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July 2024 Newsletter



Jubilee Foursomes:

Winners Astrea and Marg with Trophy Donors Kaye and Kathy!

President's Post July 2024

More good news! The Club's Project Management Committee has been successful with an application submitted to Alcoa for funding of our Clubhouse Upgrade Project. Alcoa have agreed to provide the Club with \$60,000 over three years towards the construction of the clubhouse upgrade works.

This is a massive boost for the project taking the total of funds committed to \$450,000, and will ensure that the project will proceed with the first stage of construction in 2025.

Alcoa are also keen on establishing an ongoing relationship with the Club, including making their staff volunteer program resources available for course & facilities maintenance. I am optimistic that this will provide an opportunity to assist our fantastic band of volunteers with the huge amount of work that is required to keep our course in first class condition.

The Project Management Committee are currently working on the application to be submitted to the Community Sport & Recreation Facilities Fund, with the process about 50% complete. The application will be submitted to the Shire next month and then in turn submitted to the State Government at the end of September. The committee remain confident that the application for an additional \$280,000 will be successful.

With the Alcoa commitment confirming the viability of the Clubhouse Upgrade Project, the Management Committee will need to appoint a project manager as soon as possible, being a mandatory condition of the CSRFF. I will be making myself available to take on this role if appointed, however in doing so I will not be able to continue as the Club's president. I have flagged this move a couple of times and it is now time for the members to consider who they wish to take up the president's role. And while thinking about that it is also necessary for the Club to consider who may be suitable to take on the role of secretary with Peter Townsend advising he will not seek re-nomination at the next AGM.

There are many good things happening around the Club and we are heading into times of some significant changes. I urge all our members to look at how they can expand their involvement in the bright future of the Club.

Happy golfing!

Mens Captain's Corner

Order has been restored. The Captains team beat the President's team in the matchplay this year.

Well done my mob!!

Fields have been fluctuating this month mainly due to the weather but overall have been healthy.

Winners for June; Doug Anderson won the Monthly Mug, Seve had a bit of a hotspot winning a couple of events. Also Richard Machura, Gary Byles, Vic Kemp, Brenton Hartnett and Troy Widemanski.

The course is looking good thanks to Wardy and Shep.

Both sets of foursomes will be held in July and then we are into the Championships in August.

No other issues from my end, just a big thanks to all those who are assisting in the clubhouse.

Cheers,

Webby

Ladies Captain's Corner

We have had a quieter month in June with the wet weather and then school holidays.

But we did play our Jubilee Foursomes which was won by Astrea Dye and Marg Richings.

They will now represent Serpie at Joondalup later in the year. Good luck ladies!

The Mixed Foursomes were played on Saturday. Congratulations to winners Judy Borgward and Steve Denman. Runners Up were Tricia Borgward and Neal Ivey while Kathryn Buttfield and Seve Getwanuson were Nett winners.

Not much else to report. Just hoping for a return of that lovely weather so that our numbers improve.

Happy golfing!

