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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The clubhouse renovation is now complete and we have now opened our doors to a new era. With a few more final touches still to be put in place to finish off the décor, members and their guests can now enjoy modern facilities with wonderful golf course views and excellent food.

The Greenery has commenced serving a fresh new menu which is proving extremely popular. This and future newsletters will contain news and menus from the Greenery – come along and enjoy the food and atmosphere. We have also updated and expanded our wine list. Bookings are now being taken for functions with a wedding expo coming up in August and a couple of weddings already booked.

In the last newsletter I advised that we were unable to include the planned TAB in the refurbishment. I am pleased to advise that the TAB have now approved our application and the EBT kiosk has been installed.

We have a committee looking at the placement and content of some new style Honour Boards and Pennant displays to ensure the tradition and history of our club is retained.

Due to the inconvenience to members over the past months we have kept bar prices static, and have not imposed increases from our suppliers. However I advise that price increases will now be passed on in line with recent cpi and supplier increases.

I wish to thank catering company "Fit for a King" who have assisted us through this renovation period with functions and daily lunch service in sometimes the most difficult conditions.

The future of our club is looking bright with over 900 people taking up Clubhouse membership in the last month and more joining every day. The club is now open for brasserie lunch and dinner, with golfers lunches also available daily. Our opening hours have increased to 10pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday and 12 midnight Friday and Saturday.

I look forward to seeing you all enjoying our new facilities.

Jenny Hawkins



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GOLF AUSTRALIA MEMBERS LIABILITY:

The following important information relates to the insurance cover incorporated within your Golf Australia affiliation fees.

Am I Covered?

Yes. Did you know that in July 2009, Golf Australia implemented a mandatory liability cover for all playing members as part of your affiliation fees? These fees are incorporated within your yearly subscriptions and paid directly to Golf Australia on your behalf.

What can be claimed?

The main purpose of the policy is to indemnify you for your personal Legal Liability, to pay compensation for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage following an occurrence during play.

There are numerous events claimable under this policy. Common examples include:-

- A member accidentally drives a golf cart into a dam or another player.
- A member hits an errant ball which hits a third party vehicle.
- A member hits an errant ball which

hits adjoining house window.

- A member hits an errant ball causing injury to another player or member of the public.

Why is it Important to advise the club of an incident?

It is important to advise the clubhouse or pro shop of all incidents including errant balls at the completion of your round. By adopting this process, should a member of the general public approach the club to notify of an incident, we are able to cross reference this with our own records.

How does it affect me?

There is no penalty for advising our office of an incident. Should there be the need to lodge a claim against the Golf Australia policy, there is no policy excess to pay, and you will only have to sign the relevant claim form. Our administration office will handle the claims process on your behalf.

How does this help my club?

Annually, the Cronulla Golf Club spends approximately \$8,000 - \$14,000 for incidents involving errant balls.

By advising our office of all incidents, and

where we can successfully lodge a claim through Golf Australia, any settlements and/or payments will not affect the club financially. The club would rarely need to rely upon its own insurances, which are also subject to a high policy excess.

Most importantly, the club will substantially reduce its unrecoverable additional expenses. This means more funds that the club can invest back into the course.



THE GREENERY CRONULLA

The Greenery Cronulla is a one-of-a-kind place – casual and relaxed, but also polished so that it feels like a not-so-average outing; and priced at a point that makes it easier to frequent than a special-occasion venue.

The Greenery Cronulla is the new catering venture by local restaurateur Carl Jensen. Located only a few footsteps away from his more well-known venue Summer Salt, it's a Modern Australian Brasserie surrounded by the lush greens and fairways of Cronulla Golf. Although both venues are in walking distance from each other they are miles apart in their surroundings and approach.

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The food is overseen by Carl Jensen and covers appetites of all sizes: from the loose commitment of share planks and sides to heartier salads/pasta and mains.

Some brasserie items draw on simplicity – like Oven roast pork belly with spinach colcannon and jus (\$28) – while others blow your expectations. The King prawns with fetta, tomato, basil and garlic butter (\$21) flips your idea on typical garlic prawns. Definitely not a dish in the flavour-restrained territory.

