

Committee Comments

We are now well into 2011 and your committee has been focused on several key activities that we deem very relevant to our Club now and into the future.

Business Plan -

We have been updating the Wanneroo Club's Business plan, which, as you are aware was put into place last year. When we review our plan, the goal is to look at our current position - what has been achieved in our plan, what still needs to be dealt with and what other new factors may influence or impact the Club in the immediate future. These items then become our primary focus—what can we do about them, can we fund them, how do they rate from a priority perspective?

We then look at where we believe the Club needs to be in the medium to long term and what actions do we need to put in place to meet those future needs .

Please take the time to review the updated plan when it gets put on the Web.

Club rooms—

As you would be aware, right now, the ladies, the gala day, MAG day and the pot of gold activities are all about building some funds that we can use on new Club house Carpet and chairs.

Additionally, we are intending to do some minor painting and tidying up of the clubhouse, including new light fittings to the lounge

Members -

This is a key focus for the Committee in 2011. We have increased our advertising, we have introduced significant savings on nomination and we have also implemented a trial period initiative.

Early indications are that new member numbers are growing.

Constitution -

We have been reviewing the constitution for a long time and the information evenings late last year were the precursor to being near finalisation. The whole objective for this document review is to make it more current and more able to meet the requirements of our Club in the future.

You will hear more about the proposed Constitution this year.

Playing categories -

Currently we are looking at what we offer in regard to categories compared to other Clubs. Are we flexible enough, do we cater for the changing demographics, does our offer suit future needs.

You will receive more information on this, in the near future.

Functions / social events -

There has been a lot of work done in regard to being able to better utilise our facilities by being more proactive in promoting ourselves as a wedding venue and an appropriate place for corporate and social events.

More work will be done in this area, the objective; to hopefully offer the club a greater revenue stream.

Club functions -

There is a social calendar included in this edition of FORE.

We definitely want to continue where we left off last year, with very successful events such as Xmas in July. Social activities at our Club represent a great opportunity for all Members, partners and friends to have a good night out and enjoy the camaraderie that comes from being part of a Club. There is no doubt that our ladies are excellent at making these events a great success.

Don't miss 'A taste of Italy' on 21st May.

Greens -

Of course we intend to maintain the standard of greens presentation that we have experienced over the last 12 plus months! As you will see in the Treasurer's report included, we now have some new equipment that will enable our greens team to be more efficient at what they do best.

We also intend to start random marshalling on the course, so please make sure you have your 2011 members buggy tag clearly visible!

Your MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE for 2010 :

President:

Robert Holl

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Alan Kennedy

Treasurer:

Steve Allars

Captain:

Derrick Ball

Vice Captain:

Peter Ballarine

IP President:

Duncan Ridley

Committee:

Ron Newell

Gary Robins

Greg Lynch

Ian Devenish

Dave Hicks

Ladies President

Jan Bowdler

Ladies Vice-President

Gail Pennington

Ladies Captain

Margaret Isaac

Vets Captain

Peter Flemming

President's Ponderings



Dear Members

By now, I'm sure most of you will have heard that former Club Captain Reg Driffill passed away on Saturday 9 April. Diagnosed with cancer Reg was originally given 6 months, but managed to extend that time to 3 years during which he & his wife Ingrid split their time between their beloved children, their grandchildren and travelling around Australia in their caravan.

Reg was a well loved & highly respected member of this Club and was a truly great Captain. Together with Bob Campbell he formulated the Match Committee Hand Book. He was also a keen advocate of, and contributor to, the 'Collation of 40 Years of the Wanneroo Golf Club'. Liked & respected by everyone he met, Reg will be sadly missed but his was a life that was lived to the full. Reg Driffill, we salute you.

Geoff Venables has presented our club with 3 bound volumes containing all previous issues of the Fore from Issue #1. They are available for members to look through but are not to be removed from the clubhouse.

The club is looking for a commitment from members to purchase a copy of the 'Collation of 40 Years of the Wanneroo Golf Club'. Geoffrey & Maureen Venables will have 20 copies printed which will be donated to the club and available for members to purchase at \$50 per book.

