



Welcome to our March Newsletter



Monday 13 March Sanctuary Cove "The Palms"



Presidents Report Mark Kleimeyer

We had 88 golfers attend our game at The Palms on Monday 13th of March. It was a glorious day with bright blue sunny skies and a terrific golf course at our disposal, off the red and white tees. It was our Red Colour day where we competed for the Jim Cooney Memorial Trophy. Tim Bray, Sanctuary Cove Golf Operations Manager, and Merriden Diehm the Functions Manager and all their staff did a wonderful job looking after us. We are fortunate to be able to play The Palms and to dine in The Pines clubhouse.

Alita Sales and X50 were our sponsors for the day and we are very lucky that they are very supportive and long term sponsors. X50 had a sampling station set up on a par three hole and were fortifying us with some collagen nutrition and SParms were issuing sun protection in two

forms at registration, SPF 50 suncream and sun protection arm sleeves. Rod Holmes, Alita Sales General Manager flew up from Sydney for the event, and shared great insights into his wonderful company with the assembled crowd during dinner. Of course Tasma Pottinger, the Commercial Manager for Alita Sales was present flying the flag for Alita as she normally does. I also thanked X50, who distribute a huge range of nutritional products through our pharmacies. It is because of our sponsor support, that we, Queensland Chemists Golf Club can host such enjoyable, successful, great networking days. So once again thanks to our sponsors and please support all our sponsors where you can.



Mathew Doherty presented the prizes with the help of Tasma Pottinger from Alita Sales and the prizes included Alita Gift Bags and X50 Gift Boxes..



Pharmacy Solutions continue as our challenge hole sponsors and we thank Peter Marshall and Bob Rose for their support and supply of golf balls. Hopefully Peter is getting closer to joining us on the fairways again sometime soon.



Our next game is Monday 17th April at Royal Pines and it is Ladies Day with the competition being a Texas Stableford. Men are also welcome and in fact encouraged to attend. In our Texas Stableford, everyone tees off and the team selects the best drive and then plays individually from that spot.

On a sad note, I pay tribute to Andrew Brebner from Sigma, a terrific QCGC supporter, who recently passed away. I know he was close to John Neilson our secretary and he will be sadly missed.

There was also a serious mishap today on the 10th hole at Sanctuary Cove where a buggy came to rest in a bunker causing injuries to both Lou Condon and Heather Weigh. Heather has broken bones in her arm and is out for 4-6 weeks. I wish Heather and Lou a speedy and painless recovery. Thanks to all those that helped in this unfortunate incident.

Results Monday 13 March Sanctuary Cove "The Palms"

Winners – 4BBB Stableford

44 points Stephanie Nicholson / John Scott

44 John Neilson / Jeff Gath

A Grade

33 points Peter Jones

32 points Robert Bosworth

B Grade

35 points Ian Nash

34 points Gordon Waddell

C Grade

34 points Peter Dieckmann

33 points Ron Gerzina

* Further Details available on the QCGC website



Treasurer's Report Peter White

Credits held

Over the last two years we have unfortunately had several events cancelled because of Covid or weather events.

When we have a late cancellation of a game, the funds received are held as credits for future games. Where we have bank details, we will automatically refund the game fee, Similarly, credit card payments will be refunded.

However, the management of the credits has become a major issue with workload and balancing the books. Therefore, the committee has decided to clear the credits at the end of each year. ***This means any credits not used or refunded by 31 December each year will be forfeited.***



Cancellation of Bookings Policy

The Committee has decided that cancelled bookings will not receive a refund of game fees when cancelled after the close of bookings (*usually the Wednesday prior to a Monday game*). The club must advise numbers to the host club and pay for that number regardless of how many attends.

It is a real cost to the club and one we cannot absorb, particularly when often we are only advised on the day of the game, However, having a replacement player will offset this cost.

Where the game fee hasn't been paid, an invoice will be issued to recover the cost and must be paid to enable you to play any future games.

Regardless of the above, advice of a cancellation as soon as it is known would be appreciated as the organisation of groups & pairings is a difficult & time-consuming job. Last minute cancellations can cause disruption to the field and the enjoyment of the day for everyone.

Late Payment Fee

The committee has decided to apply a \$20 late payment fee to payment of game fees for payments received after the Wednesday prior to a monthly game. Non-payment of the late fee where charged will make the player ineligible for prizes on the day.

Guests' Payments

Members inviting guests to a monthly game are responsible for the payment of the guest's game fee and should ensure the fee is paid by the guest or alternatively pay it yourself and be reimbursed by the guest.

Your assistance on all the above issues would be greatly appreciated.



Presentation Dinner 2023

Friday 3rd March at Royal Queensland Golf Club

After free pre-dinner drinks and a wonderful selection of canapes on the balcony at the Royal Queensland Clubhouse, all 65 members, sponsors and guests moved inside to the dining room for the start of a most enjoyable night. The order of proceedings and Menu for the night were placed on the tables so everyone could see how the night would unfold.

