



Round The Traps

Email: info@cairnsgolfclub.com.au Phone: (07) 40541208



Wednesday 1st September, 2010.

A word from the Captain

The match committee met last week raising some points to take to the board for ratification.

To try to re-establish the City of Cairns as a major event: we recommend it be run by a dedicated committee headed by Brett Wilson. Brett already has a raft of great ideas put together and he will be seeking people who are keen to assist. Let him know that YOU can!

To offer more 9 hole competitions to give more members the opportunity to play in competition and thus improve their handicap. This will require some interest being shown by members; so if anyone wishes it, please advise myself or Brett. 9 holes may be played during the week at any time and on Sunday outside of the 18 hole competition.

The "A" grade Gordon Eyres match play competition has traditionally been a final of 36 holes played on one day. We recommend that it become an 18 hole final.

Golf Australia (G.A.) has recommended that clubs form a handicap committee comprising both male and female members. Barry Wilson and John Rake will invite members to participate.

Slow play is always discussed. We recommend to the board that members call up on the par 3's whenever they think it will keep the game moving and it is safe to do so, and on par 5's; especially holes 6 and 18 where long hitters must wait for the green to clear. When you are on these greens please look back and call up a waiting player. Shorter hitting partners will have already played.

READY GOLF IS THE NORMAL PRACTICE AT CAIRNS.
Hit when ready; mark the card after.

It has been the practice at this club to keep score cards for several years. Investigation has shown this is not necessary; we recommend that the men's cards be destroyed after 3 months.

The Presentation night has not been well attended during the past few years. We recommend moving the date of that function to a Sunday. I hope we can arrange a meal, a good day of golf and distribute the prizes to our winners. I am aiming for October the 17th, so keep this date in mind. As soon as the date is locked in I will alert the Winners.

Barry has had a talk to Golf Australia regarding the new handicapping system that was promulgated recently. Nine hole competitions will be handicapped by adding 18 stableford points to the existing 9 hole total. 4BBB events will be handicapped by adding 2 shots to the nett par where none is shown. If you have a shot on the 11th, it becomes a par 4 so a 6 will be given.

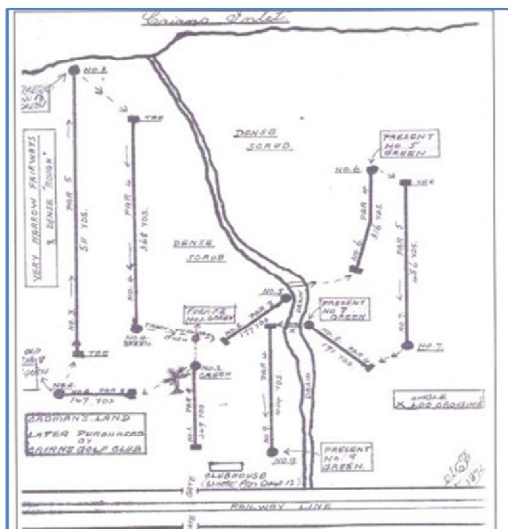
Gavin Stone produced a +9 in the Autobarn bogey v par event on Saturday. What a great score. I also congratulate John Hardy for his fine +8. Scores like that are very rare.

Regards
Peter Wundersitz
Men's Captain



A Blast from the Past.....

A Historical reference of the Cairns Golf Club 1923 – 1999 (Cont....)



Golf Buggies as we know them were unknown and if you didn't want to carry your own Clubs you hired a Caddy from the Caddy Master - generally the Professional. Caddies couldn't sell balls to golfers and were paid the princely sum of 1/3d for 18 holes – but losing a ball on the fairway cost him 0/3d..

Only two grades existed with 16 handicap being the cut off point between A and B Grades. The 1st golf Professional employed was Not a member of the PGA or a Golf Professional. He was Mr W.E. Robertson who held the position from June to Oct. 1924 being replaced with Professional, Mr T. H. Southcombe, on a wage of £3/10/0.