The club will also consider printing a further 50 copies if members are interested in ordering a copy, on a prepaid basis. I think this is an excellent idea and on behalf of the club I thank Geoff & Maureen for their kind donation worth \$1000 to the club and especially Geoff for his tireless efforts in documenting and preserving the club's history. These books will be a Limited Edition, there will be no reprints, so members, please show your support for both Geoff's efforts and the club by ordering your copy of the 'Collation of 40 Years of the Wanneroo Golf Club' next time you're out for a game.

I'm happy to report that we have accepted 20 new membership applications in recent weeks, which is a great result and has boosted our membership figures to a healthier level. We're not out of the woods yet, but the trend is promising. Our Treasurer informs me that our finances are on track; Jon Carter has his new ute and Toro has supplied some new machinery which is in use and performing well. Our greens are recovering nicely from last month's coring so we're expecting the course to be back to pristine condition in a couple of weeks.

All in all, it has been a very pleasing result for the first quarter.

Members, don't forget to enter a team for our MAG day next month. These events are always great fun and our committee puts in a great deal of effort to make it a very special day with lots of trophies & prizes. It's an important fundraiser for the club as well as being an opportunity to showcase the club to your friends and business associates/clients. Places are filling fast so don't leave it too late, book now!

I went to visit Foundation member Ian Borrell recently – he's not in the best of health the moment and I know you'll all join me in wishing him well.

To our new members (all 20 of you) welcome, and to our existing loyal members, thank you for your continued support and keep hitting 'em straight.

Robert Holl
President

Juniors



The Junior Development Club has commenced on Friday afternoon at 4pm. This year we have 26 new members learning the skills of golf. It is pleasing to see two of our members from last year move up to playing 9 holes on Sundays and the prospect of another three players commencing their development on the course in the next month.

Thank you to Lorraine Smith, Gale Pennington, Glenda Grundy, Lyn Bailey, Carol Newby and Helen Pullinger for giving of their time every Friday to help club members and also to Club Member Andrew Smith for his Sponsorship.

This Sponsorship enables all members to have Professional coaching from Steve every month.

Jan Plaisted

BEGINNER CLINICS FOR LADIES (Wives, Girlfriends Neighbours)

WHEN : Tuesdays 1 pm
Date : 10th May for 5 weeks
Cost: \$50
Golf Clubs provided
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Phone 9 405 2658
or
Jan Plaisted Phone
9402 5628



Ladies President

Well ! Yet another Day in Paradise when the Wanneroo Ladies hosted a guest day on Tuesday, April 12. Ten visiting clubs were represented, from Yanchep to Bunbury. A Canadian Foursomes game was played followed by lunch and a fashion parade featuring Kings Park Fashions. Wanneroo ladies, L-R Maggie Flemming, Anne Shields, Mary Treacy, Carol Gauntlett and Gail Pennington, modelled some of the outfits which were available for purchase.

The raffle held on the day brought the Ladies' Refurbishment Fund up to \$1000 which was handed over to GM Peter Brown at his Ladies' Trophy Day on April 21st.

Our next major event will be a Silver/Bronze day on Tuesday 17th May, that will again attract lady members from other clubs. Entries have started to flow in and we are expecting a full field. We are very grateful to Robert Holl who will be sponsoring this event.

Preparations are well under way for the ITALIAN BISTRO NIGHT on Sat 21 May. Great food, great music, great entertainment. ! Purchase your tickets from the office.

Look for the information in this edition of FORE regarding the Art Showcase Exhibition. If you are an artist you might be interested in this and the Calendar Competition that will be running in conjunction with the event.

Lots to look forward to!

Jan Bowdler
Ladies President

Captain's Comments



Dear Members,

I hope you are all enjoying your golf and our wonderful course.

I believe you would all have to agree that the course is looking great at the moment and the greens are nearly back after the recent coring.

