

# BURRUM DISTRICT GOLF CLUB



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2019

## NEWSLETTER



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**Tues 01 Vets Closed Championships Round 1**  
Wed 02 Mens Stroke  
Thur 03 Ladies Tiger Stableford  
Fri - 04 Chook Runs  
Sun 06 **Monthly Medal** sponsor **Andrew Pulsford**  
**Tues 08 Vets Closed Championships Round 2**  
Wed 09 Mens 3B Ambrose  
Thur 10 Ladies Stroke Eclectic  
Fri 11 Chook Runs  
Sun 13 4B Agg Stableford sponsor **Handy Hire**  
Tues 15 Vets Par  
Wed 16 Mens Stableford 4 Club Event  
Thur 17 Ladies Stableford  
Fri - 18 Chook Runs  
Sun 20 Mixed Comp 4BAmbrose CLM Accountants  
Tues 22 Vets Canadian Foursomes (Draw)  
Wed 23 Mens 4BBB Stableford  
Thur 24 Ladies Par  
Fri 25 Chook Runs  
Sun 27 Mixed Comp Par  
Tues 29 Vets Stableford  
Wed 30 Mens Stableford  
Thur 31 Ladies Stroke

### OTHER COMPETITIONS

Fridays Chook Runs 9am & 1pm  
Saturdays Early Morning competition  
Sundays Early Morning competition

### SICK BAY



Val Banks is in the Wesley Hospital & will be for a further 6 weeks. She is up for any phone calls you would like to make. Val is in 4 M phone number is 3232 7000.

Sue Berkery is also in sick bay, we hope all goes well. Sue has spent some time in Prince Charles.

Ken Steven is/was in hospital having his prostitute out! His words!

Ray Suter is out hospital now, but he also was lucky he got checked out after Les's heart attack, he could have been a statistic too. Be vigilant people.



### Birthday Wishes for October

John Short 02 Donna Burraston 17  
Phil Rowe 04 Kevin Leader 27  
Bob Dillue 07

**Happy Birthday Boys & Girls**  
*with many more to come*

### THANK YOU



Many thanks to all our beautiful members, friends & family for their regards after Les's heart attack. He hadn't finished there I have to tell you he went down again after we got him home, but our great Maryborough Hospital came to his aid and he is home again. Thanks gang we are so happy to have not just a golf club but the mateship that comes with it. Our Burrum members cannot be beaten.

### NBN

The NBN has been connected due to Phil Rowe taking the initiative & scoring a good deal! Way to go Phil!

### VALE



It is with deep regret to inform you of the passing of **Fiona Allen**  
On Monday 23rd September 2019  
Dearly loved daughter in law of  
Marilyn & Trevor Allen, our sincere condolences to them & their families.

### "Nobby" Noblett

Who was one of our members who played in the Sunday morning group sadly passed away on Friday 27th September 2019

### CONGRATULATIONS JUNE & ROD KERR

Who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary On the 26th September 2019 with family & friends!

### REMINDER

### VETS CLOSED 2019 CHAMPIONSHIPS

**1st Round Tuesday 01 October**

**2nd & Final Round 8th October**



### *Inside and Out*

Many thanks to Marilyn & Trevor Allen for their help in getting me to the Sunshine Coast when Les had his heart attack.

I bought a raffle ticket at the Vets and was given number 1, I said nobody gets a win with number one. Stretch said, guess what this time you got it. I stand corrected!

It seems that some people who find balls in dams, fairways or out of bounds continue to use those balls which is their prerogative as in finders keepers, but it would be a good idea to take the markings off the ball or give it back if you know the person's mark before you use it please.

Nice to get a game in but Trevor Allen needs to erect the warning sign on the 2/11. Something along the lines of Warning: Burrum Triangle enter at your own risk! would be good.

Ray Suter took Les's warning to heart (pardon the pun) so much so he went to his doctor for a checkup. Just as well it was found that he had a blockage & was taken to hospital to fix him up. The doctor said after the surgery that his heart had stopped beating but amazingly his tongue was still moving! Not amazing doc, you don't know him like we know him! Ray is a funny bugger! But let that be a warning to us all, go get a check up asap!

At the moment we have a lot of illness around us all, time to take stock people.

