



Welcome to our August 2020 newsletter

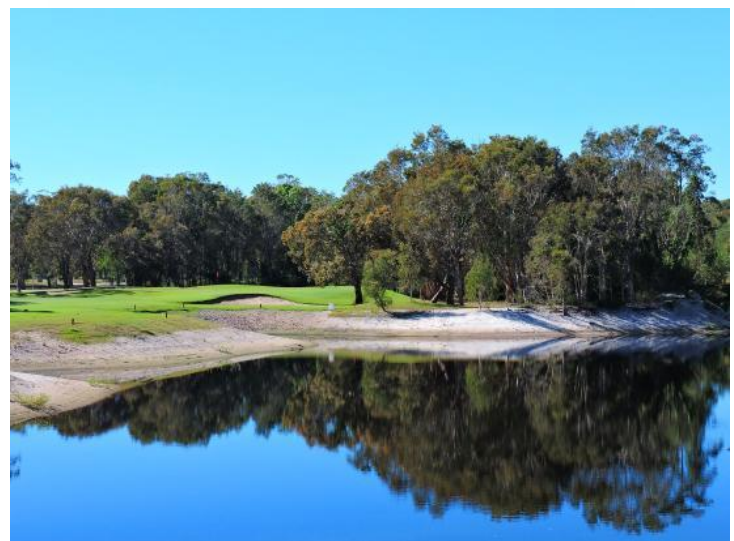
Welcome to our August newsletter. We were blessed with brilliant weather with not a cloud in the sky for our last game at Bribie Island Golf Club on 17th August. We had a field of 72 players which was an excellent result as the Queensland border was closed and our members from Murwillumbah and Casino unable to join us.

The day was sponsored by NAB and IOOF and our thanks to Scott Rossiter and Brett Newton for their sponsorship on the day. Our sponsors provide us with wonderful support and we ask our members in return to support our sponsors where possible.

Bribie Island is a wonderful course and the Bribie staff are a real pleasure to deal with. We will be back again next year so if you haven't played the course yet make a point of playing next year. The fairways and greens were in superb condition and the course is set in a delightful setting of paperbark trees which can test your accuracy!



Thank you also to Peter Marshall and Pharmacy Solutions for their on-going sponsorship of the Bridgestone balls for nearest the pins, long drives and special spot prizes on the day.





I had the pleasure of playing with one of the great Queensland pharmacy legends, Terry White and his son Anthony White. Terry was involved in the early days of Queensland Chemists Golf Club and has been to many ACGA Carnivals. It was wonderful having him in our field and he was especially chuffed as he was runner-up in B grade, not a bad effort after a break of four years from competition golf! Terry's son, Anthony White played his second Chemists Golf game with us and he is a welcome addition to our club.

Membership Dues are due now!

Peter White Treasurer

Just a reminder to those who haven't paid their membership fees for 2020 they are now overdue. You can pay online by going to www.qcgc.com.au and completing the online membership form, and pay on-line as instructed.

Membership is only \$50 and don't forget if you would like an official AGU handicap you can now pay an extra \$100 p.a. and the club will maintain it for you. It means you can play at any club in Australia with an official handicap for only \$100 a year which is sensational value!

Can everyone please pay online for each Chemists Golf game. It makes things so much easier on the day and I don't have

to fiddle with trying to take credit card payments on my mobile device! It's an easy process. The bank account details are BSB **034 041** ACCT. **380973** And please don't forget to make a notation with your payment so I know who the money is from!

Captain's Report

Matthew Doherty

A good field of 72 Chemist Golfers played at Bribie Island Golf Course on a perfect day. We were pleased with the attendance considering the border with NSW was closed. The day was sponsored by NAB and IOOF and they were represented by Scott Rossiter and Brett Newton respectively. Thanks to Scott and Brett for their sponsorship of the day and their on-going support of our club.

The weather, conditions and hospitality at the course were spectacular and this is the main reason we all look forward to playing at Bribie each year. It was great to see more new members signing up on the day and the return of some members who haven't played in a while. It is wonderful that we are continuing to build momentum in our membership and I ask everyone to bring along a friend from the industry to our next game and introduce them to Chemists Golf.



