BURRUM DISTRICT GOLF CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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THE BURRUM DISTRICT GOLF CLUB AGM WAS BE HELD ON SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 9AM

The results are as follows;

President	Ian Anderson
Vice President	Barry Sponberg
Secretary	Neil Clarke
Treasurer	Mike Drew
Captain	Andrew Pulsford
Patron	Tex Howard

Immediate Past President; Peter Griffin
Committee;

Carol Bennett, Ian Brady, John Francis, John Horwood, John Short

Congratulations to the elected.

SUB COMMITTEES

MATCH COMMITTEE

Andrew Pulsford, Carol Bennett, Ian Anderson, John Francis, John Short.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Danielle, Ian Anderson, John Francis, Mike Drew, Neil Clarke.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Ian Brady, Kevin Bird, Ian Anderson, John Horwood, John Short, Andy Pearce.

CHOOK RUNS ...CONTINUE THROUGH
All Club competitions will continue with social competitions until programmed competitions recommence in February 2022

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Neil Clarke	07
Errol Vandersee	09
Buddy Lohmann	12
June Kerr	15
John Horwood	17

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Neil Ries	07
Chris Bush	14
Andrew Pulsford	16
Paul McLachlan	25

Happy birthdays boys & girls with many more to come

Many thanks to Danielle for sending the results from the games to me each week very much appreciated.

THE BURRUM DISTRICT VETERAN GOLFERS AGM WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 07 DECEMBER

The results are as follows;

President	Kerry Styles
Vice President	Merle Vandersee
Secretary	Ian Anderson
Treasurer	Ian Anderson
Captain	Kevin Leader
Vice Captain	Marilyn Allen

Congratulations to you all.

PREPARE NOW FOR DECEMBER 17TH

STARTING ON THIS DAY YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER A HOTEL OR A CLUB IF YOU CANNOT SHOW PROOF THAT YOU ARE DOUBLE VACCINATED

Please ensure you have your digital vaccination certificate preferably attached to your Covid login app on your phone.
Ask your computer savvy friends to help you.
OR HAVE A HARD COPY WITH YOU
MyGov, Centrelink or Medicare may also be able to help.

If you are not double vaccinated you will still be able to play golf, access the office window downstairs as well as the downstairs and course toilets. **But you cannot enter the clubhouse or upstairs veranda area except the serving/payment window next to the bar.** Once you have paid and collected any supplies you must leave this area and go downstairs.

Regulations are subject to finalization by the Queensland Government on the 10th December and is subject to change at any time

Let's Keep Golfing.

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Water, water everywhere! This was on Wednesday 01st. Not even the ducks came out! Eight players showed up but weren't willing to wet their feet!

What a picture boys & girls. Just look at the dam at the 9th. Absolutely beautiful, full to the brim!

The Golf Gods are looking after us, we have been blessed with great weather, the rain has done it's best to fill the dams & water the fairways which are sensational & the greens are superb! And the boys taking care of the course are keeping everything under control. We are so lucky having such workers who work so well together & do such a great job. Many thanks.

As you know the Main Club AGM was held & all the positions were filled. There were 2 ballots held with the results on the front page. We had 57 members there & some members we hadn't seen for many months so it was nice to see those people enjoying the new & improved facilities.

Our memberships have risen from 92 to 107 which is a sign that people are returning & new members have seen the BDGC & like what they see. It can only get better & with the guidance of a productive Committee it will. The Committee is an open & a constructive one you only have to see what has been done to upgrade it in all aspects.

Onward & Upward

But wait there's more After this bit of trouble John did get the tree out he tells me but it got stuck in the mud. But then along came Rod Stafford who said what are you doing, John explained the situation to which Rod said I can fix that. Out came the chainsaw & problem solved!

Greig Pullinger decorated the Memorial Rock with some lovely flowers.

Beryl Cox would be pleased. She was a grand lady who let you know what she thought, no matter what.

These are a few pictures of the members at the AGM.

There would have been more except for one member not wanting a photo taken without permission.

