



NELSON BAY  
GOLF CLUB



## WHAT'S ON

### **NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER 13th April 2017**

**Dear Member**

#### **New Clubhouse**

We are now not far away from lockup stage and there are many trades on site with some 40 odd tradesmen working everyday.

The lift works have commenced, upgrade to the power supply & main switchboard, HVAC, sheeting of walls, ceiling installation, wall tiling, kitchen and bar equipment installation, AV & PA systems and many more works.

Shortly the scaffolding will be removed and you will get a good external view of what our new club will look like.

Clubhouse furniture (excluding Function Room) purchase of some 552 items has been approved by the Board.

We are still on track for our estimated completion date of June.

#### **Easter Car Parking**

All car parks will be open from 4pm Thursday until 7pm on Easter Monday.

Over that past few weeks many incorrect parking notices have been placed on members and guests cars for parking in unmarked car spaces, members parking in the construction site and extended parking in the 5 minute drop off day.

The reason these areas are not car parks is that they interfere with the flow of the car park and hamper deliveries especially frequent semi-trailer deliveries access to the building site.

Your assistance with the above will be appreciated.

#### **Golf News**

The 5th green will be open for play Thursday 13th April.

We have recently posted a number of articles on the club website "NSW Golf Superintendents Association concerning recent hot weather and

subsequent turf damage.

The Course Master Plan is now published on our website and is available for member comment.

Please take the time to read the above documents.

### **From My Desk**

I have been hearing a number of items around the clubhouse that are not correct and I would like to clarify any misconceptions:

#### Question 1

I have been informed by marketing that when there is wedding ceremony, holes 19/27 will be closed?

#### Question 2

I have been informed by the Club Captain the 19/27 holes won't be affected by wedding ceremonies?

#### Answers to both questions

Wedding ceremonies will normally be held after 3pm when the members' competition has already played through the 20th.

The wedding ceremony area is to the left of the 20th tee, a dedicated area. We would also not allow the ceremony to be held on the 20th tee due to damage caused by heels. Construction of this site is still in progress and you will be aware of the distinction of both areas once it is completed.

The upgrade to the 20th tee including the dedicated ceremony site is part of the course master plan which can now be viewed on the club's website.

Wedding ceremonies will not impact golf and 19 to 27 will not be closed.

Directors or employees make recommendations to the Board, but all recommendations must be ratified by the Board before implementation.

I hope the above provides clarity on the decision making process at the Club.

### **Junior Pennants**

The Club fielded a team of 9 boys and 1 girl who play at Charlestown GC on Tuesday. Our team was the largest team fielded by any NDGA club (how good is that!), with over half the team winning or halving their match. The team play another two matches on April 20th & 21st. Well done to Warren Moses, Will Semmens, Chris Mawson and the other volunteers that assisted in their development.



### **Ladies Weekday Pennants - From Susie Anderson**

There was a bye on 10 April but our last game was 3 April

Div 2 defeated Mereweather at Belmont 6-1

Div 4 defeated Horizons at Pac Dunes 5-0

Div 5 was supposed to play Muree at Waratah but it was washed out

### **Other Winners**

Congratulations to Ronnie Shaw & Kris Heggie on winning the recent Hawks Nest and Tamworth Golf Club events respectively.

The Masters Breakfast was attended by 24 members and was a great morning. Good food, good banter with a popular win by Sergio followed by 9 holes of golf. The winners were Eric Kidd, Greg Spake, Mark Barden and Ray Newton.

### **Other Items**

The Board in conjunction with Moses Golf has approved the purchase of new fleet of 40 Club Car golf carts and whilst the order has been issued to secure the best possible price, delivery will not take place until the New Clubhouse is open.

With the recent wet weather, members are asked to please drive carts in the rough regardless of weather there is a sign posted at the Pro-Shop. Your assistance is appreciated.

The extremely wet weather through March & April has hampered golf activities and golf income, but the continued support shown by members and guests is appreciated by Pro Shop, Caterer and the Club.

### **The Coca-Cola Nelson Bay Pro-Am - 7th September 2017**

The committee is Chair W Semmens, M Moses, T Harrison, N Kelly and P Power.

So far to date we have been able to attract \$15,000 in cash sponsorship by the following sponsors:

Coca-Cola - Naming sponsor  
Toro - Main putting green  
Anna Bay Sand and Earth Moving - Dam sponsor  
Club Projects - Hole sponsor  
Port Stephens Coaches - Hole sponsor

Invitations have been forwarded via PGA Australia to Peter Senior, Peter Lonard, Peter O'Malley and Craig Parry.

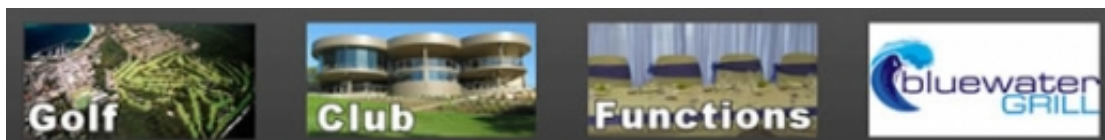
If you are interested in becoming a business partner and sponsoring this event please contact Natalie Kelly at the office or any member of the committee.

### **Kangaroo Tours**

Continue to be popular with our visitors and highlight the diversity of wildlife on our Course with sightings of koalas, wallabies, numerous birdlife and goannas an added bonus. We are an oasis for indigenous flora and fauna.

On behalf of the Board, Management and Staff I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Easter.

**Trevor Harrison**  
**General Manager**



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