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NEPEAN E NEWS

September 2019

PRESIDENT'S AND CAPTAIN'S LUNCH

This year's President's and Captain's Lunch was held on May 30th at the Brighton Savoy, a time to come together to thank our President and Captain. After lunch we were entertained by models Judith, Stella and Ann as they displayed garments by Postie. Fiona and Judith made a presentation of flowers and gifts to Captain Jane and President Rosie. We really appreciate all their hard work during the golfing year.

Thanks also to Alison Abbott our wonderful MC.



Losa, Elaine and Noeleen.



Fiona and Judith present Captain Jane and President Rosie with thankyou gifts.



Gill, Geni and Stella.



Models Judith, Stella and Ann with organiser Yvonne.

Congratulations to Noeleen Dix AM

For significant service to Netball at the State and National level.



2019 NEPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

In wonderful Spring weather the Club Championships started with a field of 24 players. In A Grade Penny Price made a great start with a score of 90, in B Grade Yvonne Lord had a fantastic 95 and in C Grade Sandy Wannachet scored 106.



The girls with the club's lowest handicaps led the Championship field out - Venora, Fiona and Penny!



9 Hole girls, Barbara, Sue, Judy and Carmel.

A windy start to the second round provided some great scores, in A Grade Tessa Killmister with 89 and Venora Smith 91. Eleanor Douglas scored 105 in B Grade and Riky McIntosh had the best C Grade score of 116.

There was a great turnout of Players and Members to watch the final round of the Club Championships. Thank you to Riky McIntosh and Margaret Gobolyos for checking all the final scores.

2019 Club Championships

Club Champion: Venora Smith

Runner up: Tessa Killmister

B Grade Champion: Yvonne Lord

Runner up: Jane Belcher

C Grade Champion: Sandy Wannachet

Runner up: Carol DeKievit

Best Nett: Tessa Killmister

Putting: Eleanor Douglas

9 Hole Champion: Sue Callil



B Grade champ Yvonne and Club Champ Venora.



Rosie and 9 Hole Stableford Champ Sue.



A special thank you to John Killmister and Gerry De Kievit for cooking the BBQ.

Many thanks to Jane and Fiona for organising the Club Championships - 3 weeks of counting all our strokes and putts! Thanks also to Rosie and the Committee for the final day celebrations and presentations to our Club Champions.

Please go to our Facebook page for more photos of the Club Championships.

NEPEAN GOLF CLINICS

Over the last six months the Club has sponsored five On Course Golf Clinics run by Travis and Zac. More than forty members took the opportunity to attend the clinics which focused on ways to deal with difficult holes, shot selection around the greens and playing the course smarter - all things that help to keep our scores down and to assist with pace of play. Thank you to Jane for organizing the Clinics.



CLUB NEWS

Annual Fees

Your annual fees are now due. **Please pay by direct debit to the club account with your surname as the reference.**

NAB BSB 083-231 Account 74 878 7755

Or send your payment & the payment slip to: The Treasurer, Nepean Women's Golf Club Inc. PO Box 9157 BRIGHTON 3186.

Missing in action, get well soon and congrats!

Best wishes to those members who have been unwell and to those travelling overseas. We hope to see you back at the club soon. Congratulations to all our new Grandmothers, the trophy now has a lot more contenders!



Sue McEniry recovered from her first hip surgery then went and had the other hip done, hope to see you back at golf soon Sue!

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome five more new members to Nepean - Penny Paton, Linde Mohr, Annabel Hunt, Michelle Towstoless and Jane Scott-Price. With the wonderful influx of new members it might be a good idea if we all wear our name badges - helpful for the new girls and the old girls!



New member Penny Paton with Cathy and Rosie.



New members Denise Armstrong and Annabel Hunt.



New member Michelle Towstoless with Lorraine Ranford at the August Monthly Medal day presentations.



New member Jane Scott-Price with Gill Perkins.

