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

20th October, 2020

Hi members,

My apologies for the delay in providing you with a Newsletter for several months as Belinda and I have been travelling through Queensland and Northern NSW for a couple of months and returned recently.

As we have experienced testing circumstances now for the most part of this year due to Covid we must appreciate that we are fortunate that we have been able to play golf during this difficult time unlike others particularly in Victoria where golf is still an activity that cannot be enjoyed. Members are to be congratulated for acting responsible and complying with all requests from our staff.

Several events have had to be postponed and/or cancelled however hopefully in the near future providing all goes well we hope to be back to close to normal activities. We should regularly read the information detailed on the club website for updates and changes that Belle provides.

We have to continue to be responsible and comply with conditions that are in place, hopefully we may soon see slight relaxation of the present situation, please respect our staff and comply with their requests.

Our ladies held their Annual General Meeting on Monday 28th September, Past President Dianne Lamborne stood down from her position and must be congratulated on a fine job for her past service. Brenda Yeo was elected as the new Ladies President and all positions on the committee were filled.

The ladies committee must be thanked for arranging and purchasing the new blinds that have been installed in the club house.



Our men's vet's events are updated regularly and are displayed on the television screen in the club house along with current Covid notifications.

Thank you to all the ladies that volunteered their time to carry out the working bee by filling their sand buckets and walking the fairways filling and repairing many divot holes overlooked by players not filling their own divots. As mentioned in previous newsletters this is an ongoing problem where members (as we are not having many visitors) are not acting responsibly and looking after our magnificent fairways and tees.

Club Captain Gerrard Fanning is seeking daily competition sponsors for next year's calendar at a cost of \$35.00.

Twilight Golf 4 Person Ambrose is to commence on Monday 2nd November from 2:00pm at a cost of \$5.00 Gold Members, \$8.00 Silver Members and \$12.00 Visitors.

Social Golf will resume from this week unless visitors are from a known hot spot.

Annual General Meeting will be held at 9:00am Sunday 15th November. Nomination forms will be made available for all positions on the board.

All nominations are to be submitted to Secretary Kath Budden or will also be accepted at the Golf Shop by 5:00pm 7 days prior to AGM (8th November).

Our membership is growing with 16 new members joining in the past month including several new junior members which is great to see.

Peter Budden has organised a junior program every Tuesday afternoon which has been well attended each week, positions are always available for further kids to come along, there is no cost involved so get the word out for kids to come and enjoy some fun.

Amongst our new members are several that have taken up the under 45 year bronze category at \$385.00

Should any members have suggestions or items you believe should be addressed by the board, please be reminded there is a suggestion box located in the club house for this purpose, submit your concerns in writing along with your name and contact details.

Cigarette butts are not being disposed of by some as there are butts noticed in several areas on our course, I have seen some smokers carrying their own ashtrays/tins to dispose of their butts however others are obviously not being as responsible, please can you have a small tin or similar and place your butts and dispose of them to avoid this continuing.

Our Greens Staff Mark, Greg and Paul are completing our Greens renovations this week along with the extension of the 7th/16th Green which is coming along, the recent rain will assist the guys who as always are doing an outstanding job on our course, the Greens will be in great condition in the next few weeks thanks to the efforts of these fellows for providing us with playing surfaces which are the envy of other clubs.



The bridge from the 4th/13th to the club has been recently replaced thanks to the volunteers for the time given to complete this project. Thank you also to Mal, Frog and Peter for collecting so many cans & bottles that were recycled and raised \$1500 towards the cost of materials for the bridge.

A drain has been installed at the top of the cart path and further work is to be completed to this path between the men and ladies 10th Tees, the ladies 10th Tee is about to receive new turf in the coming weeks.

RECENT RESULTS

Sunday 2nd August

Mens Foursomes Championship

Champion:- Tim O'Rielly and Peter Budden

Nett Winners:- Ken Partridge and Peter Gibson

Sunday 9th August

Mixed Foursomes Championship

Champions:- Carol Maggs and Roy Hofmeier

Nett winners:- Linda and Phil Iredale

Autumn Aggregate

Winner:- Colleen Moran

Sunday 23rd August

Keno/Golf NSW 2 Person 18 Hole Ambrose

Mixed Team Winners:- Rhonda Longfield and Mal Feltham

Mens Team Winers:- Terry Darby and Chris Bliss

Rhonda and Mal represented our club in the District Final held at Pacific Dunes on Sunday 18th October and were the event winners and now go onto the State Final to be held at Bonville Golf Club in December. Unfortunately due to illness Terry and Chris were not able to compete.

Mens Veterans Club Championship

A Grade Scratch:- Ken Partridge

A Grade Nett:- Gary Bennett

B Grade Scratch:- Roy Hofmeier

B Grade Nett:- Brian Hore

C Grade Scratch:- Peter Hearn

C Grade Nett:- Bill Lawrence



Ladies Club Championship

A Grade Scratch:-	Rhonda Longfield
A Grade Nett:-	Noelene Hammond
B Grade Scratch:-	Dawn Moylan
B Grade Nett:-	Linda Iredale
C Grade Scratch:-	Leonie Singh
C Grade Nett:-	Joy Botham

Mens Club Championship

A Grade Scratch:-	Ken Partridge
A Grade Nett:-	Bob Baxter
B Grade Scratch:-	Al Brand
B Grade Nett:-	Dennis Edmonds
C Grade Scratch:-	Greg Moylan
C Grade Nett:-	John Rigg
D Grade Scratch:-	Keith Collins
D Grade Nett:-	Byron Sadler

Ladies October Monthly Medal

A Grade:-	Vicki Barker
B Grade:-	Sharon Ashworth

Mens October Monthly Medal

A Grade:-	Ray Lockhart
B Grade:-	Keith Collins
C Grade:-	Artie Hudson

Harrington Waters Open Day

Sunday 18th October

Mens A Grade:-	Ben Veitch Gloucester GC
Mens B Grade:-	Gerry Fanning
Mens C Grade:-	Keith Howell
Ladies A Grade:-	Di Pasfield
Ladies B Grade:-	Deb Thompson



Well done Phil Parker on Wednesday 14th October with an Eagle on the Par 5 14th hole.

One of our members Tim Baxter an Army Chaplin has been posted to Townsville for four months, Tim recently competed in the Australian Defence Force Golf Association North Queensland Regional Championships and won the 72 hole event at Palmer Sea Reef Resort with a nett 71 & 69 (winner was decided on nett score) great consistent golf Tim and he wore his NSW "Blues" shirt to stir up the Queenslanders.

Until next newsletter

Happy Golfing, stay safe and healthy.

Bob Baxter