



"THRU THE GREEN"

2009 PENNANTS CHAMPIONS

We are proud to announce that both our Division 3 and Division 5 pennants sides have been successful in taking top honours for 2009.

Division 3 secured the title with one round to play, and the Division 5 boys faced an away trip to Allora to decide their fate. Division 5 have retained their title which they won last year.

Our seniors finished in 3rd place overall. A good effort considering they play in stroke matchplay against opponents with

much lower handicaps than ours.

Many thanks go out to our three team captains, Tobin Cherry, Peter Francis and Bill Baker for their efforts in getting the teams together each week. Also to all of the players who made themselves available each week over the six weeks.

On the downside, it was unfortunate that Bell/Jandowae could not field a side this year. Preliminary talks from within the DDGA suggest that Millmerran may be invited

to contest the 2010 Division 5 season.

Many thanks must also go to LAING O'ROURKE who were shirt sponsors for all sides this season.

Now with the pennants season over with we move onto the 4 round Chesterfield Shield event between Cecil Plains, Jandowae, Chinchilla and ourselves. These events require at least three men and three women of the club to play at each venue to score points.

HOOKS AND SHANKS

- Once again our division 5 side were on the end of a forfeit from the Bell/Jandowae side in the pennants. Thankfully a phone call was made to let them know this time.
- A large field turned out for the annual Greg McVeigh Memorial day on June 3rd. 154 players in total on the day and a few "man of the match" performances afterwards as well. Thanks to Leanne McVeigh and Peter McKinnon for their efforts. Also to the Cancer Council for their running of the bbq.
- Progress on the new buggy shed is a slow task, but in the good hands of Craig Brennan we will be submitting an application soon. Whether or not we are successful in the first or second round is yet to be determined but keep your ears peeled. Here's hoping. In addition to that you will notice a pad has been started for the new shed along with the shifting of the practise net.
- Finally we have progress on the new website with Peter Waters of PJ Waters web design creating the site. We will post you with the address once it is up and running.

A man and his wife walked into a dentist's. The man said to the dentist , 'Doc, I'm in one hell of a hurry. I have two mates sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic and just pull the tooth and be done with it. We have a 10:00 AM tee off time at the best golf course in town and it's 9:30 already. I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!' The dentist thought to himself, 'My goodness, this is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain.' So the dentist asks him, 'Which tooth is it sir?' The man turned to his wife and said, 'Open your mouth Shirl. and show the bloke'



A very successful senior pro am has been run and won for 2009. Event chairman Ken Hayes has reported that the event went off without a hitch. The comments back in regards to the course were "exceptional" and "we will be back next year". Already sponsors from this event have indicated their support for the event next year. In total we had over 140 players in the event with 46 of those professionals. Many thanks must go to Heath and Pam in the pro shop for their washing and detailing of the carts, to Leanne and her staff for the meals after the round. Also to Robin Kucks and Warren Denman for the running of the bbq for the lunches. Even a mention for our mens captain in his red apron serving up the meat to the hungry hoards. The event committee can be proud of their achievements once again as they have not only put on a top day but one that will be talked about between the "oldie" pros for some time.

The professional winners on the day were John Victorsen (QLD) and Paul Connell (NSW) with 3 under par 69. Nine of the pros broke par out of 46. Many thanks must be awarded to David King and his helpers for once again turning out a splendid course and greens. Many of you will be aware that David puts in many hours for our benefit, so it is only fitting that he be thanked.

To the WHK Group, as our major sponsor again for the fourth time and all of our associate sponsors we thank you for your contributions to the event. We appreciate your support and friendship and hope you had an enjoyable day.

We must also thank the Dalby Herald for their support of the event with many articles in both the Northern Downs News and Herald promoting the event.

To all of the members and friends who supported the event by way of playing, purchasing raffle tickets, we thank you.



Here is an actual sign posted at a golf club in Scotland , UK

1. BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT, FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
2. FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
3. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
4. AVOID A QUICK BACK SWING.
5. STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
6. TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
7. IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG, LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
8. DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OTHERS.
9. QUIET PLEASE...WHILE OTHERS ARE PREPARING.
10. DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.

