



**Dalby Golf Club Inc.**

MAY

2011

## "THRU THE GREEN"

Time rolls around rather quickly and that time of year has descended on us again..... Yes it is club championships time.

A big month with men's 2 person ambrose also being played on the 8th.

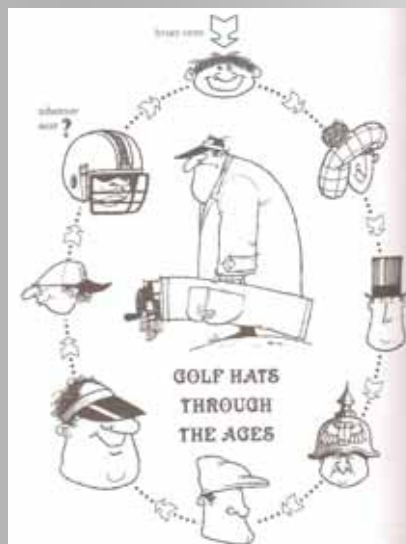
The men's championships will be held over the weekends of 14th - 15th and 21st - 22nd. The ladies will be contested over Thursday 12th, Sunday 15th, Thursday 19th and Sunday 22nd. Members are urged to make this event another successful one with all players catered for. Men's A, B, C grades Ladies A, B grade along with the juniors and veterans divisions. As always time sheets will be in operation on each day of play. Please contact the pro shop to book your groups. The final two rounds will see the top eight in each grade seeded into two groups and protected tee times.

An added incentive to male members is that the championships double as qualifying for the men's matchplay. The top 8 finishers from each grade will play the honour board matchplay event.

The course is steadily improving after the floods. As a result the match committee has re-introduced the "preferred lie on your own fairway" rule. In the event of landing in some bare soil areas, a free drop is allowed at the discretion of your scorecard marker. Players are also reminded that under club rules no GPS measuring devices are not allowable during any honour board events.

Initial planning is also underway for the 2011 Legends senior pro am. Again the planning committee is headed by Ken Hayes who over the last 5 years has seen this event grow in popularity and more importantly raise considerable funds towards the club. The event is on 12th July, a bit earlier this year due to planning from the PGA. The committee is in negotiations with sponsors for this event and in time will release tickets for the fuel raffle. Players will want to mark this date on their calendar as a must play event. Senior professionals such as Rodger Davis, Garry Merrick, Mike Harwood and Ossie Moore has attended this event in previous years and should be attendees this year. More details on this event will be released as they come to hand.

As of today repair works have commenced on both the carpark and roadways on the course. Contractors have commenced laying the road base and we will over this week see a new carpark emerge. Trucks have been carting gravel in for the roads under the guidance of John "Sparky" Wicks and Bill "coat tails" Baker both of whom have spent more time at the club than at home in recent times. Along with our volunteers a big thank you to everyone who has assisted in the works being done. I sound like a broken record at times but without these dedicated people, our course would be of the standard it is. So a big thank you to everyone.



### Golf Etiquette

**Q:** My tee shot has strayed from the fairway and landed on an adjacent green, where a four ball are in the act of putting. How should I proceed?

**A:** Landing your ball on the wrong green while someone is trying to putt is a severe breach of golf's "code of conduct", even though it is usually accidental. To avoid a dressing down, hide behind a tree until the four ball have putted out. When the coast is clear, run out and chip your ball back on to the correct fairway, remembering to replace any divots. If the four ball hang around waiting for you to show yourself, come out from behind your hiding place and walk slowly towards them with a pronounced limp. Chances are they won't want to wait for you to get there and will move on.

# AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER

You are cordially invited to attend the  
Dalby Golf Club's Annual Trophy Presentation Dinner  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
at the Dalby Golf Club.