Like any good brasserie menu, The Greenery has constructed its version of

some good ol' classics, serving up quality favourites like Wagyu beef burger with house made bun, sticky tomato sauce, pepper pecorino, smoked bacon, roma tomato, gem lettuce and onion salt fries with garlicky aioli (\$19); a mouthful to say and definitely a mouthful to eat! Keeping with The Greenery's casual yet modern approach, the wagyu beef burger and other brasserie dishes are served on an array of wooden boards, planks and baskets, adding flair to already stand out brasserie meals.

If a more quick and simple fare is what you are after The Greenery offers an express service option in The Micro Greenery. The Micro Greenery offers freshly baked baguettes, bagels and sandwiches piled mountain high with fillings like pulled beef and smoked salmon and served with house made sauces like harissa mayonnaise. To bait sweet teeth, The Mirco Greenery also has a counter of sweet baked treats in the likes of pastries, friands, macaroons and tarts all designed by Executive Pastry Chef Christoff Beck (formerly Royal Sydney Golf)

Alongside the brasserie The Greenery coordinates The Greenery Functions and Weddings. Our Event Sales Manager Sue Brooks (formerly Summer Salt, Moore Park Golf) has extensive experience in the wedding and events

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industry and believes that Cronulla is in need of an exclusive and contemporary function venue housed within a golf club.

The Greenery Functions offers expert advice and assistance in planning your event from our professional in house event manager, providing a number of different packages to suit your needs, and a vast range of function menus from seated and canapé to roaming menus.

It is obvious that Carl Jensen and The Greenery are passionate in providing the Cronulla Golf members and social

members an exceptional brasserie menu using the finest quality produce at affordable prices served in the superior surrounds of the Cronulla Golf.

Combining trained experience in the service industry, quality produce and a casual menu design alongside the thriving appeal of the luscious greens and fairways at the Cronulla Golf will make The Greenery Brasserie on the top of the list of places to dine in Cronulla.



Follow The Greenery Cronulla on Facebook and Instagram.

The Greenery Cronulla at Cronulla Golf, Cnr Hume and Elouera Road
Cronulla NSW 9523 6777

✂ BREADS

Grilled herb focaccia with cheese and pesto	\$6
Freshly baked loaf with butter	\$4

✂ OYSTERS

Natural oysters with red wine dressing GF	\$15 / \$30
Warmed oysters with pancetta and balsamic GF	\$17 / \$32

✂ SNACKS/ SMALL PLATES

Onion salt fries with garlicky aioli	\$7
Rosemary salt flatbread with dips and olives (chickpea and paprika dip, beetroot, fetta and walnut dip)	\$14
King prawns with fetta, tomato, basil and garlic butter with house baked bread GF (no bread)	\$21
Beef and bean empanadas with tomato and coriander	\$16
Quick fried spiced squid with garlicky aioli GF	\$18
Tomato and goats cheese arancini with harissa mayo	\$14
Prosciutto board with peppered rocket, truffle cream, parmesan crisp and sticky balsamic GF	\$18

✂ SHARING PLANKS

Meat plank	\$27
Prosciutto, pork salumi with house made bread, peppered pecorino and chopped salad, beef and bean empanadas with tomato, coriander salsa and lime	
Warm seafood plank	\$32
King prawns with feta, tomato, basil and garlic butter and house baked bread, quick fried spiced squid with garlicky aioli and Bbq octopus with tomato chilli jam and bean salad GF (no bread)	

✂ SIDES

Onion salt fries with garlicky aioli	\$7
Roast balsamic glazed root vegetables GF	\$7
House chopped salad GF	\$7

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✂ MAINS

Oven roast pork belly with spinach colcannon and jus GF	\$28
Filo wrapped chicken breast stuffed with brie, avocado and sun dried tomato with a brandy peppercorn sauce	\$26
Pan fried atlantic salmon with house chopped salad and salsa verde GF	\$28
Herb crumbed lamb cutlets with mash and oven baked tomatoes	\$28
Crispy skin barramundi with house chopped salad, and salsa verde GF	\$28
Veal fillet parmigiana with crispy eggplant, italian tomato and brioche crumbs and soufflé potato	\$28

✂ GRILLED

All served with soufflé potatoes, house chopped salad	
Your choice of sauce: <i>creamy mushroom, peppercorn sauce and red wine jus</i>	
250g Black Angus Grass fed fillet GF	\$30
350g OP Rib eye GF	\$35

