WOODFORD GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

2-82 Golf Course Road, Woodford, 4514

FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Another month has flown by and the Club Championships are upon us. The course is in magnificent condition thanks to the greens staff and our erstwhile volunteers. Ashley, Alison, Noel and V.P. Andre have put in huge amounts of time mowing, trimming and bunker maintenance. If you see them around the club, please take the time to thank them.

With the championships happening as you read this, think about how much 'luck' can affect your score. How many times do you have a putt just deviate off line because of some indentation on the green or end up in a bad lie because of an unfilled divot. Really this is not luck, it is laziness by some golfers in failing to repair their pitch marks and divots. As I walk around the course most afternoons, I see such gouges in the fairway that I wonder if the perpetrator was playing golf or looking for gold. If you strike the ball and a huge mass of grass and earth flies through air you have taken a divot; please take the time to repair it. The same goes for pitch marks on our greens. If you strike a magnificent shot which flies through the air on a perfect parabolic trajectory and then lands perfectly on the green, you almost certainly will have left a pitch mark. Please repair it for those who follow. The condition of the course is as much the responsibility of the players as the staff!

Another consideration for other players is stopping when driving out the gate. I am sure we have all been halfway through our drive on the 8th when someone has forgotten to pause until the shot is complete. There is a sign advising drivers (cars) to pause while tee shots are taken. Lastly, I would also request people around the BBQ to keep the noise down a bit as there have been complaints from groups on the 10th tee. We all like a good game and enjoy the camaraderie after a game, but a little consideration goes a long way.

Well, that's me done for another month. For much more information please take the time to read the club's six monthly report which will be available in the coming weeks.

