



NELSON BAY  
GOLF CLUB



## WHAT'S ON

### NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER 30th May 2017

#### **Dear Members**

Once again there is quite a lot to cover in this newsletter.

#### **Clubhouse Re-build**

Completion date remains at 12th July and with the recent removal of a great deal of the scaffolding we can now see what the new Clubhouse really looks like.

A huge amount of work has been done since the last newsletter and this will continue of course until the Building is completed.

From the Project Manager's Report of 18th May, work planned for the next 4 weeks includes:

- Completion of Port Cochere steel work (completed)
- Lift car installation (completed)
- Continuation of wall /ceiling linings and painting
- Continuation of kitchen /bar fitout (completed)
- Co-ordination of solar works

A major matter currently being addressed is the completion of the upgrade of the power supply to the Club. This will require additional work as the power cables could not be tunnelled under Dowling Street. A trench will now have to be dug through Dowling Street to lay the cables at a cost of approx. \$30,000.

Savings in other areas of the Project budget will be utilised to fund this additional cost.

#### **Car Parking**

As I mention in each newsletter car parking is still a major issue at the club. It is simple, if there is not a white line on each side of car park it is not a car park.

Please do not vent your frustration on the staff as they are only doing

their job.

## **Trading Results**

### **Month of April 2017**

We recorded a small profit of \$4,000 for the month, which excludes \$9,000 interest received on the remaining invested funds from the Clubhouse Building Insurance claim.

### **10 Months Ended 30th April 2017**

For the 10 months to the end of April (and again excluding interest received of \$149,000) we incurred a loss \$50,000 for the period.

This is a more than acceptable result given the circumstances under which we have been operating.

A very positive meeting was held recently with our Bankers, NAB, who are supporting us with confidence and are extremely satisfied with the manner in which we are managing our cash flows and preparing future budgets and cash flow forecasts.

### **Business Interruption Claim**

We recently had a 7 hour meeting with Loss Adjustor Daryl Holland to work through the final stages of this claim.

"I want to thank GM Trevor Harrison, Office Manager Penny Whatman, Director of Finance Ralph Carstairs and President Max Pride for the amount of work they have done to put together the information needed for the claim (and there is a huge amount required)"

### **Peter Power Captain**

It is hoped that this claim may be finalised before June 30.

### **2017/18 Annual Subscriptions**

Membership renewal notices have now been mailed to you and I ask you to attend to payment as soon as possible.

To help our Administration Staff, who are working in a very restricted area, it would be appreciated if you could either pay by Direct Deposit to the Club Bank Account (details are on your subscription notices) or at the Office between the hours of 10am-4pm.

### **2017 Annual General Meeting**

The 2017 Annual General Meeting will be held in the new Clubhouse at 7pm on Monday 23rd October 2017.

### **Clubhouse Opening Dinner**

A formal dinner will be held on Saturday 26th August 2017 to celebrate the opening of the new Clubhouse.

This will be a ticketed event, with tickets sold on a first in best dressed basis. Details of ticket prices and opening of bookings will be announced in the near future.

### **Website**

Natalie Kelly and the Marketing Committee have been working on

updating and modernising our website. We are on schedule for the launch of a new website in early July 2017.

### **Recent Events**

Over the past three weeks the Club has had three incidents.

Sunday, 14th May – The Clubhouse cool room was broken into with 7 cartons of beer & 3 cartons of RTD's stolen. Damage was also done to the cool room lock, CCTV camera and a member's car.

The break in reported to the Police and CCTV video showing 5 persons involved was handed to the Police.

Friday, 19th May – Two youths on trial bikes ripped up the 15th green and this incident was also reported to the Police.

Thanks go to the Member who took photos of the culprits and also to Greg Stynes and his Course staff for their hard work to have the green back in play so quickly.

Over the last weekend there were also reports of youths riding motor bikes around the course.

If you see anything out of the ordinary, call for Police assistance on 131 444

### **Golfing News**

#### **NSW Ladies Vets Country Championships**

A very successful 2 day tournament was hosted on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th May, with extremely positive feedback from the visiting players.

210 players (the majority being visitors) thoroughly enjoyed the event. Congratulations go to everyone involved in the organisation and the professional manner in which the event was conducted.

#### **Ladies Weekday Pennants**

The Ladies have now completed an outstanding season with the Division 2 & Division 5 teams both winning the Pennant, while Division 4 finished runners up just 0.5 points behind Newcastle.

**Division 2** had a bye in the final round but had secured the Pennant by the end of the second last round

The team was Jenny Frost (c), Robyn Kennett, Mary Reisch, Fran Guides, Heather Atkins & Colleen Beattie. Reserves who played were: Susie Anderson, Barb Frost & Rita Fitzgerald.