✂ CLASSICS

Wagyu beef burger with house made bun, sticky tomato sauce, pepper pecorino, smoked bacon, roma tomato, gem lettuce and onion salt fries	\$19
Beer battered flathead with onion salt fries, house chop salad and tartare sauce	\$28

✂ PASTA

ENTREE / MAIN

Wagyu beef and pork bolognese with fresh pappardelle, parmesan and pangritata	\$18 / \$24
Pumpkin and goats cheese ravioli with shaved asparagus, burnt butter and crispy sage	\$18 / \$24

✂ SALADS

Bbq octopus with oven baked tomatoes, black olives and pesto GF	\$20
Chicken Caesar salad with slow cooked egg	\$20
Black Angus rump sliced with lemon and pepper dressing, horseradish and house chopped salad GF	\$22

✂ DESSERTS

Raspberry cheesecake with vanilla bean ice cream with dehydrated raspberries	\$12
Layered chocolate mousse and sponge cake with french meringue and chocolate chard GF	\$12
Warm banana pudding with hot butterscotch sauce, double cream and banana paper	\$12
Apple and rhubarb slice with vanilla crumble top and a raspberry coconut ice cream	\$12

✂ KIDS

Crumbed chicken and fries	\$12
Battered fish fingers with fries	\$12
Penne bolognese with grated parmesan	\$12
Vanilla bean ice cream with honeycomb and topping	\$5

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The Cock of the walk

MATCH REPORT

Singles Knockout was won by Scott Garlick on the 18th hole. It was a tightly contested match to the very last putt. Congratulations must also go to Craig Pullen for his gallant effort throughout the match and the fact that the match was played in the usual high standard of sportsmanship as we are accustomed to at Cronulla Golf Club. Both players had several chances to win throughout the match. Well done to all those who qualified for the event and congratulations once again to Scott.

The Cock of the walk was played in March and the winners were Ian

Forsyth and Matt Miller. They defeated Leigh Elphick and Mike Brown. Congratulations to the 4 players for making the Final.

The Ex Serviceman trophy was won by Geoff Hogbin.

The Junior and Eric Apperly Pennant started in mid-July. Both sides should be very competitive and we wish them all the best. Thanks also to Jackie Parton who has volunteered to manage the Junior Pennant Team and Brett Cripps for offering to manage the Eric Apperly Team. Neither of these members have children playing

in either team but still freely offer their time for the further development of our Juniors. We wish them both and the sides the best of luck for the upcoming season.

Congratulations to the Masters Pennant team on winning their division. We wish them all the best in the upcoming final series.

Mark Whetters
Captain

ACES

NAME	DATE	HOLE
Mark Johnson	19/4/14	15th
Bob Francis	24/4/14	5th
Dean Wilson	18/5/14	7th
Graeme Weidenhofer	12/6/14	5th
Leo Sobkowski	13/7/14	7th
Jude Richardson	11/7/14	5th
Leo Sobkowski	27/7/14	15th

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

COURSE CLOSED

Mon 25th – Wed 27th August

Junior Championships

Sun 14th September



HANDICAP REPORT

Your GA handicap is now shown on our match cards together with your daily handicap that you use for the course you are playing. Please remember that it is your GA handicap that will determine the grade/division that you play in for placings and prizes. Also, it is your GA handicap that you play to.

It has been indicated that some scores are not being entered or some scores have been entered incorrectly. Players **MUST** press the **CONFIRM SCORE** button after each entry completion and before entering your playing partners score otherwise your score will not be entered and you will receive a NCR recording. If this happens, you are able to re-enter your scores or correct your mistakes by going back into the score entry system and then press the confirm score entry button. This must be done prior to the competition being closed and will save the pro shop staff from fixing your errors. If you find any mistakes or errors after the close of a competition please let your respective handicapper know so they may be fixed.

Another common error appearing on score cards, particularly in novelty events, is that markers are not recording a score made on a hole. There was an occasion recently when a Team Par event was held and 8 teams were disqualified because no score was recorded for the holes played, only the result, i.e. plus, minus, square. You must record the stroke score made unless you wipe that particular hole otherwise there is no way of checking that you achieved that result.

Other disqualifications have occurred due to cards not being signed and/or handicaps not recorded. Those players signing cards should ensure the card is correctly filled out by the marker. It is hoped that in the near future we will be going to the Auto Card system that should alleviate a number of issues.

