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FROM THE PRESIDENT - MARGARET KOENINGER

Firstly I would like to remind everyone that **nominations for the Board close on Friday, 5th March at 5:00pm**. If you wish to nominate you need to collect a form from the office, get it signed and attach a 300 word resume and place it in the ballot box located outside the admin office before the cut off time. If you wish to talk to anyone about what is involved please feel free to approach any Director or Layton.

Several members have attended the information sessions held by RMS with respect to the EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) for the Western Harbour Tunnel project. Some North Sydney Council precincts in the area have also held meetings. As far as the Board is concerned there is no new information at this time. While we regret the loss of part of our course, we have always taken the approach that the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link is an important piece of State infrastructure and we continue to work closely with RMS to achieve the best outcome possible for the Club.

Just another reminder that the Course will be closed on Monday, 16th March for major renovation so we will be holding a working bee on this day. If you can spare a couple of hours to help out around the course and clubhouse please call the office so we will know whom to expect on the day.

FROM THE CAPTAIN - TROY REDWOOD



Wow ! What a difference a month can make. Our course went from dry & brown to lush green in a matter of days. The dam went from near empty to full during the same period. The rain was welcomed right across the state & had an immediate effect. For the first time in over 4mths firefighters have no uncontrolled fires around the country.

The green keepers have done a great job maintaining the course over summer. We have experienced weather conditions which have made routine course management rather difficult. From extreme heat to torrential rain, we have seen everything. We have noticed some brown marks appearing on the greens of late & are putting it down to a possible bad batch of fertiliser as well as a bit of heat stress. Whilst it doesn't look the best, we are confident that our upcoming coring will repair the issue. The fairways are looking good with a few bare patches starting to disappear. The rough has been a little longer as a result of all the rain causing rapid growth across the course. The green keepers have doubled up on mowing & this has proven to be quite time consuming & challenging for the staff to get through their usual schedule. The rough will be gradually cut down & should be more playable very soon. We appreciate everyone's patience during this period. There have been 3 new GUR areas marked around the course recently. One is the new garden left of the 2nd tee. The garden has not been made by CGC but rather one of the nearby residents. If you land in this garden (which is clearly marked) normal relief applies. The next is three quarters of the way down the 4th on the left. It is a stump which has foliage growing all over it. Anywhere around the base of this is to be considered GUR. The third is around the tree in front of the 7th green. The green keepers had placed top soil around this area which, due to weather, has turned to dirt & made the ground unplayable. These areas are now clearly marked & should be considered GUR with normal relief rules applying.

With some wild weather of late, a number of trees/branches have fallen as well as a significant amount of debris around the course. Always look at the notice board outside the Pro Shop for updates to our Temporary Local Rules (TLR's). In regards to these conditions, the TLR is as follows- **FALLEN TREES, BRANCHES AND THEIR RESULTING DAMAGED GROUND, WHETHER IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REMOVED, RESTORED OR OTHERWISE, MAY BE TREATED AS 'GUR' OR LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS.**

As I mentioned earlier, we have a **scheduled coring on Monday 16th March**. This will coincide with a 'working bee' as well. Any CGC member who can lend a hand on this day would be greatly appreciated. If you are available, please let Layton or myself know beforehand. We will have a list of priorities for the day & can hopefully work through as much as possible. Thank you in advance to anyone who is available to help us out.

Due to a 'wash out' in January, we were forced to reschedule the 'International Golf Day' between Australia, England, Scotland & Ireland. It will now be played on Saturday 21st March from 1:30pm. It is a 9-hole stableford format played in groups of 4 (one from each country). I believe we may have a few spots to fill so if anyone is interested in participating on the day, please let me know so I can pass your details onto the organisers - Joe Fox & Graham Hogg. It's a fun event with a BBQ & a few beers following (& during for some).

Our Major Pennants began their season last month. We have had some mixed results but the team remains strong & still in with a chance to make the playoffs. Unfortunately our opening home match against Bexley was a wash out resulting in a draw. Home matches are a huge advantage so this made for a difficult start. Our team is led strongly by co-captains Kevin Gibb & current Club Champion, Mark Owens. I would just like to wish the team, on behalf of everyone at CGC, best of luck for the remaining matches.

