



Out of the Rough



July 2010

Ocean Hotels & Tourism Monthly Medal

Last Saturday saw a massive field line up for the July 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

Sunday 18th July is the Alex Kippen Memorial Golf Day. It will be a 4 person Ambrose Event with a 12.00 noon shotgun start followed by a BBQ at the end. There are still a few spots if you are interested. Book in via the computer.

Our 2010 Classic is on Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th July. Spots are filling quickly. This is always a great weekend of golf and don't forget to bring your money for the Calcutta on the Saturday night.

The 4BBB Club Championships will be held Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August.

Bookings can be made online for the Saturday but the Sunday will be a seeded draw with the draw available online from 7.00pm on the Saturday night. The cost is \$25 per player.

Sunday 1st August will also be the Club's qualifier event for the FNQGA Qualifier 4BBB Competition. We will be having Men's and Women's Divisions.

If you are not playing in the 2nd round of the 4BBB Championships please let the Captain's Office know so that they can adjust the draw.

Fairway Fillies

The next Fairway Fillies Event will be held on Saturday 17th July. 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. Meet at the Club at 1.15pm and we will start the golf around 2.00pm. If you can assist as a walker for a group please let me know.

State of Origin Golf Tournament

On each Wednesday that a State of Origin match was played we conducted an individual stableford competition. The player with the best Stableford score from 2 of the 3 rounds won a huge xxxx esky donated by Lion Nathan. The winner was Gordon Thomas by a very clear margin.

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 staff 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

2010 Men's and Women's FNQ Open Results.

Last weekend was FNQ Open and Half Moon Bay Golf Club Golfers figured prominently in the results.

Oliver Duncan took out the Junior champion, Cecily Atkinson took out the Division 2 Ladies Gross with Choo Lim the runner up in this Division, Pam McGowan was the Division 1 Nett runner up, Jeanette Gilliver was the Division 2 Nett winner, Rob McVean was the B Grade Nett runner up and young Andrew Duncan was the C Grade Nett runner up. Congratulations to all winners.

Trinity Beach Quality Meats March Birthday Draw

Due to a technical problem I was unable to conduct the draw today. The winner of the voucher will be announced in next Friday's email.

Good Golfing