6.30 pm - Pre Dinner Drinks and Savouries

7.00pm - Seated for welcoming speech

7.15pm - Dinner will be served

8.00pm - Presentation of Trophies

8.30pm - Desert will be served

Music will be provided by Kierin Lillis

Tickets - \$30 per person

Tickets must be pre-purchased by

30<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Dalby Golf Club Inc

Convening Notice

for

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Special General Meeting of the Dalby Golf Club Inc will be held

At - The Club House

On - Tuesday ...25<sup>th</sup> May 2011...

pm

Business to be transacted:

- A. For the recommendation from the Building Committee to be put to the Members on the redevelopment of the western side of the Club House.
- B. It may be required that the members vote on the redevelopment to achieve an outcome.

By authority of

...Leanne Toms

Secretary / Manager

NOW TUESDAY 24th MAY @ 7.00pm

Due to the STATE OF ORIGIN being played on Wednesday the 25th, the special meeting called for a decision regarding the proposed renovations has been brought forward to the 24th @ 7.00pm.

It is very important that you the member attend this meeting to cast your vote or opinions to the proposal. To renovate the clubhouse is an integral part to our club moving forward.

Again we urge you all to attend. A decision will be made and if you are not present your opinions will count for nothing after this meeting.

Our clubhouse committee along with tenders have worked hard to ensure that the best outcome is for the club.

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Repair works have begun to the roadways on course. Soils removed from the roadways are also being used to fill some other areas on course which were affected from the floods. These areas will take time to regenerate due to the onset of winter. The course has been recovering steadily and in time will be back to its former state.

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The Easter long weekend saw some exceptional scores from a couple of members. Keely Buckley scored 48 points which was a 6 under par 66. Well done Keely.

Barry Lyell who has a few nicknames some of which are not printable now prefers to be known as "MR 57". Barry scored 77 off 20 handicap, hence "MR 57". Bazz dropped 3 shots from his handicap over the weekend along the way collecting the 4 day aggregate total.

Jeff "POEY" Pocock also performed admirably with a number of scores which has seen his handicap drop by 4 shots.

John Gwynne scored a win in the monthly mug for April. May the 7th will be the next round. Don't forget the win comes with perks..... 1/2 price beers for the month.

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Due to the rainout a few weeks ago, the following events have been rescheduled.

Presidents v Captains Handicap Matchplay now on 18th June.

27 hole mixed foursomes honour board event now on 28th May. A single stableford sweepstakes will be for players without partners.

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A Grant Arnold Driving School voucher is on its way to our committee member Jon Russell for his expert and precision driving recently. After the course received enough rain to make the course a little sticky, Jon thought he would take the ute out to move the tee markers for the next days play. Suffice to say he got into a little trouble is an understatement and managed to bog the ute to its axles. Panic then set in as he realised to remove the ute required more than a couple of people to push. With the onset of darkness the ute camped out that night and was relieved of its predicament the next morning.

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Sunday the 8th May is the men's 2 person ambrose honour board event. This is a nett event. Please book your tee times with Heath. On the subject of Heath, he has shown he has no liking of snakes. While throwing his rubbish in the bin recently some commotion was happening in the bottom of the bin. John Wicks and Dave King sought out the beast in the bottom of the bin and found a rather peeved looking snake. Dave seems to think it was none to impressed with Heath's offerings of leftover vegemite sandwiches.

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Our junior golfers continue to shine with them performing well in club competitions. It is great to see the kids come into the senior competitions and compete.

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Some serious bargaining power has been stowed upon our patron Alf Hockings. Caught doing 84 in a 60 zone whilst test trialling a new vehicle recently Alf has been issued his "first" ever speeding fine. The car has exceptional speed Alf was heard to mutter over a beer in the clubhouse later that day. It seems a deal on a new car may not be struck until the speeding ticket is sorted between the two parties.

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Congratulations to our club member Simon Everitt and wife Chrissy on the birth of their daughter recently.

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The best kept secret at the moment. Friday night meals and the members draw. At present the draw stands at \$650.00 and the you must be present to collect. The draws are held each Friday at 7.00pm.

The meals are value for money and many will attest to that. Table bookings are welcome. We need to see more members make an effort to attend. The draw will continue to rise by \$50 each week until claimed.