We recently had a challenge with Lakelands where we had 25 players and they had 20, we played stableford and the average score was taken to decide the winnerand of course we won.

There will be a return match later on in the year, followed by a meal.

The individual winner for the day was Ian Devenish with 40 points, for his efforts, he won a very nice travelling golf bag.

We have recently been seeking sponsors for our six pennant teams and so far, I am happy to say, we have five very generous members who have agreed to take this on.

They are Phil Wall, Robert Holl, Geoff Oliver, Klaus Fast and Rick Benjamin. A sincere thank you to these Members! We are still looking for a sixth sponsor so if any member can help us out, we would love to hear from you.

The other thing that match has been working on is the men's Club Championships.

We are going to make quite a lot of changes to this event and hopefully bring a bit more life back into the game.

Also, as you may have noticed in the fixture book, it will be played over three weekends with the final day being a Saturday.

We are having a finals dinner on that night and after presentations and the welcoming in of the new Club Champion, there will be entertainment.

The evening will be organized by our very capable social committee, headed by Gary Robins and his band of lady volunteers, if you were at our fortieth year anniversary dinner you will know what a great job they do!

Derrick Ball
Captain

Greens gossip



chemicals to fairways, greens and tees to take place over the next couple of months. Notification of the application of such chemicals is placed near the practice green area of the clubhouse on the Chemical Application Board on the day they are undertaken.

As we seem to be heading into the wetter, cooler months please remember to take extra care repairing divots and ballmarks as well as heeding the directional signs, hoops and when implemented the Blue traffic line. All of these initiatives have been introduced to preserve your golf course and in turn playing conditions.

Best of luck and good golfing.

Jon Carter
Course Superintendent.

Ron Newell
Chairman of Greens.

Our long dry spell looks to have broken with the onset of some reasonable rainfall over the last few days. A drop in minimum temperatures recently has resulted in a slight reduction in grass growth which is good sign of seasonal change.

With the extended dry period we have been mindful not to overuse our ground-water allocation and as such we have controlled our application rates and quantities to the more passive areas around the course such as semi-roughs, carry zones from the tees and practice fairway. Hopefully we have more substantial rainfall this winter as a dry winter similar to last year may see us have to make further restrictions to application rates next summer.

Our control programmes for winter grass (*Poa annua*) have commenced recently with the application of pre-emergent chemicals on our green surrounds. This is the beginning of a fairly intense programme with application of similar

LOSING THE SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT

For those who subscribe to or purchase the monthly edition of Australian Golf Digest (ADG), the Editorial Viewpoint at the front of the May issue of the magazine is very interesting.

In this article the editor provided a snapshot of his experiences playing a number courses and in particular, the declining attitude of golfers when it comes to the simple bits of course care that squarely sit with members and their guests, ie raking bunkers, repairing divots and fixing pitch marks.

The editor went on to say that from his experience private golf club players are equally as guilty as those who frequent public courses in terms of raking bunkers poorly, not repairing divots properly and incorrectly fixing pitch marks. Is it a waning sense of pride or is it just a lack of disregard for the course and other members who will suffer as a result of inadequate course care by a fellow golfer?

The ADG editor went on to say that golfers, being lovers of the places where they enjoy their pastime, should feel obligated to leave the course in the shape they find it.

His closing remark was a good one, ie he has a sense of "golf karma" in that by fixing one or two extra pitch marks on a green, then maybe, the hope of making that birdie will be realised. This could apply equally to any of us.

If you aren't a subscriber, you may like to purchase this edition. More importantly, Wanneroo is your course and deserves your attention to detail as far as course care is concerned.

