

BURRUM DISTRICT GOLF CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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WE ARE BACK!

ALBEIT WITH SOME RESTRICTIONS

Captain Ray Berkery advises that the **SUNDAY Games** will begin on **31st May 2020**. It is a Monthly Medal, time sheet implemented, off the 1st tee. The Game Sheet is on the freezer near the office.

The **VETS** have started from the **19th May** & will continue each Tuesday with restrictions as well.

Stretch has a nomination sheet which he sends out for people to choose their time slot. Quite ingenious is our Secretary, not just a pretty face.

Please remember we must keep our social distancing & adhere to the rules at all times.

SICK BAY

Ray Suter has had his pacemaker put in & he is now recovering. Funny thing is he did have a heart after all!

Well don't this beat all. I have injured my arm & my partner her shoulder. If they run the foursomes before we are right we shall ask for a couple of stand ins! All is ok just a sprain!

MEMBERSHIPS

It appears some have not yet rejoined. If you are one please pay your membership as soon as possible, bring your details up to date., make contact with the Secretary Neil Clarke when you can so the data base can be made up to date.

DATA BASES

Neil & Danielle have put some time in getting the data base in order for the Club. If you have email addresses that have not been included with your details please let them know. It is much easier to contact when details are up to date.

As you can tell from the above announcements we are on the way back, so put the rods away, dust off the clubs & get some exercise in the sun. best way to ward off the virus.



Birthday Wishes for June

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| Mike Dally | 03 | Kerry Styles | 18 |
| Peter Cunningham | 12 | Lorraine Drew | 24 |
| Ruth Robbins | 15 | Marilyn Allen | 24 |
| Fred Goodall | 25 | Bruce Noble | 26 |

Kerry Styles is celebrating his 70th this year, Congratulations.

Happy Birthday Boys & Girls with many more to come!

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our first official meeting since the covid virus arrived will be held on 17 May 2020. Everyone will be doing their best to make a smooth transition back to our games. Our members have been doing the right thing as far as distancing whilst socially playing. It may take a while to get everything up to scratch because the games might be impacted. But Neil is on the case!

The above meeting was held & it was decided that the first game back for the main club will be on Sunday 31st May. As you must realise the games will have to be re organised to fit in with sponsors etc.

Ian Anderson Vets Secretary advised us that he has organised a modified game which will be held on the 19th May (27 members thus far at this time) Good work Stretch!

The Ladies will be back Thursday 21st May at 9am.

The course is in good nick at the moment we may have an issue with water in the future but Trevor Allen has a few ideas with this.

Mike Drew has reported that the social members have kept money coming into the coffers, he along with Danielle & Neil have been clearing the honesty box each day, there was a problem with local kids not being too honest but that has been fixed now they say. All in all most people have treated the honesty box as such, which is heartening. Thank you all.



Inside and Out

Haven't seen the greens as yet but I have been told by many who have been there that they are the best they have ever been. That's good to hear but the 9/18 is still having a tough time of it. Trevor Allen has done a good job along with the help of the Ferndale guy. Many thanks to all involved as well. Every bit helps.

The Big Chill

It has begun, nights & mornings are getting chillier. We can tell when the southerners start wanting to get into sunny Queensland. Should we let them.....I say no until they get their act together & clean up their states.

OOPS

Was that who I think it was.....could it be Peter Cunningham playing at Maryborough. He had to go collect his ball from just off the road, it appears his sense of direction was out of kilter maybe he was trying for a short cut, the cars on that busy road would have had a shock though! Better to stick to the fairways, it's hard we know but do try for everyone's sake! We were asked if we knew you we said never laid eyes on him before! Was it really Peter's ball or someone else's it is a mystery than may never be known knowing Peter!

Les Bennett got an R! It was a direct hit on the cart sign on the trees in front of the 2/11. He also hit a lot of other trees as well.

Barry Sponberg had an ongoing tree hugging experience too, it was enough to make you cry, but we are Vets so we don't do crying, whingeing, swearing or throwing for that matter! I remember one in years gone by who did though, but I digress!

Baz Sponberg

Les Bennett

JohnHorwood

Carol Bennett

We did check out the entire course only getting back on track towards the end of the game!



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

I have to tell you something that happened to me whilst in lockdown. I bought a pair of slippers, since we've had a cold snap they were very comfortable & warm. Anyway I digress, the slippers I found have a stiff part in one of them. I had them on for a couple of days & I said to Les there is something wrong with them. Yes, he said & I know what it is.....you, it happens that I had missed a piece of cardboard tucked up inside the slipper. I am telling you because I know you will keep it quiet!

Had a call from our mate Reg Cox this morning he was concerned that I had broken my arm I told him it was a sprain & it has nearly fixed itself. He was telling me he went to the local shop to buy a loaf of bread & a woman waiting there heard him ask the girl for the bread, this woman said to him you shouldn't be here you are a Pom, he said I have probably been here longer than you, Reg said I came here in 1974 & been here probably longer than you! He said she was deadly serious, the girl at the checkout thought she was joking too so they were laughing but no way was she joking. You tell her Reggie!

Marilyn Allen was in a dither at Vets she had lost her car keys.....again! "I only walked from the car to the office & they were gone!" she said. She must have found them because they were gone when we got in. She thinks she was a victim of a prank when she found them under a pile of books. HmMMM!

