



Dalby Golf Club Inc.

SEPTEMBER
2009

"THRU THE GREEN"

QUEENSLAND SELECTION FOR MIKE PEECK

Mike Peeck was recently honoured with selection in the Queensland Senior amateurs side to contest the Jack Brown Shield. Played as a 10 person teams event against the PGA seniors side at the Oxley Golf Club on the 25th August. This event in its 4th year was formed in honour of Jack Brown who in his 47th year as a member of the PGA. A matchplay event over 10 matches with the PGA side successful by 7 games to 3.

Congratulations to Mike on his selection showing that his practice and persistence is paying off. Mike has also been informed that he will also be a member of the Darling Downs side which will contest the annual stroke play event against Brisbane/west Moreton and South Coast at Ipswich in September.

Mike has also been tearing up the course here at home of late, scoring a 5 under par 67 in the Lions Day.

Remember boys and girls, practice makes perfect, But we won't that far just yet, hey Mike.

Your club rides with you and wishes you more success.

HOOKS AND SHANKS

- *The annual general meeting is set down for the 16th September at the clubhouse with a 7.00pm start. Nominations for committee positions are now being taken. Nomination forms are available from the bar and are required to be posted by no later than 14 days prior to the 16th.*
- *A number of our ladies recently contested the Downs and South West championships at City Golf Club. No major wins but again fast greens and too many bunkers. Next years event will be held in the township of Roma.*
- *The Lions club again put on a good day for their annual charity day. Over 80 players on the day. Many funds raised for their charity mainly due to Stimmo and Bob giving tough odds on the circle and greens. A good score of 48 points by Greg Baker to claim the perpetual trophy. A number of 45's in A grade also made the captains do a few countbacks. With some more support next year hopefully we will see this day crack the 100 mark again.*
- *Great to see the number of men playing the Chesterfield shield events this year, 15 at Cecil Plains and 11 at Chinchilla. Unfortunately the ladies numbers have been down due to other events. We have Jandowae on the 6th September, lets see if can get more players on course out there to claim the shield.*
- *We have a new Friday night cook to announce, Cheryl Johnston. Lets get on out to the Friday night meals and support our club.*

Jesus and Moses playing golf

Jesus and Moses were golfing one day. When they came to a hole with a water hazard in front of the green, Moses told Jesus to lay up short and chip to the green.

Jesus said: "If Arnold Palmer can make the green from here, so can I." Jesus shot and landed in the water. Jesus said "Darn", walked on the water, reached in and got his ball. He walked back, dropped his ball and swung again. Again he landed in the water.

After Jesus retrieved his ball for the third time, Moses again told him to lay up short but, Jesus wouldn't listen, insisting that if Arnold could make it so could he.

After hitting the ball for the fourth time, he went to go get it. While he was standing on the water two golfers came over the hill. One shouted at Moses, "Who does he think he is, Jesus?"

"No" shouted Moses, "he thinks he's Arnold Palmer".

- *A reminder that after the Dalby Open weekend on 13th and 14th, the greens will be undergoing their annual renovations. Also in the pipelines are some repair works to be done on the tees.*
- Thanks to Tony Doyle for looking after the course while Dave took a well earned two week break.
- *The submission for a grant for the new buggy shed has been lodged by Craig Brennan. It looks like about 11 weeks from the end of August for the first round of successful applications to be finalised. To join the list of people who have booked a spot in the buggy shed please see Leanne at the club and she will be able to assist.*
- The new website is near completion and looks great (I may be biased) but we hope once it goes live, you will all agree. It has taken time but it will be an asset to attract visitors to the club. The pictures taken by Renitta Flynn are superb.



The Bradwyn Golf Cars day is now a single stableford, not a 2 person ambrose as is listed in the fixtures book.

MIGHTY HELPFUL™ MITRE 10

JOHNSONS HARDWARE

INVITES YOU

TO PLAY IN THE

SINGLE STABLEFORD EVENT

ON THE

20th SEPTEMBER

TROPHIES FOR

MENS (A,B,C GRADES)

LADIES (DIV 1,2)

NON HANDICAP GOLFERS AS WELL

(MEN MAX 18 / LADIES MAX 27)

PAR 3 PIN SHOTS

A plane is on its way to Melbourne when a blonde in economy class gets up & moves to the first class section and sits down

The flight attendant watches her do this and asks to see her ticket.

She then tells the blonde passenger that she will have to return to her economy seat.

The blonde replies, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Melbourne and I'm staying right here!'

The flight attendant goes into the cockpit and tells the pilot and co-pilot that there is some blonde bimbo sitting in first class who belongs in economy and won't move back to her seat. The co-pilot goes back to the blonde and tries to explain that because she only paid for economy, she is only entitled to an economy seat and she will have to return to her original seat.

The blonde replies, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Melbourne and I'm staying right here!'

Exasperated the co-pilot tells the pilot that it was no use and that he probably should have the police waiting when they land to arrest the blonde who won't listen to reason.

'You say she's blonde? I'll handle this, I'm married to a blonde, and I speak blonde!'

The pilot goes back to the blonde, whispers in her ear, and she says,

'Oh I'm sorry - I had no idea', gets up and moves back to her seat in economy.

The flight attendant and co-pilot are amazed and asked him what he said to make her move without any fuss.

The pilot replied,

'I told her first class isn't going to Melbourne '.

