



# Round The Traps



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## 2011 City of Cairns

As the new Tournament Director I would like to make some changes to the old event in an attempt to increase the numbers and raise the awareness of not only the event but the game of golf and the Cairns Golf Club.

- ♦ Promote the event through E mails, Facebook and Advertising.
- ♦ Gain Sponsors (Hole Sponsors) with signage on tees to create a tournament atmosphere.
- ♦ Host after hour activities, (Long Drive, Chipping comp, etc)
- ♦ Provide a courtesy coach on selected nights to get patrons home safely.
- ♦ Have a farewell party on Sunday 8th August with entertainment.

Also if anyone is interested and available over the 8 days to assist in Spotting it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact us at the Pro Shop

Thanks you

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I got a bit side tracked for the last few issues but we will commence the History in 1971. The President of the Club was Len Robinson, a photo ,who in later years would become Manager of the Club, is to the left. The 1st meeting held in February 1971 saw the resignation of the Greens Director, Jack Robson. His place was taken by Jack Channer, who was also the Architect of the new Clubhouse.



It had been a very wet month and a dispute arose over the closing of the course between him and the acting Captain. The dispute occurred when Jack Channer, as Green's Director closed the course to competition play, due to the wet state of the course. The Vice Captain in the absence of the Captain, Ron Garson, arrived later in the morning and promptly opened the course.

This created a record as it was the first time that the course had ever been closed. To my knowledge it has only happened once more that I know of and this was when Gary Werder, the then Greens Director, closed it in 1999. Jack Channer resigned and a special meeting of the Committee issued an apology to all the members. Jack Robson was reinstated to the position of Green's Director.

John Kelly, the Treasurer, announced to the February meeting that \$19,000.00 was available for the completion of the Men and Ladies locker rooms. A quote of just under \$19,500.00 was obtained for the completion of the shells of the two areas. A quote for \$12,040.00 was also received for the building of the Professionals shop and the Steward's quarters. An extra \$200.00 was added for the floor coverings of the quarters plus the Pro. Shop.

A special committee meeting in May saw the resignation of Green Keeper, Len Harvey. Jack Robson made a recommendation for his replacement to be taken by Frank Mastic who came from Caboolture. In my opinion this man, up to the turn of the century, was best green keeper employed by the Club. His maintenance of the greens was spot on, however his ability in the handling of staff was suspect. It was this and some bias in later years that saw his dismissal. He once told me that to maintain good greens it was essential that the grass on the sides of the green was the same as that on its sides. on top  
A photo of Frank can be seen the right.



A special meeting in May discussed the completion the work outstanding in both locker rooms, which consisted of Ceilings and fans etc. it was resolved that "subject to the breaching of the contract with Samuel Allens and sons, the offer by contractors and club members Deakins and Chirio to complete and finance the ceilings and eaves of the locker rooms be accepted. The price was interest free and repayable by minimum quarterly installments. In later years I would learn that when Deakins and Chirio completed the work there was not enough money in the purse and both partners were offered a set of golf clubs each in lieu of the final installment. I think it brings home the matter of employing outside companies when the club at the time had enough local contractors as members to considered their workmanship in preference to southern concerns. Hope I got that right Jim, but it was a shame that the Club seemed to prefer outsiders to locals in years gone by...

## Fairway Focus

Hi Members

Welcome to this week's edition of round the traps.

All greens have been cored (pulling material out of green), top dressed and soil amendments added to soil profile. I will be granular fertilizing the greens early Thursday morning with calcium, magnesium and a kelp product to promote root growth and development. They will have a fair bit of sand on them for a few days yet as the new growth starts to come through a first recovery is expected.

I will be spraying Fairways in the next few days with herbicide/ growth regulator looking at eradicating various weeds and slowing growth vertical, making the grass knit together.

I will be turving out bare areas in some of our green surrounds next week holes to be done will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> greens.

Last week I attended the Toro turf masters at Barnbougle Dunes. I thank the club for the time off to attend this conference the education component to the conference was very informative and we had a few speakers out the US to inform us on new equipment that Toro have on the way.

This Sunday morning I have Tree Force coming to plant a few hundred trees in the 'no mow' areas Russell and myself have identified. They will be planting 'native to tropic' trees. Thank you Lisa and Tree Force for assisting us in the revegetation of our course, much appreciated.

Till next week, happy golfing.

*Brendan Clark*  
*Course Superintendent*  
*Cairns Golf Club*



### Joke of the Week - (Thanks again Baz)

Bruce, an Australian who was working on contract for 3 months in Dublin was drinking in Donoghue's pub in Merrion Row when he gets a call on his mobile phone.

He hangs up grinning from ear to ear, orders a round of drinks for everyone in the bar, because, he announces his wife back home has just produced a typical baby boy weighing 25 pounds.

