



Monthly Match Update

May 2017

Hi Members

How time flies and when you are having fun!! We are already into May and the golf schedule is only going to get busier.

The Easter tournament held across 2 rounds on the Sunday and Monday was well supported, with an additional 25 players competing in the overflow. Liam Farr was Gents winner after carding a great score of 44 points in the 2nd Round to come through and win by a single point with a total of 80 points. The Ladies event was won by Shelly Horwell with a score of 75 from Nyree Malone on 73.

The GKI Challenge is now cementing itself as one of our major monthly events and being well supported with 124 players in April. The winners of the first prize valued at \$280 each were Allan And Lewis McPhail. Well done lads. For the remaining GKI events, the leading ladies pair will be presented with club vouchers if they do not win one of the 2 major prizes. It is imperative that all players have an opportunity to be rewarded for good play. Please get your bookings in early for the May event as a number of visitors will be playing our course in preparation for the Queensland Ladies Country Week.

The club has the privilege of co-hosting the Queensland Ladies Country Week from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th May. It will be a fantastic week with a huge field of players coming to our course. If you can spare some time on these days, it would be greatly appreciated. Let's show our visitors how proud we are of club by volunteering a couple of hours of your time. Please contact Marion Tyson-Doneley or Hazel Coombs if you can help. Our support goes out to all the ladies competing, especially our members from YGC!!!

The Management Committee has confirmed that the club will host the Yeppoon Legends Pro-Am tournament on 24 and 25 July. Planning is well underway for the event.

The Tony Jones Memorial Trophy will be held on Saturday 27 May. The club extends its thanks to Mal Golightly and Bob Yore as hosts of this special event. The Gents Match Play draw will be prepared and made available in May. Please look on the noticeboard for the relevant dates.

One final point, Keri Wilson has had to step aside from the Vice Captain's role due to personal commitments. Thank you Keri for your work this year. The Management Committee received a nomination for Val McClelland to fill the VC's role and it was accepted unanimously at our last meeting. Val has already taken the bull by the horns and is actively working on the various demands of being our new VC. Welcome on board.

Aaron Malone
Club Captain

Course Update

A few quick points:

- Beautification works are occurring around the course with paths and gardens being repaired after some damage following the heavy rain from Cyclone Debbie. Please ensure you observe where new fencing has been placed to protect our course.
- The greens are coming back nicely after regular maintenance in April. These should be in mint condition for Queensland Ladies Country Week.
 - Please remember to fill you divots and rack the bunkers!!!
- Be proud of our course and if you notice anyone damaging our facilities, you are well within your rights to politely ask them to rectify the problem.
 - If the matter is serious please contact the Club Manager or any committee member that is at the course.

Golf Operations Manager

We received a number of quality applications from both PGA and non-PGA members.

The working group has had the opportunity to complete relevant background checks to ensure that the shortlisted applicants will be able to take the club in the right direction.

This information has been communicated to our external recruitment company and we expect that interviews will be completed soon.

2017 Closed Foursomes

The first of our Honour Board events, the Closed Foursomes, was played on Sunday 23 April over 27 holes. In the Gents competition, last year's champions Trevor Tougher and Elvis Miller have defended their title by going back-to-back to secure the 2017 trophy with a gross score of 111, ahead of Boyd Watts and Aaron Malone who carded 117. The net competition was closely fought out with David Battilana and Aaron Lacey (105 ½) defeating Liam Farr and Jeff Ryan by 2 shots. The ladies event proved to be a special day for Nadine Battilana who secured her first Honour Board title. Pairing up with Nyree Malone, the ladies combined for a gross score of 129, 5 shots ahead of the runners up Bernie and Sarah Antcliff. The ladies net event was also close with only 2 shots between the winners, Elaine Stewart and Keri Wilson (110.3), from Young-Jin Hendrie and Peggy Bala Daniels (112.3).

Junior Update

In April, the Junior Age Championships was held at Capricorn Resort with Yeppoon Juniors registering some fantastic results. Ben Swaffield, Isaac Alexandar and Issak Jensen in particular carded fanatastic scores and were given the opportunity to enter into a similar event in the USA. The club extends a huge congratulations to them and please support their fund raising efforts when you see them at the club selling raffle tickets to offset their travel costs.

2017 Yeppoon Gents Open

Our annual Gents Open will be held on Sunday 2 June. Flyers will be soon placed around the club and event will be setup soon and will be opened immediately for online booking. We will send a quick note to members when this is available.

This event is sponsored by Lawrie & Taylor optometrists, and Titleist. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to them for their ongoing support of the club.

May 2017 Club Competitions

Tuesday	2 nd	Ladies 4BBB Stroke Top 8 qualify for Match Play	Trophy – Bernie Antcliff and Sheryl Murphy
Wednesday	3 rd	Gents & Ladies Stableford	Harcourts Yeppoon
Saturday	6 th	Gents Monthly Medal Ladies Monthly Medal & Putting	Trophy – Yeppoon Kitchens
Sunday	7 th	Gents & Ladies Single Scratch	
Tuesday	9 th	Ladies Single Stableford Mother's Day Lunch & Chat Start 2 nd Eclectic	Trophy – Pat Buntain
Wednesday	10 th	Gents & Ladies Stableford	Harcourts Yeppoon
Saturday	13 th	GKI Hideaway/The Strand Challenge Pairs Aggregate Stroke	GKI Hideaway & The Strand Hotel
Sunday	14 th	Mother's Day 4BBB Aggregate Stableford Medley	Trophy – Bernie & Louie Antcliff
Monday	15 th	Qld Ladies Country Week	
Tuesday	16 th	Qld Ladies Country Week	
Wednesday	17 th	Qld Ladies Country Week	
Saturday	20 th	BETTA Golfer of the Year	Trophy – Betta Home Living
Sunday	21 st	Single Stroke Medley	
Tuesday	23 rd	Ladies Single Standard Scratch	Trophy – Rose Napper
Wednesday	24 th	Gents & Ladies Stableford	Harcourts Yeppoon
Saturday	27 th	Tony Jones Memorial Trophy Gents Single Stroke Ladies Single Stroke	Trophy – Mal Golightly & Bob Yore
Sunday	28 th	Mixed 4BBB Stableford	Trophy – Lenards Chicken (Blyde Family)
Tuesday	30 th	Ladies Single Stableford	Trophy – Janet Davies
Wednesday	31 st	Gents & Ladies Stableford	Harcourts Yeppoon

If you observe any inappropriate guest behaviour, please help to protect our facilities by notifying the Club Manager or Golf Shop immediately.