Malcolm Bell
Club President

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$64
ENTRY FEE

OR $18.00 PER DAY

Woodford Golf Club presents

2021 SCHWEPPES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

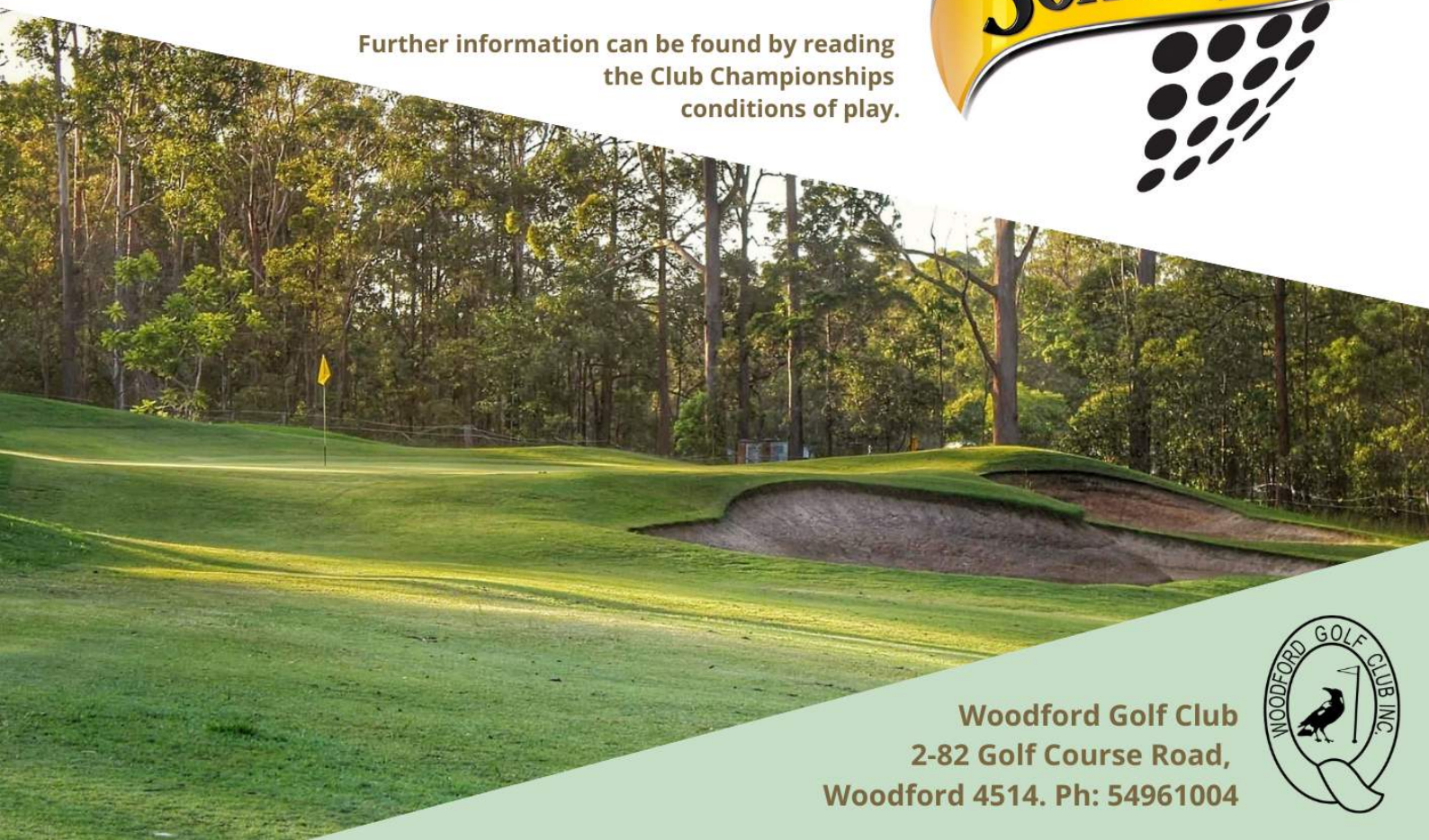
Proudly sponsored by Schweppes

Men Saturday May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Ladies Saturday May 15th & 22nd &
Wednesday May 19th & 26th

- Registrations can be completed by booking in via MiClub. Tee sheets will open a fortnight prior.
- It is the player's responsibility to ensure they are booked in for all four days.
- To be eligible to win the 2021 Club Championships, the $64.00 entry fee must be paid prior to playing the first round.

Further information can be found by reading the Club Championships conditions of play.



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MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

1. Rakes back in all bunkers - **no more preferred lies in bunkers at all**
2. Noodles removed and **pins are able to be removed**.
3. Ball washers and taps around course have plastic covers removed.
4. **Exchanging of hard cards** prior to commencing your competition round is **mandatory**

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE: ANNA STANTON

- **What is your role and how long have you been at Woodford Golf Club?**

Golf Operations Manager and I've been employed for 18 months.

- **What does your role at Woodford Consist of?**

I run the golf side of the club as well as assist in communications and marketing. The golf side includes: tee sheet & competition compilation, competition administration, ordering stock, performing club repairs, serving customers, maintaing cart fleet and many more responsibilities. Communications wise I manage; the Facebook page, Instagram, the weekly updates, create the flyers for upcoming events and of course produce this monthly Newsletter! I also run the junior program and give private lessons when I can fit them in.

- **What is your best score at Woodford Golf Club?**

I have shot 66 gross around Woodford. I had 6 under in the last 6 holes! I'm hoping to get back out there now that I've recovered from an ACL reconstruction.

- **What other hobbies do you have?**

What's a hobby again? Just kidding! In my spare time I like to play 8 ball. I began playing last year but I find it really fun and strategic. I play in a team competition in Kilcoy. My family have a Droughtmaster Stud which they only started a few years ago so I like to help them out and participate in Qld Agriculture Shows and show the cattle!

- **What is your favourite golf course?**

Bargara Golf Course. I played it many times as a kid. I love the layout and I love the destination.

PICTURED: ANNA SHOWING APPLE CRUMBLE AT KILCOY SHOW

GOLF COURSE UPDATE

Much has been said and written about the state of the bunkers of late and following extensive discussions with external consultants and our thorough investigations we have decided to renovate the bunkers 'in house'. Aaron has ample knowledge renovating bunkers from his time at Wantima Club. With Andre's assistance Aaronwill start work on the 13th hole the week following the last round of the Club Championships. If this exercise proves to be cost effective they will move onto the 12th and 15th holes and so on.