WELL DONE... NOW, FLUSH THE URINAL, GO OUTSIDE, AND TEE OFF.

Caddy Quips

I was lying ten and had a 35' putt.

I whispered over my shoulder to my caddy, "How does this one break?"

He replied, "Who cares!"

It's the greatest line from a caddy I've ever heard.

-Jack Lemon-

My swing is so bad, I look like a caveman killing his lunch

-Lee Trevino-



"Seeing I had already hit you once, was I correct in yelling EIGHT?"

HOOKS AND SHANKS (PART 2)

- We had a great turnout of members to the 1st round of the Chesterfield Shield at Cecil Plains on Sunday the 2nd. 12 men and 3 women out of a total 78 for the day. Whilst some of the scores were not fantastic, the Cecil Plains greens caught many out. The second round of the shield is set down for Chinchilla on the 23rd August. Please contact the Chinchilla club to book your teams if you are intending to go.
- Country Week is on again next week and our usual suspects are heading down for another attempt on the City digs. I hope Peter "crusher" Smith is not playing at Pacific this year as he could be called a terrorist for wanting to "blow this place up". Something to do with not playing any good there over the years. Plenty of Glen20 will be required for those bunking with James Baker.
- Don't forget to book your teams for the three big days of golf coming up this month. Lions Day on the 16th, Black Toyota on the 22nd and the Holden Scramble on the 30th. All timesheets are in the pro shop for you to book, otherwise call them on 4662 4622.
- The winners for the fuel raffle as part of the pro-am were : 1st prize \$500 fuel Barry Lyell, 2nd \$300 fuel Bob Forbes, 3rd \$200 fuel \$ Brian Gleeson. Many thanks to everyone who supported this raffle. Ken Hayes will be in contact with the winners to present them with their fuel vouchers soon.
- Our juniors have been very active in the last month, a newsletter from them will follow. Many thanks to Renitta Flynn and Theresa Buckley for their efforts in getting the junior program moving. As reported earlier Heath is moving forward with the junior coaching. He can be contacted on 4662 4622 with any questions you may have. The junior numbers are very encouraging.
- We have many social players on course each weekend, enjoying our facilities. However at times we have some who are seen to be doing the wrong thing whether intentionally or un-intentionally. If you are witness to something that should not be done, two things can be done. Either approach them and explain to them what they are doing is wrong and what should be done or let the pro shop staff know so they can rectify. More times than not, it is a case of knowing the proper etiquette and passing it onto the social players. A calm approach will see them understand and remain happy.

FIXTURES FOR AUGUST

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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| 30 HOLDEN SCRAMBLE | 31 Mixed vets @ Goombungee | | | | | 1 BMO Accountants monthly mug |
| 2 Single stableford / Single stroke (L) 1st round Chesterfield Shield @ Cecil Plains | 3 Vets @ Toowoomba | 4 LRK WALKERS DALBY SENIOR PRO AM | 5 | 6 Sporter's / single stroke (L) | 7 9 hole chicken run | 8 Bisque Bogey Brian Gleeson |
| 9 Single stableford Darcy & Craig Brennan / 27 hole four- somes (L) B&L Seedgraders | 10 Vets @ City | 11 | 12 | 13 Sporter's | 14 9 hole chicken run | 15 Single stableford Tyrepower |
| 16 LIONS Club Open Day (running timesheet) | 17 LADIES DOWNS & SOUTH WEST CHAMPION- SHIPS @ CITY / Vets @ Goom- bungee | 18 LADIES DOWNS & SOUTH WEST CHAMPION- SHIPS @ CITY | 19 LADIES DOWNS & SOUTH WEST CHAMPION- SHIPS @ CITY | 20 Sporter's / single stableford (L) | 21 9 hole chicken run | 22 Black Toyota Open Day (running timesheet) |
| 23 4 ball aggregate stableford Hedges Sports Store / single sta- bleford (L) 2nd round Chesterfield Shield @ Chinchilla | 24 Vets @ Toowoomba | 25 | 26 | 27 Sporter's / 3 clubs + putter single stableford (L) | 28 9 hole chicken run | 29 4 ball aggregate stroke Bruce, Neil & Craig White |