



Newsletter - September 2010



Men's and Ladies winners of the Darvall Cups for 2010, Aidon Browning and Rose Featherstone.

HANDICAPPING FOR FOUR BALL EVENTS

Following a directive from Golf Australia the requirements for four ball rounds have been changed.

As from 1 January, 2011, all players will return an individual score for handicap purposes. The new method requires **ALL** players to record an individual score on each hole.

For holes started but not completed, the new regulations require the use of the **MOST LIKELY SCORE**.

The **MOST LIKELY SCORE** is the score a player must post for handicap purposes if a hole is started but not completed. The **MOST LIKELY SCORE** consists of the number of strokes taken plus, in the player's best judgment, the number of strokes they would take to complete the hole from that



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position more than half the time. This number of strokes must not exceed two over nett par for the hole (i.e. zero stableford points).

MOST LIKELY SCORE EXAMPLE 1:-

A player is on the green five (5) metres from the hole after having played three (3) shots. They pick up because they cannot better the partners score. The **MOST LIKELY SCORE** is five (5).

MOST LIKELY SCORE EXAMPLE 2:-

A player is in a shallow greenside bunker after having played two (2) shots. They pick up because they cannot better their partner's score. The **MOST LIKELY SCORE** is five (5).

The listing of a **MOST LIKELY SCORE** should be preceded by an X (for example X5).

LADIES OPEN GOLF DAY

On Wednesday, 25th August the Lady Golfers held their annual Open Day. Visitors from Pacific, Emerald Lakes, Rosewood, Beaudesert, Warwick, Stanthorpe, McLeod, Ipswich, Brookwater, Gales, Sandy Gallop and Mt. Tamborine played a Stableford and all enjoyed our course.

The day was a bit on the chilly side but one lady visiting from Melbourne thought the day quite nice. It just shows you what Victorians put up with by way of climate.

The Overall Winner of the competition was our own Ailsa Henderson. Other winners were Division One: A. Webb (Sandy Gallop), Division Two: C. Courtney (Pacific), Division Three: J. Fysh (Warwick).

Our sponsors once again were L'Oreal and Vanity Fairways. During lunch Vanity Fairways held a fashion parade of the many lovely golf outfits they sell.



MEMBERS SELLING GOLF CLUBS

In the past, members have left clubs they wish to sell in the clubhouse with a note on them. The Management Committee has decided to set in place a system which will mean that clubs are not left around the club house. There is no way of supervising these clubs 24 hours a day.

What will happen now is a folder will be left on the counter at the club and members will be invited to place photos and

details of the sale in the folder. This way interested members can peruse the folder.

For this service there will be a 10% commission payable to the club. This is a small price to pay for maximum exposure of the sale to members.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

On Melbourne Cup Day, 2 November, there will be a Melbourne Cup Luncheon held at the clubhouse. Please support your club by coming and enjoying the hospitality on the day and you never know, you might pick a winner.

Cost for the day will be \$25 plus a lucky door prize. The luncheon will be a smorgasbord, a sweet and a complimentary glass of champagne.

We hope to see you there for the first Tuesday in November.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE

Golf Australia wrote to all clubs advising that they should put in place a Handicap Committee. The Management Committee has appointed Gordon Philp to Chair the Committee and the other members are Dot Wall and Trevor Weatherhead.

CAPTAINS CORNER

The match play competition is due to start on 2 October. The draw is posted above where the time sheets are.

If you nominated, please check to see if you are playing. This needs to be completed before the end of the year so please read the directions carefully.

If you have any problems in completing your rounds, please contact Captain Vic ASAP.

JUNIOR GOLF

The club will again be running a segment for junior golfers after the current school holidays. If you know of some juniors who may like to take up golf please get in touch with Anne Brown who is looking after the juniors this year. Thank you Anne.

Anne is looking for an assistant or two to help her out. Please contact Anne if you think you can help. You will need to have a "blue card".

The club is also looking for second hand golf balls to be used for practice purposes. If you can spare any, please leave them with the staff at the clubhouse.

It is important that the club takes the opportunity to introduce budding juniors to golf as they will be the future members in years to come. We have seen the benefits of previous coaching clinics with the progression of several juniors through the club and they even take out club events like the Darvall Cup.

CLUB WEBSITE

Have you had a look at the club website of late? It is starting to get some reasonable number of hits and Scott Moffatt is doing the updates for us.

Thank you Scott. The website address?
www.boonahgolfclub.com.au

FRIDAY NIGHT DINING

Not sure what to do on Friday night???? Avail yourself of the excellent dining facilities at the club house and treat yourself to a delicious meal.

Best to book before you come. Bring your friends and make a pleasant night out.

There is the darts competition on the first Friday night of the month. Come and eat first and then stay for the darts competition.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Well it is almost that time again for the Annual General Meeting in early December.

Time to be thinking about who you would like on the Management Committee for next year. Maybe you could think about being nominated. The Management Committee is responsible for running the club and it takes people with a diverse range of talents to come together to keep the club going.

So please think about nominating to help your club succeed into the future.

AIS DAY - 20 NOVEMBER

The AIS Day is on 20 November. There will be a dinner dance that night sponsored by AIS.

Early bookings would be appreciated. It will be a great night out so come and be part of the fun.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY

A husband and wife were on their way home from golf. He had not had a good day with the clubs and was not in the mood for conversation.

Wife decided she might try to add a little levity to the trip home and try and bring hubby out of that mood he was in. "If I was to die would you start dating again", she asked.

"No" he replied.

"I am sure you would", the wife replied. "If you did start dating would you take her out to golf?"

"No", was the curt reply.

"Well, say you did take her out to golf, would you let her use my clubs?" the wife asked.

"Not much use", he replied, "She is left handed".