On a happier note, congratulations must go to one of our new members who over the Easter long weekend (that was just two rounds) was able to reduce his GA handicap from 21.3 (C grade) to a GA handicap of 5.1 (A grade) a feat I'm sure has never before been emulated.

Steve Liversidge
Handicapper

THE RED TEES

Hello again Ladies!

Well Winter is here and has surely hit with a bang! Even a touch of frost on our early morning starts. As always Greg and his wonderful team of Green's Keepers do their absolute best to provide us with a great course to play.

Just recapping over the past few months:

Grade/Sunday Grade

Another great effort by both our Friday and Sunday Ladies Grade Teams, we didn't bring home a Pennant this year, although, we have retained our spot in Division 4 for Friday Ladies, bring on 2015! Congratulations to Rosemary Deards, Julie Greenberg, Jackie Parton, Jenni Thuge, Lisa Neal, Elaine Dennis, Lyndall Bamford, Suzi Wilson, Kim Ranger, Tracy Faull, Kim Johnson, Donna Rann, Anna McHugh and Jude Richardson and of course their ever trusty caddies who take time out of their own golf game to support these ladies.

Silver Pennant

For the second year in a row we have come away with the trophy. What a fabulous effort by all involved and we had a team of 10 ladies. So congratulations to Julie Greenberg, Elaine Dennis, Leonie Johnstone, Kim Ranger, Kim Johnson, Jackie Parton, Lyndall Bamford, Barb Coxon, Maureen Gilles and Jude Richardson

Bronze 1 Pennant

We unfortunately missed out on winning the Pennant this year, it was a great effort by all. Congratulations to Kay Attwells, Jo Bayley, Judith Balsaras, Carol McGree, Rhonda Ashley, Jenny Gray and Leonie Showell.

Bronze 2 Pennant

You came so close this year ladies, 1/2 a

point being the difference in winning the big prize, after a great job of polishing by Vanda, I have to say the trophy for coming 2nd will look just as wonderful in our cabinet. Congratulations to Jodie Early, Sue Blizard, Robyn Rolls, Cheryl Bettini, Chris Adams, Elizabeth Henwood, Denise Thurston, Penny Dye and Heather Clarey.

Easter Hat Parade

Great work ladies, you really got those creative juices working this year for our Annual Easter Hat Parade. We were able to award 3 prizes for the best creations, which I have to say was a hard task for Jenny, Matt and Sue to judge. Congratulations to our winners Marg Bayliss, Kim English, Ros Wilson and Pam Schuberg with their Hot Cross Bun Outfits.

Pam Amos Trophy

Thank you so much, to Geoff Amos for his generous donations and also his son, John, and Grandson, Cooper, for attending the presentation. Congratulations to Mary Hunt for winning this encouragement trophy.

4BBB Knockout

Congratulations to Jenni Thuge and Vanda Blizard, it was a great effort winning the 4 BBB. A match, which I'm sure all those watching would agree, was played in a great competitive spirit against Bernadette Potter and Rhonda Carroll. Thank you again to all who were out there supporting and also to Sue Latham on a great first outing in Refereeing the match.

Foursomes Championship

This year, again, congratulations goes to Rosemary Deards and Julie Greenberg, another wonderful effort. Bronze 1 Foursomes was won by Leonie Showell and Judith Balsaras, well done ladies, new names on the trophy. Bronze 2 Foursomes was won by Jeannie Lloyd and Shirley Glenn, wonderful effort by all.

Biggest Morning Tea

I would like to begin by thanking Nell Hockings and Pat Gann for donating their time on manning the cake/slice

stall. Each year they are very happy to take on this task and it is very much appreciated. We raised \$603.50 for this great foundation, and I would like to thank all you wonderful cooks who took the time to make some delicious culinary delights, which were certainly enjoyed with a nice cuppa on the day.

NSW Bowl

Congratulations to the winners of the NSW Bowl Event this year, Shirley Cripps and Jeannie Lloyd.

Ruth Jeffrey Trophy

Ruth is fondly remembered as our longest serving Ladies Captain (13 years). Congratulations to Susan Bywater, who is no stranger to winning this trophy and will again have her name etched on it.

