

# OUT OF THE ROUGH

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## Welcome to 2018

Welcome to all new members who have joined over the summer. We hope you are enjoying the course, club facilities, competitions and social events.

We would like to welcome new staff, Andrei Smith as the Club's Greenkeeper 2IC, who started March 5 and Mani Walsh who began an apprenticeship with us.

## Golf Round Up

A huge Congratulations to member Jessica Cook and Jessika Knight (Bribie Island member) who finished 6th in the Queensland Woman's Foursomes Championship played at Wynnum Golf Club on 25th March.

Day for Day (the Kay Dymond Memorial Day) was held on Wednesday 28 March with 18 players taking part. Thanks to all who played on the day and to the sponsors Claude & Christian Dymond.

A group of our vets recently travelled to Bargara to play in their annual 2 day Vets classic. While Brisbane was experiencing heavy rain Bargara was fine and hot. The course was in great condition following the rain and the group enjoyed their visit. Some will be returning for the Queensland Vets in May.

The handsome bunch - Doug MacAulay (Wantima) Ian Britten, Barry Weaving and John Lukin (Wantima)



## Junior Golf Clinics

Commencing Saturday April 14 for 6 weeks and held from 2.30pm - 4.00pm. \$3.00 per child. Youngsters will be taken out on the course to learn how to play, learn basic rules and how to score. Parents or guardians are encouraged to walk the course with their charges.

Please make bookings through the Pro shop.

Also don't forget to ask about joining the Club as a Junior Member to take advantage of our special price offer available now!!

## Hole in One:

There were quite a few holes-in-one over the break.

Congratulations to:

### Keith Munro

on Dec 2 on the 17th

### John VanDerMeer

on Jan 6 on the 17th

### Wayne Cridland

on Jan 18 on the 3rd

### Bruce Feeney

on Jan 27 on the 17th

### Nathan Hankins

on Mar 3 on the 3rd



## Some Course Etiquette

We have had some members complain about the condition of bunkers - problems associated with abnormal conditions re: Kangaroo damage and people being inconsiderate of others and not repairing the bunker as it should be.

We have a number of volunteers who assist at the club, helping in many varying capacities which is most appreciated but they can't be everywhere, all the time. There are a number of ways you can help around the course just by doing the right thing whilst playing. This includes filling in divots, and if you see a bunker which needs attention take a bit of time and help out while you can.

If we all can adopt an attitude of taking more care of our course, then the more enjoyable the game will be for us all. It is noticed when people are being dropped off at their ball from a buggy, most golfers only take the club and not a sand bucket as well. After their shot the buggy is well gone and the divot is left.

Let's pay attention to detail - it will be appreciated by us all.

Ron D'arcy Captain

## Poker Machines

We have now added 4 new poker machines to the Club. Whilst you are at the Clubhouse why not spend a few minutes trying your luck - you never know !!

## Thank-you to our Sponsors

A big thank you to our competition sponsors over the past couple of months. John Greenland and Claude & Christian Dymond. Your support of the Club is greatly appreciated

## Observing your Partner's Swing Ritual

"Alexander Paterson has always been a careful rather than dashing player. It is his custom, a sort of ritual, to take **two measured practice swings** before addressing the ball, even on the putting green.

When he does address the ball **he shuffles his feet** for a moment or two, then pauses, and **scans the horizon in a suspicious sort of way**, as if he had been expecting it to play some sort of a trick on him when he was not looking. A careful inspection seems to convince him of the horizon's bona fides, and he turns his attention to the ball again. He **shuffles his feet** once more, then raises his club. He **waggles the club smartly** over the ball three times, and then lays it behind the globule. At this point he suddenly **peers at the horizon again**, in apparent hope of catching it off its guard.

This done, he **raises his club very slowly, brings it back very slowly** till it almost touches the ball, **raises it again**, brings it down again, **raises it once more**, and **brings it down for the third time**. He then stands motionless, wrapped in thought like some Indian fakir contemplating the infinite.

He then **raises his club again** and replaces it behind the ball. Finally he **quivers all over**, swings very slowly back, and **drives the ball** for about a hundred and fifty yards in a dead straight line".

P.G.Wodehouse "Ordeal by Golf"

### Upcoming Events:

- **Mon 16 Apr:**  
GHM Seniors – Pennants Final held at Woodford 8.00am
  - **Mon 23 Apr:**  
GHM Seniors – Single Stableford Roun 6 of 7 held at Woodford 8.30am
  - **Wed 25 Apr:**  
ANZAC Day - Diggers Cup Open Single Stableford Medley Timesheet from 6.30am  
**Clubhouse Closed until 1pm**
  - **Sat 28 Apr:**  
**Club Birthday**  
Martin Jonkers Day – Single Stoke Mens & Ladies 7am & Noon Shotgun
  - **Sun 29 Apr:**  
Juniors - GHMZ Juniors Futures 9.00am
  - **In May:**  
Ladies Open Day  
Ladies Champs  
Men Champs
- Check Calendar for dates and more info