Never mind Greig I did get some, thank you all the same.

Sorry about the quality of some photos some clumsy person spilt a drink over the phone.

I would like to say thank you to all those that voted at the AGM. There was a vote necessary for the positions of 5 out of 6 for the Committee. My fellow Committee members & I have the good of the Club at the centre of their being & are keen to build on that. It has been a very harrowing time for us all with a lot going on behind the scenes.

As our new President Ian Anderson said we have to pull together, we don't need different factions working against each other. Well said, sir!

Andrew Pulsford won the ballot for Club Captain, congratulations!

Many thanks to all attended the AGM and for voting for the people you wanted to run the Club. There were 2 ballots conducted with Andrew Pulsford returned as Captain. The other was a vote for Committee persons because the numbers were shortened from 7 to 5. With Ian Brady, John Francis, John Horwood, John Short & Carol Bennett being elected. Many thanks to all who voted for us.

BURRUM DISTRICT GOLF CLUB
BURSARY AWARD

Your Committee voted to donate a bursary award to both the Howard & Torbanlea State Schools & we are very pleased to announce that our Club Manager's daughter Ren was one of the winner's. Congratulations Ren, ★ great work.

Your new President is another of the hands on types. He jumped on a mower before his first Committee meeting to have a go. Stretch is a great asset no matter what position he is in, he does like this one. 2022 will be a good year. The finances are **UP**, the player numbers are **UP** & the memberships are **UP**. This Committee is putting the money back into the course with new equipment, a new mower has been delivered & is in use already, Stretch didn't get a go at it because he was a late starter at 6am?? so he got the bone shaker! There is a Strategic Plan in place & we welcome any suggestions, of the productive type of course.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HEALTHY & SAFE 2022

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. CB.

Sunday 05th Stableford 36 players

Sponsored by **VAN COOTENS**

A Grade Ray Berkery 35pts r/u Phil Johnson 33
B Grade Phil Rowe 34pts r/u Andrew Pulsford 33
Ladies; Marilyn Allen 32pts r/u Sue Berkery
Pin Shots; Ian Anderson (special)
A Grade; Ian Anderson
B Grade; Andrew Pulsford
Ladies; Marilyn Allen
BRD Troy Ruthenberg 30, Mike Drew 30, Ian Anderson 30, Peter Cuningham 29, Dave Burraston 29, Ray Crosby 29, Paul Johnson 28, Ray Suter 28, Lorraine Drew 28.

ROLL OF HONOUR 2021

Competition		
A Grade Men	Paul Johnson	Nett Paul Johnson
A Grade Women	Nobody in Grade	
B Grade Men	Peter Cunningham	Nett Ian Brady
B Grade Women	Marilyn Allen	Nett Barb Brian
C Grade Men	Phil Rowe	Nett Tony Borg
C Grade Women	Lorraine Drew	Nett Lorraine Drew

Foursomes Men Gross & Nett	Dennis Miller & Peter Cunningham
Foursomes Women Gross & Nett	Marilyn Allen & Sue Berkery
Foursomes Mixed Gross	Rae McCliskie & Paul Johnson
Foursomes Mixed Nett	Kevin & Jan Leader

Top Gun	Peter Cunningham
Medal of Medals Men	Peter Cunningham
Medal of Medals Women	Carol Bennett
Most Improved	Chris Fenn
Eclectic Men	Paul Johnson
Eclectic Women	Brenda Johnson
Putting Men	Paul Johnson
Putting Ladies	Barb Brian
Ferney Steley Trophy	June Kerr
Ron Baxter Trophy	Greig Pullinger

The Trophies were given out by the Past President Peter Griffin

That was the last official game for Sunday until we resume in 2022

What do you call an Irishman bouncing off a wall — Rick O'Shay

The Newsletter will be back in 2022 when the official games begin.