In 1924 the Club explored the possibility of relocating the Course to either a site at Freshwater or one at Burpu on the southern boundary of Cairns. The main reason for the shift was that the Club could not obtain a firm agreement from Mr Dean on the lease of the Land. The lease had an Annual rental of £78/0/0d. Also the present site was hard to get transportation to and from. The Committee set

aside an amount of £500/0/0d for the completion of a 9 hole Course at Burpu, and Mr Southcombe was asked to supervise the laying out of the Course on a full time basis, for a Salary of £5/10/0d a week – a rise on his previous salary of £2/0/0d. It was reduced to his initial wage on completion of the work. A Picture of the Course as constructed by Mr Southcombe is shown above. I have tried for many years to obtain the meaning of the name, Burpu, where the Course was to be located, all I could find out was that it was a railway siding on the line to Gordonvale. However to get into the Course 2 gates had to be opened to cross the railway line and mention of this will be made later

A local building contractor, Mr. Hill, was asked to construct a Clubhouse at Burpu, at a maximum cost of £750/0/0d. It is not known if Mr Hill undertook to do the work as the Minutes in December 1925 show a tender from Messrs. Lanham, Deacon and Watkins was accepted. The opening of the 9 hole course at Burpu was set down for 26th January 1926, a significant date for the Club as it was on the 26th January 1924 that the Course at Edge Hill was opened. An extract from the Minutes in July 1926 carried the following motion – “ **A request is made by the General Committee that players coming out in private cars be asked to contribute one shilling towards the cost of the hire of a bus, which otherwise is a losing proposition to the Club.**” Transportation was still a problem to the Club!

The Picture to the right is an early one of the Clubhouse constructed on the course. It was been renovated and added to on many occasions, before its destruction by fire in December 1970. It was the one standing when I joined the Club in 1968.

Take a good look at the tree to the left of the Clubhouse and right of the 9th green – It is still there but for how long I know not. What say you Bob Backman??

The Club house became a mecca for parties and Dances in its early years and would be the social centre of the town. The Committee in those days was on the ball, and after a request by the Associates requesting - that ladies “ **on and attaining their 16 birthdays be admitted as non playing members**” gave in to the request and a fee of 10/6d was set.



That's all for this week – the story will continue in the next edition of the Newsletter.Keith Wilkinson

MEMBERS

Any Members wishing to play WARGENT (Cairns/ Innisfail) Challenge On the 5th September at Cairns and 19th September at Innisfail, please contact Baz ASAP on mobile number: 0407 156 224

Anyone interested in the Willows & Mossman Challenge Please contact Baz on the above mobile.

(23)

RULES OF GOLF

BALL AT REST MOVED: Rule 18.

A) BY OUTSIDE AGENCY Rule 18-1

If a ball at rest is moved by an “outside agency” there is no penalty and ball must be replaced.

OUTSIDE AGENCY – definition

Stroke Play

An outside agency is any agency other than the competitor’s side, any caddie of the side, any ball played by the side at the hole being played or any equipment of the side.

Match Play

An outside Agency is any agency other than either the player’s or opponent’s side, any caddie of either side, any ball played by either side at the hole being played or any equipment of either side.

NOTE:

It must be known or virtually certain that an outside agency has moved the ball. If not ball is played as it lies.

B) BY PLAYER – Rule 18-2a and 18-2b

If a player or his partner (or their equipment) either lifts or moves a ball, except when allowed to under the rules the player incurs a penalty of one stroke, and ball must be replaced.

If a player’s ball in play moves after he has addressed the ball, he is deemed to have moved it and incurs a penalty of one stroke, and ball must be replaced.

Definition of “Addressing the Ball”.

A player has “Addressed the Ball” when he has taken his stance and has also grounded his club, except that in a hazard a player has address the ball when he has taken his stance.

Hi members

Welcome to another edition of fairway focus.

Nice drop of rain with 70mm recorded at the Club over the last four days.

New greens are playing quite well now and I ’m happy with the progress they are showing.

We have just about completed the irrigation works on the 1st, 9th, and 15th fairways which will enable them to be watered at night.

I will be top dressing the 9th green tomorrow and light dusting the rest of the greens next Monday morning.

