



# Round The Traps



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## From the Prez

Work has started to repair the cyclone damage to clubhouse roof, façade and driving range with the payment of part of our insurance claim. The balance for some course repairs and other incidentals is still outstanding but should be settled shortly.

The land for the new road has now been gazetted for resumption by the minister, which means it is now officially owned by the State. The expected deadline for roadwork to commence is still September this year, which gives us 5 months to move our infrastructure. The board has appointed Grant Wilson as project manager to oversee the many facets of this job. Preliminary work has begun to get the club hooked to the sewerage network and to put together a master plan for the reconfigured buildings and course alterations. Compensation negotiations will now be formalised with the likelihood of DTMR advancing money so we can fund our reconstruction without an agreed settlement. As noted previously we will have to endure a transition period without some buildings being replaced due to the DTMR timeline. The management of this situation also needs to be planned and actioned quickly.

Charlie is still away in Townsville with his wife. No further information on his return is available at this time.

**Paul Chirio**  
**President**

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## FOOTY TIPPERS



NRL FOOTY TIPPERS

If you haven't already - please pay for your  
footy tipping season asap  
No later than 31st March, 2011.



This week the main topic is on the Professionals that were employed by the Club. The photo left is former resident Pro. Leo Corry. Pity Clive Hull is still not with us as we would identify those cars in the Sheds that replaced Lockers in those days.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> professional was Thomas Southcombe appointed on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1924 and resigned in 1929. Tom I believe was a Cornishman who played a major role in the development of the course at Burpu. I should add that Mr.W.E. Robertson handled the duties of Professional at Edge Hill. He reigned from June 1924 till October of the same year. He was not a Professional, and with the appointment of Leo Corry joined the club as a Member.



In 1925 Mr. Deane, owner of the Edge Hill land upped the rent to £78/0/0d. In 1924 the Committee had examined the prospects of relocating the Club with 2 sites selected. One at Fresh water and the second at Burpu. Burpu was selected and £500/0/0d.set aside for a nine hole course at Burpu. This site would later be enlarged by the purchase of neighbouring land. Tom Southcombe was asked to supervisor the establishment of a 9 hole course on a Salary of £5/10/0d per week. The opening of the Burpu Course was set down for the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1926. Mr. Southcombe resigned in January 1929.



Leo Corry was appointed in his place on a weekly retainer of £2/10/0d. Leo not only gave teaching lessons but assisted in the development and maintenance of the course. The History at one stage shows that he used his own car to pull the mowers after one of the Club's horses was killed. During the war years the Club decided to dispense with Leos services and he found a job at the Brewery until in 1947 he was appointed back to his own job and held it until 1951 when he resigned, going to a Club in the South. His son Barry would win the 1958 Club Championship and daughter Gail would become a State and National representative in the Lady ranks of golfing.



The next Professional would be N.S.W.Professional Denis Curby, whose photo appears to the left. Denis is still alive and well and resides at Woogoolga NSW (I have his address if anyone needs it). He stated work in Cairns in 1951 and resigned in 1957. I don't have records on what Dennis received as a retained but it could not have been much more than£2/10/0d a week - the amount that Leo Corry received when he was reinstated as Professional in 1947.



The other Professionals in order of their time at Cairns are Paul King 1958-61, John Hadley 1962-72 Graeme Bell from 1978 and lastly Brett Wilson who took up the job in 1986 and still with us. Brett would be the longest serving Professional that club has had. Paul King was the next professional employed. Unfortunately I do not have a photo of Paul, I am still waiting forward from his son Matthew who is the pro at Wynnum. When information is available I will put it into one of the issues that follow.

Following Paul was John Hadley, affectionately known as "The Hood." John was a man of great organizational skills and was responsible for the introduction of the Club's now famous "City of Cairns Tournament" which ran as a Professional/Amateur event from 1965 to 1974. John had some faults which eventually caused a clash

between himself and the Committee. He was responsible for some of the big names in Australian and New Zealand golf regularly visiting the Club for the yearly event. John never interfered in Club matters. The Two Pros to follow John were Graeme Bell and Brett Wilson. Both are well known to present members and I think I will leave it to them to make their own decisions. If anyone reading this has Photos of John Hadley or Graeme Bell I would like to have copies thanks. There was another Professional who worked with Graeme Bell, John Dyer who would take up a position with the Atherton club later.