### **EDITORIAL**

We have had a lot of members away for all sorts of reasons, be it travel, holidays or illness. Now the warmer weather is upon us we all must make a concerted effort to build our numbers at all our home games. It is up to us to increase the numbers to make our Club see some profits. All Clubs are doing it tough but until we get ours on track surely we should be taking care of business at home. Members are free to play wherever they want but if we can keep our members playing on *our* competition days it will help increase our numbers & our Club financially which would be beneficial to us all. It is something we must look at. We need to seriously consider this when next thinking about playing away on our own competition days. **Our Club must come first!**

### **LOST**

Opal ball marker out on course Tues 17th September if found I would appreciate getting it back please.



### **CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?**

I see Neil Clarke's pic on facebook it seems he is a Titan supporter.....Enough said!

Speaking of Neil Clarke I hear he had a misadventure on the 4/13th when his buggy and his gear all took a tumble into the dam. He had to jump in to get them out. That would have been exciting to say the least. Might need a brake on the buggy eh! A large bottle of disinfectant might come in handy too!

### **PUTTS HOW MANY?**

Can you believe 7 putts. Tex Howard was the culprit! Oh Texas!

### **DAMN DAM**

Two partners in crime followed each other into the dam on the 4th! The shots were beautifully executed even so, just ask Barb Brian & Carol Bennett! Geez I went in again from the 6th!

### **AIR SWING**

I had an air swing...well wasn't much of an air swing I hit 6 inches behind the ball. It happens!

### **GOLF CART FOR HIRE**



Many thanks to James Hansen & the Fraser Coast Council for the donation of this cart to the Burrum Golf Club. It is ready to be hired see Danielle for bookings.

Peter Griffin hit over the fence & out of bounds on the 9th fairway. Les Bennett who was watching said mate it's well, in no way known Griffon hit out, not on my watch he said, maaaaate! Mateship is a wondrous thing ain't it! Griffon's marker said otherwise. 🤪

A lot of people are keen to know what is on the other side, another to add to the list is Brian Sharp, he asked is there a golf course? sorry Sharpie not so, Les said, mind you I was in a hurry to get back so I didn't hang around long!



### The Beryl Cox Memorial Shield.

Who will be the first to be added  
to this lovely trophy?  
We will find out on the  
29th October 2019  
Nice one Reg.

Nice to see some of our former  
members back for this special occasion Beryl would  
have been chuffed! Welcome back to Bill Long, Len  
Stallard & Gloria Freeman. We had visitors from  
Biggenden & Isis which was great.  
Some thought that Beryl had won the day when the  
power went off but not so it was an Ergon Energy  
upgrade. It was nice to see Reg Cox & his daughter Lyn  
who was over from England & the other members of his  
family in attendance. Marie & her partner were there of  
course, we will have to introduce these two lovely  
people to the game of golf. We hope to have Reg joining  
us too. A lovely day. Thank you Reg. Beryl would have  
been chuffed with Andrew's win. Congrats Andrew!



It would have been a battle extraordinaire between 2 of  
the first graders, Cameron Hanrahan & Paul Johnson  
with Paul winning the grade & Cameron getting runner  
up. Looking forward to more from these too!

### NEW MEMBERS

Fred Goodall, Robert Law, Chris Bush, Peter Waters,  
Tracey Waters and Luke Waters.  
Welcome to you all & in most cases welcome back!

Many thanks to Cathy Francis & Lesley Brand for  
manning the barbecue & making sure everyone was fed.  
Love the new 'do' Cath!

If everyone is good with it, the plan is to keep the Battle  
of Burrum v Biggenden to the same days each year. 😊  
Note it in your calendar.....should have the  
power on by then!

Trevor Allen did the best he could to warm the pies  
when the power came back on. It was afterwards that  
Les Bennett remembered we had a generator in the back  
of the ute!

### WEDNESDAY MEN'S - SEPTEMBER

04th Monthly Star - Stroke

1st Neil Clarke 71nett r/u Ray Suter 72nett  
3rd c/b Ray Crosby 73.

BRD Andy Pearce 73, Kerry Styles 73,  
Paul Johnson 74, Chris Bush 74.