This year's formal proceedings were much quicker than last year, as we were not inducting any new life members. At last year's inaugural presentation evening two new life members were inducted, Terry White and Ian Dempster. Three current life members sent their apologies for the evening, Terry White, James Sloan, and Peter Castelar. Of course, not wanting to miss a party, life member Demo (Ian Dempster), was present celebrating with us. Our club is growing and recently we have had an influx of new young pharmacists which is terrific for our club and our sponsors.



Terry White ChemMart and Symbion were our sponsors for the night and were represented by Bruce Fargher, Head of Network Development for Terry White ChemMart from the Melbourne



Support Centre, and Richard Jensch who is the Network Development Manager for Terry White ChemMart here in Brisbane.

Bruce and Richard had just attended the TW ChemMart conference on the Gold Coast so we were lucky they still had the energy to come along to Royal Queensland. Bruce told us a little about how successful the group is and how rapidly it is growing and evolving.

The night's festivities were heavily subsidized by TWCM and Symbion and our club QCGC. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the night just slipped away.

Of course, I thanked the committee for their continued involvement, but made special mention of the "engine room". We would struggle without the services of John Neilson our secretary, Peter White our treasurer, Robert Bosworth our I.T. guru, and our captain Matt Doherty who is still recovering from recent back surgery, and I could not forget our label master Tom Garde and prize purchaser John Scott. The audience were very receptive and showed their appreciation to the committee.

Late apologies were received from Anthony and Debbie White, and John and Sharon Clarke. Circumstances arose beyond their control so we were sorry they could not be there on the night.

I thanked Adam Michaels and his team at Royal Queensland for doing such a great job looking after us, and Peter Moon and his team in the kitchen who produced delicious mouth-watering food.

After the Main meals were consumed Matt Doherty lead us through the Annual Trophy winners for QCGC 2022.

Winners of the major awards for 2022

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Presidents Cup	Michael Laws & Jamie Giles
Chemist Shield	Mark Cawood
Kenneth Mitchell Cup	Tung Nguyen
Jim Cooney Memorial	George Psaltis
Shepherd Shield	Ian Dempster
Captains Cup	John Neilson
Golfer of the Year	Lachlan Moffat
A Grade Champion	Peter White
B Grade Champion	Lachlan Moffat
C Grade Champion	Ron Gerzina

ACGA Carnival 2023

Our next annual Australian Chemists Golf Association Carnival is imminent and will be held by the Victorian Chemists Golf Club on the Mornington Peninsula from the 19th to the 25th of March and we have 33 attendees from Queensland participating. The committee is keen to have some more of our members come to future carnivals and we decided recently that any full member fifty years or younger, who plays in four or more of our monthly games, will have their capitation fee paid for by Queensland Chemists Golf Club. This will apply for their first carnival appearance. Capitation fees cover all the golfing costs for the week of the carnival and this year is \$1700. There will be a limit of five places each year on a first come first served basis

