



AUGUST Newsletter

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Its major raffle time and I would like to thank you in anticipation of your support. The raffle, although burdensome, is income that we budget for and is an integral part of our revenue. Tickets are \$5 dollars 22 in a book sell 20 and the seller gets 2 for free.

Corporate Cup is coming around again 16th November 2012. We are constantly chasing teams so if you are able to form a team and have a great day team please talk to the office staff. We are happy to take singles and will fit you into a team. There is an opportunity to contribute to our "show bags" or the raffle which is drawn on the day. We would appreciate any paraphernalia you might have to promote your various businesses including pens, stress balls discount cards etc.

I thank you again in tough times but the costs involved in maintaining and improving our wonderful facilities are ongoing.

Regards
Barry Hobbs
Vice President

COMING EVENTS

Bistro tonight 10/8/12

Tapas at the bar—Fridays from 5pm till 7 pm (August trial run)

Family Care Golf day Friday 24th of August

Junior Clinics sponsored by McDonalds Family Restaurant (see attached)

13th Corporate Cup on the 16th of November (entry form attached)



COURSE & GREENS

Acknowledgement: A big “thank you” to the dozen Dad’s Army volunteers who recently rallied to a call to apply an insecticide and fertilization tablets to the majority of young trees on the course. Approximately 30 plus more trees have been planted by the ground staff in specific areas as can be visibly noticed during play. Also noticeable are some eucalyptus maculatas (spotted gums) have shed a number of leaves and have a black soot on them. Information received from a local nursery company is that they may have been attacked by thrips and ants in the summertime and this is the end result. The recommendation to fertilise the trees affected has been undertaken and it is anticipated that they will improve in condition in the spring. Of late, the **pinus radiata** on the right hand side of the 6th has been cleared under and the area behind it mown to provide better access to golfers. Looks great and has opened up the landscape.

Ground Staff: Has fluctuated due to illness, trade school and rostered days. This, in conjunction with the wet weather, has affected the works currently being completed, particularly the insertion of bunker drains which will be an ongoing project into next year. What a luxury it would be to have a few more staff!!!

Shed construction: Various activities continue including drainage of the machinery washdown area and treatment system as well as due commencement of sliding doors at the end of the shed and the building of the first stage of the staff amenities.

Roundabout Project: Is continuing with additional assistance to Cheryl & Phil Mahon from Trevor Tennant designing specifications for the concrete pillars to support the metal figurines – due to commence after our Annual Tournament.

17th tee/sugargum area: Will soon be prepared, sprayed and mulched in preparation for planting of low natives and grasses. The committee is in agreement to remove the scraggly, partly dead peppercorn tree aside the men’s white seat on this tee and replace it with a much more attractive shade one or maybe a shelter of some sort..yet to be decided.

Additional: Unbeknown to most members except retiree volunteers (Dad’s Army), the committee has introduced a gardening scheme whereby volunteers are invited to pal up with a mate or two or three or four to choose, maintain, improve and actually “own” their own garden bed around the course. There are 16 beds in total including some around the clubhouse house which the Ladies Group is willing to look after as well as the tenth tee bed. To date, the response to this delegation of garden duties has been terrific with only three grassy beds begging to be cared for. Once this operation is in full swing over the coming warmer months our course will be greatly enhanced aesthetically and will allow our ground staff to concentrate on major course and shed operations.

Golfers....during the current damp conditions, your co-operation in sand filling divots on fairways/tees and repairing pug marks on greens will be very much appreciated. The lowest handicapper in the group can lead the way in this little exercise.

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MEMBERS DRAW

EACH
SATURDAY AT
PRESENTATION
AND NOT BEFORE 5.30PM

CURRENT JACKPOT
\$875

MUST BE A FINANCIAL
MEMBER IN
ATTENDANCE TO WIN!

NEW MEMBERS

Corey Pilcher Full
Ashley brown Full

**WAYNE’S WORDS OF
WISDOM**
courtesy of Wayne Rush

Bullant's Banter

July 30th R.B.C. Canadian Open, Ontario

Par 70 Cut -1

Winner: *Scott Piercy*

62, 67, 67, 67. -17	\$936,000
Nathan Green	10 th \$120,000
Gavin Coles	19 th \$55,000
Stuart Appleby	28 th \$35,000

July 30th L.P.G.A. Evian Masters France

Par 72

Winner: *Inbee Park* -17 \$488,000

Karrie Webb 2nd \$258,000

Park had 11 one putt greens in her last round.

August 6th Bridgestowe Invitational Ohio

Par 70

Winner: *Keegan Bradley*

67, 69, 67, 64. \$1,400,000

On the last hole, a par 4, Jim Furyk was I shot in front. He put his second shot beside the green. Bradley's second shot was buried in the bunker. Furyk chipped to the edge of the green, and finished with a 6. Bradley came out of the bunker to 20 feet, and sank the putt for a par, to win by a shot.

Aaron Baddely	8 th \$129,000
John Senden	16 th \$90,000
Geoff Ogilvy	24 th \$75,000
Jason Day	29 th \$68,000
Marc Leishman	45 th \$53,000
Adam Scott	45 th \$53,000
Greg Chalmers	55 th \$47,000
Robert Allenby	69 th \$42,000

PGA Tour Money Leaders

1 st	<i>Tiger Woods</i>	\$4,813,873
30 th	<i>Adam Scott</i>	\$2,046,191
34 th	<i>Marc Leishman</i>	\$1,837,141
57 TH	<i>Aaron Baddely</i>	\$1,162,003
75 th	<i>Geoff Ogilvy</i>	\$942,951
90 th	<i>Jason Day</i>	\$842,786
92 ND	<i>Robert Allenby</i>	\$801,807
98 th	<i>Greg Chalmers</i>	\$749,002

July 9th Greenbrier Classic, West Virginia

Par 70

Winner: *Ted Potter Jr*

69, 67 64, 64 -16 \$1,098,000

Gavin Coles 27th \$42000

Rod Pamplung 27th \$42000

Marc Leishman 73rd \$12000

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson missed the cut -1.

July 9th L.P.G.A. U.S. Women's Open Wisconsin

Winner: *Na Yeon Choi*

71, 72, 65, 73. -7 \$585,000

Karrie Webb 54th \$10,000

Katherine Hull 57th \$9,000

Morgan Pressel withdrew in the second round. She had 71 with 4 holes left.

July 16th John Deere Classic Illinois

Par 71 Cut -4 Easy course.

Winner: *Zach Johnson*

68, 65, 66, 65 -20 \$828,000

In a play off with Troy Matteson. On the 1st play off hole, they both hit their 2nd shot in the water. The second time they played the same hole, Johnson's drive went in a bunker, he put the next shot a foot from the hole to win.

John Senden 4th \$221,000

Stuart Appleby 25th \$36,000

JULY 25TH British Open Royal Lytham & St Annes. Par

70 Cut 3 over.

Winner: *Ernie Els* 42 years old.

67, 70, 68, 68 -7 \$1,406,000

Adam Scott 2nd \$812,292

Geoff Ogilvy 9th \$124,343

John Senden 34th \$40,614

Greg Chalmers 45th \$23,180

23rd July True South Classic Mississippi

Par 72

Winner: *Scott Stallings*

68, 64, 64, 68. \$540,000 Cut 3 under

Stuart Appleby 31st \$17,000

Steven Bowditch 39th \$13,000

Mathew Goggin 39th \$13,000

Gavin Coles 42nd \$10,000