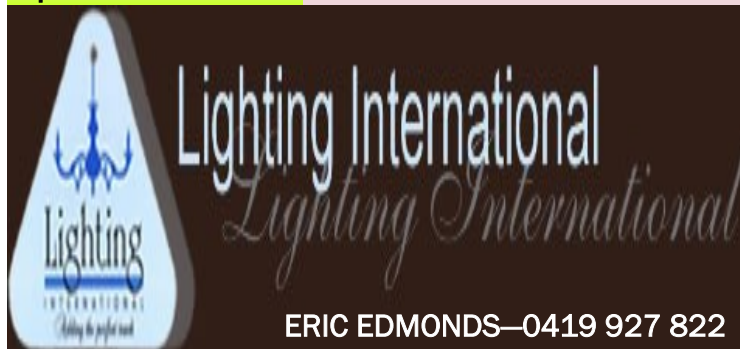


Mag Day (Celebrity Golf Day)

Reminder
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6th May
in your Calendar

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This month we would like to acknowledge and thank Eric Edmonds, Lighting International and

Klaus Fast, Ultimate Tyre & Brake Service Centre for their support over several years Whether it be financial—sponsoring N.T.P.'s or tee boxes or events or 'one off' donations.

Both have been long term ongoing financial supporters of our Club.

Please remember them when you need vehicle repairs or lights and fans.

Treasurer's Commentary



With the Club facing significant financial issues in 2011 I am pleased to report that at the end of March, despite there being significantly fewer members than in 2010, our cashflow remains within our budget estimates.

Areas of the Club are showing some downturn, such as match income, as well as bar income in some products but costs are being controlled and allowing us to remain on track financially.

Another good sign is that membership numbers are increasing due to a great effort from Dave Hicks and his Membership Committee.

At the AGM in March I mentioned that the Club was entering into an Operating Lease/Rental arrangement with Toro to provide the Club with \$221,000 worth of equipment for Greens to ensure the continued improvement of Wanneroo Golf Course. That arrangement is now in place and the equipment is being used.

The items included in the arrangement are:

- GR 3150Q a new greens mower
- GM 4500 a verge/semi rough mower
- Pro Force Blower for blowing rubbish from the fairways
- HDX Sprayer
- Pro Core 648 for coring greens
- 5200 Pro Sweep for sweeping up corings

We purchase a new greens mower every two years with the existing greens mower being then used for tee mowing. The old tees mower is then traded in.

The new verge/semi rough mower will enable the verges to be cut in one day if necessary whereas the existing smaller mower would take two days or more. The smaller mower is being kept, as there are some areas where the new mower is too big to use.

The blower will allow faster clearing of fairways of leaves etc and in winter when there is little or no growth on the fairways, the fairway mower will not have to be used to clean the fairways as is currently the case.

The new sprayer in conjunction with the existing sprayer will allow fairway spraying to be done in half the time it now takes. The existing vehicle used for the sprayer will now be used as a general course vehicle.

The corer and the pro sweeper will allow the greens to be cored and cleaned and then sanded all in one day instead of the current two day process.

All of these items are improving the efficiency of the greens staff and because they are new, they will also reduce equipment maintenance costs.

The lease/rental is over a 48 month period after which time the equipment will be taken away by Toro and a new arrangement put in place for replacement of the equipment. The amount paid over the 48 months will be approximately \$225,000 including GST.

In 2013 it is likely that we will put in place another arrangement with Toro for other Greens equipment such as a fairway mower, another greens mower and possibly a new bunker rake and some other equipment as the need arises.

Also, at the AGM there were some questions regarding the Asset Replacement Account and how the Levy in the Annual Subscriptions is being accounted for. To clear the air on this matter the levy in the annual subscriptions is put into a separate bank account so that we can control the asset replacement expenditure.

In 2010 items purchased from this account were a new greens roller at about \$13,000, the bore replacement at \$24,000 and a new copier/fax/printer for the office at about \$6,000. At the end of 2010 there was \$8,550 in the Asset Replacement Account with about \$36,000 collected from the 2011 annual subscriptions to be added to the figure above.

Members can be assured that the Asset Replacement Levy is not used for general revenue.

Steve Allars
Treasurer

Events Calendar

May	6th	MAG Day
May	21st	Italian night
August	11th	Ladies Championship Dinner
August	19th	Wine / Art exhibition
October	22nd	Men's Championship Dinner
November	18th	Ladies Dinner
December	2nd	Vet's Xmas Dinner

** To be advised - Gala Day

The W.G.C. Is proud to present
'A Taste of Italy '



When : Saturday 21st May

Where: Wanneroo Golf Club

Time: 7pm for 7.30pmtil midnight

What's on?