Nobody can believe that any baby can weigh in at 25 pounds but Bruce just shrugs, "That's about average in Oz. Like I said my boy is a typical Australian baby boy.

Congratulations showered him from all around and many exclamations were heard. One woman even fainted due to sympathy pains.

Two weeks later Bruce returns to the bar.

Greg, the bartender says "You're the father of that typical Australian baby that weighed 25 pounds at birth. Everybody's been having bets about how big he'd be in 2 weeks, we were going to call you. So how much does he weigh now?"

The proud father answers '17 pounds'

Greg is puzzled and concerned. "What happened? He weighed 25 pounds the day he was born. Bruce takes a long s-l-o-w swig from his beer, wipes his lips on his shirt sleeve, leans onto the bar and proudly says ..... "Had him circumcised mate"



## *From the Captain*

The weather is finally being kind to us. The weekend games were a delight with cool breezes and a good bit of cloud cover.

Brendan has the greens in excellent shape considering the difficulties he has experienced. On Behalf of the membership I will convey our thanks to him and his staff.

### SLOW PLAY:

Slow play raised its ugly head again on Saturday with one group falling 28 minutes behind the group in front causing the last 2 groups to finish in the dark. As the weather improves we will get more players on the field which will exacerbate the problem. If you cannot keep up with the group in front then call the players behind you through.

The match Committee is responsible to "ensure that members are not affected by undue delay or slow play during competitions."

The following penalty applies: *Two breaches by individuals or groups WILL result in them being relegated to the end of the field for a period determined by the Match Committee.*

Please think about the players behind you. How would you feel if you were forced to play in the dark or even have to end play due to the darkness.

Please remember:

You must be at the course and registered 20 minutes prior to your tee off time.

You must be on the tee ready to play before your tee time.

If you stopped at the club house and sat down for a drink and a sandwich at 99.99% of clubs in Australia, England and Scotland you would be disqualified.

We are here for a good time, so let's consider the players at the end of the field and keep play moving.

Regards

Peter Wundersitz

Men's Captain

# COMPETITION RESULTS

## Wednesday 6th April CASGC Individual Stableford

Winner - B Coverdale  
Second - R Whitmee  
Third - M S Kim  
1st Nine - R Thompson  
2nd Nine - A Williams

### Nearest the Pins

Hole	Name
5	R Inglis
8	R Inglis
9	T Zheng
11	R Curtaayne
17	P Wundersitz
18	M Buckley

## Thursday 7th April, 2011. Ladies Individual Stroke Sponsored by Daniel Gawley

Winner - R Yelland 72  
Second - A Perret 73

## Saturday 9th April, 2011. Individual Stableford Sponsored by Big 4 Cooktown Holiday Park (Ian Taylor)

### A Grade

Winner - J Westaway 38  
Second - R Baldock 37  
Third - D Vohland 37

### B Grade

Winner - P Kentwell 38  
Second - J Hardy 38  
Third - M Love 37

### C Grade

Winner - R Chesini 41  
Second - M Smith 40  
Third - M S Kim 40

### Nearest the Pins

Hole	Name
5 a & b	W Petersen
5 c	P Pitts
8	D Lawler
9	S Kawabata
11	<i>J Delaforce</i>
17	J Hardy
18	P Kentwell

### Ladies Individual Stableford

Winner - K Strieby 42  
Second - M Williams 37

### Nearest the Pins

Hole 5 - B Tawake  
Hole 8 - D Muzic

## Sunday 10th April 2011 Individual Stableford

### Ladies

Winner - J Staines 42  
Second - B Tawake 35  
Third - J Pietsch 32

### Men's

Winner - C Dunn 41  
Second - K Cluff 40  
Third - E Van Den Brand 40

## Saturday BBQ

*As well as our normal BBQ and sausages  
being available we now have  
toasted sandwiches and cups of hot  
chips!!!!!!*



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**Ladies Interclub Matchplay  
Played in Mareeba  
Sunday 10th April 2011**

**Atherton vs Gordonvale**

M Pearsall	1/2	C Hendrie	1/2
B Melbourne	0	J Hendrie	1
M Dollman	0	J McLean	1
G Card	0	M Gil	1
S Broadley	0	S Dowd	1
M Mead	0	L McDonald	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7.5</b>

**Paradise Palms vs Cairns**

P McGowan	1	S Lenz	0
S Saw	1	E Goldightly	0
G Punshun	1	R Horrocks	0
J Duncan	1/2	C Trevenen	1/2
C Prinsloo	0	C Hatswell	1
R Grimley	1/2	D Diversi	1/2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>