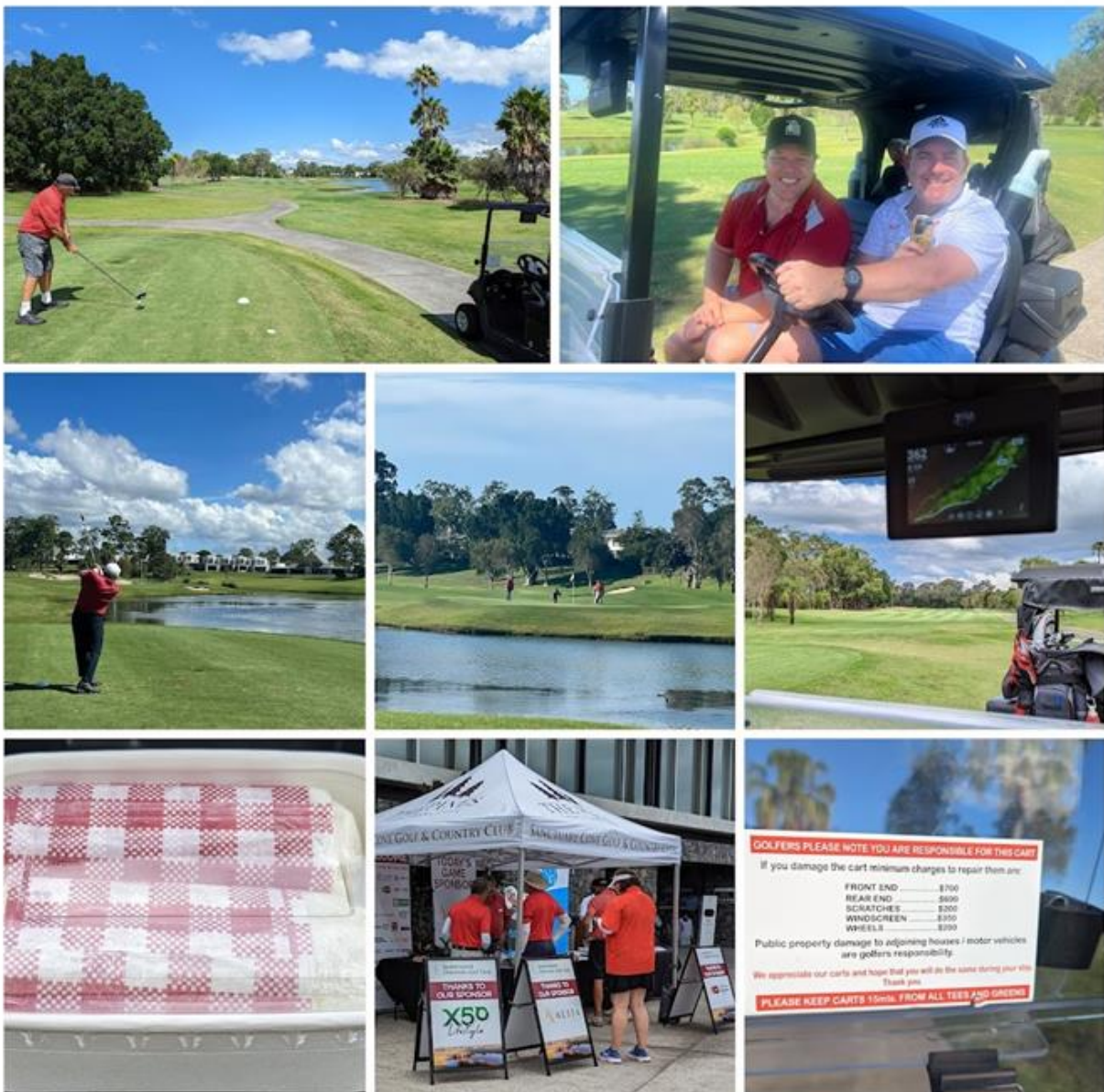


Next month's game

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QCGC Membership

It is just \$50 to be a member of QCGC, and for another \$100, QCGC will maintain a Golf Australia handicap for you and provide an official golflink members card, enabling you to play in any official GA golf competition throughout Australia.







A message from our sponsor



Alita Sales is a national sales and distribution company specialising in selling, merchandising and distributing health and beauty brands to pharmacy.

Alita Sales is the amalgamation of four state-based pharmacy distributors into one strong national company with offices and distribution centres in Sydney and Perth. With over 50 staff nationally, our team of 19 reps and 7 merchandisers personally call on over 4000 pharmacies including many regional and remote towns in Queensland.

We have a strong portfolio of market leading brands and emerging lines. Our founders have partnered with Natio (our flagship, Australian owned and made brand), since its inception and will jointly celebrate 30 years next year. Other market leading brands include Mayne/First Pharma, Optica Accessories (Brightwipe & Para'Kito), Footlogics, Boost Lab, SolarCareB3, Pelvi, Thin Lizzy, Perskindol, Splash Umbrellas, Fudge Haircare, Essenza. Most regular Queensland Chemist Golf attendees will have had the pleasure of using Natio Suncare at some stage, as Natio have been generous contributors to events over many years. We hope you enjoy your 'next generation' Suncare gift from Natio today.

It is exciting to see strong representation from the current talented group of pharmacy leaders, particularly in Queensland, helping to shape our industry, and ensuring that pharmacists of the future are able to achieve full scope of practice. Our business is dependent on the strength of community pharmacy.

Our success is achieved through creating great partnerships and sales with the brands we represent and the pharmacy customers we respect. Our team are passionate about what we do and the relationships we create. Alita Sales are delighted to be a sponsor of a robust Queensland Chemist Golf Club whose numbers continue to grow under the inclusive leadership and guidance of the board.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a future in which community pharmacy remains the most trusted provider of healthcare in Australia.

Kind Regards

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Thanks to all our wonderful sponsors!

Without our sponsors we would not have such a successful club. Wherever possible, please show your support by either considering their services or recommending to others!





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**QUEENSLAND CHEMISTS
GOLF CLUB
PRESENTATION NIGHT**

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

6.30pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks and Canapes
7.40pm	Seated for Dinner
7.45pm	Welcome, Mr Mark Kleimayer
8.00pm	Main Course Served
8.30pm	Annual Trophy Presentation, Mr Matt Doherty
8.45pm	Dessert Served



CANAPES
(Served on Balzoni)
Prawn Cocktail, Nam Jim (GF/DF)
Lemon Thyme & Pecorino Arancini (GF)
Fresh Oysters, Lime (GF/DF)
Heirloom Tomato, Persian Feta, Ancient Balsamic, Bruschetta
Zucchini, Mint & Chickpea Fritter, Black Garlic Relish (GF/DF)
Peking Duck/Vegetarian Spring Roll, Molise

MAIN
(Alternative Drop)
Eye Fillet, Anna Potato, Scorched Broccoli, Mustard & Soy, Red Wine Jus
Grilled Chicken Breast, Sweet Potato Fondant, Asparagus, Duxelle, Preserved
Lemon Sabayon

DESSERT
(Alternative Drop)
Fine Apple tart, Vanilla Bean Ice-Cream, Cardamom Caramel Sauce
Chocolate & Raspberry Semifreddo, Hazelnut Crunch, Berry Sauce,
Basil Syrup (GF)