Each week there is a different special on offer, May's specials are as follows.

Friday 6th - Kids eat free

Friday 13th - Show your members card and receive a free drink with each meal

Friday 20th - Buy one meal and receive your 2nd meal for 1/2 price

Friday 27th - Show your members card and receive 10% off your meals.

### **HOW TO START A FIGHT:**

My wife and I were watching Who Wants To Be A Millionaire while we were in bed.

I turned to her and said, 'Do you want to have Sex?'

'No,' she answered. I then said,

'Is that your final answer?'

She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, 'Yes..'

So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend."

**And that's when the fight started...**

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table.

I asked her, "Do you know him?"

"Yes", she sighed,

"He's my old boyfriend.... I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

**And then the fight started...**

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer.. Always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house.. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

**The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.**

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.

She asked, "What's on TV?"

I said, "Dust."

**And then the fight started...**

Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked up the boat up to the van and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was blowing 50 mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad all day. I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed.. I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible."

My loving wife of 5 years replied, "And, can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?"

**And that's how the fight started...**

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary.

She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds."

I bought her a bathroom scale.

**And then the fight started.....**

After retiring, I went to the Social Security office to apply for Social Security.

The woman behind the counter asked me for my driver's License to verify my age. I looked in my pockets and realized I had left my wallet at home.

I told the woman that I was very sorry, but I would have to go home and come back later.

The woman said, 'Unbutton your shirt!'

So I opened my shirt revealing my curly silver hair.

She said, 'That silver hair on your chest is proof enough for me' and she processed my Social Security application.. When I got home, I excitedly told my wife about my experience at the Social Security office...

She said, 'You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten disability, too.'

**And then the fight started...**

**FORBES REALTY SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION**

<b><u>WHEN</u></b>	EVERY WEDNESDAY – CARDS IN BY 5pm
<b><u>WHERE</u></b>	DALBY GOLF CLUB
<b><u>HOW</u></b>	ORGANISE YOUR OWN GROUP OR CONTACT THE PRO-SHOP Ph. 46624622
<b><u>OPEN TO</u></b>	ALL PLAYERS WITH A CLUB HANDICAP LADIES, MEN AND JUNIORS
<b><u>COST</u></b>	NORMAL COMP FEES APPLY
<b><u>FORMAT</u></b>	18 HOLES SINGLE STABLEFORD
<b><u>SCORING</u></b>	A WEEKLY TROPHY FOR WINNER AND RUNNER-UP PLUS EACH PLAYER GAINS POINTS FOR ATTENDANCE. PIN SHOTS – ALL IN
<b><u>SHOOT-OUT</u></b>	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.**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 Single stroke <b>(L) Single stroke monthly medal</b>	2 <b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b> Single stroke Mixed veterans @ Millmerran	3	4 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	5 Sporter's <b>(L) Single stroke monthly medal</b>	6 19th hole competition	7 Single stroke monthly mug BMO ACCOUNTANTS <b>AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER</b>
8 MOTHERS DAY <b>Honour Board</b> 2 person ambrose (nett event) <b>(L) Single stableford</b>	9 Veterans @ Dalby	10	11 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	12 Sporter's <b>(L) 1st round ladies club championships</b>	13 19th hole competition	14 1st round club championships
15 2nd round club championships <b>(L) 2nd round ladies club championships</b>	16 Veterans @ City	17	18 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	19 Sporter's <b>(L) 3rd round ladies club championships</b>	20 19th hole competition	21 3rd round club championships
22 Final round club championships <b>(L) Final round ladies club championships</b>	23 Veterans @ Toowoomba	24	25 Single stableford Midweek Challenge Forbes Realty	26 Sporter's <b>(L) 4BBB aggregate stableford (draw for partners after game)</b>	27 19th hole competition	28 Single stableford
29 4BBB stableford Condamine Electric Company <b>(L) Single stableford</b>	30 Veterans @ City	31				