Antipasto on arrival

2 Course Italian Buffet

Show (courtesy of our ladies)

DJ

Dancing

A GOOD TIME WITH FRIENDS

Cost : \$40 per person

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A-Game 100% waterproof polamide rain pants \$79

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Membership

Hi Members of All Categories



With 2011 well under way, we are encouraged by the number of new and potential new members who have chosen or are thinking of Wanneroo as their golfing home. I am sure you will all agree that the Wanneroo Golf Club staff, (office, bar, course etc) are working really well to ensure we have a great course and facilities as well as strong support at all levels in the variable range of functions that keep us going.

Don't forget, we have a fantastic new membership opportunity with our nomination fee reduced (for a limited time) to \$100.

We have also introduced our "Pathways to Golf" program at Wanneroo. These are bargain opportunities, so please encourage your friends, neighbours, acquaintances, business colleagues and the local community, to sign up for our Pathways NOW.

There is no better time to get into a private golf club and play on a course which is in great condition.

For anyone contemplating joining us as members of the Wanneroo Golf Club or hitting it off via Pathways, the office can be contacted on 9405 3677 for further information.

Don't forget the "BUDDY SYSTEM". Thanks very much for those of you who have put your names forward to be a buddy for new members and show them the ropes. However we do need more so please contact me on 9447 5805 or via email hix@aapt.net.au for male buds, or Jan Bowdler to be a "lady bud" on 9447 8336 or via email jjbowdler@gmail.com. Thanks and good golfing.

Dave Hicks

Chairperson Membership Sub-Committee

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The Committee would like to thank Alan Hill, who has donated a golf cart for the Clubs use.

Alan has provided this at no cost to the Club and will maintain it at no cost to the Club.

ZEN TEACHINGS

1. Don't worry; it only seems kinky the first time.
2. Good judgment comes from bad experience ... and most of that comes from bad judgment.
3. A closed mouth gathers no foot.
4. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
5. Some days you are the dog, some days you are the tree.
6. There are two excellent theories for arguing with women. Neither one works.
7. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.
8. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
9. If you lend someone £20 and never see that person again, it was probably well worth it.

Did you know?

We have had a member request that we talk specifically about water hazards—where and how you can take a drop

26-1. Relief for Ball in Water Hazard

If a ball is in a *water hazard* or if it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in a *water hazard* (whether the ball lies in water or not), the player may under penalty of one stroke:

- a. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5);
- or
- b. Drop a ball behind the *water hazard*, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the *water hazard* directly between the *hole* and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the *water hazard* the ball may be dropped;

or

c. As additional options available only if the ball last crossed the margin of a *lateral water hazard*, drop a ball outside the *water hazard* within two club-lengths of and not nearer the *hole* than (i) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the *water hazard* or (ii) a point on the opposite margin of the *water hazard* equidistant from the *hole*.

Q. My ball landed on the putting green side of a pond in front of the green, but rolled back into the pond. Where do I drop a ball to play my next stroke?

A. The answer depends on the type of hazard the ball rolled into. Under penalty of one stroke, if the ball entered into a water hazard, (yellow stakes and/or lines) or a lateral water hazard (red stakes and/or lines), the player may play a ball from as near as possible to where the original was last played (Rule 26-1a), or drop a ball behind the hazard keeping the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard between himself and the hole (Rule 26-1b). Under this option, the player must drop the ball behind the water hazard (see Decision 26-1/1.5). An additional option available only for a ball in a lateral water hazard is to drop the ball within two club-lengths of the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard or a point equidistant from the hole on the opposite margin of the hazard from where the ball last crossed into the hazard. However, it may not be dropped nearer the hole. If the player can drop the ball meeting the conditions of this last option, it may be dropped on the putting green side of the water hazard. Decision 26-1/15 illustrates the options under this Rule.

