

Editorial:

Welcome to our first edition of the revised newsletter. You'll notice that we've returned to a simple format using Cheryl Dillon's title that was implemented by Paul Kelly some 10 or so years back when we didn't have the technology available to us today. Then it was a simple (and dare we say it, Bloody Good) A4 folded document generally printed on coloured paper and circulated via the bar. Whilst we may still run a few to print for those who do not access emails (Acko and Co) by and large this should hit your "inbox" on a monthly basis. (well that's our intent anyway)

It's hoped that we can live up to PK's prowess and deliver a product that meets your approval. As always, we're very dependent upon Board members, staff and you, our members for content so feel free to email your jottings to Steve Cass (glenice.c@bigpond.com) or Colleen Cuomo (Colleen.Cuomo@education.wa.edu.au) or catch us at the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 12 Retravision Summer Cup Friday 2 ball Ambrose
February 13 & 14 Retravision Ladies Summer Cup 36 holes Individual Stableford
- February 28 Mixed Golf event-
Ray & Lil's Champagne breakfast -18-hole, 2 ball Ambrose for golfers and non-golfers. 8.30 Champagne breakfast for 9.30 shotgun start.

PR and MARKETING

President Rod advises that the proposed subdivision is currently on standby (or standstill) due to a lack of required funds. Prior conversations with Town Planning and the Capel Shire have indicated no objections to the proposed development so if any member is interested in assisting the club with this project we're sure we can discuss a suitable partnership arrangement.

Trial Memberships continue to provide a welcome addition to the coffers with 90 accepted in the October - January period.

Presidents Cup: Matty Giles from Battery World has renewed their association with this event and as, with all our sponsorship arrangements, it's very helpful if we support these businesses.

T Sign/Hole Sponsors: We welcome Dean Wittome (New Homes) No 3, Amity Signs (Phil Wright) No 12 and Roberts Tilt Tray to our "Partnership" family but there's still holes 2, 9,13,14 and 18 available. (if anyone has a biz mate who might be interested contact Rod, Troy or Cassie)

INTERMEDIATES

New Director Coral (Coz) Dennerley has seconded an eclectic mix of "old hands" (Noeline Scott, Glenice Cass and Denyse Straughan, with newbies Jodie Murray, Carly Diack and Sue Piantentini to join Judy Simmons, Lynise O'Dowd and the evergreen Wyn Pole on her committee. So expect a power packed term from this team of titans.

Summer Cup: Currently 155 currently registered which is more than pre registered last year and 30 teams thus far for the Friday Ambrose. But with a couple of weeks to go it's expected that the numbers will surpass the 2020 numbers. Entry is via mitournament but people at the Club can help with this if you need it. Helpers are needed for the day and there is a sheet in the Pro Shop.

MATCH MUMBLING

Fixtures for the 21/22 season are in the process of being prepared, just waiting on info from Golf WA and SWLGA.

MEN'S: Captain Gaz reports that Sponsors are required for the following "Black Letter" events. Easter Medley, Capel Cup and The Captains Cup. If you know of a company that might be interested contact Gary or Troy...pretty sure they'll say thanks.

LADIES: Captain "HeyJude" has been fairly busy with Grandies across the festive break but still finds time to keep every associate member well informed about various club open/ and/or invitation days around the State.

Half of our girls nicked off to Albany for the Wittenoom Cup week. Whilst no one managed to trouble the trophy dias there was a bit of "Capel Currency" changing hands across the nine days ...well done Coral and Glenice. Judy has a survey on the Ladies Foursome Championship that's being collated for presentation at the next match meeting. I'm sure she'll appreciate your response.

On a sadder note we farewell our past member Marion Bremner who recently passed away.

MIXED: Our Intrepid duo Colleen and Lil advise that the opening day for Sunday Mixed Golf will be on Sunday 14th March. This event is sponsored by Val & Keith Sawyer. The competition will be American / 4BBB Stroke with a meal after presentations. More details will follow.

TWILIGHT: Continues to be a real social attraction with good fields and the opportunity to have a Rusty Putter dining experience. Big Red reports that the fields are record breaking which, when combined with attractions like Chase the Ace and Friday night tucker, is resulting in well over a hundred sampling the wares every Friday. No Par Pete" and Maid Marion continue to host presentations in their usual jovial style..



The Rusty Putter provides a great meal at the Club on Friday nights. It pays to book so contact the Club by phoning 97957033.

GROUNDS

Our Director of Grounds Ken(Brown Sugar) Lowth (OK you'll need to ask him how he got that title ..our lips are sealed) has been busier than a one legged bloke in a bum kicking competition compiling the following for dissemination.

Redesign of the 8th Hole- This is essentially to provide a distinction between holes 5 and 8 which were pretty much identical. The first stage is the mound on the left side (now in situ) to be followed by another couple closer to the green on the right hand side after the Summer Cup. Staggering the construction process ensures we haven't got too many GUR area's in play at the one time.

