



Welcome to our May newsletter

We had a wonderful field of 66 players at Bribie Island Golf Course on Monday and enjoyed this beautiful course which was presented in magnificent condition once again for our enjoyment. It really is a beautiful course with fantastic fairways and beautiful greens, and lots of gum trees for wayward golfers like me and our Captain Dohers!



Thanks to Pitcher Partners, our sponsors for the day, and Mark Nicholson, a long term great supporter of QCGC and he has a special association with The Bribie Island Golf Club with many wonderful memories of his younger days playing here and enjoying the whole Bribie Island experience.

Thank you also 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.

Unfortunately, neither of them was able to attend this wonderful day; however we thank them in their absence for their continued sponsorship. Bobby Rose is recuperating from recent surgery and we all wish him a speedy recovery and a fast return back to join us in future games.



Our next game will be held on Monday June 21st at the challenging Lakelands Golf Club kindly sponsored by NAB



Bookings are open NOW so get in early to avoid any disappointment from missing out playing one QCGC's favourite courses on the calendar.

You will have noticed you are now receiving messages from Golf Genius which Peter White, our Treasurer, will



cover in greater detail in his report later in this newsletter.

Please download the Golf Genius App from the app store as we will be using our phones to score at Lakelands. The committee believes that Golf Genius, which is widely used around the world, will bring our communications into the 21st century. Stay tuned for more information.

The committee has elected to host an extra special dinner after the game at Lakelands and will subsidise the extra cost for this event.

We will send out a copy of the menu in future email communications

Bookings are open now and we already have over 40 players booked so let's see if we can attract a record field for the first round of our Club Championships.

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Annual general meeting

John Neilson- Secretary

On Monday, prior to the game at Bribie Island the AGM for the club was held.

There were many items to cover at this meeting as well as the election of office bearers for the year. One of the motions

put forward was for an updated Constitution for the club and this newly modernised Constitution was voted for unanimously in favour. You can view the updated constitution on the website in the newsletter section.

This AGM signified the end of our current president, Bobby Bosworth's term. Bobby has worked tirelessly to transform the club and under his leadership the club finds itself in a very strong position, both financially and through increasing participation in monthly games. Bobby has been responsible for the huge improvement in communication through constant updating of our website and we are very grateful for his contribution to the wellbeing of the club.

His contribution to the club and the committee was recognised at the meeting and afterwards at the presentation after golf at Bribie.

Barry Shepherd has also stepped down as Vice president. Shep's contribution to the club was also recognised. His knowledge of golf and golf courses is treasured by the club and we will call on his expertise again as we plan the next years' golfing calendar.



A new committee was elected and congratulations to the following people:

President: Mark Kleimeyer
Vice president: John Scott
Captain: Matt Doherty
Vice-captain: Matt Newman
Treasurer: Peter White
Secretary: John Neilson

Committee Members:

Bobby Bosworth
Ian Dempster
Tom Garde
Jackie Keily
Mark Nicholson
Robert Tucker

Congratulations to Tom Garde and Jackie Keily as new members of the committee. Jackie becomes the first female member of the committee which we regard as a great outcome. We have firmly established the importance of female members of our club and look forward to Jackie's input for the future

Treasurer's Report

Peter White

At the AGM, the 2020 financial statements were presented together with the Treasurer's Report. Both were accepted unanimously and I thank all

members for their support of the club. A copy of the report is on the web site for those interested in such matters.

I was also happy to report our current cash position is very strong and will give the new Committee plenty of capacity to expand and develop and continue to provide value to our members with quality courses, food and beverage packages.



GOLF GENIUS (GG)

A major change beginning at our next event at Lakelands will be the adoption of our newly appointed Golf Genius program which will act as a one stop shop for bookings, scoring, results and members information. Our existing system has been developed, modernised and expanded by Bobby Bosworth who has maintained this for many years.

The original golf program was initiated through discussions at past ACGA events and was developed by Peter Lamb. Then, QCGC member, Ian Nash further enhanced the program from its original concept and the current version of the software has been assembled and maintained by David Gorr from VCGC



and was used in the last carnival held in Brisbane. Whilst it performs well and does most things we need, our reliance on such a system carries too much risk should Bobby not be able to attend to issues that may arise. He is basically on 24 hour call to fix any problems we have. It's neither fair on him nor good for us should a problem develop.

Golf Genius is an international, cloud based program specifically designed for the clubhouse-less golf clubs such as ours. You can visit their website to get an idea on how it works. The program enables us to communicate much easier with members and manage golf days without relying on the course staff to produce cards and calculate results.

