



WARATAH WOMEN MEMBERS

DOWN THE FAIRWAYS

Newsletter

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"POSTCARD"

Have you been anywhere interesting lately?

This is the section for you to communicate with members. Share information about outside competitions you have attended or places of interest you have visited.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have news, humorous anecdotes, stories or information for inclusion in

Down the Fairways

forward to Loraine Smith no later than 22nd of the month in written format or via email russloraine@optusnet.com.au

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Our last game in February ended a very wet one, with some players unable to finish due to heavy rain. Our course is holding up well and the greens are scheduled for coring on 20th March, so be patient whilst this is in progress. Check out the WGC website and view the photos from our 2016 Presentation night. *Lorraine*

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

What a wonderful start to our golfing season with 52 ladies taking part in Opening Day. It is wonderful to see so many ladies back on the golf course.

I would like to thank Sean and the green staff for the work they have done in extreme weather conditions to keep our course in such immaculate condition, I can only imagine the amount of time and effort that has been involved.

I would also like to thank the committee for helping to set up the Ladies Room and also the Volunteers who removed rubbish and tables etc. this was greatly appreciated.

Division 3 Pennants start on Monday 27th March Waratah v Hawks Nest at Belmont

Division 5 Pennants start on Monday 13th March Waratah v Nelson Bay at Toronto

We wish the girls good luck in their matches. We are always looking for Caddies so if anyone is able to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Also spectators are always welcome.

We currently have 90 entries for Invitation/Gala Day and weather-wise it looks like it should be a good day, so let's keep our fingers crossed.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank everyone for the support we have been given. We will always try our best to make your golf day as good as we possibly can and will try to address any issues as quickly as we can. We appreciate any feedback or suggestions so please don't hesitate to pass them on.

You would have noticed our bright new Entry Foyer. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this especially Sue and Trevor Oakey and Tom Hinchcliffe, who cleaned the walls and moved the cabinets, also Pete Dyer and Donna Drake who helped with the painting it looks fantastic.

The Ladies Toilets will also be getting a mini makeover in the next couple of weeks, which has been needed for a long time. Good golfing to all. *Maureen Dyer, Captain*

PROGRAMME FOR APRIL 2017

7:30AM START

- 4 Stableford
- 11 Stroke / Monthly Medal / Scratch / 3rd Rnd GNSW Medal/ Goodwill Plate/Putting in conjunction.
- 18 Stableford – Grandmother’s Trophy
- 25 Par

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthdays are filled with yesterday’s memories, today’s joy, and tomorrow’s dreams.

MARCH

- 14 Carolyn Solway
- 23



UPCOMING EVENTS – OPEN DAYS

MARCH

- 16 Mulligans Day – Newcastle GC
- 28 Charity Day – Shortland Waters GC
- 31 Open Day – Charlestown GC

APRIL

- 4 Open Day – Muree GC

FROM THE PRO-SHOP

- TaylorMade Fitting Day – 23rd March (11am-3pm)
- Cobra Fitting Day – 24th March (11am-3pm)

Bookings are a must for the TaylorMade and Cobra Fitting days and can be organised through the Pro-shop.

CONGRATULATIONS

February Monthly Medal and Scratch Scratch Winners

- Div. 1 Robyn Watt (90)
- Div. 2 Beryl Haggerston (101)

Monthly Medal Winner

Beryl Haggerston (70 Nett)

Captain’s Trophy Winner

Lloma Laws (+2)

FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE

A recognised accredited training course will be held on Monday 15th May from 9am to 3.30pm. The cost will be \$90 - \$95 depending on numbers.



Includes:

- how to properly assess an emergency situation
- basic emergency life support
- provide first aid
- CPR
- using an automated external defibrillator (AED)
- legal responsibilities of a first aider
- managing shock

Register your interest via the Office staff.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Redeeming Comp winnings - If you intend to redeem your winnings with a Coles/Myer gift card then you need to inform Julie/Jan no later than 21st of this month and the card/s will be purchased, and handed out on the last Tuesday of the month.

The most important shot in golf is the next one
-Ben Hogan

CARE OF THE COURSE

REPAIRING DIVOTS

FAIRWAYS

Sand buckets are available at the starting tees and divots should be repaired as follows:

- Use the sand to fill the divot hole (and any others nearby).
- Use a foot or a club to level the sand so that a reasonably flat lie remains for following players.
- If buckets are not available or you have run out of sand, replace the divot in its hole if it is intact, or otherwise knock in the sides of the divot hole with a club so that a level lie is maintained.



A careless repair may provide an unfair lie for other players, and may also damage course equipment and will result in the divot taking longer to repair.

GREENS

Repairing ball marks is a huge help to the golf course, and the grounds team. The rule of thumb should be to repair your ball mark and three others that you find on the green. This not only helps the grounds team, but ensures a true surface the next time you play.

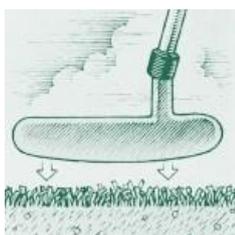
Repairing those little depressions is very important. Equally important is doing it the right way.



Step #1: Take your ball mark repair tool and insert the prongs into the turf at the edge of the depression. Note: Do NOT insert the prongs into the depression itself, but at the rim of the depression.



Step #2: The next step is to push the edge of the ball mark toward the centre, using your ball mark repair tool in a "gentle twisting motion,"



Step #3: Once you've worked around the rim of the ball mark with your repair tool, pushing the grass toward the centre, there's only one thing left to do: Gently tamp down the repaired ball mark with your putter to smooth the putting surface.