

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 9th OCTOBER 2019

More rain and plenty of sunshine has come at the right time to get the course in top condition leading into the Club Championships. The greens are in great nick after the coring and the fairways are coming on as well.

I would like to mention once again, the fantastic work being done by our volunteers on and around the pro-shop and on the course. The paved area is really coming along and will be a great spot for a refreshment when finished. The pile of branches behind the 7th tee shows the amount of work these people put in on a regular basis.

Please remember to help out our wonderful Greens staff by doing your bit to repair any pitch marks, divots and messy bunkers that you come across. Every little bit helps keep our Jewel of the Peninsular in top nick.

FIXTURES BOOK

This season's book runs out at the end of September and we are still waiting to receive the new 2020 editions from the printers. There is a fixture list for October on the members bench in the clubhouse and in the Pro-shop for your perusal.

The new handicap ranges for each grade come into effect from the October Monthly Medal. These are as follows:

A Grade: 0 – 12 B Grade: 13 – 19 C Grade: 20 – 27 D Grade: 28 – 36

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club Championships are on in November once again. This year they will be conducted on four consecutive Saturdays with the field cut to the top 8-10 in each grade depending on numbers for the last 2 rounds. We will also be re-instating D Grade into the mix.

This is the most important event run by the club each year so I invite all members to please enter and glory could be yours. As there is no Sunday play this year, we are hoping that more people are able to participate than we have seen in the last few years.

MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 8th December 2019

This year's event will be played over 27 holes and open to all full playing male and female members. Get your pairing together and keep an eye out for the registration sheet that will be out soon on the Member's Desk in the Clubhouse.

This is always a fantastic event so don't miss out on your chance to claim the final trophy of 2019.

HANDICAP CALCULATION CHANGES

In January 2020, major changes to the way your handicap is calculated will come into effect. Golf Australia has worked with the R&A and the USGA to implement these changes to iron out some kinks in the current system.

Once I have deciphered these changes, I will put out some information sheets to let you all know what it means for you. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

COMEDY & TRIVIA NIGHTS

Due to the popularity of these events in the last month or so, we are doing it all again in October. The Comedy night is on Saturday 23rd November with three great acts. The Trivia night is on Saturday 9th November so get a group together and see if you can beat the Captain's Table, the reigning champions.

Contact the club for information and tickets.

HAPPY GOLFING

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