STATISTICS 2021

	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Year Total
Sun	136	143	78	164	109	204	172	109	188	137	36	**1367**
Vets	107	91	83	103	110	155	146	110	99	121	37	1162
Wed	72	47	84	71	82	66	74	82	63	65	28	734
Thur	33	32	27	26	29	36	23	29	32	22	09	298
Fri	91	100	127	110	138	143	136	138	132	67	91	1249
Total	**439**	**413**	**399**	**474**	**468**	**604**	**551**	**468**	**514**	**412**	**201**	**4943**

Total in comparison to year 2020.

2020	300	288	—	—	418	419	414	423	455	520	126	3363	
2021	+139	+125	399	474	+ 50	+185	+137	+ 45	+59	-108	+75	**+1580**	**Total**

Almost all days are up compared to 2020 Tuesday Vets had 5 days in the month of November the second last game was down in numbers due to the weather but 14 brave souls showed up for a social day. The numbers are steady which is good considering the weather & other conditions at times. Wednesday suffered the same fate with 8 turning up on a very wet day. But the total yearly scores tell the story what a great feat. Then out of the blocks came the Friday Chook Runs, taking second place is Danielle! Onward & Upward.

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

Sun	30	31	32	44		137
Tue	36	25	25	21	14	121
Wed	13	15	17	20		65
Thu	08	09	05	—		22
Fri	28	06	33	—		67
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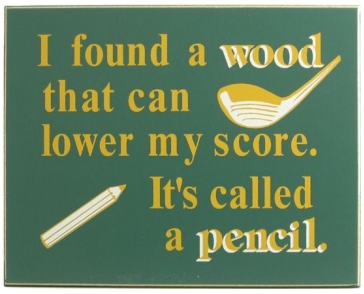
The outstanding yearly numbers went to the Sunday Competitions again by 205 with the Chook Runs grabbing 2nd place.

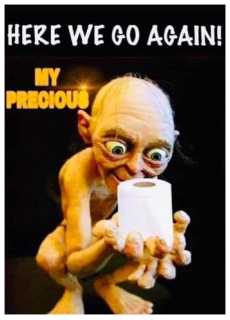
The rain is causing havoc with the player numbers again this month. But the course is winning with some good rain falls!
Just think what good it is doing for the course. It is looking better & betterer all the time! We just have to learn how to play on lots of grass!

We have had a few of our members suffering ill health through the year but they are still battling through. One in particular is our Vice President, Barry Sponberg, who spent many hours working on the Constitution. We wish you well, Baz!

DECEMBER GAMES

Wed 01st 08 players No game today. Rained out.
Tues 7th Vets AGM 2B Ambrose 37 players
Wed 08th 20 players
Thur 09th 09 players
Fri 03rd 31 players
Fri 10th 36 players
Fri 17th 24 players





Off the shelves again!
Masks are back!

Besties forever! Merry Christmas Barb!

TUESDAY VETS

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS FOR 2021 VETS

Top Gun - Kevin Leader Mens; Chris Bush, Graeme Burgess, Mike Dally, Andy Pearce.

Ladies - Barb Brian.

THURSDAY LADIES

WEDNESDAY MEN

The Joker is Wild!

Not real sure what this is about but it looks like one is a Big Gun & the other is a rootin', tootin' cowboy!

These lovely ladies made sure the men were fed; Eve-Ann Hodgkinson, Phyllis Cooper, & Cathy Francis

A good time was had by all!

Friday Chook Runs incorporating the Piggy runs too!

03rd December AM 25 players Pin Shot; Neil Clarke.
Nett Winners; Peter Hughes 34, Ted Hanson 36, Lyn Meredith 38, Mike Drew 38, Brian Read 38, Brian Bramble 38, John Horwood 39. Raffles; Bruce Noble, Lyn Meredith, Peter Hughes.
Lost on a Count Back Award — Barry Sponberg
PM 06 players Nett Winners; Greig Pullinger 35, Brian Moss 39.