Q. How do I determine where the ball must be dropped when proceeding under option b in Rule 26-1? Is it along the line of flight the ball took to get to the hazard?

A. No. Under the Rules of Golf, dropping the ball on the "line of flight" is never an option, however, it is often confused with the concept provided in Rule 26-1b. Under Rule 26-1b, when taking relief from a water hazard, a player may drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped. In determining this line, the player must first determine where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard. Once this point is determined, the player should draw an imaginary line from this point to the hole. The player may then drop the ball anywhere along an extension of this line behind the water hazard (Decision 26-1/1.5). Please refer to Point D in Decision 26-1/15, for an illustration.

Simply :

If the water hazard is a lateral water hazard (red markers) ; your options are:

- play it in the hazard
- at point of entry to the hazard, take two club lengths and drop the ball, no nearer the hole within the two club lengths
- Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played
- take a line of site from point of entry to the flag and go back as far as you wish keeping that line point of entry to the Flag
- go to the opposite side of the hazard , equal and opposite distance no closer to the hole and take your two club length drop

If the water hazard is not lateral (yellow markers)

- play it in the hazard
- Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played
- Drop a ball behind the *hazard* keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the *water hazard* directly between the *hole* and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the *water hazard* the ball may be dropped.



A group of our Men recently played Lakelands in a friendly.....

As our Captain pointed out, obviously Wanneroo ended up winning!!

A good time was had by all and we look forward to the return match

Vets feedback



Ah well, those super-hot days look to be behind us and many of the Vets will be delighted at that . . . until we arrive at the course and the temperature is about 2C. Just remember the misery of the 42C days, guys.

Still, you can't have it all – unless your name is Owen Boyle.

In one of his last appearances before returning to the UK (where his accent will be understood), Owen had the day of his life at the big Invitation Day. Now, it would be fair to say that Owen had not been enjoying the best of runs in the weeks before our big day. So what does he do? How about Longest Drive on 9; AND Nearest the Pin on 4 AND 15; AND a two-ball on 15 AND - wait for it – 44 points to waltz away with the D-division title.

And to think, once upon a time the robbers and vagabonds came FROM the UK and TO Australia.

We wish Owen all the best for his trip home and hope it is not too long before we hear that Cockney accent and awful jokes about the place again.

Still on returns: Andrew Goldsworthy is back on course and it is very satisfying to have him back in our midst. Gerry Chew is doing well and has visited the course a few times. Next we want to see him swinging. Bert Neutgens has had his operation and looking very sprightly. He helped as a marshal and chief NTP Returning Officer on Invitation Day.

Tommy Farrer played and promises to come back a few times, even though he has moved to Bunbury and will play his golf at Clifton Park.

The Invitation Day was a massive success and we made more money than we did last year with players from as far away as Busselton joining us. All went away with three main impressions and were happy to share them.

Our course is in fantastic condition and is a credit to the ground staff.

The catering was spot-on and made us realise again how fortunate we are to be able to sample it every time we play.

The openness and friendliness of the Wanneroo veterans.

It is easy to be open and friendly when you do what Ngahina (Na) Williamson did at our first hole. Having hit a good drive only to end up in the corner bunker, he only holed his second for an eagle-cum-Sandy-cum-Ferret. Nice one, Na.

And, while he might look like a quiet, mild-mannered former bank manager, Colin Abbott is really a muscle-bound Colossus underneath that gentle exterior. How else can you explain his mighty swipe at the 17th which sent the ball almost as far as the head of his driver which found his power-hitting too much. It cost him almost \$100 to have the driver re-shafted.

By the next issue of Fore!, we will be days away from the start of winter, but remember: by the time the issue after that comes out the days will be getting longer again!



I hope you are able to see this

The picture was taken by a low quality phone camera

The scenario, a Wednesday night after an afternoon on the course.

Were having a couple of drinks (as you do)

Our Captain is actually doing his presentations at the time

It was either a very hard day for member, Peter Wearne or the Captain was boring, but at least Peter wouldn't have been tired when he got home !