Judy

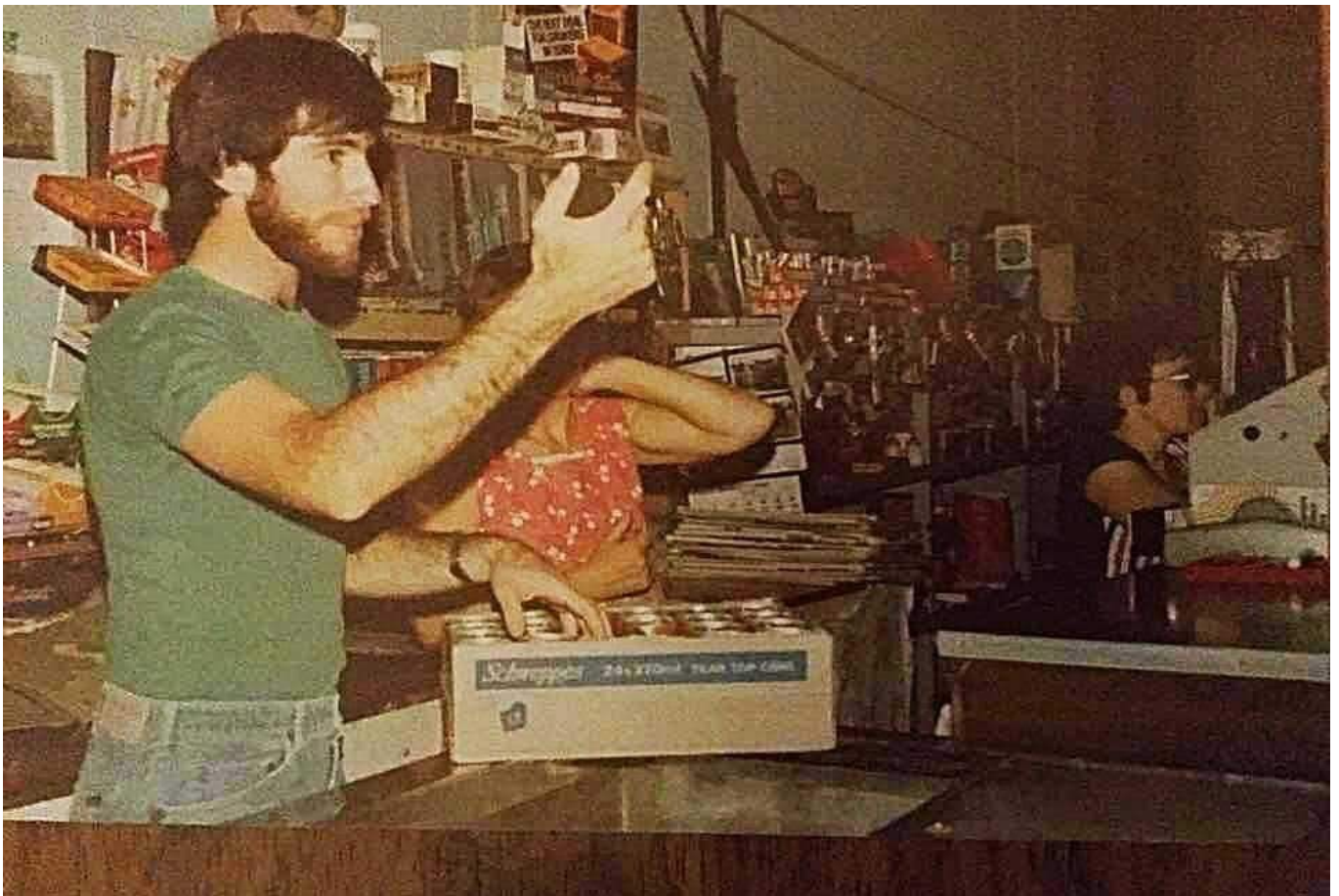
Letters to the Editor

Lets create a forum where members can have their say.

If anyone has any thoughts, ideas, comments on the new build, or heaven forbid any whinges, email them to rick@nagrom.com.au and we'll put them in the Newsletter!

We'd also welcome any photos or anecdotes, particularly any relating to events that happened on our course or on golfing travels...printable of course!

Points of Interest



For those who never knew Fulvio Sterpini when he had hair.

Photo was taken in the family store in Wittenoom.

A good bloke sorely missed.

Around the Grounds

The boys have been flat out coring, sanding and fertilising some of the bare patches on the back nine.

They've also laid fresh turf on some of the worst areas.

Brilliant effort by all involved. Many thanks to Wardy, Shep, Steve, Theo (though currently incapacitated) Richard and Christian. And of course Radar!

With the rains the course is looking pretty special.

Looking forward to the hazards filling (a bit sadistic, I know) so we can do another drone flyover to show the course in its full glory on the new Website.

From The Archives

Open Day 1973:



Wee bit of water on the course but not to worry.

Clubhouse/shed was a bit full!

Pretty hardy souls back then!

Your Committee

President: Scott Hambley 0417 173 410

Vice President: Rick Murphy 0417 187 184

Secretary: Peter Townsend 0417 912 468

Treasurer: Fred Cox 0419 134 344

Ladies Captain: Judy Borgward 0409 376 639

Men's Captain: Jeff Webb 0437 158 855

Committee: Stan Indge 0439 409 059

Committee: Julie Scott 0423 362 625

Featured Hole

No.11: Par 4. Men 377m Index 3 Ladies 322m Index 5

Challenging part of this great hole is the length.

And you need to be straight. Miss the fairway and you don't stand a chance of reaching in 2.

And a wee drain across the fairway adds to the intrigue.