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**Harrington Waters Golf Club Inc.
“NEWSLETTER”**

14th April, 2020.

Hi members,

We are presently experiencing possibly the most difficult time in all our lives, due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus, however we should feel we are most fortunate to live in Harrington as we are able to play golf albeit with strict conditions, we can fish and get out and about to walk and exercise also with conditions applied and social distancing so important. We should all act responsibly during these difficult times.

Members have been respectful to the conditions required to play golf, all should be congratulated on their attitude and actions on the course and around the clubhouse. Please be aware that you should not arrive too early before your time to play to avoid gathering around the clubhouse and the first tee, ten minutes prior to hit off is recommended, please ensure this is complied with.

Members have been supporting the club during these difficult times with the nine hole competitions held most days, thank you for your ongoing support. If you can think of a member that has not been playing recently that may not have been invited to play with a regular playing partner, maybe give them a call and ask if they would like to join you to have a game or two.

Our course is in excellent condition due to the recent rainfall, please be aware of wet patches particularly in carts and avoid these areas, there have been unfilled divots noticed in many places, please ensure you have sand buckets with you and not only fill your own but consider filling others that have been neglected by some. Also par three tees require divots to be filled please make the effort.

As you are aware events have been changed during this current period, including the Lester Dickson Memorial which was to be held on Anzac Day (25th April) also the Lazzarini Larrikins Day to be held on Sunday 26th April, both days have been postponed and will be rescheduled for later this year.



Our new course ratings are now in place, several holes have been affected to both men and lady members, be mindful that your shot allocations are different on these holes.

Men's tees on the 4th and 13th holes have been reversed to attempt to reduce out of bounds shots, hopefully this will minimise balls impacting neighbours properties.

Changes have been made to the area at the rear of the 9th and 18th green, please be aware of the correct ruling should you find yourself in this position. There is no longer a free drop should you find your ball in the hedge, the hedge is now a penalty area, your options are to play the ball as it lies, return and play another ball from where you last played with a one shot penalty, or take a drop within two club lengths from your point of entry no nearer the hole with a one shot penalty, or you can take a drop at the pegged "Drop Zone" with a one shot penalty. Should your ball finish beyond the hedge it is deemed out of bounds and you must return and replay a ball from where you last played your shot with a one shot penalty unless hopefully you have hit a provisional if in doubt. The garden to the water side of the 9th/18th green has been removed be aware of any local rules applied to this area.

Mens Monthly Medal winners for March were:

A Grade	Peter Budden
B Grade	Andrew Duffie
C Grade	Keith Collins

Ladies Vet's championships were completed in March although due to the wet conditions had to be reduced to three nine hole events, winners were:

A Grade	Rhonda Longfield
B Grade	Di Pasfield
C Grade	Marian Borron

Mens Vet's have at this time suspended all play until the first of June, hopefully by then all will be somewhere back to normal and play will continue.

Booka Bushell is now at home resting and being cared for by Denise after his recent quadruple bi-pass heart surgery two weeks ago, Booka is progressing well and is now able to even go for a short walk with Denise. We all wish Booka a speedy recovery and look forward to having him back to his usual cheerful self soon.

On a sad note it is with regret that we inform you that Bob Dart passed away last Tuesday 7th April after complications from recent surgery, condolences to Maureen and family for their loss from all at HWGC.

Until next newsletter

Happy Golfing, stay safe and healthy.

Bob Baxter