Yoshio Tabuchi has expressed his deepest thanks to all Members that contributed to the Japanese disaster fund monies, collected at the Club.

We understand that you cant always be there to accept your competition prize.

But please give the trophy donor the courtesy of contacting them and thanking them for donating the prize!

Please respect trophy donors, they offer their trophy in good faith and are important to your Club and to you as a Member!

MEMBERS
 ARE YOU HAVING A
 FUNCTION SOON?
 PLANNING A WEDDING?
 PLANNING A BIRTHDAY ?
 WHAT ABOUT YOUR A
 BUSINESS CHRISTMAS
 FUNCTION?

Why not consider your Club!

We have a great location, excellent Catering, and very reasonable Bar prices?

We offer Members extremely competitive prices combined with a 50% discount on the room hiring fee charged to Non-Members.

(Note: 18th and 21st Parties will not be entertained.)

Are you an artist as well as a golfer?

Wanneroo Golf Club Members, MEN, LADIES & JUNIORS are invited to start painting & drawing in preparation for the

MEMBERS SHOWCASE ART EXHIBITION

Venue : Wanneroo Golf Club

DATE: Friday 19th through 21st AUGUST 2011



For further information
 Contact:-
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G. Pennington 9562 3212
Allison Dovey 9306 1972
Julla Goudge 9404 6565
L. Schofield 9304 2244

ALSO - CALENDAR COMPETITION

As part of the same event and as a FUND-RAISING initiative, members are invited to submit pieces of art showing aspects of the Golf Club and/or course to be submitted for inclusion in a WGC 2012

Calendar

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OR WEBSITE

WANNEROO GOLF CLUB FACILITY HIRING FEE and WHY WE HAVE THEM ...

Wanneroo Golf Club is often approached as a 'Function Venue' for Weddings, Birthday Parties and the like. Recently the Management Committee considered the Club's ability to generate revenue for the Club and its Members by hiring out its facilities.

During deliberations, the layout of the building, the various areas available, the age of the fixtures and fittings, the cost of set-up and cleaning, the costs of essentials (electricity, gas, laundry etc), as well as Staff Wages were all factors in arriving at the 'fee' to be charged for function activities.

As this is a Members Club, it was decided to approve a 3 tier fee arrangement.

TIER ONE **Non-Member Booked Function.**
 Included in this 'fee' are elements such as the Room Hire, Services (electricity etc), Supply of Linen and Cutlery, Set-up and Clean-up costs, Laundry costs, Catering, Sales of Alcoholic and Non- Alcoholic beverages, as well as Staff Wages which are usually above normal wage rates due to the days/hours worked).
 Bar Prices for these functions are charged at Non-Member rates.

TIER TWO **Member Booked Function (including Non-Member guests)**
 50% reduction in the hiring fee
 Member's Bar Prices.
 All of the TIER One elements are inclusive.

TIER THREE **Club Function**
 No hiring fee.
 Member's Bar Prices.

HIRING FEES	DINING ROOM	\$150.00 (Maximum number - 50)
	PRESIDENTS BAR	\$75.00 (Maximum number - 30)
	LOUNGE	\$300.00 (Maximum number - 130)
	DANCE FLOOR	\$50.00
	SPORTS BAR	\$150.00 (Maximum number - 45)

The Management Committee considered this as an appropriate method of charging fees for functions. The fees charged are very reasonable (even cheap) when compared to other function venues. Previous to this decision, all members were subsidising the 'costs' of these functions and this was not seen as fair to those members who could not attend or were not included in the guest list. Members utilising the Club facilities were being subsidised by all WGC Members as the return from the function (basically profits from Bar Sales) were not sufficient to support all the elements listed above.

The Management Committee trusts that all Club Members will approve of this arrangement and support the Committee in its endeavours to ensure that the Club prospers and survives into the future.

Why not consider the Club for your next Function?

Emails

Members respect towards Trophy Donors

Wanneroo Golf Club is unique in that in the majority of competitions and especially the main men's competitions, members donate trophies

Week in and week out and have done so for many years.

