



Welcome to our first newsletter for 2023



Monday 20 February Gailes Golf Club



Mercedes-Benz
Toowong



Presidents Report Mark Kleimeyer

We welcomed 68 members, associates, sponsors, and guests to our golf day at Gailes on Friday 20th February 2023. The staff at Gailes did a terrific job presenting the course in great order for our two person Ambrose event. The heavens opened just as we were about to disperse to our tee blocks for our shotgun start but fortunately Andy from Gailes assured us that since we had the course to ourselves for the afternoon there was no real hurry to tee off. Once we got started the rain did not present any problem to us again throughout the afternoon.

Lunch and dinner were particularly good and the staff were really attentive and we thank Gailes for their efficiency and attitude. Andy, who has been at Gailes for forty years said it had been a while since a Chemist's day had been at his course and he welcomed us back, and hoped we would

return next year too. Our two long term sponsors for the day were Mercedes Benz Toowong and IOOF.

Mercedes was represented by Gary Ramsay who told us about the 22 exciting new models from Mercedes that are to be introduced to the Australian market in the coming 12 months. Quite a few of our members are Mercedes owners and when the time comes to upgrade to a new Mercedes, they should give Gary a chance to garner their business.

Our other sponsor for the day was IOOF. Dale Pollard, who is becoming a regular golfer with QCGC, and Michael Hallum who has recently joined IOOF, represented the company on the day.

After golf everybody enjoyed the open bar, which is a privilege afforded us by our wonderful sponsors.



Our Captain, Matt Doherty could not make golf due to his recent second back operation. We wish Matt well for his recovery. Vice-captain, Matt Newman was subbed into the position where vouchers to the value of \$840 were presented as prizes on the day. First prize \$140 each to the winning pair, second, \$100 each and the balance



across the remaining places. They are great prizes to be playing for each month and we thank our sponsors for their support who are so important to our membership and our club.



The ball sponsors, for our Challenge Holes were once again supplied by Pharmacy Solutions. A big thank-you to Peter Marshall, who continues his recovery and Bob Rose for their sponsorship. We have a shipment of new premium quality golf balls on order and we look forward to receiving these for the season of 2023.

ASCOT PLUMBING



Whilst on the topic of sponsors I would also like to mention Roger Jones from Ascot Plumbing whose sponsorship enables us to print our Golf Calendar Fixture Cards each year.

Results Monday 20 February Gailes Golf Club

Winners – 2 Person Ambrose

1. Scott Rossiter + Kerryn Sydes 62.75
2. Matt Stiff + Matthew Newman 63
3. Stephen Hoole + Stuart Hoole 63.75
4. Tony Yarrow + Andrew Lathouras 64.75
5. John Neilson + Stephen Hughes 65

* Further Details available on the QCGC website

Treasurer's Report *Peter White*

Credits held

Over the last two years we have unfortunately had several events cancelled because of Covid or weather events.

When we have a late cancellation of a game, the funds received are held as credits for future games. Where we have bank details, we will automatically refund the game fee, Similarly, credit card payments will be refunded.

However, the management of the credits has become a major issue with workload and balancing the books. Therefore, the committee has decided to clear the credits at the end of each year. ***This means any credits not used or refunded by 31 December each year will be forfeited.***

Cancellation of Bookings Policy

The Committee has decided that cancelled bookings will not receive a refund of game fees when cancelled after the close of bookings (*usually the Wednesday prior to a Monday game*). The club must advise numbers to the host club and pay for that number regardless of how many attends.

It is a real cost to the club and one we cannot absorb, particularly when often we are only advised on the day of the game, However, having a replacement player will offset this cost.

Where the game fee hasn't been paid, an invoice will be issued to recover the cost and must be paid to enable you to play any future games.

Regardless of the above, advice of a cancellation as soon as it is known would be appreciated as the



organisation of groups & pairings is a difficult & time-consuming job. Last minute cancellations can cause disruption to the field and the enjoyment of the day for everyone

Late Payment Fee

The committee has decided to apply a \$20 late payment fee to payment of game fees for payments received after the Wednesday prior to a monthly game. Non-payment of the late fee where charged will make the player ineligible for prizes on the day.

Guests' Payments

Members inviting guests to a monthly game are responsible for the payment of the guest's game fee and should ensure the fee is paid by the guest or alternatively pay it yourself and be reimbursed by the guest

Your assistance on all the above issues would be greatly appreciated

Presentation Dinner 2023



On Friday the 3rd of March we will have our second annual trophy presentation dinner at Royal Queensland Golf Club sponsored by Terry White Chemmart and starting at 6.30pm.



Thanks to our wonderful sponsor Bruce Fargher and the Terry White Chemmart Group the evening is heavily subsidised and each ticket is only \$80.

This is a mixed event so please bring your partner along. The food was spectacular last year and this year it will be equally spectacular.

Drinks and canapes on the terrace at RQ are included in the entry price and will be available from 6.30 till 7.40 when we will sit down to dinner.

Prize winners of all our major trophies for 2022 will be presented with their trophies on the night. Our numbers aren't where we would like at present so, please support the club and come along to what will be a great night.

QCGC is subsidizing each bottle of wine to the tune of \$30 per bottle, so a \$60 bottle of wine will only cost our guests \$30.



Aside from Matt Doherty's recent back problems two long-standing members should be mentioned.

Peter Castrisos is now home after a significant health event, and we wish him well and a speedy recovery.

I also attended a memorial service on 28th January at The Southport Golf Club for Ross Penney, a long-time member of QCGC. Barry Shepherd contributed a few kind, informed words about Ross's QCGC involvement.

Member Incentive to Attend ACGA Carnivals

At our recent committee meeting at Royal Queensland Golf Club we discussed the upcoming Australian Chemists Golf Association Carnival, the 74th Carnival, to be hosted by the Victorian Chemists Golf Club on the Mornington Peninsula from 19th to the 24th of March 2023. This year Queensland has 33 attendees.

The committee, seeking to boost our numbers in future, took an important decision. We decided that for any full QCGC member 50 years old or less, who has played at least 4 local monthly games during the year, QCGC will pay the

capitation fee for their first Carnival. This year that was \$1700 and the capitation fee covers all the costs associated with the 5 games of golf that we play. There will be an annual limit of 5 places each year and first in best dressed. This benefit will be available until further notice.

New club members Welcome!

We have recently welcomed five new members, Sam Lenti, Dale Pollard, Jeff Wasley, Hendri Wicht and George James. Four are pharmacists and one is a doctor. Welcome to the club!

Next month's game

Our next game is at Sanctuary Cove "The Palms" Golf Course on Monday 13 March and bookings are now open. It is our Red Colour Day and the Jim Cooney Cup day. You must wear something RED and make your outfit as colourful as possible to create a great fun atmosphere on the day.

QCGC Membership

For just \$50, and for another \$100 QCGC, we can maintain a Golf Australia handicap for you, which would enable you to play in any official GA golf competition throughout Australia.







A message from our sponsor



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Dale is a very active and outgoing person. He loves music, playing sports, enjoying time with family & friends and when it comes to holidays, he loves nothing more than travelling the world – or travelling locally around Australia over a long weekend.

When he is not working, Dale can be found out and about with friends or family enjoying all the things that life has to offer – or maybe at home in his garden, just relaxing with his dog.

Dale holds both his Tier 1 & 2 and is currently finalising his Certificated IV in General Insurance.

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