It was great to have a game after 10 weeks incubation, too bad the scores didn't reflect it but there has to be winners & then some others, one such winner was Stretch who came in with a sizzling 67nett. Congrats!

John Horwood's putting was extraordinary he was putting them in from everywhere, very nice work John I dare say you have been practising! It got him a second place in the Vets

The Leaders went out in style with their new chariot. Kevin was in the driver's seat just to nurse it around the course to get it used to the fairways! It goes well it has new batteries too.



Just feel your way dear!

There will be no hand-shaking or touching of elbows a new novel way to finish the game is by touching putters, I said putters ok!



WEDNESDAY MEN'S -

27th May Stroke — Monthly Star - 16 players

The May Monthly Star Winner is
Mike Drew



1st Mike Drew 68nett, 2nd John Horwood 68nett
3rd Neil Clarke 68nett, 4th Ken Hodgkinson 69nett

Da boyz are back!

John Horwood is on a roll at the moment, he has had a couple of second places, two from two & looking for the win, maybe his handicap needs a haircut! John also won a chook in the Henny Penny run, he is certainly on a roll! Below is an open letter to the BDGC from John Horwood.

This is to all the people who have contributed to the survival of our Golf Club. Coming out and playing, keeping the honesty box ticking over and the volunteers who have diligently kept our course in great condition. They know who they are. Thank you so much for your efforts. We're all in this together!



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



FRIDAY CHOOK RUNS

Friday 22/05/20 Stroke 9 hole 17 players

Thanks to everyone for coming along today.

It was a great turn-out for our first post-isolation Chook Run. Today's winners: Lorraine Drew 35, Bob Lane 37, Neil Clarke 37, Barry Sponberg 38, Peter Griffin 41, Mike Drew 41, Ray Madden 41. And also on 41, a special congrats to Michael Bates who won today's Lost on a Count back Award!

Vouchers and frozen chooks can be picked up week-days from 9 til 12.

Thanks everyone, hope to see you all again next Friday. Danielle.

29th Stroke 9 Hole players
Nett Winners; Ted Hanson 35, Ray Madden 37, Ken Hodgkinson 38, Ros Madden 38, Bob Lane 38, Peter Hughes 39, John Horwood 39.

For our new Chook Run players if you want to get a Birthday Wish from our fairy please let Danielle know your birthdate please.

THURSDAY LADIES



21st May Stableford 7 players

1st Sue Berkery 35pts r/u Jenny Nichols 28 pts

28th May 2 Ball Ambrose players

1st June Kerr & Shirley Bullock 74½

r/u Ann Marie Wall & Jenny Nichols 78

BRD Merle Vandersee & Marilyn Allen





SUNDAY - MIXED



31st May 2020 - Monthly Medal 25 players sponsored by MBO Office Supplies & M'boro Bay Glass & Aluminium

Men's 0-19

1st Bill Brand 71nett r/u Bill Foot 77nett

20-36

1st Neil Clarke 63nett r/u Trevor Allen 76 c/b

Ladies 0-45

1st June Kerr 73nett r/u Marilyn Allen 74nett

Pin Shots; Men 0-19 Mike Drew, 20-36 Neil Clarke, Ladies; June Kerr.

Putts; Ian Anderson 28c/b Jenny Slater 32.

Long Drives; Chris Bush, Ken Steven, Marilyn Allen

BRD Kevin Leader 76, Ken Steven 76, Jenny Slater 76, Lorraine Drew 76,

We also had 9 social players out there too today. When they left 3 of them had briefcases, not sure, but they could have been the Blues Bros + 6. Not a violin case to be seen though!

Welcome back Tex good to have you back with not much happening with the lockdown & all so the 2 air swings you had came in handy!

Wow Neil Clarke had a blinder today he won the monthly medal with a sizzling 63nett & a pin shot as well congratulations Neil!



TUESDAY - VETS

Message from our Secretary — Stretch 19/05/20

Ladies and gents. Firstly let me thank you for making the first after lockdown comp a success. We will continue in this vein until such time as we can all sit together upstairs or downstairs, have a drink and tell lies about our game. At that time we will be back into NTP, Eagles Nest and ball run down. It will be just my luck to get an eagle during this period. *Oh, c'mon Stretch, really?!*

19 May 4BBB Stableford Modified 27 players

1st Neil Clarke & Ken Steven 48pts

2nd Buddy Lohmann & Chris Fenn 47pts

3rd Merle Vandersee & Shirley Bullock 46pts



“Modified Vets being Modified” Stretch
Where are their bell bottoms?

26 May Stroke 26 players

Winners Men;

1st Ian ‘Stretch’ Anderson 67nett

2nd John Horwood 72nett

3rd Graham Kilby 74nett c/b from Peter Griffin

Girls; 1st Lorraine Drew 70nett

2nd Merl Vandersee 73nett on c/b

3rd Jenny Nicholson 73nett

It was a truly glorious day, the sun was shining & warm the course looked an absolute treat, the men did a good job fixing the track up to the 15th tee. Top marks, thank you!

THANK YOU

Stretch must be commended for his work on getting everyone out for the games can be tricky at times. Sending out the time sheet for people to be able to pick a time was brilliant, & I appreciate the results being sent to me. Good one Stretch, he's a one man band & good at it!