



Dalby Golf Club Inc.

**November
2011**

"THRU THE GREEN"

26th Annual Ladies Jubilee Rosebowl

On Tuesday, 18th October, Dalby hosted the 26th Dalby Annual Rose Bowl, enjoyed by a field of 116 golfers from a total of 22 clubs. Prizes were awarded for Divisions 1 – IV, pin shots and to an overall winning team for the day.

Congratulations to the Division I winner, Cathy Forbes, who played well to score 39 stableford points. Division II was won by Collette Rynne of Pittsworth with 38 points, Division III by Joan Campbell of Kingaroy (42 points) and Division IV by Chris Olsen of City with 38 points.

Runners up were Laurie Didsman (Gatton), Lorna Seng (Dalby), Anne Woodroffe (City) and Eunice Jeffreys (City), with third place going to Julie Payne (Blackbutt), Margaret Hardcastle (Kingaroy), Noela Hazzard (City) and Kaye Sage (Goondiwindi). The Toowoomba City team, comprising of Eunice Jeffreys, Chris Olsen and Anne Woodroffe, won the Team event, sponsored by Norma Lovelace, who instigated Rose Bowl Day some 26 years ago, and who continues to support this day year after year.

Many thanks to all the ladies who gave of their time preparing for the event and helping on the day, especially to our captain Yvonne, who spent numerous hours collating and double checking nominations and making sure everything was organized so that the day would run smoothly. Also special thanks to Verna Kessler, who once again organized magnificent floral displays of roses.

Members can take heart from the fact that three of the prize winners for the day were in their eighties. So there is hope for us all yet, with a lot of golfing years ahead.

Norma Lovelace with the winning City # 3 side.



Individual winners in Div 1 - 4



The wife was counting all the 1p's and 2p's out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."

19 paddies go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?" Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."

A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked."

Murphy says to Paddy "What ya talkin to an envelope for?" "I'm sending a voicemail ya thick sod!"

An Asian fellow has moved in next door. He has travelled the world, swum with sharks, wrestled bears and climbed the highest mountain. It came as no surprise to learn his name was Bindair Dundat.



The DDGA championships were played at the Toowoomba Golf Club on 16th October. 170 players from across the association took part in the event. Of those 170, Dalby was well represented with 18 players taking part. Of those 18 one player excelled in taking out the championship. Mike Peeck scored a 4 under par 68 on the tough Middle Ridge layout to take the championships by 3 strokes from another former Dalby member Jeff Sargent on 71. The course was in excellent condition considering the storms which blew through the previous Friday. As a result the bunkers were left unplayable and relief was given for those venturing into the sand traps.

2012 will see Dalby's turn to host the DDGA championships on the rotation roster.

In response to our club managers letter to the members, club president Kev Roberts would like the members to adhere to guidelines set out below.

Dear Member,

As the committee we are obligated to provide a safe harmonious workplace under current regulations therefore in light of the alleged accusations we as a committee have decided to inform members formally of the process when making a complaint.

- All complaints regarding poor performance of any Dalby golf club staff member, committee member or ordinary member must be written and delivered to the executive
- The official complaint will be discussed by the executive (a special meeting may be required to be convened to address the issues by all parties concerned)
- A decision will be made on evidence gathered, if the evidence proves that either that the defendant or complainant are bringing Dalby golf club in the disrepute actions will be activated by the committee which could lead to dismissal of membership
- All complaints regarding fixtures, matches etc must be addressed by the match review committee
- All issues in regards to the above will be handled by the match review committee and a decision will be final, under no circumstances will members enter into decisions unless verified by the match review committee
- Under no circumstances will any member criticise any Dalby golf club staff member at any time in their opinion of poor performance or poor workmanship

Under no circumstances will any member criticise the Dalby golf club professional at any time in their opinion of poor performance or poor attendance

The time has come for those minority of members behaving badly to pull their heads in or face disqualification of membership.

It is also time for all members to show support for the outstanding efforts of our dedicated staff and the directives of the committee.

Yours truly

Kev Roberts

President

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name and known nickname : Mick MacNellie (MickMac)

Age: 51

Marital status : Married

Family members : 1 daughter 2 sons

Dalby Golf Club member since : 2007,5 years

Current handicap : 18.6

Most enjoyable moment/s playing golf : Birdie on hole 9 Hyatt regency Coolum giving us a \$50 win from Peter McKinnon

Preferred event: Single stableford,

What makes the Dalby Golf Club enjoyable for you : The people and the game itself

How do you rate our course, do you have any ideas for improvements or changes:

I rate the course one of the best country courses in QLD if you consider the challenges our course gives us with the front 9 with its water, dog legs, trees then we move onto the back 9 with its long fairways and out of bounds inside the course it allows our course to develop those skills to accommodate as improvements go its good to see improvement in our clubhouse as well as the water provisions it is well documented no water no grass and our ground staff do an exceptional job as well as the volunteers who developed the dam for our future water plans enough gratitude can not be placed on those people. It would great if some how we could have a dedicated driving range and practice area but I guess we can't have everything.

