

PREFERRED LIES:



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

10th August, 2019.

Hi members,

Well this is your "Preferred Lies" which you have not received for awhile now as we have been on our annual sojourn to the north with a few other Harrington Waters grey nomads. We all had a great time on our travels however it is always good to be home in our slice of paradise.

As we have now passed the end of the financial year and all have paid their membership dues, we are pleased to advise that we now have 239 members which is pleasing for our club.

We are having a new website installed which should be up and running by the end of August.

All members need to be responsible should you hit a stray shot that goes out of bounds and hits a house, this is important for the club to lodge an insurance claim. You need to inform the golf pro-shop as soon as possible, even if you are not sure something is damaged, there is no problem (other than your penalty shot) you will not be held accountable we just need to know time and date, this applies to social and competition alike.

Mark and Greg have done an excellent job of increasing the fairway watering on the 3rd/12th hole to improve the grass condition adjacent to the lake. Eventually this will assist and hopefully help avoid some balls entering the penalty area.

These areas of work that have been disturbed and filled are GUR and you do get relief from these areas should it impede your shot.



As we have experienced wet conditions from the recent rain some weeks ago several areas of the course have been affected. Please be mindful of this situation and avoid driving your carts in these worn areas and also avoid the works on the 3rd/12th to allow the turf to regrow.

Unfortunately our quality white towels and hand towels have been disappearing over the last six (6) months. We are down approx 12 of each. These are for use of the members in the club not to be taken home. We would appreciate any returns if mistakenly taken.

A huge thank you to Bruce and Joan Fleming for their ongoing generosity in supplying a Convection Oven/Food Warmer for the kitchen. This will enable to further improve the meals for large golf days and functions.

On Sunday 28th July the Men's Foursomes Championships were held with the winners being Ken Partridge and Peter Gibson and runners up were Peter Budden and Bob Baxter.

August Monthly Medal winners were:-

A Grade - Kevin Burrows
B Grade - Don Musgrave
C Grade - Henry Campiao

Ladies Monthly Medal winners were:-

A Grade - Jeannie McGhie
B Grade - Caryl Jennens
C Grade - Fae Stevens

We have five members competing in the NSW Super Senior Golf Association Pennant Series representing the Lower North Coast, Peter Budden, Mal Feltham, David Fisher, Dick Dudgeon and Bob Baxter along with other team members from Gloucester, Bulahdelah, Tallwoods and Kew. The first round was held last Monday at Hawks Nest Golf Club, where this team defeated Taree Golf Club 6 & 2. The next round is this Monday 12th August held at our club, we have a bye however all this team will attend to help host a successful event. Should you like to come along and see some high level golf and maybe volunteer on the day we will need spotters out on the course to assist the visiting teams. Start time is 10:00am, if you can help on the day please arrive by 9:00am so we can arrange course locations.

This Sunday 11th August is our mixed Foursomes Championship event, good luck to all competing on the day.

The ladies AGM was recently held with good attendance shown. Wendy Booker was thanked and applauded and the ladies showed their gratitude for her many years of service to the Committee and golf in general. The committee welcomed some fresh new faces with enthusiastic attitudes and look forward to the good work of the committee continuing.



The ladies have six members representing the club at Central North Coast 79th Annual Tournament which is a three day event – Good luck girls!

Next Sunday 18th August we are holding a qualifying two person Ambrose event conducted by Golf NSW. It is open to any affiliated golfer with a current Golf Australia handicap, who is a member of a golf club affiliated with Golf NSW, who has attained the age of 18 years by the date of the State Final commencing on 9th December 2019. There are three divisions: Men's (Male/Male), Lady's (Female/Female) and Mixed (Male/Female). Any teams wishing to take part and qualify to represent the club in this event must meet the criteria below:

- The Pair must have a minimum combined daily handicap of 8 (eg. if one player's daily handicap is 4 and the second players daily handicap is 2 - they cannot play together because combined that is only 6)
- Each player in the pair must have no more than 20 strokes difference in their daily handicap. (eg. If the lowest marker's daily handicap is 5, their partner must play off no more than a daily handicap of 25).
- NOTE: If a pair's playing handicaps are more than 20 strokes different, the higher marker will be limited to a Playing handicap 20 strokes above the lower marker's playing handicap.
- The pair's playing handicap on the day will be $\frac{1}{4}$ of their combined daily handicap.
- Each player must use at least 6 tee shots during a round.
- Tee shots used MUST be indicated on the scorecard.
- All pairs' who wish to qualify for this event must pay a \$5 entry fee on registration at the appropriate qualifying day.

The event is held in three stages: Club Qualifying; Regional Finals: and, State Final at Bonville.

Please be informed that the AGM has been moved from 25th August to Sunday 8th September.

Until next newsletter

HAPPY GOLFING.

Bob Baxter