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News from Lakelands Golf Course Australia



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DIARY DATES -2017

Monthly Medal – stroke

Saturday March 4, April 1,
May 6, June 3.

Ladies Club Championship – yes, it is on!

Saturday May 6, Sunday
May 7, Saturday May 13.
No grades. All ladies are
urged to give it a go.

Lady Bear – Tuesdays

April 4, June 6, August 1,
November 21 (Final)
Members \$30, Guests \$89,
visitors \$99, includes 2 course
lunch & a glass of bubbly

Lakelands Men's Open Sweepstakes

Wednesdays March 15,
April 19, May 17, June 15,
July 19, Aug 16, Sept 20,
Oct 18, Nov 15 (Final)
Members \$30, Guests \$89,
Visitors \$99, Professionals
\$60,

Men's Club Champs

Saturday 27th May,
Saturday 3rd & 10th June,
Sunday 11th June

DATE SAVER

THE COMMITTEE MEMBER'S FAREWELL DINNER

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2017 at 5.30pm

ELIMINATION SCRAMBLE

Teams of 4

**Book your regular Saturday time slots
then join us for Farewell to the Membership
and Club**

Canapes & drinks on arrival

Dinner

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**ALL LADIES
NEVER GIVE UP!**

**JOIN US FOR THE LAST LAKELANDS LADIES CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS – open format, no grades. It's
now or never!**

Celebrate the work of your Lady Captain

**Starting immediately the first tee time
daily will be from 702am starting
off the 10th tee.**

*THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER IN ITS PRESENT FORMAT. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO
HAVE CONTRIBUTED AND HELPED TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED OVER THE LAST 6 YEARS
Georgie Brown, newsletter editor*

WORDS FROM MANAGEMENT



The recent information that was sent out to members via email this past week will hopefully have cleared up questions that the majority of members have had over the past 5 weeks. We ask that as you come to your decisions for the next financial year, if you could please inform me of the option you would like to take out so I can make sure accounts invoice you correctly.

We will be starting players off the 10th tee for competition days due to ongoing complaints from residents, and will also be editing tee sheets, so that **effective immediately the first available tee time each day will be 702am or later**. Some tee times aren't able to be changed due to current bookings, but whatever tee times we can remove, will be edited straight away. Phil's team and my team will be working on the best possible solution going forward and you will be kept up to date as soon as possible.

As mentioned, the Lady Bear and Men's open events will continue on through the year, provided we have enough people supporting the regular events. All bookings for both Lady Bear and Men's Open are to be done in the Pro Shop, as with the upcoming Club Championships being held in May and June.

At the most recent committee meeting it was decided to cancel the following events:

Saturday 11th March - Lakelands Members Cup

Sunday 23rd April - VC Anzac Medal

Sunday 25th June - President's Trophy

Men's & Ladies Championship Matchplay

Rowan Beste

Golf Operations Manager operations@lakelandsgolfclub.com.au

FROM THE CAPTAIN

To all members, as a founding member of Lakelands it has been my pleasure to serve on the committee for the last 11 years, as vice captain under Kevin Bowden for 4 years and the last year as Captain, the memories will live long of a great association with fellow members who have become friends, of being part of the first district pennant winning team, the great Club Corp Pinehurst Challenge, the club championships and match play battles that followed, the list of memories goes on, so it is with great regret that we will be saying good bye to the past and look to the future where ever that will be, I hope we all keep in touch and return to Lakelands to once again enjoy the best Golf Course on the Gold Coast.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the final dinner in June for one last Hurrah

Many Thanks

Michael Parisi
Men's Captain

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FROM THE LADY CAPTAIN

I want to thank the Lady Members for entrusting me to be your Captain over the past 4-5 years. I am honoured that you trusted me to represent you at District meetings and at the Lakelands Committee meetings. Going forward into the new financial year at Lakelands, there will not be Captains, Presidents, and Committee members so hopefully for those who are staying there will be a Councillor representative from either the Ladies who will remain, or the Golf staff who will keep everyone up to date on Women's District Golf. Following a survey, there is sufficient interest in going ahead with the Ladies Club Championships in May. This event will take place on 6th, 7th, and 13th May and will be an Open championship, no grades. Decisions are yet to be made as to the daily and gross and nett prizes.



Women's Golf Gold Coast have a new website at wggc.com.au. All women golfers who wish to play in District events, keep up to date on Pennant, Junior golf, Veterans golf etc., etc., will need to register on this site to enable them to see this information. To register go to the site, click Website Signup/Login and fill in your details – your 10 digit Golfink number is your user name. You will then receive an e-mail advising to click on link to activate membership. If for any reason this e-mail is not received (check your Junk folder) send an e-mail to web@wggc.com.au so the web guru can activate for you.

