



## Preferred Lies

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**Editorial:** After a couple of years on the PR committee and 8 months of Cass /Cuomo Preferred Lies editing I'm looking at spending more time with grandchildren both here and in Broome, next year...so after the December (our 12th) issue hits your email address I'll be "off like a bucket of prawns in the sun":so Colleen and I are actively seeking a replacement...hence the following.....

**Sits Vacant....Newsletter Coordinator..**Challenging but rewarding role to assist Big Red in his Club Managers role...Format allows each contributor access to a link and other than some minor editing and literary license through the Editorial column and the "Club Rumour Mill". there's not a lot needed. Would suit someone with reasonable computer skills, a sense of humour and ability to "spellcheck".

**PR, Marketing and Membership** sub Committee require a couple of members to assist. Committee meets monthly...If you'd like to get more involved in this wonderful club..talk to Chairman Rod. Big Red reports that the "**Chase the Ace**" jackpot of **\$3500** went off a couple of weeks back...well done to the **Stratham Friday Nighters** who have been buying tickets since inception and finally got the biscuits.

Suspect the bulk of that booty will be spent back across the bar..!! The current jackpot of \$1000 is still attractive enough to get to the club on a Friday night. The Big 'Fulla looks forward to your company.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**7th November-: Ladies & Men's Foursomes Championship- 36 hole event**  
**Sponsors- EE Electrical (Phil Hynes) - Cobra/ Puma Golf**

**19th November-: Ladies Invitation Day**  
**Canadian Stableford ½ handicap**  
**Sponsor- Crescent Conveyancers**



### PR and MARKETING

Chairman Rod reports that the tee box sign renewals are coming up so it's likely there'll be a few available for an annual fee of \$500 plus GST....If you're in business.. be quick..they sell fast !!

Approval from Council for the **front entrance** has finally been approved..Yay..!!

We had 17 trial memberships approved last month with indicators showing a similar number for October. The new "**Point of Sale**" till system has been approved and about to be installed in the Pro Shop. This should save the admin staff about 5 hours a week which will have an ongoing positive productivity effect. Thought is that once any kinks are ironed out the system will be expanded to include the bar as well.

### INTERMEDIATES

President Coz reports that the Ladies are having a Melbourne Cup luncheon on Nov 2nd, bring a plate to share and our two lovely Di's have offered to run sweeps on the day. There will be 9 hole golf comp at 8:30 if you wish to play first. The new Club Shirts have been ordered and expected to arrive in April 22. A reminder that the ladies AGM is coming up in December and all committee positions need to be filled, please consider putting your hand up.

## MATCH MUMBLINGS

With most of the major events for the year nearly completed, it is nice to have a breather in the match room. The Capel Open and junior Open in January have now been put on to Mi Tournament, looking forward to seeing plenty of club members participating.

With the greens responding to Max's care, they will be back to normal soon. Please keep an eye on the local rules on the noticeboard concerning relief during this period.

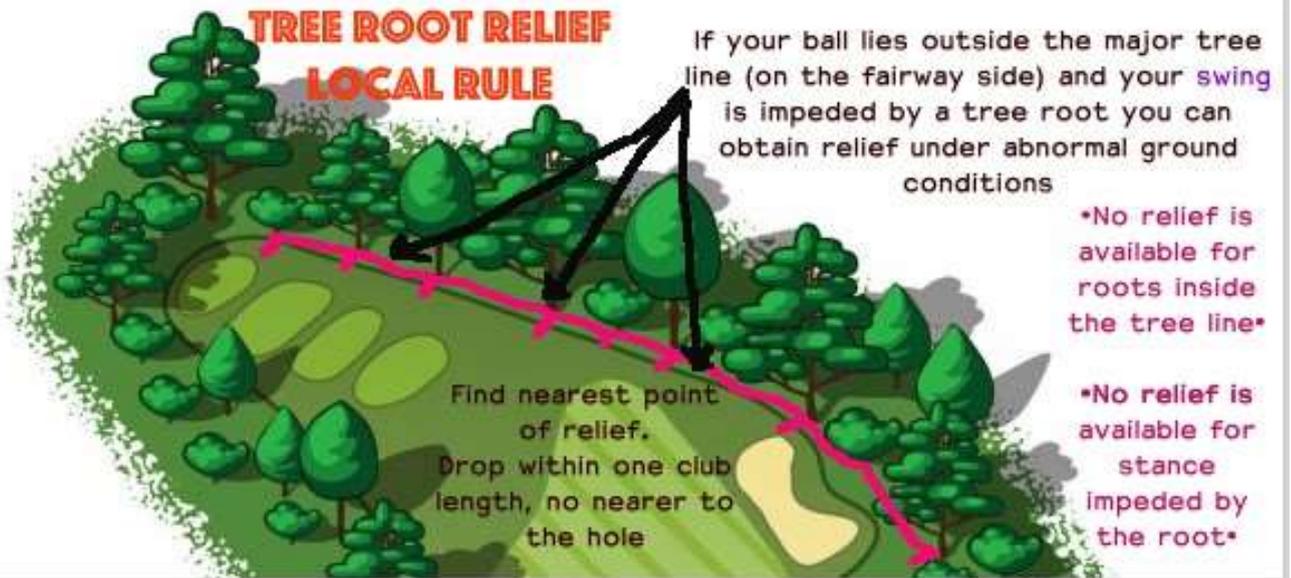
Rule of the Month

Local rule: Relief from tree roots on 1st and 2nd cuts between the tree line.

Under rule 8F-9

If a player's ball and intending area of swing, comes in contact with a tree root in the general area of play (tree line to tree line), the player is to treat the area as GROUND UNDER REPAIR (16.1Bb) and the player may take free relief.