**Half Moon Bay vs Mossman**

M Wright	1	S Barbour	0
P Shay	1	T Benham	0
L Matthews	0	J Rewell	1
J Webb	1	S Carney	0
S Bennett	1	J Hooker	1/2
D Westerman	1	L Heiman	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>11/2</b>

**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**

# COMPETITION RESULTS

## Saturday 2nd April 2011 Ladies Individual Stableford

Winner - J Staines 37  
Second - M Williams 36

### Nearest the Pins

Hole 5 - M Williams - Division 3  
Hole 17 - E Golightly - Division 1

## Sunday 3rd April 2011 Individual Stableford

### Ladies

Winner - J Smith 37  
Second - D Wilkinson  
Third - L Benfield 32

Hole 8 - J Smith  
Hole 17 - C Van Den Brand

### Men's

Winner - D Vohland 39  
Second - P Pitts 36  
Third - E Evans 35

### Nearest the Pins

Hole 8 - P Pitts  
Hole 17 - D Vohland

## Saturday Draw 2011 Shed Boss Mareeba Open

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Time	tee	Name	Name	Name	Name
7.14	1	M Bestmann	J Bishop	J Shearer	G Broesder
	10	M Sheppard	P Blake	C Benjamin	K Baker
7.22	1	J Williams	M Williams	M Mead	P McMahon
	10	A Mete	G Avolio	E Iacetone	J Parker Jnr
7.44	1	B Gilmore	A Wenck	K Gilmore	C West
	10	M Keesler	M Keate	P Brosnan	S Lenz
7.52	1	A Fraser	T Payne	N Body	J Stewart
	10	G Morrow	S Skinner	A Player	R McCullagh
8.00	1	B Jurie	J Caswell	A Ferguson	P Bartley
	10	M Reynolds	L Heidke	Matt Reynolds	A Bowe
8.08	1	J Hooker	R Hooker	B Deubie	C Hoger
	10	R Staines	R Thomas	G Jenkin	W Thompson
8.16	1	M Stillman	A Murphy	N Hamilton	K Mackay
	10	C Dunn	S King	S Whanare	C Kelly
8.24	1	T Lambert	J Lambert	J Scott	P French
	10	R Tonks	D Ingram	D Christison	M Saieich
8.32	1	K Strieby	R Horrocks	C Kadic	W Florino
	10	R Middel	T Clifford	C Bewick	M Dollamn
11.00	1	B Hartley	C McDowall	G Shernin	O Tata
	10	G Thompson	K Flood	G Senia	N Duncan
11.07	1	D Cripps	T Cripps	J Swain	M Wright
	10	P Shay	G Gard	P McGowan	M Pearsall
11.14	1	T Mann	J Hills	L Doyle	P Otto
	10	W Hodi	S Body	M Diversi	D Diversi
11.21	1	T Calcutt	D Vohland	K Wessel	C Back
	10	B Coverdale	P Pitts	T Bond	R Inglis
11.28	1	R Blake	R Cade	D Blake	J Rowell
	10	R Johnson	J Jasher	H Hardwick	T Geary
11.35	1	G Eales	G Camilien	B Murphy	G Stewart
	10	S Cadornin	S Badge	C Neville	R Shoj
11.42	1	S McVicar	W Sheppard	B Lung	R O'Neil
	10	B Brown	F Jones	A Rust	O Duncan
11.49	1	M Benjak	D Mattsson	E Iuretigh	C Young
	10	J Carney	S Carney	J Aspinal	R Aspinal
11.56	1	M Hegarty	J McClelland	D McCarthy	T Metcalf
	10	R Esposito	L De Zen	B Perry	A Milicevic
12.11	1	C Schneeburger	S Toia	E Boon	K Kraus
	10	M Blunt	S Metcalf	B Boon	R Krauss
12.18	1	G Burton	A Burton	G Scott	R Wicks
	10	M MacManus	G Noble	J Cameron	S Barbour
12.25	1	L Mathews	C Kelly	B Crowley	C Schwarer
	10	K Moore	J Baird	G Hughes	S Deling
12.32	1	M France	P O'Shea	P Gibson	H Guy
	10	D Bradley	R McVean	T Rowe	J McVean
12.39	1	G Hendrie	V Hendrie	J Hendrie	R Whittaker
	10	T Miller	T Craven	J Redman	S Raine
12.46	1	D Walker	A Williams	M Buckley	D Basha
	10	M Williams	D Irvine	B Chtham	L Silverman
12.53	1	W Ikin	J Lohrsch	M Oosthuizen	B Butorac
	10	T Symonds	M Morgan	N Eden	C Chapman

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## 2011 LADIES GOLF CLASSES

Members and visitors are welcome.

Get a group together TODAY and contact the Proshop for further details.

Classes commencing soon.

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