



## Club Captain's Newsletter July 2024

Dear Members,

Middle of Winter and our Course is holding up even with 1,030mm of rain over a 10-week period and damp cold mornings with minimal sun. That, in conjunction with around 8,000 rounds of golf in May and June combined, our Greens staff are doing their best to keep up the high standards that we have been accustomed to. We are a very fortunate Golf Club!

### **Medal Winners July 2024:**

A Grade: W. Merchant (66 net) \*\*

B Grade: G Paver (66 net)

C Grade: M Avis (64 net)

(\*\* Peta Merchant must take the credit for Warwick's win due to her intense golf tuition)

**Playing numbers for June 2024 were:**

Members Comp (including reciprocal clubs)	1,794
Visitors Comp	261
Social	1,648
TOTAL:	3,703

**2BBB Matchplay:**

First rounds have been completed and one QF. The other 3 QF's to be played by August 4th.

**Masters Pennants:**

We had 10 players represent our Golf Club this season. The team narrowly missed the Finals. Congrats to 3 players that didn't lose a match, namely: Ian Asbury 5/5 Jack Brand 6/6 and John McFarlane (5.5/6)

Lee and John would like to thank everyone for their efforts and look forward to hopefully a more successful 2025 Masters.

**Updated news from the Ladies team:**

Congratulations to the women who won this month's Medal round:

Division 1: Janelle Hoskins

Division 2: Irene Swyer

Division 3: Barb Franklin

The women's Matchplay final will be contested by Amanda McFeeters and Adele Abbott. Good luck ladies!

It's that time again where the women will be playing in the Foursomes Championships on the 13th and 20th of August. It's not too late to enter, so arrange a partner and join in the fun! Names can be given to Marilyn, Ingrid, Sonja or Chris.

That's a wrap! (Chris Russell)

**Score Cards:**

Please take time to study our scorecards which have been updated. You will notice that on the card we ask that the lowest marker in the group "is responsible for golf etiquette and avoiding slow play".

**Playing Policy:**

The Board has ratified our Playing Policy which includes Conditions of Play, Pace of Play and Etiquette. Please take a minute to familiarise yourself with it by clicking [here](#).

**8th and 15th Tees:**

We are aware that it is almost impossible to place a tee into the artificial grass on the 8th and 15th Tees. We have therefore inserted tees (see photo) to assist those requiring tee pegs and ask players to try to use these rather than take 2 club lengths and use the natural grass.



**Fairways and Greens:**

Preferred lies on fairways will remain as is for the foreseeable future.

9th green has been seeded and we see some colour coming through. We are aiming to have the green and tee box in play for the December Medal Round.

I hope everyone enjoyed The Open 2024. Congrats to Xander.

Here are a few photos of our Golf Course on Tuesday 22/7 afternoon and Wednesday 24/7 early morning. Just a reminder how lucky we are.....



Thanks for reading.

Phil Lyons  
Club Captain