



Welcome to our April Newsletter



Monday 17th April RACV Royal Pines



Presidents Report **Mark Kleimeyer**

The Queensland Chemists Golf Club held it's 2023 Annual General Meeting at 10am prior to golf registration for the day at Royal Pines. All the current executive and current committee members were returned for another year. The executive is as follows.

- President – Mark Kleimeyer
- Captain- Matthew Doherty
- Secretary- John Neilson
- Treasurer- Peter White
- The other committee members are:-
- Vice President- John Scott
- Vice-Captain- Matthew Newman
- Label Master- Tom Garde
- IT Guru- Robert Bosworth

“Important Committee” members: - Robert Tucker, Jackie Keily and Mark Nicholson.

Everybody on the current committee was asked to stand at dinner and raise their hand when requested, so all the attending golfers on the day could see who represents them, and does all the hard work necessary for everyone to enjoy our golf days. I did highlight the fact that you only really need to remember two names if you ever have any problems, our Secretary John Neilson and our Treasurer Peter White.

At Royal Pines we hosted Ladies Day and played the Texas Stableford format. We did listen to the ladies, and this year we moved away from the pink caps and gave out pink golf balls and pink tees to all the lady competitors which I am sure came in handy around the wonderful but challenging course on the day. We had a very large field of 98 players on the day, and Carman Hajar from Royal Pines ensured everything ran like clockwork.

Unfortunately, we missed the school holidays with our game, otherwise we would have been entertained by the vocalist guitar player from last year. It was terrific last year sitting outside under the trees being entertained, having a drink, and our meal listening to some really good music. But that was not to be this year.

The day's sponsors were Chempro, and we thank them for their sponsorship and hope it is the start of something beautiful, a long-term sponsorship. Chempro was represented by two directors, Tung Nguyen and Nick Doan and their CEO and director Steven Probert. Steven spoke about Chempro and the success they are having in the marketplace



and that they would like to continue their sponsorship of QCGC. Chempro very generously issued sample bags of goodies to all attendees which was a delightful surprise and very much appreciated.



Pharmacy Solutions were once again our ball sponsors, and I thanked Peter Marshall and Bob Rose for their continuing support. They have been long term sponsors which is terrific and we also appreciate that.

The 74th Australian Chemists Golf Association Carnival was held on the Mornington Peninsula from the 19th to 25th of March this year and we had 33 Queenslanders attend. One hundred and thirty golfers from Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales were there as well as a couple from South Australia and one from Western Australia. The Victorian Chemists Golf Club did a wonderful job hosting the carnival and we thank them for the golf courses, accommodation, and dinners they organized. Helen Blanchfield and Russell Mann were “first trippers” from Queensland, and now they are hooked and will be attending the carnival next year to be hosted in Tasmania. Queensland had many winners across the five days of golf. Too many to name but our most significant winner was Stephen Hughes who became the B Grade Champion at the carnival. We did play two teams events and the hosting state of Victoria won both. Barry Shepherd, one of our QCGC stalwarts had to present the Brian Shepherd Shield to a Victorian, Neil Chandler. The Shepherd Shield is presented

for the highest aggregate of single stableford points for the week. Perhaps next year the winner might come from Queensland.

Neil Owen, another generous Queenslander presented the Yellow Jacket each night, in conjunction with a bottle of fabulous wine, and I am sorry to say none of that wine found its way into Queensland hands. The Yellow Jacket is presented daily for the highest combined single and four ball aggregate over the carnival.

Speaking of golfing weeks, Ian Dempster and Peter Castrisos are currently organising a week of golf Sunday 10th September to Friday 15th of September staying at Mantra Salt Kingscliffe. They have organized this “Stress Relief Carnival” for many years now and I know participants have a fabulous time. I have been lucky enough to attend on a couple of occasions. Chemists golfers and their friends come from Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales each year. If you are interested please contact Ian Dempster demo.cdnlucas@gmail.com for more information as he currently has an email ready for distribution. As Demo points out in his document, you finish playing golf in Northern N.S.W just in time for the QCGC game at Royal Queensland on the 18th of September.

Our next QCGC monthly game is on Monday 15th of May at Redcliffe Golf Club. The game at Redcliffe was washed out last year so I hope we get to play this year. It is a tremendous course, and I hope to see many of you there. The day is designated “Mates Day” so please bring along some new golfers to QCGC so they can see how much fun we have at our golf days.



At the conclusion of my chat, the prize presentation was conducted by Matthew Newman our vice-captain since our captain Matthew Doherty was hard at work in his pharmacy. Steven Probert gave the prizes to the winners and Ben White was kind enough to snap some photos for our club newsletter.

Results Monday 13 March Sanctuary Cove "The Palms"

Winners – Texas Stableford best 3 scores

1. John Martin + James O'Connor + Gordon Waddell + Andrew Crain :145pts
2. Tom Garde + Peter Karagrighoriou + George Psaltis + Greg Keily :139pts
3. Mark Cawood + Christo Grove + Garth O'Flynn + Keith Anderson :137pts

Ladies Single stableford Winners

1. Domenica DePasquale F
2. Mary-Louise Condon F
3. Jacque Giles

* Further Details available on the QCGC website

Treasurer's Report Peter White

Reminder : Cancellation of Bookings Policy

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*).

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

A \$20 late payment will be applied 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 held responsible to ensure payment of the guest's game fee. Please ensure your guest has paid or arrange payment yourself prior to the Wednesday cut-off time.

Next month's game

Our next QCGC monthly game is on Monday 15th of May at Redcliffe Golf Club, sponsored by Terry White Chemmart and Symbion. The day is designated "Mates Day" so please bring along some new golfers to QCGC so they can witness themselves of the great fun we have at our events.

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





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