Pin shots; Open 3/12 Graeme Kilby,  
2/11 Chris Bush, 5/14 Peter Hughes.

Raffle Winners; 1 Peter Griffin, 2 Kerry Styles,  
3 Chris Bush

Welcome back Andy Pearce!

18th 4BBB Stroke

1st John Horwood & Phil Kennedy  
Pin Shots; 3/12 Peter Griffin 8/17 Chris Bush

25th Stableford 1st Bill Foot

Pin Shots; 3/12 Bill Foot, 5/14 Graeme Kilby



### CHOOK RUNS

06th AM 15 players NTP Graeme Kilby  
Winners; Barry Sponberg 36, Ray Madden 37,  
Brian Bramble 37, Brett Weatherly 37, Ted Hanson  
39, Graeme Kilby 39.

PM 4 players Winners; Gerald Devries 36,  
Ray Crosby 38

13th AM 14 players NTP — skinner.

Winners; Andrew Pulsford 32, Ray Maskell 32,  
Richard Philp 36, Ted Hanson 37,  
Ken Hodgkinson 38, Geoff Pope 39.

PM No chook run

20th AM 18 players NTP John Francis

Winners: John Horwood 34, John Francis 35,  
Roz Madden 35, Ken Steven 36, Max Fenn 36,  
Brian Read 36, Brett Weatherley 37

PM 4 players Winners: Ken Steven 31,  
Richard Empson 40

27th AM 19 players NTP Max Fenn

Winners: Grahame McKissock 35, Kevin Tait 36,  
Neil Clarke 37 John Francis 37 Barry Sponberg 39  
Graeme Kilby 40, Ray Maskell 40, Ted Hanson 41.

PM 4 players  
Winners: Ray Crosby 38, Neil Clarke 40

*All stories are printed in a light hearted manner,  
they should be taken in that context. This publi-  
cation is meant for the fun & enjoyment of all  
members & no offence is ever intended. C.B.*



## SUNDAY RESULTS — SEPTEMBER

01st **MONTHLY MEDAL** sponsored by **P&P Motors**  
Mens 0-18 Paul Johnson 68nett r/u Peter Hughes 69nett  
19-36 Ray Suter 66nett Trevor Allen 69nett c/b  
Ladies Marilyn Allen 68nett r/u Jan Leader 77nett  
Pin Shots; Special 2/11 Paul Johnson  
Mens; 9/18 Peter Hughes, 1/10 Peter Cunningham  
19-36 2/11 Ray Crosby, 8/17 Trevor Allen.  
Ladies 7/16 Marilyn Allen, 5/14 Jan Leader.  
Long Drives: 0-18 Chris Bush, 19-36 Trevor Allen,  
Marilyn Allen. Putts; Ladies Marilyn Allen 29  
Putts Men; Ray Crosby 28. BRD Ray Crosby 69, Rod  
Kerr 71, Chris Bush 75, Kevin Leader 75.

08th Stableford Sponsors **Kerry Styles & Tex Howard**  
Mens; 0-18 1st Ray Berkery 40 pts r/u Chris Bush  
19-36 Ray Suter 36 r/u Barry Sponberg 35  
Ladies; 1st Ricki Dumbleton 34 r/u Lorraine Drew c/b  
BRD John Short 35, Peter Griffin 34, Rod Kerr 33, Ray  
Crosby 33, Kevin Leader 32, June Kerr 32, Jan Leader  
32, Barb Brian 32. Special Pin Bob Dumbleton. Ladies  
Pin Jan Leader.

15th Stableford 1st Barry Sponberg 40pts r/u Paul  
Johnson 39pts c/b Special Sponberg. BRD June Kerr 39  
c/b Graham McKissock 37, Peter Cunningham 36,  
Andrew Pulsford 36.

