



Welcome to our June newsletter

We had a wonderful turnout of 94 players at Lakelands Golf Course on Monday 21st June. The field included 21 ladies, which is an extremely pleasing result and this continued growth and support from our ladies is fantastic to see.



The course was in great condition and players enjoyed the challenge of what is a testing golf course for all levels of players.

Thanks to NAB, our sponsors for the day, and Scott Rossiter, a long term great supporter of QCGC. Scott is a senior banking manager with NAB. He is available to discuss any funding arrangements that you may require, whether you are looking to purchase a pharmacy or perhaps refinancing your existing loan.

Thank you again to Peter Marshall and Bob Rose from Pharmacy Solutions

Australia for their continued sponsorship of the Bridgestone balls for our challenge holes, run downs and special spot prizes on the day. We thank them for their continued sponsorship. It was great to see Bobby Rose back playing again after his recent surgery and we wish him well with his on-going treatment.



A special mention to Jack Andersen who continues with his own health battles and we wish him well and look forward to his keen return to one of our games in the near future.

Our next game will be held at the superb Sanctuary Cove, The Pines Golf Course on **Monday July 12th**.

As a private, members only golf club, we are fortunate to be playing this Arnold Palmer signature designed course, the only Palmer designed course in Australia, which is currently ranked #7 in the top 100 QLD courses. They have recently completed a \$1.8m Dollar infrastructure upgrade on all 18 holes so it will be a great opportunity to play and witness these improvements.

Our sponsor for the day will be API and we thank Robyn Kelly and her team for



their continued support of Queensland Chemists Golf Club.

The format for the day is an Ambrose and this is typically one of the most popular events of our calendar and we are confident of attracting a field of over 100 players.



Bookings are NOW open

To avoid any disappointment of missing the deadline please get online and register your team immediately.

[<Goto Booking >](#)

We are now using the Golf Genius app so if you haven't already done so please download the App from your app store.

Scoring at Lakelands with the phone app was mostly easy to use and results were quickly to hand for presentations after golf.

The committee have chosen the Golf Genius program as it is widely used around the world both professionally and socially and will hopefully bring all

our communications into the one location and make it easier for both management and the user moving into the future

Treasurer's Report

Peter White

There was a brief committee meeting held prior to the game at Lakelands where some new procedures were adopted specifically in regards to managing membership of the club.

All members are classified as either *Full or Associate* in accordance with the QCGC Constitution and will remain members whilst financial. Subscriptions levies will be issues each year and due in December. Non-Financial members as of the 28th February each year will potentially forfeit their membership and will need to be re-nominated if they wish to re-join the club.

All members must have a current Golflink number to participate in the golf competitions whether from an existing club or on application of a home club membership with QCGC. Members will also have registered access to the Golf Genius Portal and only they can invite guests to golf days.



New members can be proposed via the online application form and must be seconded by another full member and the membership fee will need to be paid on application.

Members may invite up to 3 guests to a golf day and it is preferable that each guest has a GolfLink number. Guests are limited to 3 games each year.



GOLF GENIUS (GG)

A major change in our club has been the adoption of the Golf Genius program which will act as a one stop shop for bookings, scoring, results and members information.

Golf Genius is an international, cloud based program specifically designed for the clubhouse-less golf club such as ours. Please visit their website to get an idea on how it works.

www.golfgenius.com

We ask everyone for your cooperation and patience with the implementation of this new system whilst we all learn its functionality and move towards a better user experience for all.

Captain's Report

Matthew Doherty

A field of over 90 players participated at the QCGC event held at Lakelands. It was great to see many of the local Gold Coast chemist golfers and even better to finally get in a full round of golf after the number of setbacks in previous outings. This event was the first round of club championships with the second round due to be played at Royal Queensland in August. A Single and 4BBB stableford event, this was the first time all participants used the new Golf Genius golf app. This new process may take a few more rounds to get familiar with, however in time the full potential and benefits of the program will come to fruition. I would encourage you to get onto the app as soon as possible and check out the following link for a demonstration of it's capabilities

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ojm1ieTlQ&t=5s>

Any suggestions or questions please direct them to myself or other committee members.



Lakelands Golf Course has a slope rating of 136, and I was hoping with the slightly dryer conditions and southerly winds it would finally live up to that rating.

The course was set up off forward blue tees for men and red tees for the ladies.

The winners for the day are as follows,

4BBB Winners

Jacque Giles & Linda O'Brien -45pts

Runners up:

Terry Forwood & Susie Thomas -45pts

A Grade Winner:

Rob Tucker-39 points

A Grade R/up:

Mark Nicholson -36 points

B Grade Winner:

Con Varella -35 points

B Grade R/up:

Our sponsor for day Scott Rossiter-33 points

C Grade Winner:

Peter Jones -40 points

C Grade R/up:

Christo Grove -40 points

Thank you again to our challenge hole sponsor, Pharmacy Solutions Australia, who generously supply our golf ball prizes.

The challenge hole winners were:

NTP's

Hole 3 Bal Ubhi

Hole 6 Steve Dunne

Hole 14 Jennifer Kleimeyer

Hole 17 Mark Nicholson

Approach:

Hole 7 Roger Jones

Hole 15 Eric Kang

Long Drives

Ladies Jennifer Kleimeyer

Mens A Grade Jack Scarlett

Mens B Grade Mark Cawood

Mens C Grade Steve Dunne

Straightest Drives

Ladies Sharyn Clark

Mens A Grade Peter Taylor

Mens B Grade Mark Cawood

Mens C Grade Peter Marendy

A Couple of other notable rounds were Domenica De Pasquale 37 points and Steven Probert 38 points.

Our next game is our annual Ambrose event and is being held at the beautiful Sanctuary Cove Pines Golf Course. It is one of my favourite golf courses to play and even more fun as an ambrose event. I look forward to seeing you all there. In the meantime, I'll be heading back to the range for some lessons as I have plenty of ground to make up on the leaders for the Club Championships.



Presidents Report

Mark Kleimeyer

I was very pleased with the great field we attracted at Lakelands and a field of 94 with 21 ladies playing was a fantastic result.

As part of our effort to improve value at our games I was pleased with the standard of the food provided at Lakelands with a great lunch and excellent dinner being provided.

It will be one of my goals to continue to improve benefits to our members as we move forward.

The transfer to the Golf Genius scoring system seemed to go very well and most people found the new system relatively easy to handle and it certainly sped up collation of results after the game. As we get used to it we are confident the new system will bring many benefits.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next game at Sanctuary Cove The Pines on July 12th. Our annual Ambrose Day is sponsored by API and it is always one of the most heavily attended days of our calendar so please organise your groups

and book in now as we can only cater for a field of 120 players.

Thank you to our sponsors of Queensland Chemists Golf Club