Singles Knockout

A final played between 2 good mates, Jenni Thuge and Suzanne Wilson, which was played in a very friendly yet competitive spirit. Congratulations to Jenni on another great win for the year. Thank you to your caddies, Jackie Parton, Donna Rann and to Vanda Blizard for refereeing.

Kerrie Cripps Trophy

Congratulations to this years winner Ruth Watson. I would also like to thank Bernadette Potter and Mim Kane who raised \$1000 for the MND Foundation from all the cakes and slices, which were baked and donated by our wonderful lady members also the socks and pens etc. A big Thank You to Michael Cripps, his grandchildren, Jayden and Mikaela and Kerrie's mum Joyce for attending the presentation.

Thank you all for such a great response to our up and coming Charity Day on Monday 11th August it is now full. We have a wonderful committee working extremely hard to make this a great day for everyone to be a part of. Ladies please keep your eye on our Programme Book for other up and coming events.

Jude Richardson
Lady President



LEFT TO RIGHT: RUTH JEFFERY TROPHY, FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS, BRONZE 2 PENNANTS, PAM AMOS TROPHY, SINGLES KNOCKOUT, KERRI CRIPPS TROPHY, EASTER HAT & SILVER PENNANT

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Grandmother Trophy

Wed 6th August

Gretha Hargraves Trophy

Sun 10th August

'O' Trophy

Wed 13th August

COURSE CLOSED

Mon 25th – Wed 27th August

Clashes of the Ashes at Port Kembla

Tue 26th August

Comedy Day

Wed 3rd September

Junior Championships

Sun 14th September

VETERANS REPORT



The Vets are still getting good numbers with close to 100 each Tuesday. I must say that this time of year the cold weather makes it hard to get out of bed. Our Members come and go - we lost two this week one went to Hurstville, and Billy King, resigned. Our standard of scores is generally quite high with a few members on plus handicaps.

It's good to see the club house finished. It really does look good I hope it works as well as it looks maybe the fees will go down, just a thought. The restaurant is great and I've already been twice for lunch

The course is the best it's ever been. To stand in the clubhouse and look out those huge windows, down the tenth fairway - its beautiful.

Jack Studdert, one of our long time members is going through a rough time so I thought it would be nice to send him a get well card he sent back a thankyou card that showed how much he appreciated it. To our members who are not well we wish you a speedy recovery. It would help if it warmed up a bit looking forward to seeing you on the Tee.

Frank Hockings
Mens Vet President

THE LADY VETS REPORT

With the golfing year now well into June, there are still lots of exciting opportunities for Lady Vets to play at other clubs in the Sydney Metropolitan area, as well as some fantastic weekend tournaments at various country clubs. You will find entry forms to these days in the Open Day book located in our locker room. Three exciting events are

1. Metropolitan Championships on Monday 18th August at Pymble Golf Club, cost is \$40 per player (includes sandwich and tea/coffee).
2. VWGA State Foursomes Championships on Monday 3rd November 2014 at Moore Park Golf Club, cost is \$35.00 per player
3. Senior Veterans Teams Day (60 years and over on Monday 24th November at Palm Beach Golf Club, cost is \$25.00 per player. Event is Stableford – teams of 3 or 4 – two scores to count.

If you decide to play in any of these tournaments, you will need to take your golf link card, as well as the small blue card that you received when you first joined the Vets. I also have the 2014 stickers for you to put on this card, so see me for one of these also.

We are always happy to help if you have any queries, so please feel free to ask. Best wishes for continuing good golf

Cathryn MacDonald
Lady Vets Delegate

OBITUARY

Gone but not forgotten

Members

Peter Fowler
Robert Green

Past Members

Roy Ahern
Colleen Deards



GORDON STONE

CONGRATULATIONS GORDON STONE ON TURNING 100!

On the 6th of April this year, past member, Charles Gordon Stone reached this notable milestone.

Gordon was a long term member of the CGC and was a founding member of the vets, playing religiously every Saturday morning, and Tuesdays, until into his 80's when 'carpal tunnel' of his hands got too much for him. He and his wife, Iris remained at Cronulla until 2009 before moving to Bowral House in the Southern Highlands due to Iris's poor health.