HOOKS AND SHANKS (PART 2)

- The troops have returned from Country week unscathed but a bit lighter in the hip pockets as always. Murray Henzell took runner up honours in the c grade section for the stroke event. The greens were a bit quick for the boys. Apart from that pickings were slim but once again a good time had by all. Apparently Crusher thought his xmas's had all come at once getting into a box seat at Suncorp to watch the Broncos.*
- David Gleeson has a busy schedule coming up in the next few months with events through Europe and Asia. David plays Omega Mega European Open from September 3-6 in Switzerland, The Macau Open from September 10-13 in which he is the defending champion. Following onto the Asian Pacific Open in Japan from 24-27 September, back across to the British Isles for the Alfred Dunhill Championship on October 1-4. Indian Open from October 8-11, China classic October 15-18 onto the Johor Open in Malaysia 15-18 October and finally Singapore Open 29 October to 1 November. And to think I whinge if I have to go down the street to get a bottle of milk. If you log onto this <http://www.asiantour.com/news.aspx?sid=20090821754470292127> you will find a good story on David and his 10 years on the Asian circuit.*
- A couple of our more senior golfers recently shot some pretty impressive scores and it is definitely worth a mention. David Baker scored 78 (apparently one shot for each year on this earth) and Bob "twinkle toes" Comben scoring a 79. And Bob is complaining because he wants more length off the tee. Well done fellas.*
- A big pat on the back to all of the parents and members who helped with the running of the Junior Classic recently. Never before have we had so many juniors compete at this event. I believe over 70 kids playing in the 3,6 9 and 18 holes events. Many of the kids were knee high to a grasshopper but more importantly out having a go. The ladies course record was also lowered with Miss Joe Fields of Gatton scoring 72. The following day Miss Keely Buckley chimed in with a 72 of her own to match Zoe and to share the current course record. Incidentally Zoe has now 3 course records around the region. Well done Zoe and Keely.*

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING DAY AT THE SCRAMBLE

The 2009 Holden Scramble event sponsored by the Tresillian family from Johnsons of Dalby was played on the 30th September. A great turnout of 100 players for the event surpassing last years 90 odd mark.

Pleasing to see a number of visiting teams from neighbouring clubs try their hand at qualifying. And it was a visiting team that did just that with an incredible score of 17 under par 55 (no not kidding) nett 50.1/4. The team from Toowoomba were Ben Lucy, Leon Hern, Mick Taylor and Adrian Naumann. They along with the second place getters of Glenn and Mark Orr, Adam McCaffery and David Foster who scored 13 under 59 nett 52.1/4 will now progress to the second round of qualifying at a later date. Our club pro Heath Garvey will join the winning side.

The revised format brought more conversations around the club on whether it is a good or bad move. Play was brisk and the day was concluded well before 5.00pm, which allowed for a few sherberts to be consumed in the club.

Many thanks to Heath for his running and well drilled planning of the event, also thanks to the many parents of the juniors who manned the bbq in a quest to raise funds for the juniors program.

SENIOR PRO AM A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The figures have been tallied and the outcome for the senior pro am has once again seen the club post another profitable day. Senior pro am co-ordinator Ken Hayes has asked that the members be made aware that the day has once again run at a profit to the tune of \$6000.00. Even in these tough times the efforts of the pro-am committee must be applauded. The PGA however continue to raise the bar with an increase in prize money due next year. It makes you wonder where it will be capped. They have even raised the issue of Dalby hosting a two day event but that is not in the plans for next year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM as noted earlier in this issue is set down for the 16th September. To be held at the club the standing committee urge all members to show their support of the incoming committee by a show of bodies at the meeting. Nominations have now closed for the available positions, so you can rest easy if you thought by going to the meeting would land you a job.

It is important to be at these meetings to find out the financial standing of the club and what directions the club is moving.

Questions may be asked and hopefully answered.

If any ballots are required on the night, all votes are to be made in person, proxy votes are not acceptable, as with all persons wanting to vote must be a financial member of the club prior to the meeting.



MEETING

DALBY GOLF CLUB

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL THOSE INTERESTED
IN FINDING OUT ABOUT OUR
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TO COME ALONG ON
WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER AT 5.30PM

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED

FUNDRAISING

WHAT FUNDS WILL BE FOR

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

CLINICS - HEATH GARVEY

QUESTION TIME

ENQUIRIES TO

HEATH GARVEY 46624622

LEANNE TOMS 46622259

FIXTURES FOR SEPTEMBER

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
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| | | 1 | 2 Oakey Guest Day (L) | 3 Sporters / single stroke monthly medal (L) | 4 9 hole chicken run | 5 Single stroke monthly mug BMO Accountants |
| 6 Single stableford Club / single stroke monthly medal (L) / 3rd round Chesterfield Shield @ | 7 Verterans @ City / Meg Nunn Silver @ Caboolture (L) | 8 Meg Nunn Silver @ Caboolture (L) | 9 Meg Nunn Silver @ Caboolture (L) | 10 Sporters / single stableford (L) / Meg Nunn Silver @ Caboolture (L) | 11 9 hole chicken run /Meg Nunn Silver @ Caboolture (L) | 12 **DALBY OPEN** single stroke |
| 13 **DALBY OPEN ** single stroke / 4th final round Chesterfield Shield | 14 Veterans @ Toowoomba | 15 | 16 Chinchilla Ladies Open Day Zone 3 18 hole championships | 17 Sporters / single stableford (L) | 18 9 hole chicken run | 19 **Open Day** Single stableford BRADWYN GOLF CARS |
| 20 Single stableford (trophies all grades) Johnsons Hardware Mitre 10 / Bell Open carnival | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Sporters / 4BBB (odds & evens) Thrifty Fabrics / Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers @ Toowoomba | 25 9 hole chicken run | 26 VSS Daly & Richards Garage |
| 27 Single stableford Ray Foelz /Jade Court / single stableford (L) | 28 Veterans @ Toowoomba / Mixed Veterans @ Gatton | 29 Stanthorpe Ladies Open Day | 30 Stanthorpe Ladies Open Day | | | |