Once registered ladies will have full access to all WGGC events and the golfing calendar to enable you to register to play in events. If you have any difficulties email web@wggc.com.au your phone number so they can call and talk you through the process.

Eagles

Ladies, please remember to advise me if you have an Eagle at Lakelands. I will continue the distribution of Eagle badges until they are all used.

Ladies Open Days and District Events

Ladies Open Days and District events are listed on the Women's Golf Gold Coast website (www.wggc.com.au) and on the WGGC Facebook page.

Lynne Girvan
Lady Captain

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THROUGH THE GREEN WITH PHIL

Hot weather and enough rain has meant lots of mowing for the team. The couch grass really does thrive in that 30-35 degree zone.

We have been using a research based model (Growing Degree Days) on the use of growth control regulating products. This is in relation to climatic temperatures on the greens. This has resulted in more regular applications of growth regulator(Primo), but the benefits are that we are removing less grass clippings, green speeds are maintained and less fertility is required. A positive result all round in my opinion.



Project wise, we are undertaking a tidy up of some landscape areas around tee tops, in particular, areas that have encroached into the ball flight zones on holes 3, 13 and 16. Some bunkers are also receiving some love with some new sand and topping up of low areas.

Our fairway/rough definition program continues to be working well. It's nice to see the definition out there despite the wear issues created by the golf carts and machinery.

Electricity is now my greatest monthly expense! We are in the process of receiving quotes and ideas to assist our irrigation and waterfall to run on solar power. This will be a great investment long-term and a benefit for the environment.

Some great news with some new machinery on the way. This will help with our productivity and the result for golfers will be some nicer quality surfaces to play on.

I hope you can get out there and enjoy these beautiful summer conditions we have at the moment.

Phil Soegaard
Golf Superintendent

BOGEY BITS WITH GEORGIE

Golf etiquette: Yes, it is you, Mr. Single Player, playing a practice round on your own, in the middle of the field. Five minutes in the middle of the fairway on the phone, out of the cart to look at the GPS, select club, put club back, check the GPS again, get out another club, three or four practice swings, hit ball into bush, take out club no. 1 and clean, clean club no. 2, drive off to look for ball for five minutes or more in bush, and not wave anyone else through, despite several groups queued up behind you.



Congratulations to Charles Guan for his hole in one on the 6th tee on Saturday February 11, 2017

Congratulations to Glen Dransfield for an albatross on the 16th hole on Wednesday February 22, 2017. For the uninitiated that is **two** shots only on a par 5.

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LAKELANDS LEADER BOARD 2017

MONTHLY MEDAL Saturday February 4, 2017

Mens Monthly Medal

Div 1 Winner Scott Deppeler (9) 70nett
Runner Up Chopper Revell (0) 71
Div 2 Winner Rob Gerrard ((11) 71
Runner Up Ron Thomson (19) 74

Ladies Monthly Medal

Winner Fiona Carey (13) 72
Runner Up Zina Thomson (12) 73

LAKELANDS SIGNATURE EVENT - FINAL

Sunday February 5 4-Person Irish Stableford

Winners: Michael Parisi, Robyn Raynor, Ian Smith, Gail Miller

LAKELANDS LADY BEAR

Tuesday February 7 – single stableford

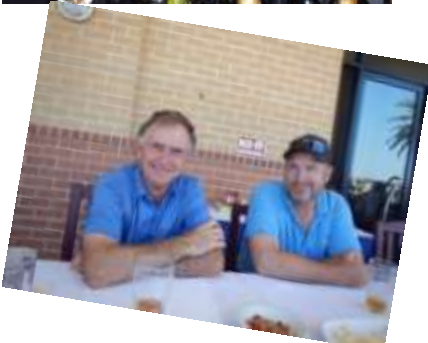
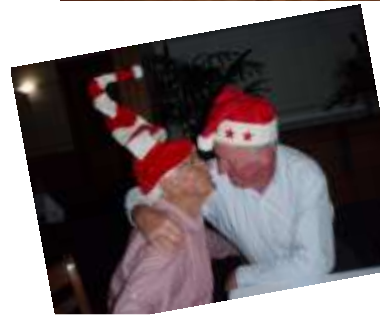
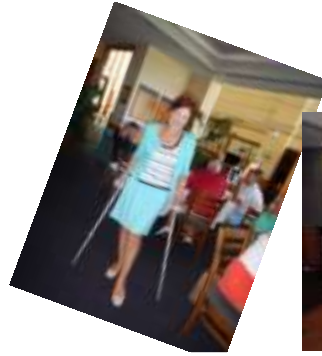
A Grade winner Anita Chilcott (16) 35pts (Palmer Colonial)
B Grade winner Karou Yoshimoto (20) 35pts (Emerald Lake)
C Grade winner Yuri Robinson (32) 33 pts c/b (Emerald Lakes)

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HAPPY MEMORIES from the past



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