Gordon is the oldest living Wallaby (by virtue of his test match against NZ in 1938) and played over 100 games for RFC between 1933 and 1940. He was part of the Randwick's First grade

premiers in 1934, 1938 and 1940, and played 7 games for the Waratahs. Unfortunately, and like many of his peers, the war intervened and he served in the Medical Corp in New Guinea from 1942 -45. He returned to family life but did manage a coaching stint of RFC First Grade in 1954. He continued with cricket but age and rugby were by then incompatible.

Gordon remains a proud and humble man who loves the simple pleasures of life (food) and his family. He remains fit by walking every morning around Bowral House and still watches sport/ rugby on TV.

Peter Stone



1938 - NSW RUGBY



1940 - Gordon & Wife, Iris



George Gregan's 100th test cap -
Perth July 2004

BURRANEER PROBUS

GOLF TROPHY SUNDAY, 13TH APRIL

A group of dedicated golfers braved the rain to play for the Probus Burraneer Trophy. The conditions were tough, but one team managed a great score of 112, eight ahead of the runners up. Our Probus club meets the fourth Monday each month in the Clubhouse, new members and visitors are welcome. Over one third of this Probus club are current or past members of Cronulla Golf Club, so you are sure to know someone. We are an active club with dinners, lunches and outings each month. If you are interested in joining please contact President Kay Hargreaves or Vice President Leon Toohey, who are CGC members.



Winners Peter & Pamela Talbot and Tim & Sharon Holt with President Kay and Vice President Leon.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HOLE SPONSOR

\$2500 + GST p.a.

Display company or business logo and contact information prominently on one of the clubs permanent hole signs. Imagine the business you could get from 60,000 golfers passing your sign each year.

- Strategically placed signage on one of the courses 18 holes.
- Included in Sponsors Page on Club website with link to your website
- Opportunity for feature article in quarterly newsletter
- In house TV and opportunity for video loops

PAR 3 FEATURE SPONSOR

P.O.A.

A personalised opportunity exists for a company to sponsor a weekly or Monthly golf event on a Par 3 hole. Prize can be by way of gift voucher to purchase products by sponsor.

QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

Full colour high quality magazine, distributed to approx. 1700 members.

\$300p.a. + GST

Business card add in 'Local Directory' (4 issues)

\$250 + GST

1/4 page in 'Local Directory' (1 issue)

\$350 + GST

1/2 page (1 issue)

CLUB TOURNAMENT SPONSOR

Starting at \$400 + GST

Sponsor a competition event such as Melbourne Cup Day, a Monthly Event, Club Championships, Foursomes, Singles Knockout etc

- Banner displayed on 1st & 10th tees
- Acknowledgement at presentation
- Speaking opportunity at winners presentation
- In house TV advertising / Loop
 - Newsletter

IN HOUSE TV ADVERTISING

\$300p.a. + GST

per advertisement slide

The Club's in house TV channel runs member information and advertising constantly during operating hours daily
Video loops available upon application



SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Around the time you receive this magazine the club house refurbishment programme will have reached the final stages of its development.

Whilst members have witnessed the various construction phases of the building there has been a considerable amount of additional work and planning taking place by a number of committees. Planning that will in many ways enhance the obvious benefits the new club house can and will provide to all its members and their guests.

Apart from a brand new function and Brasserie facility there is an expanded gaming area catering for both indoor and outdoor users plus the introduction of a TAB facility. The two new bar areas and lounge will provide additional comfort for all members. Additional TV monitors allow viewing from many positions from around the club house.

All staff will have new uniforms carrying the new and modern Cronulla Golf logo. Then there is the reception and arrival area where details of coming golf events, bistro, functions etc. will be on display.

The result of these changes and improvements not only benefits you as a member but position Cronulla Golf as being a far more attractive advertising option than perhaps we were previously.

“ The two new bar areas and lounge will provide additional comfort for all members. Additional TV monitors allow viewing from many positions from around the club house. ”

Current and potential sponsors alike will now have the ability to use our private function and meeting rooms for a range of business meetings, seminars and product launches. We have an enhanced Audio system, new TV monitors, large pull down screen.

We can provide all the necessary catering requirements that business meetings require through the services of The Greenery, whether it be required in the day time or in the evening.

The last nine months have been a difficult time, not only for the golfing members of the club but also for our sponsors in enabling us to provide them the opportunity to utilize the club more in promoting their companies products and services. That position will certainly change from next month onwards.

