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Off The TEE



Shortland Waters Golf Club Ladies Newsletter

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From the President

Hello ladies,

We have a couple of busy months ahead of us, hopefully the rain stays away!

Congratulations to the winners of the **27 Hole Championships** sponsored by JMC Building.

Our annual **Red Day** was a great success with the Clinic ladies joining in our teams and having fun for their first 'official' game of golf! Thanks again to our sponsors, Mary Coleman, Kaylene Gayner, Judy Hayes and Margaret Swarzes. A thank you also to the Green Side Bistro owner, Kim, and her staff for staying open late to cater for the ladies lunch.

Invitation Day is this **Tuesday 13th April**, sponsored by Petro Gleeson. If you wish to donate a bag and/or products for the **Share the Dignity** charity please drop your items to the Club by **Monday 12th April**. Can I also ask all our Lady Members to pay their \$25 entry fee (for golf only) **by this Friday 9th April**. We have close to 100 entries on the day and your assistance with pre payment for golf will assist us greatly with organisation.

Lunch will be preordered, with several meal options on offer, all at \$10 each. Committee ladies will be taking the payment when ordering so please **bring some cash as they will not have EFTPOS facilities available**. We will also be holding a raffle on the day, with some great prizes on offer, if you could bring some extra cash along! Remember, we are **celebrating the Club's 100 year anniversary by way of a 1920's hat theme!**

Our annual **Charity Day**, supporting **Survivor's R Us**, is also coming up on **Tuesday 18th May**. We already have some wonderful prizes on offer for our raffle, but would love to add to these! Please speak to myself or one of the Committee Ladies if you would like to assist with any donations. **Raffle ticket books are now available** from our Secretary, Sandra Freeman. It's not too early to start putting your teams together! Anyone with a Golf Australia handicap is welcome to play! There are prizes for Ladies and Mixed teams. See **Flyer and Entry Form attached to this newsletter**.

A **HUGE THANKYOU** to our **dedicated volunteers and gardeners for the additional hours of work** put in to ensure our course and gardens are looking their best for our big day on 13th April! Also, **thank you to Aveo for the wonderful new flags**. You may have noticed our towels on the ball washing stations have also been replaced! Thank you also to our Lady Members, whose funds were used to purchase new NTP and Straightest Drive holders.

After May things slow down with having to request donations from our Members. The Ladies Committee really do appreciate your wonderful support and generosity with their fundraising goals, thank you Ladies!

Colleen French
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REQUESTS FOR EARLY TEE TIME

A reminder to ladies requiring an early tee time - please put your request in writing addressed to our Captain Judy Hayes and email to: mjhayes06@optusnet.com.au

From the Captain

March was a busy time at Shortland Waters and we were fortunate to have only had one Tuesday washed out with all that rain!

This month saw the finish of the golf clinics for ladies interested in learning golf. The Saturday clinic ladies played a 6 hole competition accompanied by some of our Lady Members who were there to assist them. The Tuesday clinic ladies joined our teams on Red Day for the drop out Ambrose event. The ladies were all very keen and enjoyed their introduction to golf! Many thanks to Kaye Simmons & Kaylene Gayner for 8 weeks of hard work and dedication to these ladies. Kaylene, especially, had thought of all scenarios and her paperwork and organisation were amazing!

March Scratch and Monthly Medal went to Jane Martin with 81 Scratch and 68 Net. Congratulations Jane!

This month finishes with three busy events. **Invitation Day next Tuesday 13th April**, sponsored by Petro Gleeson, followed by **Golf NSW Medal Round 3** and **Menopause Mauve Day Tuesday 27th April**, sponsored by Sue Baartz & Sue Mangan.

Happy golfing!

Judy Hayes
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From the Editor

Hello ladies,

Where did March go?! I trust you all had a safe and enjoyable Easter, thankfully a little more relaxed than the Easter we faced last year.

A shortened version of the newsletter this month!

Enjoy!

Sandra Freeman
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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

It was discussed at our Committee meeting this week that effective immediately Tuesday golf rounds will be played in groups of four. This is to assist ladies who are affected by the change in conditions for cart hire, allowing a more cost effective option for those who need to hire a cart. In future, when entering yourself on the timesheet, can you please mark a 'C' beside your name to assist our Captain Judy in preparing the draw.

Judy has asked if you could email her privately in regard to whether you prefer single use or a shared cart option. mjhayes06@optusnet.com.au

Any other issues relating to this decision should be made to the President, Colleen frenchyc@bigpond.net.au

Did you know? Tuctu Golf Club

The Tuctu Golf Club was a golf course located in Morococha, Peru. During operation, it was the highest golf course in the world. The course was located at an elevation of 14,335 feet (4,369 m) at its lowest point. As late as 1993, it held the world record for the highest golf club. The course was abandoned in the mid-1990s and is said to be unrecognizable today, as it is overgrown with weeds and grasses. Today, the land is owned by a mining company. At 14,000 feet, it was also known for inducing nosebleeds among the golfers!

