

PREFERRED LIES:



26th September, 2019.

Hi members,

On Sunday 8th September we had a successful Annual General Meeting with an excellent attendance of members with standing room only available for some. Outgoing board members were thanked with a special thank you to Greg Moylan (Treasurer) and David Fisher (Secretary) for their past service as both were not standing for the coming term.

The new board for the next year are:-

Roy Hofmeier	President
Bob Baxter	Vice President
John Rigg	Treasurer
Kathy Sellings	Secretary
Captain	TBA
Vice Captain	Pam Sadler
Committee	Mal Feltham & Frog Tener
Ladies Representative	Di Lambourne

We hope to fill the position of Captain in the coming weeks, there is a good representation of both men and women moving forward.

We now have a suggestion box placed adjacent to the computer where you enter your scores, should you have any suggestions you feel should be considered (we have received two to date) please submit them in writing and include your name so the committee can discuss your concerns and reply.

Our club championships have now been completed, congratulations to all the successful golfers and well done to all that participated.

Men's	A Grade scratch winner	Ken Partridge
	A Grade nett winner	Mal Feltham
	B Grade scratch winner	Rick Barlow
	B Grade nett winner	John Rigg
	C Grade scratch winner	Craig Emerton
	C Grade nett winner	Terry Darby

	D Grade scratch winner	Eric Hammond
	D Grade nett winner	Joe Campiao
Ladies	A Grade scratch winner	Cecilee Tapp
	A Grade nett winner	Rhonda Longfield
	B Grade scratch winner	Jeannie McGhie
	B Grade nett winner	Di Lamborne
	C Grade scratch winner	Esther Bradley
	C Grade nett winner	Leonie Singh

Mixed foursomes Championships were held on Sunday 11th August in extremely cold and windy conditions. After 18 holes two pairs Mal Feltham and Cecilee Tapp and Bob & Belinda Baxter were tied on 99 strokes, a three hole play off was held in freezing conditions and Bob & Belinda were successful.

Monthly Medal Winners for September were:-

Men's	A Grade	Bob Baxter
	B Grade	Paul Douglas
	C Grade	Byron Sadler
Ladies	A Grade	Di Lamborne
	B Grade	Val Altus – Medal Winner
	C Grade	Deb White

Coming events include Harrington Waters Open Day this Saturday 28th September, there will be a shotgun start at 8:30am with a ½ way hot dog and lunch included.

On Monday 7th October (long weekend) we have the annual Pink and Blue day yet another day to enjoy, this event is a fund raiser for the prevention of women's and men's cancer, make sure to get your entries in and come along to support this special day.

Pretoria Parade Classic will be on Sunday 20th October, this will be a fun filled day with a 9 hole Ambrose format with lots of prizes and monster raffle, so get your teams together and book your entry.

Harrington Waters Plate day will be held on 17th November, this annual event is yet another fun filled day with the residents from the "Village" competing against the residents living in "The Waters," get your entries in early to avoid missing out, details will be available soon so please be on the look out.

Most will have seen that our green staff and a number of volunteers have been busy constructing agg. drains on the 7th/16th fairway, these works are to disperse stormwater and avoid dampness to the playing areas, please be aware of these areas also on the 3rd/12th hole where improved watering has been installed and do not drive your carts where possible over disturbed grounds to allow for fairways to recover to the excellent conditions we are accustomed to.

On the right hand side of the 3rd/12th the green staff are trying to improve the turf cover mostly this has rope barrier, please do not drive your carts in these areas also mounds and bare patches should be avoided to allow turf to become established, all to improve playing conditions for one and all.

Consideration is being given to the right hand side of 3rd/12th to be determined GUR please read the local rule board for further details.

Many divots remain un-filled on our fairways please fill your divots and consider filling others while playing, we are all proud of our course, these small steps go a long way to assisting the condition of our playing surfaces.

In regard to bunkers, please rake your divots, footprints and any disturbed sand, I myself recently experienced shocking conditions in a bunker on the 5th hole where several divots and many footprints were left unraked, some members have the opinion that there is no need to rake footprints should they be wearing spikeless or smooth soled shoes, this is not correct you need to rake all disturbed areas and consider raking affected areas left by inconsiderate others as you may find yourself unhappy with your lie in a bunker sometime.

Placement of rakes has been a problem, a trial is proposed to place vertical pipes to some bunkers to position rakes in, please be aware that should the rake or pipe holder impede your swing or stance you will have relief, watch the local rule board for further information.

Once again we are short on sand buckets, this is an ongoing problem please should you have mistakenly taken buckets home please return them to the club.

As water restrictions are in place we are not to use the hose for washing carts at present.

Until next newsletter

HAPPY GOLFING.

Bob Baxter