That's it for this week all the best

...Keith Wilkinson

## Fairway Focus

### Hi Members

Welcome to this week's edition of fairway focus.

I have sprayed an application of sencor (herbicide) to all greens and surrounds for control of crow-foot - some discoloration will appear on greens.

I will be applying a nitrogen based fertilizer this week to promote some shoot growth, it also has a slow release nitrogen in it to sustain growth for up to 6 weeks. I'm planning to core greens starting the week of the 11 April this should take us a couple of days to complete.

Thanks to members who are pulling out the odd piece of crow foot, although it is much appreciated I would like this brought to the attention of the green staff.

We have planted some lamandra around the putting green I think they look quiet smart. The Course is slowly drying out and we are able to get a few other jobs completed.

I will be on holidays from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April for my wedding and will be away for a few weeks.

Till next week

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



## RULES OF GOLF

(45)

### TEEING GROUND – Rule 11 – 4b

In Stroke play, a competitor tees his shot from in front of the tee-markers and plays. A fellow-competitor then calls the competitor's attention to the fact that he teed off in front of the markers. What is the ruling?

The competitor is penalized two strokes and must return to the tee and play from within the teeing ground. Strokes played with the first ball do not count.

If the competitor makes a stroke from the next teeing ground without first correcting his mistake he is disqualified.

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### *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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## *From the Captain*

Let us hope that the wet weather is behind us. Life has been pretty hard on those members that persevered in the mud and slush that was our golf course.

On Saturday; April 23<sup>rd</sup> we remember our service men and women by playing for the Diggers Cup. This event began in 1973 with the Cup being presented to the Cairns golf Club by A/Commander M.H. Aston; R.A.N. I look forward to a good turn out; especially of service personnel.

The Men's Short Course was played last Saturday. I would appreciate any comments regarding the playing of that course; whether good or bad.

The Medal prizes have taken some time to source. I hope they will be ready for distribution to those winners who have not received them, soon.

*Regards*

*Peter Wundersitz*

~ April 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Monthly Medal Individual Stroke Ladies Individual Stableford
<b>3</b> Stableford	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Vets at Mareeba	<b>6</b> Stableford	<b>7</b> Individual Stroke Sponsor: Daniel Gawley	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Individual Stableford  Cooktown Big 4 Caravan Park  Ladies Individual Stableford
<b>10</b> Stableford	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Vets at Mossman	<b>13</b> Foursomes	<b>14</b> Individual Stableford  Sponsor: Piccones	<b>15</b> End of School Term	<b>16</b> Stableford Auto Barn Ladies Foursomes  Mareeba Open
<b>17</b> Individual Stroke  Mareeba Open	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Vets at Cairns	<b>20</b> Stableford	<b>21</b> Individual Stroke	<b>22</b> Good Friday Course Open Clubhouse closed.	<b>23</b> Easter Diggers Cup; Individual Stableford Ladies Individual Stableford Sponsor: Browe Babes
<b>24</b> Easter Sunday Stableford	<b>25</b> Easter Monday	<b>26</b> Anzac day Vets at Atherton	<b>27</b> Stableford Start of School term	<b>28</b> Individual Stable- ford	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Stableford May Day long Weekend Ladies Individual Stableford Weipa Open

## From the Ladies Captain

Finally the rain has eased and the golf course is beginning to fill with happy faces again. 35 women hit the course last Thursday and hopefully the numbers will grow as the humidity settles down and the mud disappears.

### Stroke play Interclub at Mareeba (Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April)

Don't forget to put your name down on the sheet in the locker room or email me if you prefer. I will forward the entry list to Mareeba on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> so entries close the day before.

We would like everyone to be in club colours for the day. The current club shirt is white with a navy blue collar & shoulder flashes, a red lapel and the club logo (some also have an L.J.Hooker logo as well). The shirt should be worn with navy blue shorts or skirt. If you don't have the most recent shirt, any other club shirt with the red / white / blue club colours is suitable.

### Calendar changes

Thu 31<sup>st</sup> March – will now be sponsored by Piccones

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> April – currently a Foursomes. Change to an Individual Stroke

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> June – this will now be the 2<sup>nd</sup> & final round of the 4BBB Champs. The first round is 26<sup>th</sup> May so the rounds are now 2 weeks apart instead of 2 months.

