



Out of the Rough



May 2010

Ocean Hotels & Tourism Monthly Medal

Tomorrow sees a massive field line up for the May Monthly Medal. Ocean Hotels and Tourism have a great special at Ferntree Rainforest Lodge at the moment. Why not rediscover the Daintree and retreat from the world for a day or two with the special locals bed and breakfast package. It is only \$120 per room per night. Call 1800 987 077 to book. Once again it is a huge thank you to our sponsors for the great prizes. More information about the services provided by this company can be found by visiting their website:

www.oceanhotels.com.au . Please remember to support our major sponsor where possible.

Upcoming Events

Bookings are starting to come in for the TORO/ RAY HOWARTH MEMORIAL HMBGC OPEN. To ensure your place in this 2 day event on 22nd and 23rd May please book and pay at the bar.

The Holden Scramble is filling fast and this is on 29th May.

Our Mixed Foursomes Club Championships are on 6th June

Fairway Fillies

I will be starting Fairway Fillies again on Saturday 8th May. This is a great way for Ladies to get into golf. If you know someone who has always wanted to try golf let them know about 8th May. The cost is \$30 for non members of the Club and \$10 for Members. If you know someone who is interested please send me an email.

State of Origin Golf Tournament

On each Wednesday that a State of Origin match is played we will be having an individual stableford competition at the Club. The player with the best Stableford score over the 3 rounds will win a huge xxxx esky donated by Lion Nathan. We will also have some great daily prizes.

Snippets from the Super

Works completed this month:

- Relayed solid turf in bare areas on 2nd, 15th & 16th tees
- Sprayed fungicide on all greens
- Machinery servicing
- Removed 2 fallen large black wattle trees due to termite infection
- Major greens renovation

Proposed works next month:

- Spray tees with herbicide
- Spray herbicide on certain fairways

Over the past month 570mm of rain has fallen, with only 3 days without rainfall. This has created a number of issues on the course. The greens have deteriorated due to the constant rainfall and the "wet nine" has been unmaintainable due to waterlogging. The soil profile on the greens was saturated for a long period and consequently the roots have been starved of oxygen causing a yellowing to the turf. Recovery will be enhanced over the coming weeks with greens renovation which has recently been completed. The scarifying and aeration process will open the soil profile allowing oxygen levels to be replaced.

Trinity Beach Quality Meats March Birthday Draw

The winner of the Trinity Beach Quality Meats Birthday Draw for the month of April is Geoff Horsburgh. Thanks again to Russell and the rest of the team for the support.

40th Anniversary Dinner

We will be having a dinner at the Club on Saturday 26th June to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of our golf club. Keep the date in mind and I will have more details soon.

Good Golfing