



## Preferred Lies

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**Editorial:** Well half the year has come and gone and with it a wonderful (well pretty much) Covid free period

that continues to allow our club to tick along nicely without even a minor hiccup.

Chairman Rod sought warmer climes for a month and Big Red is currently nicky swimming off Cable Beach somewhere ( there's a line there but I'll leave it alone ) but both are expected back soon to honour their bets and reacclimate..

In our May edition I solicited feedback on what we might do to encourage some of the younger green fee players to become members and was pleasantly surprised by the depth of the responses.

At this stage we'll need at least two bottles of Capel Vale so well done to Tracy Flatt and Chris Mitchell who both took the time to outline their thoughts which will be tabled at the next PR and marketing meeting.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 17th- Battery World Presidents Cup, Men & Ladies Par**

**Men's Club Championships:** Only one round left **July 31-** Stroke. Must play 2 rounds to qualify. Qtr and Semi's Aug 1-Sept 4.....Finals Sept 11th.

**Patrons Shield** included in Championship Comp...best nett 72 holes over the 4 qualifying rounds.

**16th August-** start of Ladies Championships

**28th August & 4th September-** Saturday Ladies 36 hole Nett championships

**25th and 26th September-** Ladmach Engineering Capel 3000 4 Ball Mixed competition

### PR and MARKETING

Chairman Rod and partner Audrey have been sunning themselves in downtown Derby and are due back in the next week.**The Sponsorship Program/ Raffle** is in full swing with better than 50 tickets sold as of Friday June 25th. If any members are in business and would like to discuss the benefits give Cassie a yell on (0417 93 99 69). It's anticipated that the **Draw Function will be held on Wednesday July 28th** with course signs up no later than September 1st.

Rod advises that the Board have agreed to take the next step on the **Proposed Land Development** by holding a constitution driven **Special General Meeting** to gain member approval for any expenditure.

It's anticipated that this meeting will be held sometime in July.

We still have 3 Tee Box signs available on 2, 9 and 14 tees.... if anyone is interested talk to Troy.

### INTERMEDIATES

Pres "Lucky" Coz reports that the **Damon Wilmore Bunbury Chiropractic Clinic** Open day was a resounding success with 120 starters, a beautiful meal, great stall items, raffles galore and with that came a hefty contribution to the piggy bank. Stall leftovers, including huge jars of pickled onions, Fiery Lemon Relish and Belizean Chilli.Salsa can be purchased across the bar with all funds going into the aforementioned piggy bank. Coral graciously thanked her tribe of helpers and was pleased to announce that Damon has consented to continuing his association with the event into 2022.

Our ladies are certainly making themselves known across the state by attending Open Days and supporting the SWDLGA fixtures as they evolve. A case in point, Pinjarra scored 20 of our mob for their open day and another 9 hung in for the Foursome Championships. I'm reliably informed that Margaret River is next on the "Hit List"

## MATCH MUMBLING

**MEN'S:** Captain Gaz is about to bugger 'orf to warmer climes for a couple of months after espousing major success with May events featuring both the Capel Cup and the Pro Am. He expressed his thanks to all concerned for their support.

Round of applause to **Russell Lines** for his continued support of our club but especially **Jetlines** sponsorship of the Pro Am. Another huge round of applause for **Ladmach Engineering** and their sponsorship of the Capel Cup and keep your hands together for **Mal M'cauley** who snaffled the Cup chocolates...Well done Mal.



**The Battery World**



Presidents Cup is our next feature event on **July 17th**

and according to Gaz there's plenty of spots still available.

Club Championship qualifying rounds conclude on July 24th with the top 8 qualifiers from each grade commencing their match play rounds. To all the members who brave the elements to "wave a waddie" each week, the club really appreciates your support. It truly makes the club stronger which reflects positively on the club house atmosphere.

**LADIES:** Captain Hey Jude, reports that the Wednesday numbers are falling with the winter weather temperatures but Saturdays appear to be steady. The May monthly consistency award was won by Glenice Cass with 11 bottles ( or is that points ?) and she also won the third silver spoon event with a nett 73 (which probably means she added another bottle to the previous award)

Pennants are over for 2021. It was a trying time for both grades but apparently the B grade got the choccies over Bunbury in their last game, so well done girls.

The 2021 Damon Wilmore Bunbury Chiro Open Day was held on June 18th with a record field and wonderful feedback. The Nett Winners were Robyn Kristofferssen and Marg Mottram from Manjimup on 47 points from Isla Lord and Zelda Meads of Bunbury with 45 points. Gross Winners were Lisa Wake (Capel) and Jill Hibben (Bussn) with 29 points from Mandurah pair Linda Donnelly and Chris Ryan with 24 points.



