



Welcome to our July newsletter for 2023



Monday 17th July Nudgee Golf Club Kurrai Course



Presidents Report Mark Kleimeyer

After registration we gathered in our carts and were led out to the respective holes for our shotgun tee off at midday. The weather forecast for our day at Nudgee was not good however the predicted rain held off for our golfing day. It was a little cool but at least it was dry.

Chris Duke, the director of golf for Nudgee ensured the golfing process was seamless and organised. Most of the field found the Kurrai Course pretty tough and were often seen peering into the water hazards looking longingly for that lost golf ball. It was novel playing off the blue tee markers at Nudgee which were green and the red tee markers which are silver.

Some interstate visitors joined us for the day, so we welcomed Jill, Mitch, and Lane Trenorden from South Australia and Julian Josem from

Victoria. It was great to have interstate pharmacy golfers join our Queensland Club for the day.

Australian Pharmaceutical Industries, or A.P.I., a division of Westfarmers Health were our sponsors for the day. A.P.I. are long term sponsors of Queensland Chemists Golf Club and we hope the relationship continues way into the future. Two tee slots were filled by A.P.I. so they were well represented which is just fabulous.

The Queensland Key Account manager, Sharon Dawes, and the Queensland State Sales Manager Robyn Kelly were able to join us. At dinner-time Robyn had to rush off to catch a plane so Sharon spoke of her company's ongoing success and assured us they would like to continue their involvement with the Q.C.G.C.

Our ball sponsors, or challenge hole sponsors are of course Pharmacy Solutions. Thank-you Peter Marshall and Bob Rose for your long and valuable association with our club. Nudgee was Peter Marshall's second outing, after a long absence, and it was great to see Peter back on the fairways with us. Bob Rose who works with Peter is a long-standing Q.C.G.C member, and is currently facing some serious health issues. We all wish Bob the best and thank him for his continued enthusiasm and positive outlook.



I hope everyone is becoming more familiar with Golf Genius. The programme does offer our club some statistical and communication benefits. Thanks to Peter White and Bobby Bosworth for



their persistence in overseeing Golf Genius and the production of our monthly newsletter.

Michelle Tucker has produced a new and impressive website for Q.C.G.C and after a little more consultation with Bobby Bosworth this site will be up and running very soon. Michelle is lucky enough to be married to Robert Tucker one of our committee members.

Just a reminder, guests can play three "member introduced" games each year, but if they wish to play more often, membership beckons. You can join our club for \$50 a year and of course we can keep your golf handicap for an additional \$100 each year.

John Neilson has been busy organising our courses for next year 2024 and also enquiring about golf courses and accommodation for our 2025 carnival here in Queensland. On Tuesday 18th of July Peter White, John Neilson and myself journeyed to the Gold Coast visiting various hotels and clubs endeavouring to finalise the last aspects for our 2025 carnival. We think we have been successful and are now looking forward to a fabulous 2025 carnival. More info to come at a later date.

Each year there are an increasing number of female golfers in attendance at our carnivals, and we have a good number of ladies interested in the 2024 carnival in Tasmania. On Monday at Nudgee we had three ladies present who had been to previous carnivals, so I asked Jackie Keily, Helen Blanchfield, and Jill Trenorden to stand and identify themselves. I indicated that these girls would be happy to answer any questions re ladies carnival attendance.

Our next game is Monday 14th August at Lakelands and it is round one of our club championships. Lakelands is always popular, so make sure you get your name into the time sheet quickly when it becomes available.

We played for The Presidents Cup at Nudgee, and since our Captain, Matthew Dougherty was absent Peter White announced the winners and his son Ben took photos of the successful golfers. Thanks once again Ben.

Results Monday 17 July Nudgee Gold Club – Kurrai Course” Presidents Cup

Winners – 4BBB

- 1. Hung Nguyen1 + Yasmin Becirbasic: 46pts*
- 2. Anthony Le + Minh Pham: 44pts*
- 3. John Scott + Robert Tucker: 43pts*

Winners – Single Stableford

A-GRADE

- 1. Peter Jones: 35pts*
- 2. Steven Bell: 34pts*
- 3. Lane Trenorden: 31pts*

B-GRADE

- 1. Rodney Stokes: 35pts*
- 2. Brett Newton: 34pts(cb)*
- 3. Scott Rossiter: 34pts*

C-GRADE

- 1. Dean Pollock: 29 pts*
- 2. Michael Jones: 36 pts*
- 3. Gordon Waddell: 34pts*

* Further Details available on the QC GC 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

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QCGC Membership

For just \$50, and for another \$100 QCGC, we can maintain a Golf Australia handicap for you, which would enable you to play in any official GA golf competition throughout Australia.

Stress Relief Carnival ***Kingscliffe***

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. Chemist 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.









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