



JUNE
2017



CGC NEWSLETTER

Keeping in touch with our Members

Hi all,

VOS DEVELOPMENT

Well, finally, the Units have started with preparation of the footings and concrete slabs. The first stage is due for completion just prior to Christmas this year. There has been a lot of interest now the costs have been announced. In the last week, there has been another 3 units signed up for in the first stage. Vos are going to use one of the units as a display so if you are unsure whether to buy one, then maybe you should wait until you can see what they look like.

All members have received information on the rules along the Development Boundary. If you are unsure of the rules then check with the Pro Shop staff.

NEW 18th TEE

The work on the tee is well advanced and the first level should be ready in around 6 weeks or less. There will be some mature trees placed along the development boundary adjacent to the tee. These trees will act as a screen from mishits and give a good backdrop to the Tee. The Board have had some early discussions with our Course Superintendent about what can be done around the 18th Green. Shane is well experienced in course reconstruction, having been involved in the process at Royal Sydney. Evidence of this is seen in the improvements to the 4th greenside bunker.

NEW 17th GREEN & FAIRWAY

The green is not too far from being ready for play but the hole won't be open until the fairway and green surrounds are complete. It is our intention to have the hole open for the Club Championships. We have been very lucky with the weather, but still need some warmer days and rain to help establish the new grass. We will be assessing the playability of the hole including the 'lone gum' before making any major adjustments or adding mounding, bunkering or trees.

A lot of work has been done around the course under the direction of Shane Bromfield, our Course Superintendent. Together with Mark, Dean, Mick Burns and the many members of Dad's Army a lot of improvements are being made to the Course. To you all, it is greatly appreciated by the Board and members, for the work you have done to present the course in the best condition it has been for some time.

MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members subscription invoices will arrive shortly for the 2017/2018 year. Subs are due on the 1st July 2017 and are to be paid by the 31st July, unless you elect to pay them by Direct Debit on a monthly payment scheme.

We remind you that if you intend to cancel your membership, then you need to advise the Club in writing, by the 30th June 2017. As anyone playing after this date is liable for the full year's subscriptions.

Of course we don't want to lose anyone from our golfing family, but if you need to, due to health, family, travel or business reasons, then please come and talk to us. We may have an option that suits your current situation and allows you to remain a member.

You will note that there has been an increase in the price of some memberships but, as always, we have tried to minimise the cost to you whilst still providing affordable and value-for-money memberships. Some of the increase is due to an increase in running costs and some is designed to allow us to continue improving your club and course.

In general, the following are details of the changes to the various memberships:

JUNIOR (12 and under) - Free of charge

TEENAGE (13-17) - \$160.00

COLT (18-23) - \$310.00

QUANTUM 2017/18 - \$390 + \$15 per 18-hole round and \$10.00 per 9-hole round once prepaid rounds are used

We remind you that all rounds, including practise rounds, count towards allocated rounds or paid for rounds in a Quantum Membership.

CONTINUOUS - \$1048

In appreciation of your length of membership, the Board have decided to reduce the Full Membership fee by \$50. To qualify, you have to be a full member of the Club, for a minimum of 25 years.

FULL 2017-18 Unlimited Golf - \$1098

This category has increased by \$100 to \$1098 inclusive of a \$50 House Account.

PREMIUM - \$1495

There has been no change in price but we've added value to this category and it still includes a \$100 house account.

Membership for the 2016/2017 year has increased once again, which is a fantastic response to a decision that the Board felt we needed to make. This followed discussions with potential members who either didn't have the time to commit to playing regularly or were not able find the money to meet the normal membership fees of a Metropolitan Club. This decision has resulted in larger fields in all our weekly competitions, more people using the bar and bistro and more rounds on Sundays.

There would not be an established Golf Club anywhere in Australia that would have had the same growth that we have had over the last 2 years.

THE PRO SHOP.

Hopefully the renovations to the Pro Shop will be completed in the next 3-4 weeks. The upgrade is designed to improve the Club's operations and the golf experience of our members, guests and visitors. The upgrade also includes the workshop and storage facility so you'll shortly be able to once again get your repairs done here on site. We apologise for the inconvenience to our members and guests.

CLUB FUND RAISING NIGHT

The Ladies Committee have decided to run a fund raising night on Saturday 19th August. The Event will be a Cocktail Function incorporating an Auction of more than 15 items being offered in both silent and open auctions. There will be an entertainer playing good background music so organise a table of members and friends. Bookings will be taken shortly when all arrangements have been finalized.

CARPARKING

We ask that members who bring motorised carts and bikes on trailers to park further along Bournville Crescent or utilise the vacant lot that is sited behind the residences along Bournville Crescent. Unfortunately, we have lost a considerable number of parking spaces due to the access road to the Development. You will note there are 8 carparks outside the boundary for cars only, to replace the once lost in the main carpark. Vos Constructions have advised us that they will working most Saturdays so please be aware of trucks and staff utes that will be coming and going at any time of the day.

HOUSE ACCOUNT

Every year with your Membership you are given a \$50.00 House Account from the Club, members are reminded that if not used prior to 30th June 2017 then it will expire. Of course, this will be replaced by another \$50.00 when your 2017-18 subs are paid or, in the case of direct debit, when the first monthly payment has been deducted. Some members are concerned that they will lose all payments from the account but I can assure you that vouchers, Jackpot payments, raffle draws and members direct payment will not be taken from any account.

DRIVING PRACTICE NETS

Our Green Staff are at present relocating the Practise nets that were formerly situated behind the Clubhouse. The new site will be on the Eastern side of the Clubhouse next to the 18th fairway and therefore more accessible to all. It is expected that they will be ready for use by the start of July. Please make use of the nets as they are there for you to practice and warm up.

There will be further great news to follow, in a few days, so look forward to the next Newsletter.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brian Richardson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Richardson

President.

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CLAREMONT GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2017 - 7:00PM

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SWING FIT



The fun, healthy and social way for women to get started in golf

What: Come & Try Swing Fit

Where: Claremont Golf Club
1 Bournville Crescent

When: Sunday, July 30th
1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: FREE for all women.

All equipment provided. Simply turn up in comfortable clothing (gym gear accepted) and enjoy a mix of strength and conditioning exercises, golf skill development and socialising!

Further information contact:

Anthony Rowlings: 6249 1180

swingfit.com.au



If you know anyone who may be interested then ask them to contact Anthony .

More information can be found by looking at the link

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