

Tee Talk



Seabrook Golf Club Inc

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



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Seabrook Pennant Team which won the NW section and the Northern section of the Division 3 Men's Pennant. They then played Royal Hobart at the Tasmania Club for the State title and although in front with eight holes to go, they went down 5 matches to 2. Several matches played to the last few holes in the 36 hole final.

We thank all members who played for Seabrook during the season and congratulate the team for its efforts in all finals.

Mid Year Raffle

All members will have received a book of tickets to our mid-year raffle. This is a major fundraiser for the Club. It is pleasing that the books are being returned promptly to the Bar.

All members are asked to have them **returned by the end of September**. If you are unable to sell the tickets, please return them to the Bar as soon as possible.

We thank all members for their participation



CLUB CART HIRE – *New*

Please be aware that when hiring a Club Cart, **you (a member or visitor) will be required to complete and sign a hirer's contract before taking a cart onto the course.** A current driver's licence must be shown and the number documented.

Cost:

<i>9 holes – Member - \$15</i>	<i>Visitor - \$25</i>
<i>18 holes – Member - \$20</i>	<i>Visitor - \$30</i>

Additional Dates to Fixtures

Saturday 24th September – Roberts/Ratho Medal -
-\$3 extra

Your chance to play at the oldest course in Australia, Bothwell.

One man and one lady to represent Seabrook.

Sunday 16 October – Seabrook Mixed Foursome
Championship -18 hole event

Saturday 26 November – McGrath & Co
Sponsored Stableford.

Lady Members Report

Congratulations go to Annie Clarke and Joyce Paull on winning the Foursome Knockout from last year's winners, Joan McLaren and June Moore, and to the Shekleton Cup winners: A Grade, Heather Anderson, B Grade, Audrey Philpott and C Grade, Helen Systemans.

Important Dates to Remember

17th September – Dinner – invite your friends and make up a table.

19th September – WGTNW Gala Day – Monday – at Seabrook sponsored by Motors. Look out for the Motors car with the pink Gala Day advertisement. Good luck to Lyn Brazier, Seabrook's representative vying for the NorthWest Silver Spoon.

22nd September – Card and Board Games to be held at the Clubhouse from 10.30 am. Goodies for the trade table would be much appreciated. Cost is \$10 for a light luncheon. Ladies and men are very welcome.

27th September – Lady Members AGM. Please consider taking a position on the ladies committee.

4th October – Tulip Festival Stableford. Invitations have been sent to Clubs. Invite a friend or two from another club.

10th October – Reciprocal Day at the Tasmania Golf Club.

Carol Gillard



Large Freezer Containers and Steak Knives

If a member has either of the above in the back of a cupboard at home which are not being used, the Club would welcome and appreciate the donation.

Many thanks.

House & Social Report

August 2011

House

As indicated in our June Tee Talk it was the intention of the Board to undertake some maintenance issues within the clubhouse. Progress has now been made in the foyer area which has been freshly painted and fitted with new carpet and new lights. This has certainly provided a much brighter and welcoming appearance for members and guests entering from the car park entrance. Almost all the material and labour was provided by the generous donations of some of our members. We extend our sincere thanks to those members for their generous support of our Club.

Once again, adverse weather conditions have had a significant effect on the number of members and visitors using our course and clubhouse facilities during the winter, but hopefully better weather will see an increase in numbers and a corresponding increase in the use of the Club's bar and catering services.

Social

Since our last report we have held three more very successful functions, one being a Bistro on June 25th which attracted 53 people, the second was our Christmas in Winter Dinner on July 22nd where 56 diners came along and the third was another Bistro on August 19th where we had an excellent crowd of 65. All three functions were very successful, with top quality meals at affordable prices.

It has been pleasing to see the number of visitors and members with young families who have come along to support us and at the same time enjoy a quality meal. It is our intention to continue with our 'family friendly' theme, so we would urge members who have not yet had the opportunity to come along to one of our functions to make

up a party of family or friends and consider doing so.

The following dates have been set down for future functions, so please note them in your diary and give us your support :-

Saturday 17th September 2011 (Dinner)

Friday 21st October 2011 (Bistro)

Saturday 19th November 2011

Friday 16th December 2011

A reminder and confirmation of these functions will be circulated to members well before the event.

Raffles etc



Show Me the Money competition is now well advanced, with only (6) more weekly draws to be completed before we go to the

major **Jackpot Draws**. The date of Jackpot Draws is yet to be determined, but will be held at either the **October** or **November** social functions. Remember to check the master sheet on the club notice board to establish if you have recently won a prize or where you are situated in relation to your weekly payments.



Growing support for the weekly **Meat Tray** raffle indicates that members consider it to be worthwhile

and the Bar Voucher draws proceed steadily. Your continued support of any of our modest fund raisers is greatly appreciated.

Ron Philpott

RULES and DEFINITIONS

LOCAL RULE (when crows are about)



“RULE 18-1: Ball at Rest Moved – By an outside agency.”

A ball removed by a crow must be replaced without penalty.

In order to proceed under this rule it must be **known or virtually certain** that an outside agency, (a crow) has moved the ball.

If other factors may be involved (rough, long grass, water etc) then you must proceed under Rule 27-1, Ball Lost or Out of Bounds.

Definition of OUT OF BOUNDS



Out of bounds is beyond the boundaries of the course. When this is defined by stakes or a fence...the out of bounds line is determined by the nearest **INSIDE POINTS** at ground level of the stakes or fence posts....

When out of bounds is defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. The out of bounds line extends vertically upwards and downwards. (p39 definitions).

LATERAL WATER HAZARD



The same theory applies to a lateral water hazard, as to the out of bounds. **ie.** A ball is in a lateral water hazard when it lies in or any part of it touches the lateral water hazard (or the line of the stakes or line on the ground used to mark a lateral water hazard.)

PUTTING GREEN

A ball is on the putting green when any part of it touches the green.