22nd Shark Shootout sponsored by **Cameron Hanrahan**  
1st Barry Sponberg & Neil Clarke 55½ r/u June & Rod  
Kerr 58½. Pin Shots; Ken Steven & Paul Johnson  
7/16 Barb brian & Graham McKissock, 9/18 Cameron  
Hanrahan & Ray Crosby. Special Pin - Ray Crosby  
BRD Ken Steven & Paul Johnston 60½, Jan & Kevin  
Leader 61½, Peter Griffin & Max Fenn 62½, Bill Brand  
& Peter Cunningham 63½, Tony Borg & Tex Howard  
64¼, Cameron Hanrahan & Ray Crosby 64½

### 29th Stroke **Beryl Cox Memorial Shield** sponsored by Reg Cox

**Andrew Pulsford** was the winner of the first **Beryl Cox  
Memorial Shield Day**

A Grade Paul Johnson 39pts r/u Cameron Hanrahan 34pts  
B Grade Andrew Pulsford 39pts r/u Ray Crosby 37pts  
Ladies Carol Bennett 32pts r/u Barb Brian 31pts  
Pin Shots; 1/10 Barb Brian 2/11 Paul Johnson 3/12 Brian  
Bramble 4/13 Tony Elliott 7/16 Ray Crosby 8/17 Marilyn  
Allen 9/18 Barry Sponberg.  
BRD Ken Steven 36, Barry Sponberg 36, Neil Clarke 35,  
Peter Cunningham 33, Peter Griffin 32, Ray Berkery 31,  
Bill Brand 31, John Francis 31, Marilyn Allen 29, D  
Maxwell 29, Tony Borg 29.

***The Battle of Burrum v Biggenden was won by  
Burrum 214 - 181 Biggenden***

Thanks to all for your patronage!

## TUESDAY VETS - SEPTEMBER

03th Stableford Special Pin Chris Bush  
Mens 1st Trevor Allen 41pts r/u Graham Burgess 39pts  
Ladies 1st Shirley Bullock 41pts r/u Jan Leader 38pts  
Pin Shots; 2/11 Marilyn Allen, 8/17 Trevor Allen.  
BRD Andrew Pulsford 36, Ray Crosby 31, Kerry Styles  
31, Marilyn Allen 36, Merle Vandersee 35.

10th Stroke Special Pin 3/12 John Francis  
Mens; Chris Bush 69nett r/u Kevin Leader 71nett.  
Ladies Jan Leader 68nett r/u Ricki Dumbleton 69nett  
BRD Neil Clarke 75 Buddy Lohman 75, Barb Brian 70,  
Jenny Nichols 75 Merle Vandersee 75  
Pin Shots; 1/10 Chris Bush (in hole) 7/16 M Vandersee

17 Aggregate Stableford; Open Pin 3/12 Jenny Nichols  
1st Errol Vandersee & Ruth Robbins 71pts  
r/u Barry Sponberg & John Horwood 64 ptsc/b  
BRD Barb Brian & Carol Bennett 64 pts.  
Pin Shots; 7/16 Carol Bennett, 8/17 Chris Bush  
Raffles; Ray Crosby, John Horwood, Carol Bennett

### 24th 2B Ambrose - **Beryl Cox Veteran Memorial Day** sponsored by Reg Cox

1st Mike Dally & Francis McGovern 65¼  
2nd Jan & Kevin Leader 65¼  
3rd Carol & John Francis 65¾  
4th Chris Bush & Ian Anderson 67  
5th Peter Griffin & Ray Crosby 67  
6th Barb Brian & Max Fenn 68¼  
Pin Shots; 3/12 Mike Dally; 7/16 Max Fenn & Barb  
Brian, 8/17 Chris Bush & Ian Anderson (in hole)  
BRD Jenny Slater & Merle Vandersee 69¼,  
Barry Sponberg & John Horwood 70¾

A good crowd turned out to honour Beryl Cox with  
Reg Cox presenting the prizes. A great day!

## THURSDAY LADIES - SEPTEMBER

05th Stableford NTP Marilyn Allen  
1st Merle Vandersee 38pts r/u Gloria Hollingsworth 34

12th Stableford  
1st Shirley Bullock 42 r/u Gloria Hollingsworth 37  
BRD June Kerr 37 NTP Gloria Hollingsworth

19th Stableford 16 players including Isis ladies had an  
enjoyable day together.  
1st Jenny Nichols 42 r/u June Kerr 37c/b I Kidd 37  
NTP 3/12 Merle Vandersee 7/16 June Kerr

26th 4BBB Stableford

The ladies only had 5 in attendance so they played 9  
holes & went for coffee!

