



## ***Welcome to our September 2020 newsletter***

It was a bright and early start to our last outing where we welcomed in a beautiful Friday morning at the Carbrook Golf Club, home to the Shark Challenge, on the 18th September. Fantastic blue skies and great weather awaited us to enjoy and the golf course was in prime condition as Carbrook were in the middle of their club championships. The afternoon brought in the prevailing winds which added some further challenges to close out the days play. We had a great field of 80 players which was an excellent result for a Friday morning with an 8am shotgun start! Players warmed up with an egg and bacon muffin and coffee and everyone was on course and ready to hit off as the siren sounded at 8am. It was pleasing to see that we finished the round in around four and a half hours which is a great effort from our Chemist Golfers

The day was sponsored by Symbion and our thanks go to GM Andrew Crawley, who was unfortunately a late scratching. Michael Lendvai waved the flag for the Symbion team and was accompanied by two other teams put together by Jenelle Maloney from DoseAid also a subsidiary of Symbion. It is truly wonderful to have the support of our sponsors and through

their generosity help to make our events all that much better. We ask all of our members and guests to return the support to our sponsors where possible.

Our thanks also to Scott Wagstaff and his fantastic team at Carbrook Golf Club who were well prepared for our arrival and offered great hospitality to make our day run as smooth as possible.. Carbrook is a wonderful and challenging course and is on our golfing calendar again next year. I would encourage anyone who hasn't played here before to join us at next year's event.



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. I'm pleased to advise that 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.



A field of 13 ladies were in attendance on the day and we welcome first timers, Jenelle Maloney, Melessa Garvey and Helen Strachan for the first time and also, Anita Heaps who featured in the winner's circle! Well done Anita. The club is continuing to promote for more ladies to attend our events so please ask your friends in the industry to come along and enjoy the day! We strive to make all our attendees feel welcome and at home when they join us for a great day of golf.

**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. 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*

A great field of 80 Chemist Golfers were up early for an 8am shotgun start at Carbrook Golf Course. We were very pleased with the attendance considering



the border with NSW is still closed preventing at least 8 of our members from joining us. The day was sponsored by Symbion who was represented by Michael Lendvai. We also welcomed Jenelle Maloney, manager of DoseAid, one of Symbion's subsidiary companies. Our thanks go to Andrew Crawley who was a late scratching and Michael for their continuing support of our club and for sponsorship of the day.

The weather, conditions and hospitality at the course were spectacular and I was personally over-the-moon as I finally hit some good golfing form. 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.

The 4BBB winners on the day were new members Anita Heaps and Jonathan Malone with 48 points.

The runner-up team of Stephanie and Mark Nicholson combined very well again and scored 46 points.

A grade was won by James O'Brien with 37 points and runner-up on a countback, Chris Owen-welcome to A grade finally!!

B grade winner Anthony Horgan has returned to Chemists Golf in scintillating form and posted 36 points. Our B grade runner-up was Greg Stehn with 35 points and it was great to see Greg back playing with us again!

C Grade winner was another long lost Chemist Golfer, Vijay Amin with 38 points and the runner-up the lovely Jackie Keily with 35 points.

Our next game is our Captain's Cup weekend fixture which is sponsored by Arrotex and Pharmacy Alliance. We have moved the game to the Gold Coast due to the closure of the NSW border.

We are playing the championship course at Royal Pines on Sunday 11th October with a 12.30pm shotgun start and on Monday 12th October we are playing at the beautiful Lakelands Golf Course for an early 8am shotgun start.

The Captain's Cup will go to the best combined aggregate stableford score over the two days of golf. Please put your fours together and get your registrations in today, and remember please pay on-line. It is \$110 for each day or \$200 for both days which is excellent value for



these two great courses. There will be a snack after golf on Sunday and breakfast and lunch provided at Lakelands on the Monday. All golf will be in carts on both days.

## **Presidents Report**

*Robert Bosworth*

Once again we welcomed a wonderful roll-up of 80 players to the Carbrook Golf Club. This was my first time playing Carbrook and many golfers had commented to me prior on just how good this course is. I can now confirm this to be true and I enjoyed the day immensely and was playing quite well, but ran out of gas with 2 holes to go. 😊 5am starts from Sunshine Coast are a real challenge!

We move onto our next fixture, the Captain's Cup weekend which, due to the Border situation, we have moved to the Gold Coast. We will be playing the championship course at Royal Pines on Sunday 11th October and on Monday 12th we have an 8am shotgun start at the spectacular Lakelands Golf Club with breakfast and lunch provided.

Bookings are NOW OPEN and I encourage you to come along to one of our feature events for the year which is always great fun. Why not make it a

weekend away by staying down on the Gold Coast and enjoy the company of other Chemists Golfers who will be doing the same. Unfortunately RACV Royal Pines accommodation is not available due to the recent invasion of AFL players! But there are many more great locations on the Gold Coast. So strike up the conversation with your family and friends and consider taking some time away from home and participate in this great event..

It would be fantastic to see another well attended field of players on each day and hopefully we will see as many ladies join us on the weekend as possible.

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

Our sponsor for the two day event is Arrotex and Pharmacy Alliance and we thank both companies for their sponsorship.





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.

I hope to see you all on the Gold Coast for the Captain's Cup weekend. Please bring along a mate, book now and make this a fantastic weekend!

In the meantime keep up the good golf and stay safe.

## Next Game

### **Royal Pines and Lakelands**

**Sunday 11th and Monday 12th Oct 2020**

Bookings are open now for our next games at Royal Pines and Lakelands.

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 Arrotex and Pharmacy Alliance for their generous sponsorship of the weekend..



**ASCOT PLUMBING**