Just a reminder to anyone playing in participating in Club Tournaments to make sure you are available for the scheduled rounds. A few favours have come back to 'bite us' of late & we want to rectify that. There will be no more rescheduling of rounds as it inconveniences other players & also affects the scheduling of other events. So when qualifying for these events, have a look at the fixtures book & make sure you are available. We will do our best to cater for morning or afternoon players but won't be rescheduling to other days. Obviously if weather is an issue, rounds will be rescheduled but that is something out of our hands.

I'm sure everyone has noticed the new handicapping system which came into effect in early February. Please be aware that this was a global change & NOT a club change. We, as a club, have had to deal with the changes ourselves which has also been challenging with our new computer system. We can only ask for your patience at the moment as we iron out the discrepancies this has caused in our system. We are not alone as many clubs have been faced with the same issues.

Results

Monthly Medal - FEBRUARY

A Grade – Geoff Jones – 64 – Medal Winner

B Grade – Roger Greenaway - 68

C Grade - Andrew Jenkins - 64

Monthly Medal - MARCH

B Grade - Vann Lloyd - 66 - Medal Winner.

A Grade - Geoff Jones - 69

C Grade - Peter Marks - 68.

SINGLES KNOCKOUT

Congratulations to Vann Lloyd who was victorious over stalwart Greg 'Simpy' Sinclair on the 18th hole. The match was played in great spirit with Vann just outlasting Greg on the final hole. I would also like to thank Terry Colley for refereeing the match. Well done Vann.

GM's BLUE TEE CHALLENGE - FEBRUARY (Wednesday Comp)

Congratulations to Kevin O'Connor who took out February's GM Challenge with 35 points.

VW Scramble

Congratulations to Kevin Gibb, Mark Owens, Dan McGrath and Ben Burston

HOLE-IN-ONE

Congratulations to Ashley Thomson who snared his first ever hole in one on the 12th during the March medal round. Great work Ash



APOLOGY

A correction has been made in the January medal results. Jase Carr was the actual B Grade winner which somehow got overlooked. **An unreserved apology was given to Jase from Alan Carnegie – who has been soundly thrashed for his incompetence** 🙏

FROM THE LADIES CAPTAIN - MICHELLE PERKINS

This photo of our much-esteemed former Lady Captain sets the mood for the last few weeks. The course is wonderfully green and decidedly more agreeable to play on, apart from the challenging longer rough! So nice to see the end of the fires and the early recovery of our burnt out country 😊

Results : Congratulations to our club event winners . Well Done Ladies!

Summer Bowl – Eve Bagnall

First Club Medal – Marg Triggs



First Round June Edwards Par- Lindy Adam

Upcoming Events – 2020 Singles Knockout Final between Trish Kerr and Hilary Priest. Best of luck to both of you ladies! 😊

Away Golf- Summer Meeting Southern Highlands: Cammeray played the Ladies Foursomes Competition at The Highlands Golf club yesterday with commendable results given the weather conditions. The Net Competition winners were Trish Kerr and Michelle Perkins (73) and Runners Up , Kathy Scott and Pamela Hutchins (75). Needless to say we were well pleased with our results 😊

In the Summer Cup Two Day Overall Stableford, Kathy Scott was placed 6th Overall. Well done Kathy!!

LET'S TALK SOCIAL THINGS - GALE SHEILES

TWILIGHT GOLF - FRIDAY MARCH 13TH - FROM 4.00

\$25 GOLF & BBQ ON THE BALCONY AFTERWARDS.

INVITE SOME FRIENDS ALONG FOR A FRIENDLY GAME - BOOK ONLINE OR AT THE OFFICE



SAVE THE DATE - 17TH MAY
OUR FAMOUS "LONG LUNCH"
A DELICIOUS MEAL MATCHED PERFECTLY
WITH SOME AMAZING WINES
WATCH YOUR EMAIL & CLUB NOTICES
FOR FULL DETAILS
DON'T MISS IT !!!!





Last Sunday the club witnessed some hidden talents of 2 members. James Dykes & Steve Walsh who with 3 other guitarists & 2 guest singers entertained the audience on a very hot afternoon.

