



Dalby Golf Club Inc.

APRIL

2011

"THRU THE GREEN"

The club has been fortunate to be able to access a number of grants made available through many organisations towards the rebuilding of the course after the floods of December and January. And again the course was flooded in early March. Thankfully no major repairs had been undertaken at this time, as that hard work would have been again destroyed.

Grants made to the club include.

Queensland Government \$60 000

Golf Queensland \$5 000

Royal Queensland Golf Club \$ 5 000

Toowoomba Golf Club / Surfers Paradise Golf Club \$ 2 073

Forster Golf Club Veterans \$500

The Toowoomba Golf Club was initially granted money from the Surfers Paradise Golf Club, but in turn felt that the money would have been better passed onto another club. We thank the committee and members of the Toowoomba Golf Club for considering us when making their decision.

Royal Queensland raised monies through a benefit night and their Ladies Open Day, again we thank them for their efforts considering they would also have been affected by flooding in Brisbane.

We cannot thank enough all of the above for their assistance in what will be a major task in getting the course back in shape. Repairs are to be carried out to the dam, carpark, course roadways bunkers along with many smaller jobs which are too many to list. Along with the restocking of gypsum, pine bark and soils that were washed away.

In addition to the above, club manger Leanne Toms has applied for a \$5000 grant through Suncorp to assist in the costly repairs to the course. A voting process is online at <https://suncorpbactobusiness.com.au/vote> for voting. Many emails have been sent to members to ask them to vote. Please vote to hopefully secure this funding.

While we have been able to get back on course and play, the match committee has relaxed the rules with "optional" tee up allowed to players.

In time we could see members asked to assist in some working bees, please consider donating some labour if required to assist those who have already spent countless hours getting the course back in shape.

For a number of months now the club has had displayed the proposed renovations for the clubhouse. The time is coming to decide on what path the club will go in regards to the changes. As members of the club your input is required to assist the committee. Please if you have not looked over the plans, please take the time to do so. A suggestions box is on the bar for any constructive ideas, all must be in writing. A special meeting will be called for members to attend to decide on what path to take. Remember it is your club, so it is your decision.

QUOTES

The senior tour is like a class reunion. Its the same as it was 30 thirty years ago. We tell the same dirty jokes - only they're funnier now.

BOB TOSKI

The worlds number one tennis player spends 90 percent of his time winning, while the worlds number one golfer spends 90 percent of his time losing. Golfers are great losers.

DAVID FEHERTY

Serenity is knowing that your worst shot is still going to be pretty good.

JOHNNY MILLER

It is the constant and undying hope for improvement that makes golf so exquisitely worth the playing.

BERNARD DARWIN

Keep your head down and keep your eye on the ball. One shot at a time.

CADDY EDDIE
LOWRY TO FRANCIS
OUIMET at the 1913
US OPEN

Congratulations to our mug winners for March, with Neil Hedge claiming the monthly mug and Milton Roberts taking the yearly mug honours. Great to see so many players turnout for the shotgun start. Maybe a few more shotgun starts over the year could happen. Good to see many faces in the clubhouse after a days play.

Again memberships are due now, so if you have not payed your fees please pay them as soon as possible. Upon renewal a membership card will be issued to you. These membership cards will also allow for some specials in the club over time. For those who have renewed their memberships, fees payable for play will be at the social fees rate until paid.



The kitchen has had a little refurb with the addition of some new bench tops. The Lions Club have generously donated a commercial grade sink and fittings to the club which was surplus to their requirements. Installed and ready to go along with another stainless steel bench to finish the job. Many thanks to the Lions club for their generosity.

Since the floods, the course has revealed just how much of the dreaded Condamine couch weed has spread. So with assistance from Wayne Bradley or more affectionately known as “weedkiller”, a program has been undertaken to try and eliminate the weed. This weed can over time take over completely from any other established grass, so it is important to try and eradicate this now. It will be a case of many sprays to kill off but it will be a benefit to our fairways that we do.

A word of warning to all golfers, be afraid, very afraid. Barry “Tiger” Lyell has broken 90 for the 1st time this year. He is determined to stay out of C grade by championships time. To top his weekend off he also scored a shout from Paul for a “marys” and also the beers for the front 9, back 9 wager.

“TOP DAY” he was heard to say. Not much of a top day on Sunday though when the roosters were plucked.

APRILS FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL DEALS

APRIL 1st : KIDS EAT FREE (with purchase of adult meal)

APRIL 8th : NO MEALS DUE TO DALBY SHOW HOLIDAY

APRIL 15th : BUY 1 MEAL, 2nd MEAL 1/2 PRICE

APRIL 22nd : GOOD FRIDAY— CLUBHOUSE CLOSED

APRIL 29th : MEMBERS SPECIAL : 2 ROAST MEALS ONLY \$14

REMEMBER EACH FRIDAY NIGHT @ 7.00pm, MEMBERS JACKPOT DRAW.
INCREASE BY \$ 50 PER NIGHT. MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM.

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TEE TIMES

THE AMBIDEXTROUS GOLFER

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

A new woman joined their Club. 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 a.m. 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, playing right-handed, beat all three of them with an eye-opening two-under-par round. She was fun and a 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 guys were incredulous as she still beat them with an even par round, despite playing with her off-hand. They were totally amazed.

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 harbored a burning desire to beat her.

