**Wednesday 17th February, 2010.**

## CASGC Individual Stableford

Winner - R. Hastie 41  
 2nd - S. Toia 40  
 3rd - M. Lowry 40  
 1st Nine - F. Roche  
 2nd Nine - A. Guest

### Nearest the Pins

Hole	Winner
5	R. Argent
8	T. Burns
9	M. Lowry
11	T. Sciacca
17	I. Cooke
18	G. Tippet

**Thursday 18th February, 2010.**

## Sponsored by Total Hair Studio

Winner - L. Woolford  
 2nd - C. Trevenen  
 3rd - J. Smith

### Nearest the Pins

Hole	Silver	Bronze 1	Bronze 2
5C	C. Trevenen	K. Strieby	G. Petrie
8	L. Cross	C. Prinsloo	M. Woods
11	XXXXX	G. Lawler	L. Tait
17	C. Trevenen	J. Dienhoff	G. Batch

**Saturday 20th February, 2010.**

## American Foursomes

Winner - J. Jones/M. Smith 64 5/8  
 2nd - N. Duncan/G. Sherrin 66  
 3rd - M. Volpi/M. Gillan 67 3/4  
 4th - G. Mann/S. Elliot 68 5/8  
 5th - S. Kawabata/R. Greig 68 5/8 C/B

### Nearest the Pins

Hole	Winner
5 A & B	K. Singleton
5 C	XXXXX
8	A. Guest
9	F. Joseph
11	N. Izard
17	R. Todd
18	G. Sherrin

## Ladies Individual Stableford

### Sponsored by Civic Video

Winner B. Tawake  
 2nd - P. Busby

### Nearest the Pins

Hole 8 - B. Tawake  
 Hole 17 - K. Cleland



**Sunday 21st February, 2010.**

## Men & Ladies Single Stableford

### Mens

Winner - A. Williams 40  
 2nd - D. Campbell 39  
 3rd - R. Evans 38

### Women's

Winner - R. Lowth 35  
 2nd - A. Paul 33  
 3rd - K. Cleland 32

### Nearest the Pins

Hole	Mens	Ladies
5C	K. Ganly	K. Staines
8	T. Berry	D. Wilkinson
11	A. Williams	J. Pietsch
17	M. Keate	M. Lack



## GREENS REPORT

As you are aware the greens are in an unhealthy state with only the new Novotec greens showing any signs of good health. However, it should be remembered that at this time last year the greens were actually in worse condition. The steps we took last year have improved the greens markedly. Let me say that the condition of the greens should not be blamed on the green staff.

At this time of the year with weather conditions the way they are, we are at times fighting a losing battle. That is not to say we have given up trying, to give you the members, good greens to play on. As well as the hard work our green staff are putting in, we are using the services of David Burrup, a well respected Golf Course Designer and expert in green keeping/grass cultivation. Currently David is preparing a report on the greens. In his report he will nominate measures we should undertake to improve the state of the greens both now and in the future. The report will be available if you wish to read it and if you have any positive input please let me know.

Tricky (Head Green Keeper), has over the last 6 months been in regular contact with David seeking advice and putting forward his ideas as to what we should do to control the growth, (or lack of it), on the 328 greens over the long wet summer.

All the 328 greens are suffering with rubbish grasses getting into the putting surface most notably 1,8,10 and 18. We have poisoned many times trying to control and kill these grasses. So far we have been unable to make any headway. Using poisons on the 328 greens is extremely difficult as too much will not only kill the rubbish but the 328 as well. We undertook a full renovation of the greens early in the month and we believe this has actually saved the greens from dying completely. If you notice, the greens are recovering from the areas where the cores were extracted. We have reported this to David and have sent him photos for his expert opinion and advice.

The way forward seems to be the changing of all the 328 greens over to Novotec however, this is an extremely costly exercise (roughly \$10000.00 per green) and we also would be playing on temporary greens for at least 8 weeks. Unfortunately the club is not in a financial situation at the moment to undertake major works so we are going to have to work with what we have got!

Please bear with us while we try to solve the problems that we are experiencing at the moment. If you have any questions please contact myself or Ian Cooke.

Thanks

**Russell Fraser**  
**Greens Director**

*Joke of the week*

*A man in Scotland calls his son in London the day before Christmas Eve and says, "I hate to ruin your day but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough."*

*'Dad, what are you talking about?' the son screams.*

*"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer" the father says. "We're sick of each other and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Leeds and tell her."*

*Frantically, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like hell they're getting divorced!" she shouts, "I'll take care of this!"*

*She calls Scotland immediately, and screams at her father "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.*

*The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. 'Sorted! They're coming for Christmas - and they're paying their own way.'*

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