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

16th November, 2021

Hi members,

Apologies for not providing a Newsletter for the past few months as Belinda and I have been travelling to far North Queensland and we were enjoying the freedom unlike most of you members that experienced difficult times here at home during lock down.

Recognition must be given to our board of directors and our wonderful staff for handling the difficult times over the past few months where ever changing conditions had to be implemented to keep our club open and running during these unprecedented times. Congratulations to you one and all.

As you would be aware disruption to the golf course will occur over the coming weeks due to the re-building of our bunkers, this will be a huge improvement to our course which will enhance our playing conditions. Please show courtesy to the contractors carrying out these works.

Thanks to the ladies committee for the donation of blinds in the cafe to block out afternoon glare & the setting sun , two new shoe cleaners located at the bottom of the rear outside stairs & a new & much needed vacuum cleaner for the clubhouse

Thanks to the men vets for contributing to the outdoor weather blinds & outside tables that are coming soon to help with seating & protection from inclement conditions.



Thanks to Terry Galante for creating a wonderful new outside "bar" located at the kitchen window on the east side of the verandah - call to order food and beverage at the 9th, and our cafe team can pass it to you so you don't need to worry about coming inside & checking in at 1/2 way. Also available for those who are not yet fully vaccinated and can only access take-away food and beverage service.

Thanks to ALL our members who have been so understanding and co-operative with our covid safe practices and compliance through a year that has been a challenging, confusing, frightening and highly confronting rollercoaster of changing public health orders, restrictions & social isolation. Please continue to be Covid Safe - wear a mask inside & when you can't social distance properly, check-in & sanitise your hands. Please be aware that being double vaccinated doesn't mean you can't still contract Covid, what it does is dramatically reduce your risk of hospitalisation & mortality. Remember that you can still pass it on too, so as we continue to open up state & international borders, if you are experiencing even the mildest of symptoms, don't be complacent, to protect your loved ones & your community please organise to get tested & isolate at home until you get a result.

The festive season & Christmas holidays are fast approaching, and this summer is going to be extremely busy in our community and on the course. Please remember that you need to pre-book a tee time (max 4 per group) for social and competition golf, and be prepared for very limited availability & slower play on the course as "seasonal social golfers" enjoy our course and clubhouse hospitality. If you need to hire a cart, make sure you book it to avoid disappointment! Be patient & considerate, especially over Christmas and New Year so all our members, guests and visitors can have a joyful, memorable & safe start to 2022.

Please remember if you have to cancel your golf booking make sure you contact the golf shop and as a matter of courtesy consider contacting your playing partners to allow for other members to fill your vacancy.

Should you have a problem with your golf cart and need to tow your cart there is a tow rope at the club kept in the golf shop, do not use the clubs carts to push your cart as damage could occur which you will be responsible for.

You should know by now that flags can be removed on greens when putting and you should not be marking your own cards, swap with your playing partners.

There is to be no chipping on the practice putting green, should you need to chip please do so to the area beyond the flag pole and first tee.

The ongoing problem is still occurring when players are hitting balls out of bounds that at times cause impact damage to neighbouring properties, should you play a shot when this happens it is your responsibility to report the time and location to the golf shop on completion of your round you are not penalised in any way however we need these details recorded to successfully claim insurance to recover the cost of repair.



An outstanding round was had recently on Wednesday 3rd November when Dennis Edmonds our dedicated pro-shop volunteer had 50 points with only 18 putts for this amazing round of golf, well done Dennis

Mixed Foursomes winners:-

Tim O'Reilly and Susan Griffiths 94 from Peter Budden Joan Fleming 95
Nett winners Ken and Vicki Bourke 71

Mens:-

Tim O'Reilly Peter Budden 84
Nett winners Harry Overton Grahame Warner 68.5

Harrington Waters Open day held 24th October in very windy tough conditions

Open Day winner Jamie "Emu" Andrews Gloucester 74 Gross with 3 bogeys on the last 3 holes great playing.

Runner up Chris Bliss 80

A Grade Nett winner Peter Budden 74

B Grade Gross Geoff Masters Karuah 90 c/b

B Grade Nett Kev Burrows 75

C Grade Gross Ken Bourke 92

C Grade Nett Riley Dawson 6

Mens Monthly Medal Winners for November

- A. Steven Hayes
- B. Gerry Fanning
- C. Errol Cavanagh

Medal of Medals Winner

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Ladies Monthly Medal Winner for November

Ester Bradley

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Belinda Baxter

The Kincumber Cup was held on Saturday 13th November (18 holes) and Sunday 14th November (9 holes) a two person aggregate event generously sponsored each year by Byron & Pam Sadler. Congratulations to the winners Greg & Dawn Moylan with runners up one shot behind Phil Parker & Leonie Singh.

LNC Junior Open Day 28th November volunteers are needed please contact Peter Budden.



There have been several incidents recently when members have been retrieving balls from water hazards, please take care when carrying out this procedure to avoid further accidents after all it is only a golf ball.

Can the member who borrowed the tow rope from the golf shop please return it.

There are several sets of golf clubs and buggies stored downstairs in the golf cart storage area, this is not a storage facility for this purpose, your items are not covered by insurance and this is becoming a problem, should you want to store your gear at the club you can hire a locker upstairs, you need to remove these asap.

A camera tripod was found this week in the ladies locker room, should this item have been left by a member please contact Brenda Yeo.

Presentation night is to be held on Friday 26th November at the club a two course meal will be provided at a cost of \$35 a head numbers inside the club are limited to 58 otherwise you will be seated outside (first in) you must book before next Wednesday 24th to avoid missing out.

As Belinda and I will be heading off in February for most of next year I am seeking a member to consider taking over the role of providing this newsletter, should you be interested please contact me at your convenience.

On a personal note I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our wonderful club for their continued support and ongoing friendship to both Belinda and myself over the past almost five years.

Until next newsletter

Happy Golfing and stay safe

Bob Baxter