**Division 4** unfortunately lost their final match against Muree to finish narrow runners-up.

The team was Roz Welch (c), Glenda Hendricks, Karen Flatt, Arja Levonpera & Maree Cousins. Reserves who played were: Kath Allen & Wendy Heapy.

**Division 5** squared their last game against Tanilba Bay which was

enough for them to take out the Pennant.

The team was Anne Milne (c), Charmaine Elliott, Julie Partridge, Ann Turner & Charmaine Pattison. Reserves who played were: Margaret Stalgis, Gail Murray, Glenda McCaw, Bev Carver & Judy Schultz.

Congratulations to all the Lady Weekday pennant players for a wonderful season and also thanks to Pennant Team Organiser Susie Anderson for all her work.

### **Ladies Club Championships**

These concluded on Tuesday 23rd May and congratulations go to the winners and runners-up of each Division:

#### **DIVISION 1 Scratch Net**

##### **WINNER**

**Scratch**- JENNY FROST (352)

**Net** - KRIS HEGGIE (311)

##### **RUNNER UP**

**Scratch** - RHONDA SHAW (353)\

**Net** - BARBARA FROST (315)

#### **DIVISION 2**

**Scratch** - WINNER BETH MACDUFF (405)

**Net** - NORMA HOCKING (309)

##### **RUNNER UP**

**Scratch** - ELSIE FLANAGAN (415)

**Net** - ROBYN BUTLER (311)

#### **DIVISION 3**

##### **WINNER**

**Scratch** - SHIRLEY ANICICH (454)

**Net** - PAM TOWNSEND (321)

##### **RUNNER UP**

**Scratch** - DOREEN SUTCLIFFE (463)

**Net** - ROBYN GREEDY (325 C/B)

Special mention must be made of the Div.1 result which was only decided on the 72nd hole with Jenny Frost emerging a one stroke the winner from Ronnie Shaw.

#### **Men's Handicap Match Play Finals**

These were played on Saturday 13 May, with Peter Burgess defeating Connor Benjamin in A Grade, Lee Barrett beat Col Chalkley in B Grade, and John Harvey was successful in C Grade over Mark Pisani.

All matches were played in great spirit and the winners in each grade recorded the same score of 2up. Thanks go to sponsor Ross Skinner for his support of the event

## **Men's Master Pennants.**

After the veiled threat that the careers of the Team Manager and Coach were on the line, the players have lifted their games and recorded 2 straight wins over Tanilba Bay ( at home and away) and another against Charlestown.

The 4-3.5 victory over Charlestown (one of the gun sides) at Nelson Bay was an outstanding effort with 5 matches going to the last hole. Making this even more meritorious was the fact that Charlestown players handicaps ranged from .9-3.8, all lower than our Number 1 player.

Nothing like a home ground advantage! Next Sunday the team take on another top side, Waratah here at Nelson Bay.

## **Hole-in-One**

Congratulations go to Peter McCann on hitting the perfect shot on the 5th hole recently.

## **Handiskins Final**

Members Steve Parrott and Josh Rimmer competed in the national final at Royal Pines last week. Unfortunately neither Steve nor Josh was able to finish in the top four places to play for the big money.

However, there is no doubt they would both have enjoyed the experience.

## **Course Update**

To bring you up to date with matters covered in the May Course Report to the Board:

## **Greens**

Dusting programmes commenced recently and will be carried out on a fortnightly basis to improve turf density and improve ball roll.

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The new fan at the 12th Green is now operational.

## **Upcoming Events**

Water Wonderland, sponsored by Ryan Palmer, on Sat 10 / Sun 11th June  
NHDLGA Open Amateur Foursomes at Nelson Bay, Monday 19 June. Entry forms are available at [www.nhdlga.org.au](http://www.nhdlga.org.au)

Men's Foursomes: Saturday 24 June in groups of 6. Timesheet opens Thursday 8 June.

Men of League Dinner on Sat 5th Aug / Golf on Sun 6th Aug.

## **Vale**

It is with a great deal of sadness we note the recent passing of Club Members Margaret Male and Ted Collins.

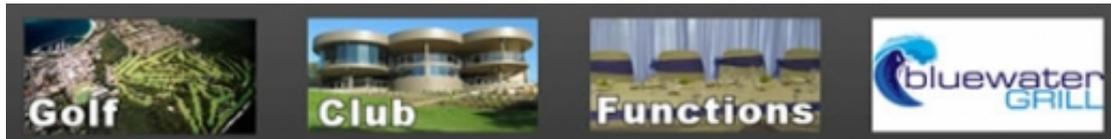
Margaret's funeral was held on Mon 29th May while a memorial service for Ted is

to be held at All Saints Anglican Church Nelson Bay on Tuesday June 20th 2017 at 2.30pm.

Our condolences go to their families & friends.

That is all for now. Hope to see you on the course and in the clubhouse.

**Max Pride**  
**President**



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