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

again 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 after 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 thought this was hysterical. Astonished at this bizarre information, one of the guys shot back, "But what if it's pointing straight up?"

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

President v Captains Handicap Matchplay

The 16th April will see the 2nd running of the President's v Captain's handicap matchplay event.

The Presidents team are the trophy holders from 2010. A few players will no doubt be looking for a square up from last year, so issue someone a challenge for the event, nominate your preferred team and book your starting tee. It is as simple as that. Last years event drew a large field of players, lets see another big turn-out.

Remember it is handicap matchplay, not off the stick so a everyone should be able to compete.

Stay tuned for some challenges to be thrown out shortly and some trash talk to go with it.

JUNIOR PENNANTS 2011

Last weekend saw the end of the DDGA Junior Pennants season where Dalby played off for 5th & 6th place against Warwick.

The junior pennants season consisted of 6 rounds played over 6 weeks starting at Borneo and continuing at City, Toowoomba, Dalby ,Warwick & the final played at Gatton.

Dalby's Junior Pennants team, sponsored by Heath Garvey, consists of Captain Keely Buckley, Nick White, Ashton Bolam, Jesse Russell, Jack Ehrlich, Matt Pontin, Brandon Paerau and Shai Winderlich.

The season started hard for Dalby when they came up against the red hot team from Gatton and were beaten 4 ½ to 1/2. The second round Dalby were up against Warwick at the City Golf Club and lost 3 & 2 which was an amazing result as Keely was unavailable and 2 of the players having the matches on the 18th hole! The 3rd round was at Toowoomba and Dalby was up against the home side and were beaten 4 & 1, once again Dalby coming away with 2 halved matches.

The 4th round Dalby came up against the Borneo at Dalby and lost 3 & 2.

5th Round at Warwick washed out so all the points were halved and that brought the final round to Gatton where the final points table saw 1(Toowoomba) v 2 (City), 3 (Gatton) v 4 (Borneo), 5 (Warwick) v 6 (Dalby) for the winner of the pennant. The final saw Toowoomba beating City 3 & 2. Dalby had a stroke of bad luck with Brandon breaking his finger and forcing Dalby to field a team of 4 players, where they nearly pulled off the win of the season, seeing the team lose 3 & 2 to Warwick.

After the final the team came together and thanked their parents for their continued support and to Heath Garvey for his continued sponsorship and support. They also thanked the Dalby Golf Club members for their encouragement to them.

Front row : Matt Pontin, Keely Buckley(Captain), Shai Winderlich, Jack Ehrlich.

Back row : Jesse Russell, Nick White, Ashton Bolam. (absent Brandon Paerau)



FORBES REALTY SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION

<u>WHEN</u>	EVERY WEDNESDAY – CARDS IN BY 5pm
<u>WHERE</u>	DALBY GOLF CLUB
<u>HOW</u>	ORGANISE YOUR OWN GROUP OR CONTACT THE PRO-SHOP Ph. 46624622
<u>OPEN TO</u>	ALL PLAYERS WITH A CLUB HANDICAP LADIES, MEN AND JUNIORS
<u>COST</u>	NORMAL COMP FEES APPLY
<u>FORMAT</u>	18 HOLES SINGLE STABLEFORD
<u>SCORING</u>	A WEEKLY TROPHY FOR WINNER AND RUNNER-UP PLUS EACH PLAYER GAINS POINTS FOR ATTENDANCE. PIN SHOTS – ALL IN
<u>SHOOT-OUT</u>	THIS WILL BE PLAYED EVERY SIX MONTHS (JUNE AND DECEMBER) WITH THE TOP TEN POINT SCORERS PLAYING A 9 HOLE SHOOT-OUT TO DECIDE THE WINNER.

THERE HAVE BEEN 3 SHOOT-OUTS SINCE THIS COMPETITION STARTED AND EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED FOUND THE EXPERIENCE VERY EXCITING.....SO COME ON OUT AND BE IN THE NEXT SHOOT-OUT FINAL IN JUNE.

LADIES SHOULD NOTE THAT 2 OUT OF THE 3 SHOOT-OUT WINNERS HAVE BEEN WOMEN..... PROVING THAT EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO WIN IN THIS COMPETITION.

Sunday *Monday* *Tuesday* *Wednesday* *Thursday* *Friday* *Saturday*

					1 19th hole competition	2 Single stroke Monthly Mug BMO Accountants
3 Single stableford Danny Maguire (L) Single stroke Monthly Medal	4 Veterans @ Lowood	5	6 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	7 Sporter's (L) Single stroke Monthly Medal	8 DALBY SHOW HOLIDAY Single stableford open medley	9 Single stableford open medley
10 Single stableford open medley	11 Veterans @ Borneo Barracks	12	13 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	14 Sporter's (L) 4BBB stableford	15 19th hole competition	16 Presidents v Captains Handicap Matchplay / sweepstakes SHOTGUN START
17 HONOUR BOARD 27 hole mixed foursomes / sweepstakes	18 Veterans @ City	19	20 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	21 Sporter's (L) Single stableford	22 GOOD FRIDAY	23 EASTER Single stroke open (L) Single stroke 2 day eclectic
24 EASTER Single stroke open (L) Single stroke 2 day eclectic	25 EASTER / ANZAC DAY Single stroke (L) Single stableford no hit off before 12.00 midday RSL Club	26 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY Single stroke open	27 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	28 Sporter's (L) Single stableford	29 19th hole competition	30