This years Pro-Am event, scheduled for Wednesday the 19th and Thursday the 20th of November is fast approaching. Wednesday as usual will be the Ladies day and Thursday the 20th will be for the Men. The Calcutta auction will be held on the Tuesday evening proceeding the Pro-Am.

If as in previous years The Cronulla Pro-Am attracts the very best from the PGA Legends Tour players, we shall again this year have a top field. There is no doubt the Professional players from the PGA Legends do really enjoy their two days of golf and hospitality at Cronulla. This year is shaping up to be our biggest and best according to our PGA and club member, Richard Beer.

Hole sponsorship for this years event is now open with first options for holes being reserved for last years hole sponsors. If you were a previous sponsor or are considering taking out sponsorship this year for the first time, then please contact Sue in the office and leave your details.

Rob Aitken
Sponsorship Chairman

JUNIOR REPORT

Congratulations to Tom Wilson, and Anna McHugh, on winning \$250.00 vouchers at the recent David Hirsch Trophy held at Kareela. The funds will help cover their expenses to participate in the South Coast, Junior Masters in August, this year.

JUNIOR PENNANT

Congratulations and all the best to our 2014 squad members.

Shane Arnold
Lily Pierce
Kirsten Convoy
Giselle Vigna
Blake Holden
Tom Wilson
Liam Maccan

The squad will be supplemented by four juniors from the Eric Apperly Shield Squad,
Dylan Convoy
Sean Liddy
Dean Inskip
Rhett Makin

The club greatly appreciates the commitment of these four boys to be available for both squads. It gives the junior squad greater strength in the 1 and 2 positions that play off scratch.

Results to date:

Round 1

13/7 v's North Ryde at Kareela Drew 3-3

Round 2

20/7 v's Kareela at Moorpark 3½ - 2½

Round 3

27/7 v's bye

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 14/9/2014 Junior Championships

Tuesday 23/9/2014 Cronulla Junior Masters

Members it's worth taking a look at this event, you will see some talented young golfers.

Lloyd Elphick
Junior Development Chairman

JUNIOR GOLF MEMBERSHIP

DO YOU KNOW ANY JUNIORS LOOKING TO START PLAYING GOLF?

Cronulla Golf has a proud tradition supporting and developing young golfers from the age of 10yrs. Our Junior Programme is designed to assist and develop young golfers and to facilitate their transition to Full Playing Members and who knows maybe a career in golf. Junior Membership is available for players between 12 & 18 years. Have them contact the club on **9523 6777** to register their interest and find out more.


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WELFARE REPORT

*Planning Ahead
it gives you the choice*

Wills

Everyone over the age of 18 should have a good Will in place and keep it updated. GOOD is the important word here. Don't mess with Will kits. There are too many issues at stake to jump into "DIY". You spend a lifetime accumulating your assets, why not ensure that those assets eventually pass to your choice of beneficiary without leaving them a legacy of problems.

Powers of Attorney

Just as a person without a carefully considered Will may be leaving problems for those left behind, so may the failure to appoint an attorney or attorneys under an enduring Power of Attorney result in difficulties for your family or business partners during your lifetime.

It is always wise to plan ahead and be prepared in case you may become unable to look after your financial matters due to an accident, illness or just plain old age.

Alternatively, you may decide to go overseas and need someone to handle your financial affairs whilst you are away. You can direct how and when you want this to operate. (A Power of Attorney will cease upon your death).

Enduring Guardianships

In this document you can choose who you would like to be your Guardian or Guardians in case you become unable to make your own medical and lifestyle decisions. You can also direct your guardian how you would like your wishes to be carried out. This is done by way of Life Directives. (An Enduring Guardianship will cease at your death).

What will happen if I don't have these documents?

If you choose not to make a Will, your Estate will pass to your family members according to the rules set down by law. The order of distribution may not be what you would have wanted, and your



family may have to face difficulties and additional expenses in dealing with your Estate.

If you draw your own Will, you take a risk of having accidental errors, or including wording that may cause problems when your Estate is administered. There may be some things you have not taken into account, which could be important for your particular set of circumstances.

If you have no enduring Power of Attorney and you become unable to handle your own financial affairs, a government tribunal may have to appoint a financial manager to handle your financial affairs during your lifetime.

