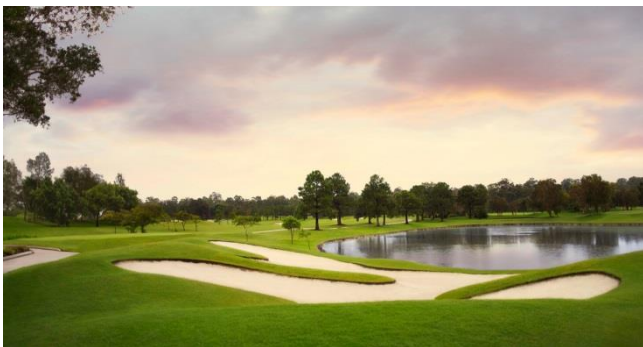




## Welcome

Due to the closure of the NSW Queensland border this meant a quick rescheduling of one of our favourite annual events. The move to the Gold Coast to play Royal Pines and Lakelands Golf Clubs for our Captain's Cup weekend certainly turned out to be a popular choice.

We had 143 players in attendance over the two days with quite a few members choosing to stay overnight on the Gold Coast. Lakelands had several groups booked on the same day and managed to squeeze us in but meant numbers were restricted to 60 players but we were able to fit another two groups on for a 68 player field.



We were blessed with fantastic weather and both courses were in outstanding condition. Special thanks to everyone for being ready to hit the fairways with the early 8am shotgun

start at Lakelands on Monday. The breakfast muffin and barista coffee were certainly a well-received treat.



The weekend was kindly co-sponsored by Arrotex Pharmaceuticals and Pharmacy Alliance. Unfortunately, due to continued lockdown in Victoria, regrettably Darren Dye and Simon Reynolds were not able to attend to represent Pharmacy Alliance, however Jason Wilson and Matt Stiff were there to represent Arrotex for both days. Thanks to both companies for their on-going support of our club.

Special thanks to Carmen Hajjar from RACV Royal Pines and Rowan Beste from Lakelands for their superb organisation and support for the club.





Thank you also to Peter Marshall and Bob Rose from Pharmacy Solutions for their continued sponsorship of the Bridgestone balls for our challenge holes, run downs and special spot prizes on the day. Pharmacy Solutions Australia have once again committed to continue our relationship in 2021 and will also be providing sponsorship for the Australian Chemists Golf Carnival QCGC will be hosting from March 21st to March 26th in 2021.



**Membership Dues are due now!**  
**Peter White Treasurer**

This is really a final reminder to those who haven't paid their membership fees for 2020 they are now very much overdue. You can pay your \$50 online by going to [www.qcgc.com.au](http://www.qcgc.com.au) and completing the online membership form, and pay on-line as instructed.

Also, 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 an absolute bargain!

Also, a reminder for everyone to please pay online prior to the days Chemists Golf game(s). It makes for much smoother operations with not having to handle payments on the day. If you wish to pay by credit card you can email me at [peter@peterwhite.com.au](mailto:peter@peterwhite.com.au). I will send an invoice with details on how to proceed with your payment.

For direct deposit, our bank account details are **BSB 034 041 ACCT. 380973** Please make sure you notate clearly with your payment so I know where the money has come from!

## **Captain's Report**

*Matthew Doherty*

### ***Sunday - Royal Pines***

Hello again Chemist Golfers.

It was bloody brilliant seeing a large turnout for the Captain's Cup golfing weekend. I think we are very lucky to be in the sunshine state and still able to enjoy chasing a white ball around this picturesque state whilst enjoying great company and friendship. It was also pleasing to see the NNSW crew being



able to join us without fear of the possibility of not being able to get back home or forced into quarantine. Again, we are very lucky indeed here in QLD.

Sunday at Royal Pines playing on the championship course which is always set up very nicely for us, but still produced some challenging golf with some interesting stories afterwards. The choice of an aggregate event is always fun to play and relies heavily on team spirit and each player in the group scoring well. My playing group only managed to do very well on the team spirit side of the ledger. The wine at the end of the day and the company shared being the highlight of the day. Anyway it was great to play the course after initially being washed out earlier in the year.

The big news of the day was Tony Yarrow's hole in one on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole on the Gold Nine. It is the hardest Par 3 on the course and if you require any tips on how to navigate the hole, Tony is now available for caddie advice and club selection.