10th December AM 28 players Pin Shot; Eve-Ann Hodgkinson
Nett Winners; Angus Guild 33, MacAdlam 34, John Horwood 35, Ian Dartnell 35, Lorraine Drew 37, John Anderson 37. Raffles; Peter Hughes, Chris Bishop, Grahame McKissock.
PM 08 players Nett Winners; Joel Mullen 33, Bruce Noble 37.
Pig Run to continue on December 17th (AM & PM) and December 24th (AM only)

CHOOK RUN XMAS PARTY

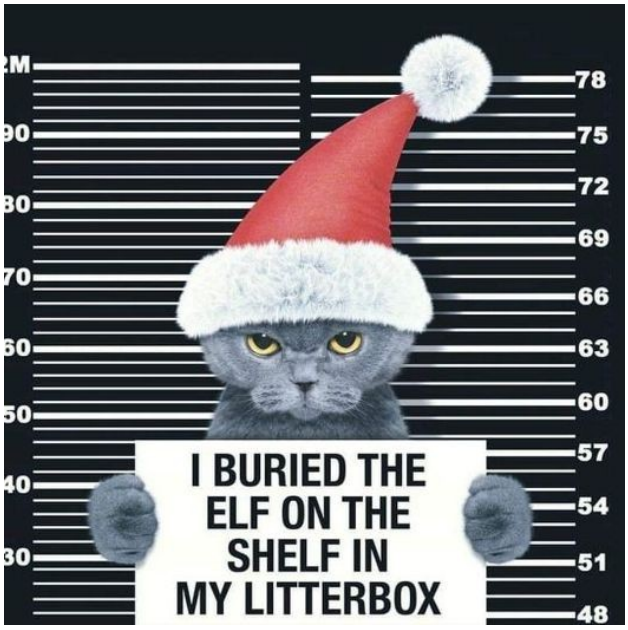
"Tequila Christmas Cake"

1 cup of water
1 tsp baking soda
1 cup of sugar
1 tsp salt
1 cup of brown sugar
Lemon juice
4 large eggs
Nuts
1 bottle tequila
2 cups of dried fruit

Sample the tequila to check quality.
Take a large bowl, check the tequila again.
To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink.
Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point it's best to make sure the tequila is still OK. Try another cup... just in case. Turn off the mixerer thingy. Break 2 leggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of fried druit. Pick the frigging fruit up off floor. Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers just pry it loose with a drewscriver. Sample the tequila to check for tonsisticity. Next, sift two cups of salt. Or something. Check the tequila. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. No wait..shtrain the lemon juice and shift your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find. Greash the oven. Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Finally, throw the bowl through the window. Finish the tequila and wipe counter with the cat.

Thanks to Barb Brian, she's been at it again!



Christmas Trading Hours

December

Sunday 19th	Normal Hours (9am – 5pm)
Monday 20th	Closed
Tuesday 21st	11.30 am - 2.30pm
Wednesday 22nd	2pm – 5pm
Thursday 23rd	11.30am – 2.30pm
Friday 24th	8.30am – 12.30pm

No afternoon Chook run or Friday night Meals

Saturday 25th	Closed
Sunday 26th	Closed
Monday 27th	Closed
Tuesday 28st	11.30 am - 2.30pm
Wednesday 29th	2pm – 5pm
Thursday 30th	11.30am – 2.30pm
Friday 31st	8.30am – 12.30pm

No afternoon Chook run or Friday night Meals

January Saturday 1st	Closed
Sunday 2nd	Closed
Monday 3rd	Closed
Tuesday 4th	11.30 am - 2.30pm
Wednesday 5th	2pm – 5pm
Thursday 6th	11.30am – 230pm
Friday 7th	8.30am – 12.30pm

No afternoon Chook run or Friday night Meals

Saturday 8th	10am – 1pm
Sunday 9th	1.30pm - 5pm
Monday 10th	Closed
Tuesday 11th	Normal Trading Hours Resume

Friday night meals resume 14th January

SOCIAL GOLF AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

$6.00 FOR MEMBERS TO PLAY ALL DAY

USE THE HONOUR BOX WHEN CLUBHOUSE IS UNATTENDED