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June – change to Individual Stableford sponsored by Piccones

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> July – change to Individual Stableford

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – change to Individual Stableford

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – this will now be our Closing Day with a 4-Ball Ambrose. (Normally the first Thurs in Dec but we felt the 1<sup>st</sup> was too early and we could enjoy another week of golf) **NB: All those people who promised skits for 2011 – it's NEVER too early to start planning! I know who you are!!!!**

### Match play Pennants

The next matchplay is at Atherton on 10<sup>th</sup> April. If you are interested in playing and have not already advised me please contact me as per details below. The team will be selected after play on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> using 3 criteria:

Current form

The course to be played on (Atherton)

The range of expected handicaps in the opposition team (Gordonvale)

Finally, our best wishes to Audrey Carter and Dawn Young who've both had some health problems. I hope the combined good wishes and good will of your fellow golfers will speed the road to recovery. Get well soon.

Happy days & great golf.

Cheers

**Sue Barnard**

**Ladies Captain**

the north Queensland  
**hospital  
foundation**



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# **KIWI** Versus **AUSSIE** **GOLF DAY**

**4 Ball Best Ball Stableford Match Play  
18 Holes \$80 per person (buggy extra)**

**When? - Sunday 1st May**

**Where? - Cairns Golf Club    Time? - 7am for an 8am start**

**Bookings Essential: (07) 4226 6327**

<http://www.fnqhf.com.au/events.html>

# COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 23rd March 2011.

CASGC Individual Stableford

Sponsored by Big 4 Cooktown Holiday Park

Winner - D Pascoe 44  
 Second - J Benck 40 C/B  
 Third - T Jelich 40 C/B  
 1st Nine - M Elms 23  
 2nd Nine - B Coverdale 20 C/B

Nearest the Pins

Hole	Name
5	Q Vom
8	T Conlan
9	S Mulley
11	J Spillane
17	B Holmes
18	J Benck

Thursday 24th March 2011.

Ladies Individual Stableford

Winner - K Strieby 35 C/B  
 Second - L Benfield 35

Hole	Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
5	D Wilkinson	S Bond	K Pont
8	E Golightly	D Jackson	K Witheridge
9	S Barnard	K Strieby	N Massey
11	XXXX	R Lowth	G Batch

Nearest the Pins

Saturday 26th March 2011.

Ladies Individual Stableford

Winner - S Lenz 35  
 Second - K Cleland 34

Nearest the Pins

Hole 5 - D Muzic  
 Hole 17 - P Busby

Men's Individual Stableford

A Grade

Winner - B Perry - 39  
 Second - M Court 38 C/B  
 Third - G Ferguson 38 C/B

B Grade

Winner - R Todd 45  
 Second - B McCutcheon 42  
 Third - T Berry 41

C Grade

Winner - R Hastie 45  
 Second - T Lander 41  
 Third - M S Kim 40

Nearest the Pins

Hole	Name
5 a & b	A Geppert
5 c	F Huey
8	W Matthews
9	M Court
11	K Holms
17	S Kawabata
18	J James

Sunday 27th March 2011

Individual Stableford

Ladies

Winner - R Horrocks 36  
 Second - L Benfield 15  
 Third - D Wilkinson 35

Nearest the Pins

Hole 8 - D Muzic  
 Hole 17 - R Horrocks

Men's

Winner - M Smith 43  
 Second - O Vuniyaro 37 C/B  
 Third - R Thomas 37



## *Think about it.....*

*Bill Gates* recently gave a speech at a High School about eleven (11) things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world

**Rule 1** : Life is not fair - get used to it!

**Rule 2** : The world doesn't care about your self-esteem.  
The world will expect you to accomplish something  
BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

**Rule 3** : You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school.  
You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

**Rule 4** : If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss

**Rule 5** : Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity.  
Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping:  
They called it opportunity.

**Rule 6** : If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault,  
so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

**Rule 7** : Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring  
as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills,  
cleaning your clothes and listening to you  
talk about how cool you thought you were  
So before you save the rain forest  
from the parasites of your parent's generation,  
try delousing the closet in your own room..

**Rule 8** : Your school may have done away with winners and losers,  
but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades  
and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer.  
\*This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

**Rule 9** : Life is not divided into semesters.  
You don't get summers off and very few employers  
are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF.  
\*Do that on your own time.

**Rule 10** : Television is NOT real life.  
In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

**Rule 11** : Be nice to nerds.  
Chances are you'll end up working for one..