Favourite golf course outside of Dalby : Millmerran

Name 3 people you would most like to play a round with : Paul Vautin ,Ray Hadley, Tiger Woods



Golf knows no age as evergreen Bob Comben showed in recent times. At the tender age of 83, Bob has shot below his age not only once but twice with two scores of 79 off the stick. Great going Bob, we can only hope to be swinging as good as you in our later years.

The October edition of the monthly mug was won by Michael Adams with a nett 67. Being in the early groups payed off as the winds blew hard all afternoon making scoring very difficult. Another to excel was Warren Denman taking two of the four pins hots on offer. Warren was heard to say he has not won 4 golf balls in his entire career let alone on one day.

Brendan O'Reilly scored a spectacular "eagle" on no.5 on Sunday the 2nd. Playing his second shot from 120m, the ball took one bounce on the green and straight into the cup. Resulting in a 2 nett 1 on the scorecard in the 4BBB stroke event.

John Wicks continues his hard work with the soil from the dam excavations now running the entire length of the 8th fairway between 7 & 8.

The Dalby Junior Classic was played last Sunday with another good turnout of players. Approximately 50 juniors took part, numbers down a little on last years event due to a couple of clubs scheduling their own junior events on the same day. Nonetheless, for those who took part in the day were presented with a good course and even greater prizes. A big wrap of thanks must go to both David and Therese Buckley for their tireless efforts in the clubs junior golf program. From arranging the day to manning the bbq, these two parents have ensured the juniors program continues to prosper. Also Heath Garvey and the many members who donated prizes throughout the year to the event, a big thanks. We hope to see this event regain its protected date again next year to allow more juniors to compete.

Congratulations to Chloe Toms and Michael Southee on their wedding last Saturday. All the best for the future.

Renovations in progress



RULE OF THE MONTH

6-6 - Scoring in Stroke Play

a. Recording Scores

After each hole the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker must sign the score card and hand it to the competitor. If more than one marker records the scores, each must sign for the part for which he is responsible.

b. Signing and Returning Score Card

After completion of the round, the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. He must ensure that the marker or markers have signed the score card, sign the score card himself and return it to the Committee as soon as possible.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-6b:

Disqualification.

c. Alteration of Score Card

No alteration may be made on a score card after the competitor has returned it to the Committee.

d. Wrong Score for Hole

The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his score card. If he returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he is disqualified. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned stands.

Note 1: The Committee is responsible for the addition of scores and application of the handicap recorded on the score card – see Rule 33-5.

POSITION VACANT

All members are welcome to lodge their resume and application for the Dalby Golf Club Swim Team. No skills required apart from flotation and a very good immune system. Training to commence from 5.00pm on Mondays at the Dalby Golf Clubs swimming pool (aka new dam). Swimming goggles recommended.



David Gleeson Wins Indian Open

No nail-biting suspense, no skipped heartbeats, no chewed fingernails. In the end, David Gleeson's record-setting winning tally of 20-under 268 in the \$1.25 million Hero Indian Open was a mere confirmation of what looked imminent for the better part of the final round at the Delhi Golf Club course.

Gleeson eased to a three-shot victory despite finding pars on the last 13 holes! Chiragh Kumar, who trailed by a stroke at the start, slipped to a five-stroke deficit at the end of the third hole where he bogeyed in response to Gleeson's 140-yard 'eagle'. Effectively, the title was won and lost on this hole.

In terms of numerology, No. 3 played an intriguing role in Gleeson's triumph on the third Sunday of the month. This was 33-year-old Gleeson's third Asian Tour title that ended a three-year search. It was on the third hole of the final round that the Taipei-based Australian benefitted from a

three-stroke swing.

Thereafter, it was quite clear that the much-anticipated title-race between the two leading contenders was improbable.

"I just capitalised on that momentum-swing. Once I holed out for 'eagle' with a wedge, I started playing more conservative," agreed the champion after collecting \$198,125.

