



GAILES GOLF CLUB

ASSOCIATES NEWSLETTER – FEB 2005

PRESIDENT'S NEWS:

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back from Mardi, Jill and all the Committee. We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are again ready for lots of good golf.

We are thrilled to see an enthusiastic start to the season. We had forty-seven players in the Pre Season competition, the highest numbers for four years. Also, the sheet for our popular Open Mixed is almost filled.

Welcome back of a different kind, to Thelma Kellow, who has rejoined after many years away.

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATES

Welcome to three new committee members, Jean Ball, Yoka Fengler and Robyn Packer. We have not formed a House Committee at this stage. For the time being Carol Montgomery will be responsible for the Associates washroom, with general assistance from all committee members. Yoka Fengler will be our Raffle Coordinator and Robyn Packer is taking on responsibility for submitting results to the Courier Mail.

Our WGQ delegate for 2005 is Jill Cavanagh and our B&D delegate is Jean Ball. Yoka Fengler continues as Qld Senior Ladies delegate.

GENERAL

The Associates received a letter of thanks from the coordinator of the Sherwood Meals on Wheels Association for our Christmas donation of \$182. Thank you all for your generosity.

Mardi Hardcastle

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

FIXTURE BOOK ALTERATIONS:

- Tues 19th July, 4 BBB Stableford changes to **Tues 26th July, 4 BBB Stableford.**
- Thurs 8th Sept, C Grade Open Day should have **(Div 1 & 2 – single Stableford).**
- The front of the Fixture Book once again has a highlighted Associates section.

CHANGES FOR 2005:

- Single competitions on Thursdays and full-paying Tuesday competitions will be played in groups of three. The timesheet will last an hour. Although less time will be spent on the golf course, those wishing to hit-off in the early timeslots will find that they spend longer in the clubhouse.
- As all groups will be sent out in threes, it was strongly recommended at the AGM that your Committee alter the timesheet so that this happens. Furthermore, the last group may not be sent out as a four.

- The voluntary Levy for extra events is \$8.00 for midweek and weekend ladies. **The committee will do your first Eclectic card**, once money has been paid. Eclectics can be used on single Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday competitions. Levy money to be paid by 31st March.
- Saturday Associates competition numbers are so low that the Members Committee is permitting midweek ladies to play, to complete the timesheet allocation. The Saturday competition is played in one division at 10:45. Midweek associates are eligible to play in any competition, including monthly medals and Honour Board events. However, if a midweek associate wins an Honour Board event, a club trophy will be awarded; with the best weekend associate winning the Honour Board title.
- Monthly medals – only the best nett for midweek ladies will be awarded the monthly medal; winner of each division wins a voucher. Weekend – no change.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Korean Associates are sponsoring two Thursday events during the year instead of the monthly medal encouragement awards. **February 24th is a Mystery Partner Aggregate Stableford**, with a single event in conjunction. Trophies will be for the best individual score in each division, as well as the best aggregate score. Your ‘mystery partner’ will be revealed at the end of your game.
- On **Saturday 19th February**, the weekend ladies have a special trophy day with a Single Stableford **“Dinner for Two” at Somersets Restaurant, Mt Ommaney Lodge**. Midweek ladies are also welcome, to complete the timesheet allocation.
- The first **Open Mixed on the 1st March** needs no advertising, as the sheet is almost full. We will have all the usual trophies, plus Lucky Door prizes.
- **Guest Day – 4 BBB Stableford on the 10th March.**

HONOUR BOARD EVENTS:

Honour board events involving match play have the following *Conditions of Play* in 2005

- Qualifying round – full handicap with a maximum handicap of 36.
- Match play – full difference in handicap with handicap limit of 36.

MATCH PLAY – LATE FOR TEE-OFF:

In accordance with the Rules of Golf – Rule 6-3a it is ***not*** permitted to arrive late for starting a match and the penalty is disqualification. However, your Committee has voted to provide the condition of a competition (33-7), that, rather than disqualification, **a penalty of loss of one hole be imposed for a player who is 10 minutes or less late for a match; longer than 10 minutes late, the penalty is disqualification.**

In exceptional circumstances the Match Committee may waive the penalty situation.

Sorry if enforcing this rule seems severe, but years of asking politely have not worked.

Jill Cavanagh