Fairway Grass Length- Always a Clubhouse discussion point...so here are some facts. The reason they are cut to present height is that this time of year is the preferred growing season for couch and if cut higher would result in...extreme thatch build up, unsightly scalping, increased node length with a thin stand rather than the desirable "tight knit" surface and a reduction in water penetration through the thatch which would result in even greater dry patch issues.

Bunker Rakes- A meeting between the Match and Course Directors, Course Superintendent and our Club Professional decided unanimously that the rakes NOT BE replaced which was queried by the Match committee who resolved that the rakes be replaced...This issue sought Board resolve with the following outcome..

Rakes will be replaced on a trial basis only and will be subject to golfers raking bunkers correctly. If this does not occur rakes will be removed.

New Rakes have been purchased and are ones designed specifically for golf courses.

There is a groundswell of "Positives" in the debate includingless damage to walk in area's through poor raking practices...less sand being pulled back from lips...no rake grooves...no need for constant replacement of rakes to correct designated areas along with no obstruction for play or maintenance ...players are not penalised for incorrect raking by players ahead as local rule allows you to pick a smooth place and dare we say it..... far speedier play along with a considerable decrease in time needed for maintenance by ground staff thus freeing them up for other routine tasks.

GOLF SHOP SPECIALS

Big Red has screwed down the wholesalers to give us a couple of "Summer Stunna's" to salivate over.

The Best Selling Puma NXT shoes that were \$149 are reduced to just \$119 and Bridgestone (Go Straight) E6 Gold pills are \$29 for a dozen.

These are strictly "While Stocks Last" specials so you'll need to be quick.

SPONSOR PROFILE



The advertisement features a background image of several blue golf carts parked in a row. In the foreground, two black batteries are prominently displayed. The battery on the left is larger and has a yellow and blue label that reads "DEEP CYCLE" and "24 MONTH WARRANTY". The battery on the right is smaller and also has a similar label. The Battery World logo, which includes a lightning bolt icon, is positioned at the top left of the ad. The text "POWER YOUR PASSION" is written in large, bold, white letters across the middle of the image. At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with white and yellow text providing contact information and a promotional offer.

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BIG RED'S NEWS

The Retravision Capel Junior Open along with the City and Regional Fuel Capel Open were exceptional events both staged earlier this month. Congrats to Josiah Gilbert and Amanda Gan who snaffled the chocolates in their respective Junior divisions and Josh Greer with a 64 and a 70 was a deserved winner of the Open.



The VW Scramble was run last week with a local team consisting of Curtis Price, Corey Old, Ben Stam and Zac Faries winning their way to Lakelands for the final in April.

Special thanks to Jimmy Mac for his all day snagger sizzle cooking and to VW Bunbury (Geographe) for their much appreciated sponsorship.

HOUSE

Director Ronny G is currently sweating it out up North somewhere..dodging the rain and slush and the beer...well maybe not the beer...so there's not a lot to report ATM except...

The monitor inside the club has been updated to reflect current advertisers and event winners. If you want to advertise on this medium talk to Troy.

NEWS AROUND THE CLUB

Linda reports that it's still possible for members to get locked inside the club/ course after the gate has been shut on a Sunday night.

Appears one of our newer members (can't mention names, but for the purpose of a good story let's call her Carly) was so overjoyed at winning her very first golf trophy and was so busy texting her news to all and sundry in the carpark, she missed the gatekeepers (read Wal) exit call and found herself alone and terrified with only Kangaroos for company. Fortunately (and thanks goodness for mobile phones) she did have a couple of members who were able to contact Linda to come back and let her out...Bet she never does that again.



Neil and Sue Ellen Turner (who live alongside the 2nd fairway) had an old Aunty from the bush stay with them recently. On her second day she ducked out for an early morning stroll and when she got back Sue Ellen asked her if she enjoyed her walk...

Aunty replied..I did I did..but before I walked very far I came across this beautiful green paddock with heaps of Kangaroos on it..there were a number of people, mostly men shouting at me in a very eccentric manner, but I took no notice. Then four of them followed me shouting obscenities and kept waving what I thought were sticks or waddies.

Anyway I found these little white ball things on my walk..I wonder if you can explain to me what they might mean..

NSB (that's the Noisy Scrub Bird aka Glenice) and 'Coz just spent a week playing "Slash and Find" down at golf's Antarctic base.(Albany) and found a cosmetic boutique featuring "fountain of youth" potions of some renown all locally produced in the Great Southern. When she got home.The G spent some time applying the various creams and then asked me to tell her honestly how old I thought she looked..??

I said."From your skin..say 23...from your hair probably 20 and from your figure ..22...She said something like "well that makes the purchase worthwhile" and ...I said "hold the bus..I haven't added them up yet"

HAPPY GOLFING