A reminder to all members that the dates for our major greens renovation will be Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th September, so we will have nine holes closed each day for this process.

Happy golfing

Brendan Clark - Course Superintendent

Cairns Golf Club - Email: supercairns golf@hotmail.com



COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 18th August, 2010. CASGC Individual Stableford

Winner - B Holmes 64
Second - I Harris 65
Third - L Stanley 66

1st Nine - G Stone
2nd Nine - M Reynolds

Nearest the Pins

Hole	Name
5	M Chu
8	J Eddy
9	B Coverdale
11	P Lister
17	M Reynolds
18	C Burton

Thursday 26th August, 2010.

Ladies Individual Stableford *Sponsored by Beaute` Par Excellence*

Winner - C Prinsloo 45
Second - E Golightly 42
Third - M Schaeffer 40

Nearest the Pins

Hole	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
5	C Van Den Brand	C Prinsloo	D Diversi
8	E Golightly	C Prinsloo	J Wunder-sitz
11	M Schaeffer	C Pusey	J Willmot
17	M Schaeffer	C Prinsloo	D Diversi



Saturday 28th August, 2010. Ladies Individual Stableford Sponsored by Red Rooster

Winner - B Tawake
Second - K Kennedy

Nearest the Pins

Division 1 - Hole 17 - A Wilson
Division 2 - Hole 8 - B Tawake
Division 3 - Hole 5 - D. Diversi

Men's Individual Par *Sponsored by Autobarn*

Winner - G Stone +9
Second - J Hardy +8
Third - L Ainsley +7
Fourth - J Papas +6
G Young +6
Fifth - D Jones +6
T Hales +5
R James +5
P Jostsons +5
J Westaway +5
A Vearing +5
A Guest +5

Nearest the Pins

Hole	Name
5 a & b	B Collins
5 c	J Jung
8	W Healy
9	C Mann
11	G Stone
17	P Lowth
18	B Coleman

Sunday 29th August, 2010. Individual Stableford

Winner - B Coleman
Second - J Shaw
Third - D Coxhill

This weeks Sponsors:

Michael Chu Optometrist

M.J. Chu
Dip. App. Sc. Optom. O.A.A. (Qld.)

**Daniel
Gawley**



Grog Run results

Friday 27 August 2010

1st - S King 23 pts
2nd - H Tan 19 pts
3rd - D Bohm 18 pts
S Douglas 18pts
4th - I Tindall 17pts
4th - J Turco 17pts
4th - G Ciccotosto 17 pts

Next Grog Run

Friday 3rd September, 2010



**CASGC Meat Tray
Winners - 25th August, 2010.**

**K McDonough
J Goulevitch
R Hastie**



NRL Tipping Ladder

Jim Leporati	121
Sharmayne Mitchell	121
Brett Wilson	116
Lex Stanley	114
Mick Buckley	113
Kristine Edwards	111
Morrie Fox	109
Adam Williams	109
Barry Wilson	108
Jodie Henrich	108
Nora Sapuppo	108

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**

**Corona
\$6.50
each**





MEDLEY STABLEFORD



Sponsored by

BRETT WILSON'S PRO SHOP

Thursday 9th September, 2010.



Members: \$10.00

Visitors: \$15.00



TEE TIME: FROM 11:00AM

Please book at the Pro Shop

Phone No: 40 541 494

Joke of the week

Two young blonde women were playing golf at a foggy par three, and could see the flag, but not the green. Each hit their ball anyway. When they walked to the green, they discovered one ball about three feet from the cup, while the other ball somehow had gone directly in.

The blondes tried to figure out which ball belonged to who, since they were both using Titleist number threes. Unable to decide, they returned to the Club House and asked the golf pro for a ruling.

After hearing their story and congratulating them both on their superb shots under such adverse conditions the pro asked, "Okay, so who was playing the yellow ball?"

This document was created with Win2PDF available at <http://www.win2pdf.com>.
The unregistered version of Win2PDF is for evaluation or non-commercial use only.
This page will not be added after purchasing Win2PDF.