For the record, Gleeson's winning tally improved upon the previous high of 18-under recorded by USA's Mike Cuning (2003), Singapore's Mardan Mamat (2004) and Jyoti Randhawa (2006), the last named going to win a three-way playoff involving S.S.P. Chowrasia and Vijay Kumar, both aggregating 270.

****MEMBER SPOTLIGHT****

Meet one of our ladies members, Mrs Pam Jeffery. Pam who many of you would know from her part time work in the pro shop has also taken on the mammoth task of ladies captain for 2011-12.



Name and known nickname : **PAM JEFFERY**

Age: **55**

Marital status: **MARRIED**

Family members : **HUSBAND JOHN, 2 SONS DAVID AND AARON**

Dalby Golf Club member since : **2007**

Current handicap : **27**

Most enjoyable moment/s playing golf : **WINNING LADIES HONOUR BOARD C GRADE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, BREAKING THE TON AND BEING TAUGHT GOLF ETIQUETTE AND HOW TO HAVE A BALL PLAYING A FUN GAME BY CATHY FORBES**

Preferred events (eg. Single stroke, single stableford, ambrose) : **2 PERSON AMBROSE OR A SINGLE STROKE**

What makes the Dalby Golf Club enjoyable for you : **SHARING A LAUGH WITH FELLOW MEMBERS ABOUT MY GOOD OR BAD PLAY ON THE DAY**

How do you rate our course, do you have any ideas for improvements or changes : **EXCELLENT A CREDIT TO GROUND STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. {PREFER BUNKER ON 3 REMAIN GUR}**

Favourite golf course outside of Dalby : **PITTSWORTH**

Name 3 people you would most like to play a round with : **KATHERINE HULL, ADAM SCOTT AND PAULA CREAMER**

He left home about 8:30 a.m. to play golf with his friends. On the way out the door he answered his wife's "what time will you be home?" question with "probably about 1:30, I'll have lunch at the club." 1:30 came and went, 3:00 passed, 6:15, still not home, finally at about 7:00pm he rolls in the driveway, leaves his clubs in the garage, and presents his wife with a pizza, and begins the apologetic story. We finished our game about 11:30, had lunch, and I started home, when alongside the road I saw this attractive girl with a flat tire on her car. I stopped to help, got the tire changed, and looked around for a place to wash my hands. She offered money, but I refused, so she suggested that I at least allow her to buy me a beer. She said there's a tavern just up the road, and they have a restroom, you can clean up a bit. I agreed to stop, we had a beer, then another beer, then a couple more, and I realized that this girl was not only pretty, she was very friendly, and a good companion to spend time with. Before I knew it, we were in the motel next door having sex. And that is why I am so late getting home.

His wife looked him right in the eye and said, "Don't lie to me; you played 36 holes, didn't you?"

MIGHTY HELPFUL™ MITRE 10

80 players attended the annual Johnsons Hardware Mitre 10 golf day on Saturday the 22nd October. Players from Brisbane, Gladstone and Toowoomba made the trip out to support the club as friends and suppliers of Johnsons Hardware. With play being a single stableford there were good size fields across the grades in both men's and ladies divisions. Another pleasing aspect was the larger than normal amount of social players who played the day, some of whom have never played a full 18 holes before. Winners on the day included Des Harper (A), Kurran Singh (B), Tony Doyle (C), Bill O'Reilly (Social) in the mens divisions and Marg Gleeson (Div 1) and Yvonne Jackson (Div 2).

The course was presented in top shape for players and we can also say that the new deck was utilised for the first time and in the late afternoon was a great spot to watch players finish their round of golf, even if no-one saw my birdie on the last.

Many thanks to Graham Johnson and the staff of Johnsons Hardware for the day.

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

		1	2	3	4 19th hole competition	5 Single stroke Monthly Mug BMO Accountants
6 Single stableford (L) Single stableford RJT Painting Services	7 Veterans @ City	8	9 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	10 Sporter's (L) Single stroke	11 19th hole competition	12 4BBB stableford medley MacNellies Workplace Health & Safety
13 Single stroke (L) Single stroke	14 Veterans @ Toowoomba	15	16 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	17 Sporter's (L) American Foursomes	18 19th hole competition	19 **No Club Competition** Local Government Day W.D.R.C
20 4BBB mixed stableford / sweepstakes	21 Mixed veterans @ Clifton	22	23 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	24 Sporter's (L) 9 hole 2 person ambrose	25 19th hole competition	26 VSS Jon & Jesse Russell
27 **HONOUR BOARD** 27 hole foursomes (gross event) / sweepstakes (L) Single stableford	28 Veterans @ Toowoomba	29	30 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty			