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## **Harrington Waters Golf Club Inc. "NEWSLETTER"**

12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Hi to all members.

Can you believe one month down, eleven to go, where did January go?

The past month has been busy particularly with social golf as the usual holiday makers have been patronising our club house and golf course.

As our ladies had not held their monthly medal prior to our last newsletter I can inform you that Rhonda Longfield won the ladies January monthly medal.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January was our huge "Australia Day" event with a maximum full field. All had an outstanding day with many really getting into the theme, dressing appropriately and dressing up their carts. They all enjoyed a fun filled day and the 4BBB winners were Belinda and Bob Baxter. Runners up were Rick Barlow and Peter Tosevic and third place went to Kevin Tapp and Les McLean. Our usual high standard of catering by our girls assured we all had a great lunch. A special thanks to John and Vicki Barker for again sponsoring an excellent day with all funds raised on the day given back to the golf club.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January was the public holiday "Aussie Day" 18 hole medley event. Yet another large field and the winners were Kevin Tapp (A grade) and Sue Griffiths (B grade).

A special thank you must go to Peter and Terry Tosevic for their very generous donation towards the recent Senior Order of Merit event and for Terry's help with our girls in the kitchen who provided the excellent standard we experience at all our events.

Men's Monthly Medal winners for February were:

A Grade: Peter Budden

B Grade: Mark Griffiths

C Grade: Jon McGhie

Congratulations to the worthy winners and to first time ever winner Jon McGhie.

We now have a representative on the Golf NSW Advisory Committee. Congratulations to past president Peter Budden for his selection to this appointment.

Congratulations to Allan Hobbs for a hole in one on the Vet's day, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January on the 6th hole.

Congratulations to Rick Barlow for a hole in one on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January also on the 6th hole

Congratulations also to Mark Wieckhorst for a hole in one on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

The ladies vet's championships will be commencing on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Ladies make sure you get your entries in. Ladies monthly medal winner for February was Kathy Selling.

All membership renewals are due on 31<sup>st</sup> March. You will be invoiced for three (3) months membership from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June in your choice of membership category eg: Gold or Silver.

Full twelve months membership will then be due from 1<sup>st</sup> July. This change is being adopted to improve our in house book-keeping systems. Quarterly payments will remain available for those wishing to take this option.

There will be **NO** increase in membership fees despite rumours circulating that increases were possible.

Membership is growing. We have had twenty (20) new members join in the past two months. The new members are:-

Jon McGhie	Jeannie McGhie	Justin Tullipan	Deb White
Mark Emerton	Tim Baxter	Brian Hore	Ian Hides
Peter Barker	Ian Fleming	Chris Flemming	Peter Thurbon
Ken Wile	Allan Downes	Colin Henry	Sue Pirello
John Pirello	David Harris	Bill Lawrence	Steve Gallagher

Please make yourself known to all of these above and show them the usual Harrington hospitality.

We are still having a good attendance to our weekly Monday Twilight ambrose events. These are a great opportunity to introduce non-members to a 9-hole fun afternoon of golf and enjoy a beverage and sausage sandwich at the club house.

In regard to new rules, our club has chosen **NOT** to include the suggested out of bounds rule that can be adopted as a local rule, allowing the player to take a drop with a two stroke penalty adjacent to the point where the ball crossed the out of bounds. Therefore you should play a provisional ball if you think you may have gone OB as if you were to find your ball OB you must return to the spot where you last played with a one stroke penalty.

Another clarification to the old rules that appears to be misunderstood is that should you play a shot that enters a lateral hazard (now termed a penalty area) that cannot be played or is lost you must go back to the point of entry (not walk the ball out at 90 degrees if found) and drop the ball within two club lengths no nearer the hole.

Nearest the pins should be correctly measured with the flag stick (I personally have an 8 metre tape measure) and checked by the person signing the NTP card.

We have been informed that our new fleet of Club Car carts should be delivered approximately the last week of February or the first week of March.

There are seven members committed to purchasing our present carts at a nominal amount. Three carts are still available to members that could be interested. Should you like to enquire about the carts contact the Golf Shop.

Good news on Eric Hammond. After needing urgent double bypass heart surgery last Thursday, Eric has made an excellent recovery. He has amazed the doctors and nurses and Noelene has informed me that he should be coming home next Monday.

### **VW Scramble**

We are delighted to be hosting the VW Scramble on Sunday 3rd March 2019. This is a 4 person mixed Ambrose Event. 9am Shotgun Start with some specific handicapping conditions including:

- Team GA Handicap can't exceed 112.0
- Minimum Team GA Handicap 32.0
- Max of two (2) people in a team with single figure GA Handicap (9.9 or less)

Entry is online only by going to [www.vwscramble.com.au/event](http://www.vwscramble.com.au/event); select our event by searching by month; click the "enter here" button; enter your 4 person team details including golf link number and process teams entry fee via a credit or debit card (payment necessary at time of booking). You can get further details by logging onto the above site.

\$1400 in Calloway prizes is on offer on the day, with regional winners going on to the final at Cypress Lakes. Winners of the regional final go all expenses paid to the Championship final at Twin Towers on the Sunshine Coast!

We need a minimum of 12 teams for the event to go ahead, so please get your teams together and make a booking!

Until next newsletter

HAPPY GOLFING.

*Rob Baxter*