



## Club Captain's Newsletter August 2024

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their golf during the Winter months? The course is holding up ok while we are not in the growing season and have had heavy traffic with many rounds being played each day. A heads up that the greens will be renovated on September 10th and 11th. Preferred lies on the fairways will remain till further notice. We have purchased 2 electric rollers and Will reckons it could add up to an extra 1.5 on the stimpeter. Good luck!

### **Medal Winners August 2024:**

A Grade: J. Brand (68 net)

B Grade: W. Moodie (67 net)

C Grade: G. Murphy (65 net)

**Playing numbers for July 2024 were:**

Members Comp (including reciprocal clubs)	2,201
Visitors Comp	222
Social	1,752
TOTAL:	4,175

**2BBB Matchplay:**

We are up to the final of the Matchplay to be played between Behan/Merchant v Young/Groves.

Best of luck to both pairs with the match to be completed by September 1st.

**Updated news from the Ladies team:**

August Monthly Medal winners:

Division 1: Connie Parrish

Division 2: Karen Hansen

Division 3: Ann Blyth

The ladies' Foursomes Championship has its final round to be played on Tuesday 20th August. It's very closely contested by:

Marie Miller and Karen Smith on 92,

Loretta Green and Adele Abbott on 93, Gail Pottenger and Tracy Casinelli on 93, while Suzie Collins and Bib Moss are not far behind on 95, and not to be discounted, Marilyn Schott and Janelle Hoskins on 95 are eager for a good round. Only 5 shots separate these 5 teams. Good luck ladies!

**Corporate Day** July 26th was a great success. Thanks to all those that helped and we hope our Sponsors enjoyed their day. Congrats to the winning team of Thomson, Thompson and Feary in the 3 person Ambrose.

**The Monday Parramatta Grass and Bunker Crew** have been hard at work repairing divots lately. We all know that in winter it takes longer for the golf course to recover which means it is even more important for all golfers to repair them. Sadly this has not been the case and these hard working guys have to work on divots instead of their regular work which is unacceptable.

Please repair your own divot(s) and, if you see other divots, use what is left in your sand bucket and then refill the bucket on the tees on the next hole. Ask yourself how many times do you fill your sand bucket per round? If its less than 2 then I would call that a fail...

A reminder of the members of the Monday crew who give their time headed up by Rob Edgerley are Phil Russo, Rob Calkhoven, Greg Horton, Adrian Lutton, Bob Bishop, Les Byrnes, Ross Hobson, Ray Zorn and Gary Miles. THANK YOU GUYS!

**Pace of Play** remains an issue. Just a reminder if you keep up with the group in front then there shouldn't be any major issues. If your group does get behind then make a big effort to catch up as soon as possible.

On a very happy note, our green staff member Adam Walker and his partner Erica welcomed a baby boy, Hudson. Congratulations to all.



Finally, have you ever wondered why the **beer on tap** at the Golf Club tastes so good compared to other Clubs? Well, there are 3 volunteers that clean the beer lines on a rotation basis every Monday arvo and Tuesday morning. Takes about 2-3 hours all up.

These men are Dave Billett, Rob Russell and Dan Rochford.

I reckon that if you are a regular beer drinker you should thank them for their work and shout them a beer to show your appreciation.

Have fun out on the golf course and happy birdie hunting.

Thanks for reading.

Phil Lyons  
Club Captain