Our group practiced social distancing throughout the round and sometimes I may have overdone it and played too many shots from underneath trees whilst the rest of my group used the fairways!

The 4BBB winners on the day were father and son team of Glen and Anthony Horgan (great to see you becoming a regular again Horgs!) with a score of 45. The runner-up team of Johns, Scott and Watt, combined well to score 44 points, although Watty would say he did most of the heavy lifting on course!

A grade was won by Barry Lafferty from Nudgee Golf Club with 36 points and runner-up was Warrick Oxenford with 35 points.

B grade winner with 33 points was Vice President Barry Shepherd and another veteran, Terry White took the runner-up spot with 32 points. Welcome back Terry! Great to see you back playing Chemists Golf and hopefully we will see you at another game soon!

C Grade winner was Ron Gerzina who avoided most of the bunkers at Bribie and scored well with 38 points. The runner-up was one of our favourite ladies members, Debbie Tyson, with 35 points.

Our next game is a Friday morning game at the picturesque Carbrook Golf Club, home of the Shark Lake Challenge. The course is a cracker and is located east of Loganholme. I would like to see a great turnout please. **It's an 8am shotgun** but we are feeding you breakfast plus tea and coffee, with barista coffees available at an extra charge and there is lunch after golf. Please put your fours together and get your registrations in today, and remember please pay on-line. There are 32 carts available and more are available if we need them.

President's Report

Robert Bosworth

After such a wonderful day at Bribie Island we move onto our next course at the wonderful Carbrook Golf Club, an exceptional course and everyone is in for a great day. Those of you, who attended Carbrook last year, will surely be back to experience another wonderful day of golf on this sensational golf course and witness the fantastic hospitality we enjoyed last year.

If you haven't played Carbrook before, now is the time to register yourself and A mate or three and come along and enjoy a fantastic day.



It would be great to see a field of at least 80 players and hopefully see as many ladies join us on the day as possible. Our ladies numbers were down from previous games with just 6 attending the last game and it would be great to see a return to at least 14 ladies in the field at Carbrook.

With interest being high for this day, I would urge you all to get in and book online as soon as possible

Our sponsor for the day is Symbion and we thank them for their continued sponsorship. I hope to see Andrew Crawley and Michael Lendvai with as many of their Symbion representatives as possible in the field on the day representing their company.



Remember, any new members to Chemists Golf or returning members who do not have an official AGU handicap, you can now have your handicap officially maintained by QCGC ability to create an AGU account and maintain your handicap. It is a very low cost option and can be incorporated into your membership each year. Contact myself,

or our Treasurer, Peter White if you would like to know more.

I hope to see you all at Carbrook. Bring along a mate and make this a fantastic day! In the meantime keep up the good golf and stay safe.



ASCOT PLUMBING



Next Game
Carbrook Golf Club
Friday 18th Sept 2020

Bookings are open now for our next game at Carbrook Golf Club.

Don't forget it is a Friday morning game with an 8am shotgun start!! So get their bright and early and grab a bite to eat (breakfast is included!) to help fuel yourself up for the lovely day ahead

Go to www.qcgc.com.au to register. Click on EVENTS, then click on CARBROOK, wait until the Registration page comes up. Then click on REGISTER. It takes you to the booking sheet. Enter surname first, followed by Christian name using the drop down menu to select your name. If you have a new player in your team please complete the "Player Info" form before completing the booking sheet. TBA's and GUESTS MUST be finalised NO LATER than 7 days prior to the event.

Please ensure all players in your team PAY ONLINE so we do not have administrative issues on the day.

Our thanks go once again to Symbion for their generous sponsorship of the day.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Captains Cup
11th- 12th October 2020
Now on the Gold Coast

Due to the closure of the QLD/NSW border we have no alternative but to cancel the northern NSW weekend at Murwillumbah.

We will now be playing at **Royal Pines** on the their **Championship Course** on **Sunday 11th October**, tee off at **12.30pm** and then **Monday 12th October** we will be playing **Lakelands Golf Course** for an **8.30am start**.

This is the **Captains Cup** weekend, and is one of the premier events of our calendar. The event is kindly sponsored by **Arrotex** and **Pharmacy Alliance**.