The quotes from external contractors are getting up to the $400,000 figure and the committee could not justify spending this amount of money over 3 years. It would mean that all other improvements to the course and clubhouse would need to be put on hold indefinitely. This amount would also place considerable strain on the club's cash flow.
Aaron is confident that the bunkers will show a considerable long term improvement following these renovations.

We had planned to start work on the cart path on the 14th hole after the Easter break, however the rain has delayed this work until the middle of May. In the meantime work has commenced on the cart path on the 6th hole. With an increase in players using carts we believe that the course needs to be 'weather proofed' as soon as possible. Bearing this in mind the plan is to try and complete the cart path project over the next 2/ 3 years, cash flow permitting.

GET INTO GOLF

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AT WOODFORD GOLF CLUB

Seniors Program Description

A program for seniors that shows it is never too late to learn a new skill. We keep it active but tailored, so the pace at which we go is in your hands. The Get Into Golf Seniors program can be a great way to meet a new friend, to keep a little more active, or to begin that hobby you have always talked about!

Location: WOODFORD GOLF CLUB

Date: Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th of May

Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Cost: $80

Register: https://www.golf.org.au/getintogolf/facility/Woodford+Golf+Club

Enquiries: CONTACT THE GOLF SHOP ON 54 961 004.

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

There has been a lot of activity happening in the golf shop during April. In the lead up to the Club Championships, the shop has been involved in; fittings day, junior programs and introductory programs!

Some of you may have noticed that the shop is undergoing a bit of a facelift. Both the staff and members are super excited to see the end product which will enhance the shop layout.

A variety of shirts are due to arrive over the next few weeks as well as the majority of our winter wear to keep you warm this Winter!

LADIES GOLF UPDATE

Our girls; Therese Zerbst, Cheryl Butler, Sandra Marshall, Verity Hanlon & Ingrid Emanuel each won their matches against Beerwah at Beerwah on Sunday 11th April. The course has faired very well after the drenching we've experienced over the last few weeks although preferred lie through the green has been implemented to compensate for the muddy bare patches on the fairways.

With overcast skies, high humidity and lush growth it was heavy going, but the girls flew the flag for Woodford with a convincing win. We play Caloundra next Sunday at Mt Coolum, wish us luck!

SENIOR MENS PENNANT UPDATE

Woodford Golf Club has two teams again this year. Woodford one played Woodford two at Caboolture on Monday the 19th of April 2021 and results Woodford two won 6 games to 2.

Our next match is at Beerwah on Tuesday 4th May 2021. Woodford one plays Pine Rivers Pivers and Woodford two plays Caboolture.

Please wish both of our teams good luck!

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Save $5 per round

Exclusive to Woodford Golf Club Members

Inclusions

- Discounted rate of **$25.00** (18 Holes) or **$15.00** (9 Holes) comes off your prepaid account
- There is no time limit for use of the $750.00
- Funds can be used by the account holder and one other nominated member

Terms & Conditions apply.

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GALLERY

MAX GIVING HIS THANK YOU SPEECH AS 3 HOLE CHAMPION.

AUTUMN MORNINGS DONE RIGHT

WE HAD A SNEAKY VISITOR IN A MEMBERS CART SHED.

THIS MONTH IT'S KYLIES TURN TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY!

XXXX SPONSORED COMETITION!

TREES CLEARED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF 14.

INTERNAL OUT OF BOUNDS NOW IN PLAY.

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GALLERY CONTINUED.

NEW TEE SIGN ON THE 2ND

NEW TEE SIGN AND BIN ON THE 10TH

TAYLORMADE FITTING DAY!

NEW GOLF SHOP LAYOUT

TREE CLEARING BESIDE THE 1ST TEE

SLATWALL HAS NOW BEEN BUILT IN!

NEW GOLF SHOP LAYOUT

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