The aggregate winners for the day were the team of White, White, Scott and Tucker. The runners up were the three man team of Yarrow, Yarrow and Peter Dieckman.

A Grade winner - Roger Jones.

Runner up - Perry Keirnan.

B Grade winner - Ian Dempster.

Runner up - Mark Cawood

C Grade winner – Jack Heaton

Runner up – Tom Garde

Our top placed ladies were Debbie Munro and Steph Nicholson.



## **Monday - Lakelands**

It was an early tee time Monday at Lakelands Golf course and a beautiful morning for golf. Only a few party goers from the night before were at risk of missing their tee times. This was another course that we were unable to play earlier in the year due to bad weather. Unfortunately, due to our last minute change of venue and short notice to Lakelands, they were only able to offer a field capped at 60 due to other previous group bookings. We were lucky to be able to stretch out to 68, otherwise we would have certainly had a much larger field. My apologies to those who were not able to play on the day and next time we play Lakelands we will certainly have more spots allocated

Playing off the blue tees is a great way to experience this Jack Nicklaus designed course and even with its high slope rating the scoring was impressive with higher than half the field within two points of their handicap. Lakelands also saw the return of the dynamic duo 4BBB team of Horgan and Doherty although they fell short of any serious prizes.

The 4BBB team that took out first prize was the team of President, Robert Bosworth and John Watt, and Runner up went to Perry Keirnan and Garth O'Flynn.

A Grade winner – Matt Stiff.

Runner Up – Shane Groves

B Grade winner – Nick Doan

Runner Up – John Clark

C Grade Winner – Patrick Rogers

Runner Up – Christo Grove

The next game is being held at Brisbane Golf club on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. There will be a few major trophies up for grabs so book in early.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

## **Presidents Report**

*Robert Bosworth*

As a previous captain of QCGC, this event has a special meaning to me and it is always such a fun couple of days of golf and companionship that I look forward to every year.

This is the largest field we have experienced for this event since its inception and credit goes to our QCGC



committee for their hard work in putting this event together, especially when we had to change venues at the last moment. It was great to see both of these courses looking great as usual with such fantastic weather on display.

Carmen Hajjar and the crew at RACV Royal pines always put together a well organised event and it is a great pleasure to work with them. It was a fantastic way to spend a Sunday afternoon playing golf, enjoying the company of others and bathing in the beautiful weather on display. I always enjoy this course; however scoring was not great this time round.

I, like many others, chose to stay overnight on the Gold Coast, and a large group of lads wondered off to the Mercure on Palm Meadows to enjoy a few refreshments after the day's activities.

An early start on Monday at Lakelands was made even the easier as the course is just over the road from the Mercure. A quick bacon and egg muffin washed down with some orange juice and coffee certainly made the start to the day more manageable

Lakelands is one of my favourite courses on the Gold Coast and playing from the

blue tees is always a great way to see how this course was intended to be played.

Rowan Beste, General Manager of Lakelands Golf Club, is always pleased to see us attend and their team put on yet another good show and provided some lovely shirts that we drew as random prizes. I'm not sure if Kurt Munro will see that one Debbie? 😊

The golfing gods were kind to me and I was lucky enough to take home the winner's prize with playing partner, John Watt.

Thanks once again to our sponsors, Arrotex and Pharmacy Alliance and thanks to all of you that came to play and especially those who participated in the two day event.



Our next event is to be held at the Brisbane Golf Club. Bookings are NOW OPEN so get your groups organised for a great day.



I would like to encourage any new members or returning members to QCGC who do not currently have an official AGU handicap to opt in to have your handicap officially maintained by QCGC. For only \$100 per year is a real bargain.

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

In the meantime keep up the good golf, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you our next event.



## Next Game **Brisbane Golf Club** Monday 16th Nov 2020

**Bookings are open now.**

Go to [www.qcgc.com.au](http://www.qcgc.com.au) to register. Click on EVENTS, and then click on each event to read details of the day. Click on REGISTER to take you to the booking sheet to register for that event. Enter surname first, followed by Christian name using the drop down menu to select your name. If we require more details or you or your guest are a new player, please complete the "Player Info" form by selecting from the first column of the booking sheet and completing the details and then return to booking sheet to select your name. 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 SIGMA Healthcare and Medi-Ice for their generous sponsorship for the day.