I believe that this builds comradeship amongst the members and also gives an increased number of vouchers which can be distributed amongst the players on the day.

Many other clubs simply give out 6 golf balls to the winner.

Having donated trophies in both the Saturday and Wednesday competitions for a number of years now I was disappointed when on a Saturday PM the winners were not present and no apology given.

I do understand that when you play it's not possible to stay for presentations every week. More so when you play early.

However it has always been the policy that if you have a good score, can't stay back to accept the trophy and believe that you are a chance to win that you leave an apology at the Match Table and find someone to accept on your behalf.

What was disappointing though was the winners didn't even bother to contact me and thank me for the trophy. A simple telephone call would have sufficed.

What happened to good manners? The members concerned were quick enough to pick the trophies up from the office before their next round.

I will continue to donate trophies but this type of disrespect from members does make one question my continued involvement.

Thank you for the feedback and we agree that trophy donors are very important to the Club and to its Members. They deserve respect and the courtesy of an acknowledgement from the winner.

emails to : wgclubadmin@iinet.net.au

or give Cheryl a call in the office 9405 3677

If you have used the course toilets at the 4th recently, you would have noticed that it is cleaner, the floor has been painted and a section of laser light has been installed in the roof of the Mens (so they can better see what they are doing).

The Committee would like to acknowledge and thank David Isaac for providing the paint, Norm Ratcliffe for painting the floor, Robert Holl for installing the roof sheet and Gary Robins for cleaning .

A group of male lawyers lived and died for their Saturday morning round of golf. One transferred to another city. It wasn't the same without him..

A new woman lawyer joined their law firm. She overheard the guys talking about their golf round. She said, "You know, I used to play on my golf team in college and I was pretty good would you mind if I joined you next week?"

The three guys looked at each other. Not one of them wanted to say 'yes', but she had them on the spot. Finally, one man said it would be okay, but they would be starting early -- at 6:30 am. He figured the early tee-time would discourage her. The woman said this may be a problem, and asked if she could be up to 15 minutes late. They rolled their eyes, but said okay. She smiled and said, "Good, I'll be there at 6:30 or 6:45."

She showed up at 6:30 sharp, and beat all three of them with an eye-opening 2-under par round. She was fun and pleasant person, and the guys were impressed. Back at the clubhouse, they congratulated her and invited her back the next week.. She smiled, and said, "I'll be there at 6:30 or 6:45."

The next week she again showed up at 6:30 sharp. Only this time, she played left-handed.

The three lawyers were incredulous as she still beat them with an even par round, despite playing with her off-hand. They were totally amazed, but wondered if she was trying to make them look bad by beating them left-handed

They couldn't figure her out. She was again very pleasant and didn't seem to be purposely showing them up they invited her back again, but each man harboured a burning desire to beat her game.

The third week, the guys had their game faces on. But this time, she was 15 minutes late, which made the guys irritable. This week the lady lawyer played right-handed, and narrowly beat all three of them.

The men mused that her late arrival was due to petty gamesmanship on her part. However, she was so gracious and so complimentary of their strong play, they couldn't hold a grudge.

Back in the clubhouse, all three guys were shaking their heads. This woman was a riddle no one could figure out. They had a couple of beers, and finally, one of the men asked her point blank, "How do you decide if you're going to golf right-handed or left-handed?"

The lady blushed, and grinned... "That's easy," she said. "When my Dad taught me to play golf, I learned I was ambidextrous. I like to switch back and forth.

When I got married in college, I discovered my husband always sleeps in the nude. From then on, I developed a silly habit. Right before I left in the morning for golf practice, I would pull the covers

off him. If his you-know-what was pointing to the right, I golfed right-handed; if it was pointed to the left, I golfed left-handed.

The guys on the team thought this was hysterical.

Astonished at this bizarre information, one of the guys shot back, "But what if it's pointing straight up in the air?"

She said, "Then, I'm fifteen minutes late!"