**But interference does not exist if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance.**



### LADIES:

**Ladies Captain** Hey Jude reports that September and October have been "busier than a frog in a snakepit" for her committee. **The Mixed Foursome Championship** was played on Sept 12th with Allan Wallrodt and Lisa Wake getting the "Chocolates" with a tidy 169 hits. The LADMACH Capel 3000 was played on the 25th & 26th September with local duo Gary Hywood and Bernadette Macguire taking out the nett trophy with 91 points, with Allan Wallrodt and Lisa Wake snaffling the gross trophy.

SWLGA Vets played at Capel on Oct 11th but unfortunately the weather wasn't conducive to a big travelling field with just 50 players representing 15 clubs on the day.

**Aiyana Morris** was the Net winner of the inaugural **Pinjarra Junior Open** event on Sept 29th. Our smiling "Junior Jet" recorded a gross 82 (10)..net 72 score to win. Her card showed 3 birdies but did not show the near eagle on the par 5 18th which was tantalisingly resting on the cup edge.

Congrats to our Patroness (and all round stalwart) **Wyn Pole** who won the September consistency award. Nice to see that age is no barrier to great golf. Weather has dented the monthly playing averages with Wednesdays showing 34 and Sat comps just 16 players. The 36 hole "Gold Letter" Patroness and Vice Patroness trophy will now be played over two 18 hole Wednesday rounds.

**The Ladies and Mens Foursome Championships** have been scheduled for Sunday **November 7th**. These are 36 hole events and to date there are 26 ladies booked in.

**Invitation Day** has been earmarked for **Friday November 19th**. Hey Jude reports that the sheet is up in the Ladies room with members requested to solicit visitors and obtain their GA to assist the committee.

**MIXED:**

With the return to mostly beautiful weather, Sunday Mixed Golf has seen very pleasing numbers competing. We have also welcomed some new faces who are local members, as well as hosting both Busselton and Bunbury members. I think the noise from Sunday nights must be reaching far and wide.

A Combined stableford event sponsored by Jim and Kevan Wheeler was won by last minute duo Marion Lewis and Andy Holgate. Marion was glad she agreed to fill in.



Darryl and Gloria Cochrane sponsored our next event of 4BBB stableford, hosting a crowd of 52 players. Winners on a countback were Ray Rendell and Taylah Hall.

Last Sunday was the prestigious Darby and Joan, a mixed event which has been held at the Club for many years. The current sponsors of the event are Peter & Karen Lange and Steve & Glenice Cass, providing a trophy for the winning married couple as well as the winning unattached couple. A field of 64 players endured 28 holes of Canadian with the winners being Ray Rendell and Lil Miguel and Phil and Pat Harper.

We are heading to the end of the Mixed Golf season with only 5 sponsored events left.



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SOLAR UMBRELLAS \$59



## GROUNDS

“Brown Sugar” aka Director Kenny Lowth reports that he’s finalised a five year deal to purchase a brand new LF570 Jacobsen Fairway mower...apparently this is the only one in captivity anywhere in the land of Oz with others having to wait 18 months for replacement machinery, so well done BS.

**Coring of the Greens** along with some of the fairways took place earlier in the month but with unfavourable weather Gods playing havoc, only a solid core was possible.

**Staff...**Our longstanding groundsman **Dean Kurylo** who's been with us since JC played half back for Jerusalem, has decided to scale down his work commitments to a more manageable part time role. The club sincerely thanks Dino for his prolonged service and loyalty across the years .

**(Editors note)** Further to the bunker rumblings I've personally discovered that the sand in the bunkers is never the right texture for your particular technique...Just sayin..!!

## SPONSOR PROFILE

*Welcome Site Portable Hire...Steve and Jodie Murray*

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*Or call in and see them at 38 Wrigglesworth Drive in Cowaramup*



## HOUSE

Director Ronnie G is still gallivanting but reports that the new coffee machine is getting a fair workout. Don't forget there's a cost of **\$3.00 for your Cappa or Latte**..payable at the bar or the Pro Shop. Word has it that **the Deck** fundraising and **new air conditioning** projects are back on the agenda, so, as they say in the classics...watch this space  
And from the House Committee archives....in 1948 we purchased two mantle type storm lanterns at a cost of 4 pounds each along with a new urn.... Need to check with Ronnie to see if we still have this valuable history in storage under the club.

## NEWS AROUND THE CLUB

Golf is based on honesty...where else would you admit to having 8 on a par three..??  
Golf is 20% mechanics and technique. The other 80% is philosophy, humour, romance, melodrama, companionship, camaraderie, conversation and swearing.



### **Confucius Says...**

Mixed golf always means having to say you're sorry..

The newer the golf ball the more likely you are to lose it..!!

The fact that trees are 90% air does not mean that your ball will automatically avoid the remaining 10% of timber.

No successive swings are ever the same except when you hit consecutive shots out of bounds.

And finally...**a"shaggy frog" story.**

**John Piacentini** was playing at Dunsborough Lakes the other day and he saw a snake with a frog in its mouth...feeling sorry for the frog he reached down and gently took the frog from the snake and set it free.....But then he felt bad for depriving the snake of its feed so he ferreted around in his golf bag ..two Carolina Reaper chillies...,some mice poo ..but no mice.... just a flask of his home brew, blow your head 'off, Lemoncello...so he popped the cork and gave the snake a few shots...the snake went off happy..the frog was happy and he was happy to have performed such good deeds.

He thought everything was great until about ten minutes later when he heard some rustling in the grass at his feet...with stunned disbelief he looked down and saw the snake was back with two frogs in it's gob.



