



Dalby Golf Club Inc.

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"THRU THE GREEN"

What a month it has been since our last newsletter, with localised flooding and not to mention events affecting other areas in Queensland. Although golf plays an important part in all our lives as something we enjoy, we must step back and give thoughts to the countless number of people, families and community groups who have stepped up and lent a hand wherever it was needed to those affected by the devastating events. It makes you proud to think that no matter how bad things are for you, you can always help someone who is worse off.

The club is very fortunate to have a number of people assist in the second clean up. Too many to mention in detail but all the same to everyone of you, a very big thank you for your efforts. If you have been out for a game you will have noticed that the course has suffered enormously from the floodwaters but our most valuable asset on the course which are the greens were thankfully spared any major damage. A lot of the course is cosmetic damage and hopefully some rain may fall to allow the grass to break through.

As mentioned earlier the preferred lie rule has been re introduced to the whole course with an addition to hole 8 with an "optional tee up" rule included. Hole 8 as many of you know over the years has developed into a very up and down fairway. So it was decided to try and take some of the bumps out with a few runs over with the grader. This will take time to re-grass but should hopefully improve the fairway in the long term.

Player numbers over the last two weeks have been very encouraging considering the course conditions, averaging over 40 players per competition round. With this months running of the Simplicity Australia 3 person ambrose medley the club anticipates another big turnout. The sheets are in the pro shop to nominate your teams, so get in quick to avoid missing out. Also motorised carts will be at a premium so book those well in advance as well.

Memberships renewals are now being mailed out for season 2011-2012. Due to the club having basically one full month without trading club finances are being stretched. If you can possibly pay your renewals in advance of the due date will help the club enormously. Along with this the new fixtures book is in the hands of the printer awaiting proof copies. If you are wanting to sponsor a day it is not too late to book a day and we will be able to slot you in. If you feel you can assist, please contact either myself or Leanne at the club. The new fixture books should be ready for distribution by last week of February. Many thanks to everyone who assisted in compiling the book. This is a huge task for all involved and it is very hard to predict events 12 months in advance. To those who feel it is their right to make unfounded comments about the book and events, I will be more than happy to pass on the information to you for you to compile the book next year.

Thanks to our sponsors for events in the last few weeks, Forbes Realty on Australia Day with some great prizes. Wayne Cook, Ty Drennen, Paul Donnelly, Brendan O'Reilly, Ross Siemsen and of course our long term sponsor of the monthly mug, BMO Accountants.

Three members of the club were awarded with Australia Day honours last week. Mike Peeck, Tim Lincoln and Lawry Flynn. Congratulations to you three for your achievements.

Peter Francis and Neil Hedge were victorious over Ian Henderson and Alf Hockings in the final of the 4BBB matchplay event. The final score 5/3.

Scott Cosgrove blitzed the field with 50 points in the Australia Day Forbes Realty single stableford event. A 1 under round off 13 handicap for Cossy. "CHOP, CHOP COSSY" Tony Doyle was second home on 48.

Again we were hit by thieves during the floods. One more strike and Leanne said she is moving in. For what they steal it is a huge inconvenience to our resources' to repair the damage.

MONTHLY MUG THIS SATURDAY LAST CHANCE FOR THE YEARLY MUG PLAYOFF

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ONLY A TRUE GOLFER WILL UNDERSTAND THESE:

Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.

No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all of your many other errors

Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot

A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.

It is surprisingly easy to hole a fifty foot putt, for a 10.

Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.

Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts

It's not a gimme if you're still 5 feet away.

The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the centre of a very large tree..

You can hit a two acre fairway 10% of the time and a two inch branch 90% of the time

Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

When you look up, causing an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.

Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe

If you want to hit a 7 iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard.

To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his back-swing by his handicap; I.e., back-swing 20 mph , handicap 15, downswing = 300 mph.

There are two things you can learn by stopping your back-swing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove.

Hazards attract; fairways repel. Keep this in mind

A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.

If there is a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint

It's easier to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the lawn

A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.

Golf is the perfect thing to do on Sunday because you always end up having to pray a lot.

A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you are....that's why I get so many calls to play with friends

If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.

Golf balls are like eggs. They're white. They're sold by the dozen. And you need to buy fresh ones each week.

If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight (or worse).

It takes longer to learn to be a good golfer than it does to become a brain surgeon. On the other hand, you don't get to ride around on a cart, drink beer, eat hot dogs and fart, if you are performing brain surgery !!!!



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OPEN GOLF DAY DALBY

Saturday, February 26, 2011

3 Person Ambrose



Prizes for:

1st Best Overall Net.

2nd Best Overall Gross.

3rd Runner Up Net.

4th Runner Up Gross.

Pins shots on all Par 3's.

Bradman's Trophy.

BBQ Lunch Available.

Shot-gun Start 6:00am & 12:30pm.

Some prizes on the rundown if players are in the clubhouse at presentation time.

Bookings to be made at the Pro Shop 07-4662 4622

Only one Single Handicap player per Group all players must use 4 Tee Shots each.

BEGINNERS DAY
2 person
ambrose medley

Sunday 6th February
sponsored by
President Kev Roberts

Members + members event
if you cannot get a beginner.
Please call the pro shop to
register your name to play
with a beginner.

Fixtures for FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	3 Sporter's	4 19th hole competition	5 Single stroke Monthly Mug BMO Accountants
6 BEGINNERS DAY 2 person ambrose Kev Roberts	7 Veterans @ Pittsworth	8	9 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	10 Sporter's	11 19th hole competition	12 Single stableford Condamine Electric Company
13 4BBB stableford Danny Maguire	14 Veterans @ Toowoomba	15	16 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	17 Sporter's	18 19th hole competition	19 Single stroke BJ Hydraulics
20 Single stableford WHK	21 Mixed Veterans @ Warwick	22	23 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	24 Sporter's	25 19th hole competition	26 OPEN DAY 3 person ambrose medley Simplicity Australia 6.00am / 12.30pm shotgun starts
27 4BBB aggregate stroke	28					

Juniors golf has commenced for 2011. Saturday mornings with the clinics and 3,6,9 and 18 hole comps. Again with Heath Garvey along with David and Theresa Buckley at the helm the kids are getting the best introduction to the game possible.

As always more parental support is required to assist in the running of events for the kids.

A few hours each Saturday morning is all it takes.

Later this year the Dalby Junior Classic will be held with plans already in motion for the biggest event yet in its long history.