

The Best Island Buzz 14 September

Managers Comment

Hi all

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for your patience and for adhering COVID Level 2 restrictions that we have to operate under. You have all been fantastic.

We have some large events planned for next month, and very much hope that we will revert to Level 2 by then. In the meantime though, Level 2 has not slowed us down. We had a full field for Saturdays competition, Sunday was busy with plenty of visitors, Tuesday's Women's day was packed, and today's Men's day is chocka. It's great to see so many players supporting the cafe' and bar afterwards (and before playing), resulting in such a good clubhouse atmosphere.

The driveway has been resealed, fixing potholes and other areas undergoing failure. Please drive carefully and watch your speed, it is our driveway and not a road.

It has always been our intention to review cafe' prices at the start of spring. Despite ongoing inflation prices have not lifted in a number of years and you will all agree that they are in need of a small amendment. From next Monday we will be lifting prices on a number of items (not all) by \$0.50. I don't think this will break any budgets, and prices will remain very competitive.

We have a new sound system in the clubhouse to replace the current antiquated system. Richard and Andy have been instrumental in putting together this effective and low cost system. The priority was a better microphone, but it comes with the added bonus of being able to play music for functions, or as a soothing background.

The course is in great condition given a record wet winter and the grass is starting to move. Andy and Richard have been busy aerating and fertilising the fairways, with tees and greens also getting special attention. Give it a week or so and we'll really start to see the benefits as the soil warms and the course transforms.

In the next month we have a number of tournaments and activities planned to start. There's the Richmond Unlimited Women's 3-Day Tournament in mid October with a record field of over 130 entries. It's so popular that the tournament was booked out months ago and there's a waiting list. We have the Couples and mixed Pairs Tournament on the 26th of this month. There's a 'She Loves Golf' workshop planned (more on this to come). We also have the very popular Twilight Golf competition starting on the 20th October.

All the best for the week ahead

Brendon

Cafe Special of the Week

Lime Tart

Rochelle's Lime tart fulfills everything we love about limes. It's dressed to impress and it strikes the perfect balance between tangy and sweet. It's so good it's hard to eat slowly, just one mouthful will have your taste buds pleading for more. This lime tarte is ready to claim it's rightful place as one the top desert dishes in the cafe'.

Ladies Club Captain Comments

Really pleasing to be back at golf on Saturday and the good news we had a fine day.

Results for Saturday 11th LUG was played COD Nett round.

D Elliott 99-33 66 nett, R McKeown 99-27-72, P McLean 109-35-74, H Bryant 99-25-74, H Kain 93-18-75, D Ellis 104-29-75 & M Blackmore 105-29-76.

Two's H Bryant

Saturday 18th September Wrightsons Sponsored Tournament Mixed Partners. 10.30am for 11am start.

Results for Tuesday 14th A Stableford round was played.

Grade 1 S Jenkinson 34, B Winstone 32,

Grade 2: D Ellis 36, B Henderson 36.

Grade 3: J Andrews 37, A Muckle 35.

Two's: A Lucas

Hawthorne Cup and flight players please check dot golf for your times as Alistair will be loading them.

Interim Club Captain

Marie Blackmore

Men's Club Captains Comments

Last Saturday finally saw the completion of the STROKE PLAY CHAMPS and very close finish in both Gross and Nett. The Gross was won by Ben Crawford on 233 only a shot away on 234 Stephen Binnie and third Alan Williamson 242.

The Nett was a tie between Peter Crins and Simon Devese on 219, won by Peter on count back, in third only a shot back was Reinhard Pauls 220.

THIS SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, WRIGHTSONS CUP. Mixed Hidden Partners. (Registration by 10.30, tee off 11.00) Shuffle Draw. Let's see plenty of Men and Ladies.

22ND (Wednesday) September, SHUFFLE DRAW.

25TH September, ALLANDALE TROPHY, round 1. (Draw will be done for all rounds, on Online System) All matches are on handicap off the Blue Tees. 2nd, 9th, 16th October rounds 2, 3 and 4.

MARK YOUR DIARIES. SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER. COUPLES and MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT. Registration 10.30, Shuffle Draw.

HOLE IN ONE, congratulations to Larry Bethwaite for his ace on Saturday, on the 17th.

SIGNING CARDS, obviously if you don't sign your card you will be disqualified. It has been noted that a few are using their Club/Member ID as the Markers Signature this is not valid you MUST use your signature. It is OK to use these numbers as markers name if you want.

RECOVERY WARD, Here is to a speedy recovery to Alan Wilson look forward to seeing you back soon. And a hello to Les LeBas hopefully back on the course soon.

ABIT OF A LAUGH: A woman went to a pet shop and saw a beautiful parrot. She asked the shop owner why only \$50. The owner said "Look I should tell you the parrot used to live in a house of Prostitution and sometimes says some vulgar stuff" Anyway the lady had to have the bird and took it home and hung the cage up in the living room. The parrot looked around and said New House, New Madam. The lady was a bit shocked at the implication but thought that's not to bad. When her 2 teenage daughters came home after school, the parrot said New House, New Madam, Nice New Girls. They were a bit offended but then laughed when considering where the bird had come from. Moments later the women's husband Dave arrived home.

The parrot looked at him and said HI DAVE.

Happy Golfing,

Chris OConnor.

CLUB CAPTAIN.

Pestells Twilight Golf Competiton

It's that time of year again when you should be looking at getting your entries in for the Pestells Twilight Golf competition, starting on the 20th October. This is 100% great fun, and always a popular social event.

Grab your golf buddies, family, friends, and work colleagues and enter now.

- Everybody welcome, no handicaps or a golf membership necessary

- Meals and drinks available in the Best Island Lounge afterwards
- Teams of 4 (with up to 4 reserves)
- Weekly prizes and major prizes at end of season

See attached poster or our website for more details.

Members, please help us to spread word of the Twilight Competition. Please print a copy of the poster (or grab copies from the club) and pin up at work and anywhere else where people will see it.

She Loves Golf

Members, please pass onto family, friends, and colleagues. This is a great way to try golf.

Calling all women who would like to give golf a go!

Now's your chance – it doesn't matter whether you have ever played before.

If you are interested in trying it out and having fun then just come along! This is for all ages and stages of golf from zero up!

Bring a friend or just encourage someone to come along.

Sunday 10 October 11.00am

Sunday 17 October 11.00am

Any questions or concerns or to book your place please call Rachel (ph 0274159200)

Hanging Baskets

Calling all garden loving members who are willing to plant and donate some hanging baskets for the club. 4-5 baskets would look great around the veranda, adding color and transforming the outdoor seating area.

It's a great opportunity to be creative, and to add value to the club.

Sarah Roddy (Rutledge) Claims South West Golf Championship

Ex member and Women's Club Champion Sarah Roddy (Rutledge) claimed a big tournament win in Australia recently, taking out the South West Golf Championship. Well done Sarah!

You can read more about her win here;

<https://www.margaretrivermail.com.au/story/7358646/roddy-claims-south-west-golf-championship/>

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