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Newsletter - May 2018

Welcome to all new Member's – since our last newsletter in April we have welcomed a number of new member's, if you see any of the new face, please make sure you welcome them to the club, these include – Stephen Harrod-Eagles, Jaxon Harrod-Eagles, Lindsay Holmes, a couple of reinstatements as well, with both Neil Poppleton and Cathy Schardt re-joining through April.

Sandgate Cup – well what a fabulous day of golf, we only experienced a short scud of rain through the day which did not really impact on any of the field too greatly. Thankyou to all the playing field for coming out and being a part of the day. The winner of the Cup for 2018 was James Stirling, a visitor from Nudgee with an impressive 63 net, James has his name on the cup twice now as he also won the event back in 2014, Phil Dowling was our runner up with a net 65. Best gross for the day went to last years winner, Richard Cook with a 72 and the runner up in gross was Gavin Knapp with a 73.

Well done to everyone, a very big thankyou to all the volunteers who assisted out on the day, and to all our volunteers who helped in the work that was done in the lead up to the event that assisted in bringing the course into such a fabulous condition.

Some sad News – unfortunately we have to advise that Mr Bob Robson passed away over the weekend of the 14th/15th April, our thoughts are with his family. Bob had been a member of the Club for about 4 years and he often played with the Tuesday/Thursday Club.

Housekeeping and Golf Etiquette –

It has come to our attention that there are a few etiquettes of Golf that seem to been forgotten, would everyone be aware of what is expected: -

- **When coming and playing, please ensure you always give right of way to the Grounds Staff**
- **When commencing your round please ensure you give right of way to any player's coming up the ninth fairway that are going onto play their Back Nine**
- **Always play the course as it was intended, 1 through 9 and 10 through 18, don't make your own rules and jump around as you see fit. (if playing a shot gun start, you should still play in the appropriate order of hole's)**
- **When playing a social round, we understand that sometimes you would like to hit an 'extra' ball when playing, 2 balls are acceptable, and this should only be when you don't have other players behind you, it is not acceptable to hit as many balls as you would like.**
- **It is not acceptable to use any of the 'Green's' as your personal chipping and/or putting green, if you want to do either practice chipping and or putting please go to the practice area's and play there.**

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Ladies Pennants – The Ladies Silver Pennants season commenced on Friday 20th April, we were hosted at Redland Bay Golf Club, and we played Oxley, all the ladies played well and a great day was had by all, unfortunately we lost 3 and 2.

The next match was held at Sandgate on the 27th April, we hosted all the teams from Nudgee, Redcliffe, Redlands Bay, Oxley & Royal Queensland. Sandgate played Royal Queensland and the matches were very competitive, with 3 of the matches going to the final hole, and the other two finishing on the 17th hole, unfortunately we went down 3 and 2, well done to the ladies.

On Friday the 4th May the ladies travelled to Nudgee, we again fought a great battle, unfortunately we went down 4 & 1. The ladies enjoyed the day.

Mixed Foursomes Championship – This event was held on Sunday 29th April, what a great day, we had 32 players (16 pairs), who played out the 27-hole format, well done to everyone who played and a special mention to the Gross winners Kenny McMahon and Janis Fagan with a gross of 122, and the runners up Mark Gooding and Anette Seeto with a gross of 128. The Nett winners on the day were Ben Coddington and Sandra Wasson with a net 111.5, closely followed by Tony Wadham and Simone Brown with a net of 111.75. A big thankyou to both Neville Fagan and Sue Bailey for coming in late on Sunday and providing all the players with some lovely nibbles.

For all other member's, this is a great event, hopefully everyone has fun so get yourselves ready for next year, get a partner and let's get in the game, we do have both the Men's and the Ladies Foursomes coming up in July, so if you are interested get it together and join in.

The starter sheet for this event has been posted and is available in the clubhouse.

Buggy Wash Area – could we please request that if you use the wash area near the fuel tank, can you have your buggy on the grassed area when washing it down. The drain that is at the end of the cemented area does not work very well and the water is not draining away.

Monthly Medal Sausage Sizzle's – we need some volunteers to assist in the later part of the day, if you have time to help out on these days, please let us know.

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