We encourage all members to invite some friends & come along and listen to some great artists in the upcoming weeks

Watch your email & the clubhouse for details of what's on & when.

AN APOLOGY

January 2020 B Grade Winner Correction and Unreserved apology'ish

It was pointed out to a member of Match and Greens by a tearful Jase Carr, that an error had been made in the printing of the incorrect winner of January's B Grade Stroke day.

To make the whole club aware the M&G team decided to issue the following clarification;

Jase Carr (pictured) was the January B Grade Winner



A full investigation was carried out and an unreserved apology has been sought from Alan Carnegie, who made the erroneous mistake.

Subsequently, Carnegie has been soundly thrashed for his incompetence with a rusty 3 iron that was donated for public play. He commented that he would try not to do it again, but could make no promises.

Potentially it will be the only medal round Carr wins for a few months as he has recently broken his wrist, refereeing his sons Basketball team

NTP & D&P RESULTS

TUESDAY	3RD/12TH NTP	9TH/18TH	WEDNESDAY	3RD/9TH NTP	9TH/18TH NTP	D&P
4-Feb			5-Feb	J.Wright	D.Fleming	G.Jones
11-Feb	WASH OUT	WASH OUT	12-Feb	M.Erichsen	M.Erichsen	D.Allsop
18-Feb	G.Sheiles	P.Davis	19-Feb	D.O'Kane	J.Lenne	D.Culkin
25-Feb	V.Politt		26-Feb	D.Allsop	N.Robinson	D.O'Kane

SATURDAY	3RD/12TH NTP	9TH/18TH NTP	D&P	SUNDAY	MENS 3RD/12TH	MENS 9TH/18TH	LADIES 3RD/12TH	LADIES 9TH/18TH
1-Feb	C.Mahon	J.Pagott	P.Cummings	2-Feb	G.Sinclair	G.Yeldham	K.Thomson	T.Kerr
8-Feb	WASH OUT	WASH OUT	WASH OUT	9-Feb	WASH OUT	WASH OUT	WASH OUT	WASH OUT
15-Feb	N.Scott	D.Allsop	D.O'Kane	16-Feb	D.Culkin	J.Patel	M.Perkins	M.Perkins
22-Feb	VW SCRAMBLE	VW SCRAMBLE	VW SCRAMBLE	23-Feb	M.Montgomery	D.Hughes		R.Patel

RAKE ETIQUETTE-Please be conscious of the way you leave rakes in bunkers



LET'S TALK ABOUT THE RULES - TERRY COLLEY

Q: A player and her fellow competitors are searching for her ball in long grass when she says: 'If it's OK with you guys, to save time I'll go back and hit a provisional while you keep searching.' One of her fellow competitors remarked 'You should have played a provisional before searching for this ball. If you play another ball now it will not be a provisional, it will be your ball in play.' Is her fellow competitor right?

A: No. Under 2019 Rule 18.3a, playing a *provisional ball* 'before going forward to search' is not required, unlike its predecessor (Rule 27-2a). Provided the player is able to return to where her previous *stroke* was made and play a *provisional ball* before the 3-minute search time has ended, she is allowed to. If she plays the provisional and the original is then found in bounds within the 3-minute search time, she must continue play with the original (Interpretation 18.3a/2 confirms).

NB: If the player were then to decide the original ball is unplayable, she may only continue play by taking relief under the unplayable ball Rule (19). This means, if she elects to take the *stroke and distance* option, she must play another ball from where she made her previous *stroke* with the original. The provisional can only become the ball *in play* if the original is either *out of bounds* or *lost* (other than in a *penalty area*) – Rule 18.3c (2).

If you would like to ask Terry a Rules question, please submit it to the office, hard copy or email: admin@cammeraygolf.com.au



Sunday Sessions

AT CAMMERAY GOLF CLUB

2 PM - 5 PM

LIVE MUSIC

9 FEBRUARY 2020

Kirk Burgess

23 FEBRUARY 2020

Brett Sams

8 MARCH 2020

Bronte Marce

22 MARCH 2020

Laurence Tang

29 MARCH 2020

Bryn Douglas

5 APRIL 2020

Ted Nash

19 APRIL 2020

Travis Loughhead

FREE ENTRY | DRINK SPECIALS