

Committee Newsletter

January 2024

From the President

Welcome to a new golfing year. We are currently enjoying a hot summer which is providing us with pleasant playing conditions with plenty of 'run.' Spare a thought for Ken and our Grounds Team who are working hard to keep on top of the watering. Thank you men for keeping the important areas green.

At our management committee meeting last week we drove around the front nine to identify possible areas for development and over the next month we will be developing a draft plan to go out to members for input. We do appreciate that there will be a broad range of ideas and opinions and we have no expectation of being able to satisfy everyone.

We are fortunate to have a range to practice on and to warm up pre-play. Please adhere to the signage that forbids the use of drivers in this area and pay attention to people playing the sixth hole, especially off the yellow tee. If you have a longer club and are somewhat wayward, the best option is to wait until these tees are clear.

Our number one priority is to develop and extend the hard surfaces outside the golf shop to the first tee.

We have plans to create pathways to the tenth tee and along the clubhouse to the north carpark. If we have sufficient funds we would also like to develop a path between the back of the golf shop and practice green to the main carpark.

We are gathering quotes for a variety of materials and will seek grants to help with the cost of this development. Members will also be given an opportunity to contribute financially.

We are expecting delivery of a new golf cart next week and this will help us with the growing demand for carts. The generosity of two members have made this purchase possible.

I am delighted to announce that Lee-Ann Cleverley (Clever Catering) have taken on the role of caterer for our club. She will cater for main club events, tournaments and the Thursday nigh Ambrose from next season. Lee-Ann has a great reputation and we look forward to her joining the team at Levels. Brian and Diane will continue to cater on Thursday nights until the end of March.

Mike Hogan President



Deb Crawford & Pam Taylor (9-Hole Women)

Opening Day Winners 2024



Mirium Burnside & Kath Williams (Thelma James Tray)



Pete Shaw & Tony Moir (Watson Trophy)

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CALENDAR

<u>FEBRUARY</u> 22 Women's Teams Tournament 26 Women's Pennants

<u>MARCH</u> 6 Bristol Cup (Men's Teams)

Monday Sixes

Know someone who may be interested in playing golf?

Share this with them or bring them along.

When: Monday Nights from 5:15pm

Cost: \$15 per night (Members \$5)

Includes: Coaching Clubs provided if required.

Bar open and nibbles provided. Just turn up.

For more information contact: Cath Preen 0212206121



Tash has done a great job building the tables and furnishing the shop. The coffee machine is in place and we have an excellent range of Cookie Time products to go with it.

We are seeking volunteers to help staff the shop on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact me if you are able to assist. (Mike 027 204 4440).

