



Preferred Lies

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Editorial: Nothing like a Covid free environment to make you appreciate what we have compared to some of our

East Coast ,or for that matter..local ,counterparts.....,record fields...a bountiful bank balance and a course that remains in exceptional nick.Where's this heading you ask ?

Well a couple of us "Capelites" had the pleasure of sharing a little 8 person, three course, golf sojourn over the weekend.The first cab off the rank was Capel on a Thursday, followed by Busselton on Friday and Dunsborough Lakes on Saturday. Now I know I'm a tad biased,but our club is an absolute standout and this came from the visitors as well as us two..And given the grounds committee were handed a bit of stick about the state of our bunkers it was interesting to hear all 6 visitors state just how good our 'craters" were compared to some of the metro courses they've played on recently and they were absolutely glowing with the presentation style of Big T along with the clubhouse camaraderie. In fairness, we battled the elements at both Busselton and Dunsborough but the overriding viewpoint was that Capel won hands down...kinda made me proud to be a member.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Club Championships:

Only one round left **July 31-** Stroke. Must play 2 rounds to qualify.

Quarter and Semi finals Aug 1-Sept 4.....Finals Sept 11th.

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

Ladies Wednesday championships- 16th, 18th, 23rd & 25th August

Ladies Saturday championships- 28th August & 4th September

Mixed Foursome championship Sunday 12th September

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

PR and MARKETING

Our **sponsorship program** was well patronised with 83 tickets sold.The Draw Function was held at the club on Wednesday July 28th to decide which businesses will appear on the 16 Tee walkway signs for the next 12 months.It was a bit disappointing to see so many confirm and then not attend.

Catering was done by our Ladies team headed up by Glenice Cass and ably assisted by Coral Dennerley, Dal Taylor. Rhonda Forrest Carolyn Ferguson, Shelley Lee, Lil Miguel and Pat (or was that Phil) Harper and what an up market spread it was. It certainly raised the bar (well not literally becauseT Big Red and Taylah were busier than frogs in a snakepit) and ensured the costs were retained at the same time...Well done girls.

Now we need to get the artwork to our signwriter to perform his magic.Signs should be in situ by September 1st.There's still 3 T Box signs available along with the dual sided one on the 10th vacated by South West Times. If you know someone that might be interested contact Troy.

The Board gave approval at a **Special General Meeting** of the club held on July 29th to progress the **subdivision project**. The motion for the progression was put to the meeting and **was lost**. It was felt

that given the Club is in a reasonable financial situation at the moment, we should leave the subdivision project for our newer generation of members to decide upon.

INTERMEDIATES

Our members are well and truly flying the flag with Open Day attendances all around the State. Derby, Pinjarra, Busselton, Manjimup and Margaret River just to name a few. And speaking of “Margs”, there were 10 of our Ladies including our Junior Dynamo Aiyana Morris, who, as detailed in Captain Hey Jude’s report, did exceptionally well.

The Wednesday night Sponsor Program raffle draw function coordinated by the PR committee was a great night. Our ladies continue to do us proud with a wonderful catering job and excellent feedback from ticket buyers. Nice to see some of our newer members helping out the old hands.



August is looming and with it comes 4 rounds of Championship Stroke Play (something to look forward to.girls) The Championship dinner will be held at the club on Wednesday August 25th. As yet no theme has been decided upon, so if you have some thoughts, they’ll be gratefully received. The committee are keen to reintroduce some form of entertainment (read skits) to showcase some inspired culture on the night with “Newbies” particularly encouraged. No nude stuff is the request, so see Coral or Glenice and we’ll try really hard to fit you into a fun nights format.

Gerry and Ian Lines will again be making their bus available. There’s a few rules that apply and I’m sure everyone will comply so that this ongoing (and very generous) offer can continue into the future.

MATCH MUMBLING



The Presidents Cup, sponsored by Battery World, was well supported with a field of 130 players. It was great to have several past presidents in the Clubhouse for presentations, John Freeman, Glen Bone, Tony Shearer (Life Member) and current Chairman Rod Wheatley.

The Men's winner was Prat Kaliaraj on +4, with runner up Jedd Host +3 on a count back from Rob Burden, Glenn Bone and Bevan Moore.

The Ladies winner was Betty Miller on +2, with runner up Di Sears +1.

LADIES: Ten ladies played in the SWDLGA Championships in Margaret River last weekend with some very pleasing results. Aiyana Morris won "The Champion of Champions" Nett title with scores of 81



and 72 (153) which included an Eagle on No7 (par 5) that was nearly an Albatross. Aiyana also won the Junior Gross title, with a score of 175 across the two days. Jo Crain won the Pewter Champion Stableford event with 63 points with Carolyn Ferguson winning the Sunday Pewter event with 33 points.