If you have no Enduring Guardianship, and you become unable to handle your own medical and lifestyle decisions, your family members can make those decisions for you. However, if you lack mental capacity, you will be unable to choose exactly who you would like to make those decisions for you, and unable to set down your own wishes about your preferences.

For the purposes of responsibility and protecting your family, why not take the time to record your wishes

in these formal documents at your earliest opportunity.

Many people leave it too late and problems are created to the detriment of family members. Your responsible action now can save your family from potential problems later.

Sick or Injured Members

Please let us know. Members can either contact administration or myself and it will be arranged that a card is dispatched from the club house as a "cheerio" and some recognition of their current plight.

Good health, Great golfing

Michael Haydon
Welfare Officer



First frost - early July (a bit later than usual)

COURSE REPORT

*Life wasn't meant to be easy!!
Especially if you are a greenkeeper.*

In the last newsletter I reported on the stresses in some greens caused by a dry period at the end of last year and in January and February of this year. Well rainfall in March and June has reversed that trend. 206mm in March and 174 mm in the first two weeks of June and particularly 148 mm on 4th and 5th June have once again brought about course closures due to flooding.

Some newer members may not be aware of the extensive drainage work carried out by Sutherland Shire Council to alleviate what was, in the past, even more frequent flooding from storm water from surrounding streets.

Water coming from Hume Rd is passed through a Gross Pollution Trap (GPT) located beside the 9th fairway and is carried across the course in 3 large pipes of nearly 1.0 m diameter. Water from Sturt Rd is also passed through a GPT located in the park beside the 8th fairway and carried across the course in

two other similar pipes. All 5 pipes are discharged into a stormwater drainage easement beside Captain Cook Dr. The level of the discharge pipes is somewhere between mean low water level and mean high water level, so that the rate of discharge can be affected by the tides at times of extreme rainfall.

A feature of the design of the system is the provision of detention basins between the 1st and 9th and 1st and 17th fairways. The pipe design allows for one in 20 year rainfall events so that overflows from the GPT into the detention basins occur at times of extreme rainfall and/or when the discharge is affected by tide levels.

It is not often that members observe full detention basins as the levels fairly quickly recede when tides change and rainfall eases. The photograph of the full detention basin was taken after the extreme rainfall on 5th June.

Overflows from the Sturt Rd GPT are not contained by detention basins but flow across the course into the dam located at the back of the 12th green. To complete the picture of stormwater control, rainfall on the course is directed

by a complex system of drains into the two large dams on the course. Both of these dams have pumps which also discharge into the drainage easement beside Captain Cook Dr. The dams are also connected to two floodgates which can be opened to drain the dams when tides are below the discharge level of the connecting pipes.

Incidentally, judging by the number of course closures in recent years the one in 20 year rainfall may be occurring more regularly.

Recently work to improve the performance of the drainage system was carried out on the 13th and 14th fairways, a damaged pipe behind the properties in Sturt Rd adjacent to the 8th hole was replaced, a new float level switch was fitted to the dam pump at the 12th hole and old steel plate drain covers have been replaced in an ongoing programme.

While most of the greens have recovered well after April renovations the 16th green was evidently in poor condition. Analysis by a turf science company indicated the presence of three diseases (Dreschlera, Rhizoctonia

Solani and Pythium for the technically minded). Once again the cause has been attributed to an aged green, poor drainage, restricted sunlight and salt build up in the soil profile. The June rains and continued chemical treatment are gradually improving the soil conditions and turf health.

As I said at the opening – life wasn't meant to be easy – especially for a greenkeeper!

The Greens Committee has commenced working on a plan to replace the older greens on the course when the anticipated returns from the new clubhouse develop. The Superintendent has recommended replacement in pairs and in order of priority: 12th and 14th; 16th and 13th; 4th and 5th; 1st and 9th.

Russell Dowd
Greens Chairman



Detention basins in good weather & retention basins in flooding



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BAG TAGS

All Playing Members must have their 'Bag Tag' (with their name), attached to their bag when on the golf course. New Bag Tags are available at the office for members who have lost their tags.

ALL Guests to the Club must be signed in by a member OR people residing outside 5km radius of the club may sign in as a temporary member.

Thank you for your co-operation.

SECURITY

Please ensure gates onto the golf course and locker room doors are kept closed (and not propped open) AT ALL TIMES, for the security of members belongings.

Jenny Hawkins
General Manager

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