A key element to the success of this program is to utilise scoring via a phone app rather than completing a paper score card. Each player will be registered via their email address and a password to access the scoring for each round. We will issue instructions on how this works shortly. Guests will be issued with a GGID code to access their cards.

By now, everyone would have received an email inviting them to book for Lakelands. You can now book via the link in the email or through our web page the usual way. The register button will take you to our GG booking sheet.

The GG Scoring app can be downloaded for free at Google Play or Apple App Stores in anticipation to record your brilliant scores at Lakelands??

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.

Peter Shaw, Director of Sales – APAC for Golf Genius Software, will be attending and playing at Lakelands and will be happy to assist with any queries you may have.

Captain's Report

Matthew Doherty

We all travelled out to beautiful Bribie Island to play golf this month. We were greeted with wonderful service, a bright blue sky, and a vibrant green golf course. This of course is not a surprise to those who have played here before because the team at Bribie Island Golf Course have always looked after us tremendously well in the past and they continued to pour it on for us again.

The only slight disappointment was the food after golf as the expected new pizza oven did not arrive on time,



however you will be in for a treat at our next game at Lakelands.

We had 66 golfers in attendance and it was great to see some old faces back like Ross Horton and Life Member, Peter Castellaro, who at 92 is still swinging a club and enjoying his golf!

I found it difficult to enjoy my golf with my mates on the course as they were on the fairways most of the day and I was among the gum trees too often! The greens were rolling very accurately and a little faster than most of us assumed early on but we soon adjusted to the speed. Golf Genius was trialled by a few of our committee and members for the first time at a QCGC event and it proved to be very easy to use and we will be rolling it out "live" at Lakelands.

Winners on the day were as follows;

4BBB Winners

Sharyn Clark & Debbie Munro-45pts

Runners up:

Andrew Lathouras & Tony Yarrow -42pts

A Grade Winner:

Steven Bell-welcome back Steven!-39 points

A Grade R/up:

Wayne Bates -36 points

B Grade Winner:

John Clark-33 points

B Grade R/up:

Ian "what's the time" Dempster-33 points

C Grade Winner:

Ron Gerzina -30 points

C Grade R/up:

Tai Ngyuen -30 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 4 Ross Horton

Hole 7 Rob Tucker

Hole 14 Tai Nguyen

Hole 16 Rob Tucker

Approach:

Hole 6 John Clark

Hole 15 Mark Keimeyer

Long Drives

Ladies Jacque Giles

Mens A Grade Craig Roelofsz

Mens B Grade Dion List

Mens C Grade Marcus Khuc

Prize winners will be presented with their golf balls at Lakelands.

Our next event at Lakelands is the first round of our Club Championships.

As Golf genius will be used, please download the App today and have a



look at how the system works. You can view many videos and information on their website. So get plenty of practice in now and I will see you all at our next game.

President's Report

Mark Kleimeyer

Well, this is all very new to me having to write a report! As discussed earlier in the Newsletter, I was elected President of the Queensland Chemists Golf Club at our AGM held at Bribie Island just prior to playing that wonderful course. This is an honour and I will try to live up to the standards exemplified by my previous Presidents.

All present during the meeting enthusiastically thanked Robert (Bobby) Bosworth for his dedication to the QCGA and I thank him for continuing on the Committee as our resident IT expert. Appreciation for Barry Shepherd's time, interest and support on the committee over the years was genuinely applauded as well. Whilst Barry has stepped away from the committee we still need his sage advice and support.

We have a terrific executive and committee and I look forward to our time together over the next few years. I am delighted that Peter White is continuing as he is a dynamo with ever expanding concepts and ideas. We are lucky he has retired from accounting and has come our way!

John Neilson continues as Secretary which is good news for me as John is wonderfully efficient and writes most of the newsletters. May it continue because that makes the President's job so much easier.

I welcome Matt Doherty back again as Captain, Matt Newman as Vice Captain and John Scott as Vice President. It is exciting to have a mix for the balance of the committee including Tom, Jackie and Robert with old hands Demo, Mark and Bobby.

We have a special group of people in the QCGC and we need to look after each other. Please be aware of the playing group ahead of you on the golf course and if you think you could possibly endanger them by hitting up on them, don't, please wait as safety is



paramount. We all want to enjoy each other's company back in the clubhouse.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Lakelands Golf Course on June 21. Please organise your groups and book in now. It will be a new dawn for us using the Golf Genius App for our scoring, and thanks must go to Peter White and Bobby Bosworth for bringing about this progression. This is a necessary step forward to simplify our IT demands.

Found at Bribie - 54 Degree Wedge is it yours?



Can you guess the name of this tree at Bribie Island Golf Club???





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