The Nett winner of the club Silver Spoon event for 2021 was Glenice Cass who carded 303 from four out of the five events which has earned her the right to represent our club at the State event on August 30th at Mosman Park. The best Gross score winner over the four rounds was Lisa Wake with 349. The Women's International Bowl event has been "run and won" by Sorine Flynn on a count back from Jim Wheeler.

The Silver Division winner was won by Sorine with a nett 72, bronze Division was won by Jan Doust with a nett 76.

MIXED: We haven't had many Sunday Mixed golf days during July due to inclement weather and other club events. Our last event on the 11th July was a 2 Ball Ambrose sponsored by Susan Woodbridge and Jonathon Bayley. Winners for the day were Jo Crain and Corey McEnvoy. That was Jo's third win for the week, so it is good to see all her hard work paying off.



TWILIGHT..

"No Par" Peter and "Maid" Marion are doing a wonderful job with "Firsty Friday" Twilight golf.....Unfortunately a lack of daylight is having an effect on field numbers but it's not worrying the 50 plus "Chase the Ace" stalwarts who are still rocking up for dinner on a Friday night. And, with a jackpot of over \$2500 to be won at the moment, why wouldn't you. Well done to Karen and "skinny" Pete for their continued support



RUSTY PUTTER CATERERS: The golf club's caterers, The Rusty Putter, provide meals on Friday night and Saturdays. They use all local produce, with everything made from scratch. They cater for all tastes and diets with Gluten free and Vegan options.

Friday night meals are available from 5.30 and bookings are preferred. They have an International Special each night and their speciality is chicken.

On Saturdays they are open until about 3 pm. For afternoon players, food can be pre-ordered and collected at the start of a round or on the cross over.

The ladies love to make cakes and sweets and are happy to do custom made cakes. They can be contacted on

0410800491 or by calling the Club.

GROUNDS

Brown Sugar (aka Director Ken Lowth) is on the warpath but in all reality he's more bark than bite. He's a tad antsy about holes at the moment and we're not talking antholes...we're talking divots on fairways and pug marks on the green. Now I know that you know that he knows that we have a heap of Green Fee Players on the course most days and yeah..some of them aren't too brushed up on course etiquette...but..and here's the big but..it appears some of our members are not filling in their divots either...So if you see some holes on the fairway near where you ball has finished..how about filling 'em in....Don't worry too much about the Tee boxes...cut them in if you like but our grounds staff are not too keen on Box sanding...apparently it doesn't help the mowers much. And while we're at it..If you see a pug mark on the green please take the time to repair it...our course is in outstanding nick at the moment....a little bit of help from you will keep it that way.



GOLF SHOP SPECIALS & BIG RED'S NEWS

The Men's Club Championship matchplay draw is out; it can be found in the spring bar and the notice board near the card reader, if you were one of the lucky 8 I would have contacted you by now to inform you of your opponent. Any queries please contact me in the pro shop.



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HOUSE

Director "Rotten Ronnie" G is away tanning his anatomy up North for a while but reports his store room revamp is a work in progress that will be finished when he returns. (and not before !!)

The Men's shower area "spray on" flooring will be extended to incorporate the toilet area in the near future.

The new radio mike PA system will be domiciled in the "chocolate wheel " corner thus freeing up the current area for a sponsor table with course views. On bigger events the podium can be moved to where it can be viewed by the majority (by the door..up the other end or back in the sponsor corner)

A new \$5k chiller unit has been installed behind the bar to keep our Bar Crew (and the drinkers) happy.

Speaking of bar crew...hope everyone has welcomed newcomer Taylah Hall to the fold. You'll also catch her in the pro shop as well as the bar.

Volley's of the month award for July is jointly shared by Tony Tassie and Jimmy Mac.. these guys are doing a wonderful job coordinating the "cash for cans & stubby" program that's providing much needed funds for projects like the bar chiller etc..It's your opportunity to recycle and help the club at the same time.. .the bins are located behind the clubhouse.



NEWS AROUND THE CLUB

"Troy Boy" let a couple of little blondie green fee players tee off for a quick 9 holes at 4pm the other night and when they hadn't returned by dark at 5 30 he went looking for them and caught up with them on the 7th green. Apparently they could only see the flag and not the green from the tee and, having hit really good shots they both headed to the green to find their balls. One ball was about a metre from the pin and the other one was in the hole.

"Bugger", said one to the other "you're using a Titleist 1 and I'm using a Titleist 1...now how in hell are we going to know who got the hole in one ?"

Just then Troy Boy rocked up..looks at the ball on the green and the one in the hole says "Great shots lads...now which one of you is using a pink ball " ?



Couple of golfers..who for for purpose of anonymity have been renamed Joe and Bob, were on the 3rd Tee when a funeral procession went down the highway...Bob took off his hat and held it over his heart until the hearse passed.His mate Joe says "geez Bob I never knew you had that in you " Bob replies..."It's the least I could do...I've been married to her for 40 years"