**MIXED:**

We have been getting really good numbers for Sunday Mixed golf, even though the weather doesn't always look wonderful. We are lucky to have several new sponsors this year so we can host even more trophy days on Sunday.

Often people swap partners but it has got to the point where whoever plays with Wal, comes home with a win. So congratulations to Lisa, Jan and Lil who have all had a win, with the help of Allen Wallrodt alias Wal.

Sue and John Piacentini are new sponsors for Sunday golf and their trophy day was won by Lil Miguel and Allen Wallrodt. It was a meal night with a vast array of casseroles and sweets to share.

Long time club members Denyse and Bob Strachan sponsored our next event of 2 Ball Ambrose with winners Jan Doust and Allen Wallrodt.



**TWILIGHT:**

Maid Marion and "No Par" Peter report that the advent of winter weather is affecting Friday numbers along with Rusty Putter bookings as well....but the fire is lit..the footy's on and the staff are welcoming... but word of warning ...play safe and book your table by phoning the club.

**GROUNDS**

Brown Sugar (aka Lowthy) is another to play "hibernation" in our cold wet winter...he and Wendy are heading to sunny Broome/Derby for the golf / race round /Boab festival and has barked some newsletter instructions for this edition.

**Cart Usage:** It appears the issue of carts being driven too close to greens (in obvious wet areas ) and onto tee boxes is increasing. I guess the number of carts being hired is a major factor but the issue isn't just green fee players, members have been observed flouting some of the basic common sense rules as well. Ground Staff have placed blue lines around most greens with carts not to be driven inside these areas. It's worth reflecting that some are even protected by barricades, which, unfortunately, will become far more prevalent if we don't stop driving across the blue lines.



Barricades not only slow down play with the “need to take a drop” but they reduce the effectiveness of ground staff working hours as well because they have to remove and replace them to complete green side tasks.

**Bottle tops and Ring Pulls:** There's been an increased number of bottle tops and ring pulls scattered over the course with one causing damage to one of the machines. There's bound to be the odd one or two that escape the Ground Staff's eagle eyes so if you come across one please pick it up and dispose of it in a bin.

The **New Greens Mower**, as mentioned in an earlier edition, has now been purchased. Congrats to those that handled the negotiation that replaced a five year old mower lease deal with an outright purchase that means we'll own this little John Deere outright in three years for roughly the same monthly costs of a lease.

**New Fairway Mower and New Surrounds Mower :** Course are currently getting quotes and preparing documentation for the Finance Committee and the Board to consider the replacement of the Fairway and Surround mowers which are 13 years and 15 years old respectively..

## GOLF SHOP SPECIALS & BIG RED'S NEWS



Rovis buggies are back in stock with a massive range of colours so flick the old one and glide the fairways in style..

## SPONSOR PROFILE

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## HOUSE

The noise around the clubhouse isn't the termites, just Ronnie G sorting out a new storeroom down the Southern end of the building. Sawing, drilling, hammering and swearing, but hey it's taking shape and almost ready to ease the lack of storage issue. After that there's the flooring in the bar, a new coolroom, a balcony ...a....and a....(no shortage of projects for Ronnie)

Speaking of noise in the club, it appears our new PA system is about to be installed. Looking forward to hearing it in action with Big Tees dulcet base tones giving it a hammering each Thursday night.

## NEWS AROUND THE CLUB

Heard on the recent Ladies Open Day..."Geez that course was tough..lost two balls in the bloody ball washer before we even started."

Here's one for you..whenever I'm in the bush behind a tree I have to try and play safe and chip or putt it out but watching the Pro's at our Pro Am a couple of weeks back they not only get around the same bloody tree they put it on the green...

What's the easiest shot in golf ..??? your fourth putt...

Two of our Girls were playing at Pinjarra a week back and one managed to drop three balls into the lake...teeing up her fourth pill she said if this goes in the drink I think I'll drown myself in that lake!! Quick as a flash her partner said, "Not sure you could keep your head down for that long."



Bloke on the practice tee sliced a ripper the other day and it hit and killed one of Maurie Forrest's chooks. He was very apologetic and offered to replace the hen. Moz said "dunno about that...How many eggs a day do you lay?"..... which leads me to .....

Golf Balls are like eggs..They're white..,sold by the dozen and a week later you have to buy more



