



Out of the Rough



June 2010

Ocean Hotels & Tourism Monthly Medal

Tomorrow sees a massive field line up for the June 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

We have our Club Championships starting 19th June. If you haven't already booked in please do so as spots are now very limited.

We have our Anniversary Dinner on Saturday 26th June. To avoid disappointment please book early and pay at the bar. The cost is \$45 per person and includes the meal, all CUB Draught beer, wine and soft drinks. Come along and help celebrate the 40th Anniversary of this great Club.

The second leg of our State of Origin golf tournament will be held on Wednesday 16th June.

Fairway Fillies

We started our Fairway Fillies program up again last month. The next day is 12th June. Meet at the Club between 1.15pm and 1.30pm. 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. I also need volunteers to act as walkers for each group. If you can assist please contact me.

Housekeeping Matters

Our bar prices have increased for Social golfers. To ensure you are charged the correct price please present the bar staff with your golflink card when you order. As a security measure the only way to access your house account will be by presenting your golflink card.

As we head into the cooler months could all members please be aware that if you store your clubs in the locker rooms please do not leave food in your golf bag. Amalgamated Pest Control have just carried out the regular services and have not found any evidence of rats or mice but have warned that the cooler weather will bring them out. The Club's insurance policy does not cover damage to members' property.

Could all members please check their information on line and ensure all details are correct. You can change your own details anytime you wish.

You can also check your account on line. We will be installing a card reader to the Kiosk computer shortly. When this is done you will be able to check your house account at the Kiosk.

Snippets from the Super

The greens are recovering well from greens renovation. They will receive another light dusting in the coming days to ensure they are level and true as we approach our competition season. The greens are currently cut at 5mm which allows better grass coverage without the stress. The height of cut is constantly monitored and will be lowered only if the grass coverage stays at an acceptable level. The sun is a welcome sight after some long periods of rain and overcast weather.

The tees have been sprayed with herbicide to control the crow's foot infestation. The spraying was programmed for early April but the weather did not allow this to occur. The chemicals are very expensive and I do not risk applying these products until the weather is suitable. It is my intention to target the broadleaf weeds once the burn from the previous application has eased. Over the next 2 weeks, all tees will be aerated, fertilised and some new turf will be laid to provide a better playing surface. Also the markers will be placed middle/front on certain tees to allow recovery. This will take the pressure of the back portion of the tees and allow the grass to regenerate for our championship events.

I would like 3-4 volunteers to assist with hand weeding the perimeter of the greens to help eliminate the crow's foot. The ground staffs have weeded all the greens on the course and would now like to move further into the surrounds to limit future weed germination. If you are able to donate a couple of hours a

week for the next month or so, please contact me on 0419773975 or catch me out on the course.

Over the cooler months damage to the surrounds caused by cart and buggy traffic can be a problem. I ask that all players adhere to the "Blue line rule" and limit travel around the greens where possible with pull buggies. High traffic areas between bunkers and greens don't handle constant wear and as the weather cools, recovery can be slow.

Finally, please continue to repair your pitch marks and help keep our greens in good condition.

Mark Davis

Trinity Beach Quality Meats March Birthday Draw

The winner of the Trinity Beach Quality Meats Birthday Draw for the month of May is Carol Barber. Thanks again to Russell and the rest of the team for the support.

Clubhouse Computers

For those of you reading the hard copy of this provided in the Clubhouse who do not own a computer the Club has received a grant which means we will have 2 computers in the Clubhouse with broadband internet access. We will even provide some training sessions on how to use the computer. This is a great opportunity to jump into the 21st Century.

Good Golfing