



A club that is dynamic, innovative and strives to achieve the aims of its members

Well Done Ryan!!

Ryan McCarthy finished tied for 17th place in the Australian Open, score 282 (6 under). Geoff Ogilvy won the Open with 269 (19 under). Ryan was 15 shots ahead of the next best Aussie Amateur and just one shot behind the best of the amateurs (Tom Lewis of UK). Also finishing behind Ryan were Rod Pampling and Peter O'Malley (both on 284) and Greg Norman, Craig Parry and Adam Scott (285) – to name just a few of the well-known professionals who brought up the rear.

A few weeks earlier, Ryan had competed in the Argentina Amateur, pitched against most of the world's top amateurs, and he came fifth. That earned him a R&A World Amateur Ranking of 205. Tom Lewis was ranked 39 after the Argentina Amateur, so Ryan would surely have climbed the ladder after the Australian Open, except that this event is not on the list of amateur events recognised for ranking purposes by the R&A.

Go Ryan!



Merry Christmas to all!

HOUSE & SOCIAL REPORT

December 2010

Social

There have been a number of activities organized and run by our lady members and some outside social groups since our last edition of Tee Talk. The only Club social function since that time was our End of Year dinner on Saturday 27th November. While only 51 members and guests attended it was a very successful night and clearly everyone enjoyed a great meal and good company.

One of the events of the evening was the drawing of the *Show me the Money* Competition Jackpot prize and our congratulations go to the \$250 jackpot winner Noreen Harnett and the \$100 jackpot winner Leo Page, both of whom were in attendance at the dinner.

Members are reminded that our occasional Club dinner functions are a great family night out, with top quality, affordable meals and enjoyable company. If you haven't yet been to one of our dinners please consider coming along to the next one.

No date has yet been set for the next function, but it will probably be about February 2011. Please keep a check on the Club notice boards and Tee Talk editions for future updates.

Raffles etc

The *Show Me the Money* Competition has now finished for this year, but if our members are willing to give their support we will organize to run it again in 2011. This competition is a good fund raiser for your club and generates considerable interest among participating members.

A full list of the names of all prize winners throughout the past year's competition still remains on the main notice board for the information of members.

Meat raffles will continue to be held each week, but your support by way of buying tickets is the only way to ensure that this modest fund raiser remains worthwhile.

We have recently changed to another butchery for the supply of our meat trays, which we believe to be of better value. Some comment from winners on the quality of the meat trays would be appreciated.

Appreciation

Finally, on behalf of the Seabrook Golf Club Board, I would like to thank all the members who have supported our social functions and fund raising activities during the year. Our sincere thanks to those members who have helped out with catering and other duties, with particular acknowledgement of the many hours donated by Noreen Harnett and Yvonne Lawrence in helping our caterer Joan Vernham.

Thank you all, and Best Wishes for a very special Christmas.

Ron Philpott

WOOD SPLITTING



A very successful wood splitting day was held on Monday 29th November. The response from volunteers was good and we managed to split two full truck loads from the pile of blocks near the implements shed. If circumstances permit we will try to arrange another wood splitting working bee prior to Christmas.

Our thanks to all the volunteers and special thanks to David Dean for making his splitting machine and tip truck available to the Club.

Auction Success

The fundraising auction held on Sunday 14th November raised over \$5000 which was urgently needed to help the club's finances.

Thanks to all those members who helped by donating items for sale. A special note of thanks to

those who helped on the day and the ladies who held a very successful food and cake stall.

Once again Craig How from Cloverlea Nursery provided enormous support with a well selected range of garden products, which proved to be a feature of the event.

We had 105 registered bidders who competed for over 300 lots.

Seabrook GC Website Visitors

Records show that over fifty persons visit the site each week and around twenty pay a return visit. The Home page is the one most frequently visited, with the Results page next most visited. Luke's Pro Shop page is receiving around eight visits each week at present.

Almost 20% of visitors are from Melbourne and 10% are from each of Devonport, Adelaide and Brisbane. Four percent are from Launceston.

There is plenty of "white space" on the site just waiting for someone to fill with an advertisement or two. Why not help your business and help Seabrook too by utilising the website to promote your business? Interested? Contact the Club or the website administrator, Allan Jamieson.

www.seabrookgolfclub.com.au

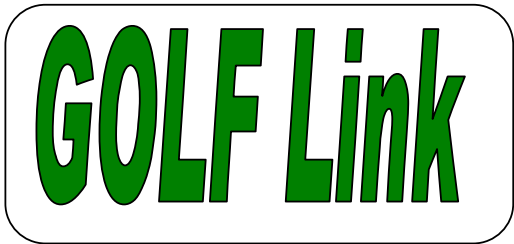


Our Club History

Allan Jamieson has undertaken to write a history of **Seabrook Golf Club** and will commence his research early in the new year (2011). Allan welcomes input from anyone as to topics he should document in this history and the names of persons who can recall events from past decades.

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GOLF LINK HANDICAP CARD

As of December 3rd, a Golf Link replacement card for lost or damaged cards will no longer be available through the home club. Instead, players would be responsible for ordering a new one, at a cost of \$5.50, from the golf link website – www.golflink.com.au

So please take care of your handicap card. Some players are still not swiping or entering their name or putting their golf link number on their card. Please make it easy for those entering scores, by doing these basic things when entering a competition.

ETIQUETTE ON THE GREEN

There are still a number of players who are scoring the green when marking a nearest the pin or pro-pin (ie. making a BIG V on the putting surface) Please think of other players and mark the position with a marker until the disk can be placed on the spot, as you would do when you have to span a putt for another player.

ETIQUETTE ON THE COURSE

Golf relies on the integrity of players showing consideration for others by abiding by the rules and demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times.

Players should not disturb others by talking or moving when a player is about to play.

When a hole has been completed, move immediately to the next tee before marking the card.

The player with the honour should tee-off and then mark the card for the previous hole.

A player should play a provisional ball if they consider their ball may be lost or out of bounds

Please smooth all holes and footprints in a bunker with the rake.

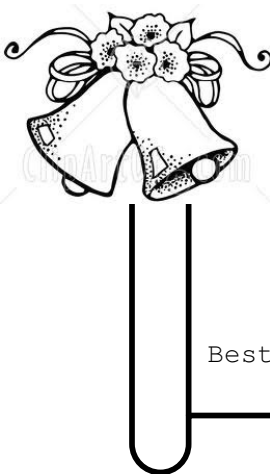
Please repair divots and ball marks, even if not made by you. You will not have to play from a divot hole if grass and sand are replaced.

Take care of your surrounds and your companions.

Grab a Slice of History

Allan Jamieson has an “**Early Bird**” list of people who have committed to buy a copy of his book telling the history of Burnie’s pulp & paper mill – sight unseen, price unknown (though likely to be under \$50). In return, Allan will provide a signed and numbered copy of his book at \$5 below whatever the retail price is. Allan hopes to have copies before July 2011. There is only room for 100 names on the list: Get in now!

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Congratulations

to

Gemma & Luke

On their recent wedding

Best Wishes from all at Seabrook
Golf Club