Penner, Andrew (2003)

"World Golf: The World's Highest Golf Course"



From the Social Committee

SHORTY CHICKS GETAWAY

Our annual Shorty Chicks 'Olympic' Getaway is at Wingham Golf Club on 23-24 September.

The \$50 deposit is now due. If you haven't made payment please direct debit to the Shortland Waters Ladies account using your surname as the reference.

We are looking for more ladies to join us so that we can keep the costs as advertised. If you know of anyone who would like to join us but hasn't put their name down please talk to either of us next Tuesday as we need to finalise numbers as soon as possible.

Glenys Martin & Alana Herron
Social Committee

An oldie but a good one!

A businessman was attending a conference in Africa. He had a free day and wanted to play a round of golf and was directed to a golf course in the nearby jungle. After a short journey, he arrived at the course and asked the pro if he could get on.

"Sure," said the pro, "What's your handicap?"

Not wanting to admit that he had an 18 handicap, he decided to cut it a bit "Well, it's 16," said the businessman, "but what's the relevance since I'll be playing alone?"

"It's very important for us to know," said the pro, who then called a caddy.

"Go out with this gentleman," said the pro, "his handicap is 16."

The businessman was very surprised at this constant reference to his handicap. The caddy picked up the businessman's bag and a large rifle. Again, the businessman was surprised, but decided to ask no questions. They arrived on the 1st hole, a par-4.

"It's wise to avoid those trees on the left," said the caddy. Needless to say, the businessman duck-hooked his ball into the trees. He found his ball and was about to punch it out when he heard the loud crack of the rifle and a large snake fell dead from a tree above his head.

The caddy stood next to him with the rifle smoking in his hand. "That's the Black Mamba, the most poisonous snake in all Africa. You're lucky I was here with you."

After taking a bogey, they moved to the 2nd hole, a par-5. "Good to avoid those bushes on the right," says the caddy. Of course, the businessman's ball went straight into the bushes. As he went to pick up his ball, he heard the loud crack of the caddy's rifle once again, and a huge lion fell dead at his feet.

"I've saved your life again," said the caddy.

The 3rd hole was a par-3 with a lake in front of the green. The businessman's ball came up just short of the green and rolled back to the edge of the water. To take a shot, he had to stand with one foot in the lake. As he was about to swing, a large crocodile emerged from the water and bit off much of his right leg. As he fell to the ground bleeding and in great pain, he saw the caddy with the rifle propped at his side, looking on unconcernedly.

"Why didn't you kill it?" asked the man incredulously.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the caddy. "This is the index 17th handicap hole. You don't get a shot here.

And that, my golfing friends, is why you should never lie about your handicap!!

Club Shirts & Name Badges

We have had a wonderful response to our new Club shirts, by Corsican Golf, with over 30 orders already received. As mentioned in our earlier email, the fabric does not lend itself to an embroidered logo. As an alternative, we are offering ladies the opportunity to order a Club/Name badge.



Our President Colleen is managing the ordering of shirts and badges and would like to place the order as soon as possible. Please email Colleen if you have any questions regarding either the shirts or badges or would like to place an order. Exact costs have not yet been confirmed. Shirt cost is approx \$65 for short sleeve (long sleeve is also available) and the badges around \$8-\$10 each depending on the style eg, pin vs magnet.



Golf NSW Medal Round 2 & Goodwill Plate

Sponsored by Gloria Achurch, Paula Harding, Anne Kiker, Sue Stanley

Division 1



L to R: Kaye Simmons, Paula Harding, Cath Nolan, Anne Kiker, Gloria Achurch

Division 2



L to R: Donna Jones, Maree Burns, Paula Harding, Anne Kiker, Gloria Achurch, Colleen French

Division 3



L to R: Frances Haynes, Alana Herron (Goodwill Plate Winner), Sandra Freeman, Paula Harding, Anne Kiker, Gloria Achurch

27 Hole Championships

Sponsored by JMC Building

Scratch Winners



L to R: Chris Jackson (absent Maree Breen)
Joanne Rose (representing Sponsor JMC Building)

Scratch Runners-Up



L to R: Melissa Minto (absent Jane Martin)
Joanne Rose (representing Sponsor JMC Building)

Nett Winners



L to R: Maree Burns,
Joanne Rose (representing Sponsor
JMC Building), Kylie Neems

Nett Runners-Up



L to R: Sandra Freeman,
Joanne Rose (representing Sponsor JMC Building),
Donna Jones



RED DAY

Sponsored by Mary Coleman, Kaylene Gayner, Judy Hayes, Margaret Swarzes

Winning Team



L to R: Virginia Cadell, Kaylene Gayner, Mary Coleman, Tuesday Clinic lady, Gloria Achurch

2nd Place Team



L to R: Maree Burns, Jo Rose, Petro Gleeson & Tuesday Clinic ladies

3rd Place Team



L to R: Kaylene Gayner, Mary Coleman, Colleen French, Sharyn Neilson, Tuesday Clinic ladies, Sandra Freeman

Presentation of Prizes



A sea of Red!!

Please accept my apologies for not being able to individually name the Clinic ladies



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