TABLE DUTY

Please remember your table duty. As we have a large number of new members this year we are endeavouring to have them all do table duty in the latter half of the year - with an experienced member to teach them the ropes, of course. If you need to make a change to your Table Duty date please contact - **Margaret Gobolyos - 0409 192 399**

Always check the updated table duty roster on the website.

www.nepeanwomensgolf.com.au

NEPEAN FACEBOOK PAGE

Please join the Nepean Women's Golf Club Facebook page to keep up to date with club and member news. This is a closed group and you need to access it by asking to join! It's a fun way to keep up with all things Nepean!!

NEPEAN SPONSORS

GOLF PROFESSIONAL TRAVIS HARRISON now based at
Spring Valley Golf Club
HOUSE OF GOLF at the DFO Outlet complex
THE BUXTON GROUP
THE BRIGHTON SAVOY
LMS

Our sponsors generously support Nepean through donations, by providing raffle prizes, monthly golf prizes and trophies. Please support them if you can!

NEPEAN CHARITY DONATIONS

Your Charity donation included in your annual fees along with other money raised during the year enable Nepean to support the following charities.

Connor's Run
St Kilda Mums
Share the Dignity
Ovarian Cancer

They are all very appreciative of our annual support.

WHAT'S ON!

Thursday September 26th

Team Event - Sportiball Golf & Secret draw for pairs

Wednesday October 16th

Brighton Shield Matchplay

BRIGHTON TO HOST NEPEAN

Please add your name to the registration sheet

Thursday October 24th

Margaret King Matchplay final must be played by this date
NEPEAN FOURSOMES - find a partner for this team event

Thursday November 7th

Medallist of the Year playoff

Final day for the Birdies, Gobblers and Eclectic
Competitions

First Tee time changes back to 7.30am

Thursday November 14th

9 Hole competition followed by the
AGM at 11am in the Pavilion



Please leave your donations for the
Christmas Hampers in the basket in the
Pavilion.

Thursday December 5th

Final Day - 9 Hole Golf Competition followed by
Christmas Lunch at
The Brighton Savoy at Noon

Thursday December 12th

Summer Golf starts - 9 Hole Competition
Tee off from 7.30am

Friday January 10th 2020 at 5pm

MIXED 9 & DINE GOLF

More information to follow in early January but save the
date for a new and fun Nepean event

Thursday January 30th 2020

End of Summer golf celebration

Thursday February 6th 2020

Opening Day at Nepean - 7.30am tee off

PAVILION RENOVATIONS

Following an audit from Bayside Council (the owners of our Pavilion), asbestos was found in some of the internal walls. In late June some able bodied members moved all the contents so the work to remove the asbestos could begin.



The Pavilion looked more like a crime scene than a renovation at first. During this time we operated out of the Pro shop - not ideal due to the small space but at least it was close to the new coffee machine!



As well as refurbished and repainted walls a new kitchen was installed and a reverse cycle air-conditioner, which will be great in the summer months. Thanks for your patience whilst the work was being done and thanks to the Trustees for all their hard work in organising and overseeing the tradies and the council red tape!



LMS & COURSE NEWS

Travis Harrison has parted ways with LMS and it was a great turnout of members on our August Medal day to say farewell and thank him for all that he has done for Nepean over the last 10 years.

The good news is that he is not going too far - relocating his Golf Academy to SPRING VALLEY GOLF CLUB. He will continue to support Nepean with the Most Reduced Handicap prize and he will be offering lots of clinics and lessons at his new home - please support him if you can.

Please make yourself known to Nick Tuddenham, the new Brighton Golf Course Coordinator. He has big shoes to fill, but we trust our Nepean girls will make him feel welcome.

July 1st - Increase in Green Fees

Adult 9 & 18 hole fees up \$1 to \$26 & \$36.
Concession fees up \$1 to \$20 for 9 holes & \$27 for 18 holes.
Cart hire for 9 & 18 holes remains the same at \$25 & \$42.
The annual Platinum Card has gone up \$51 to \$1450.
The 6 month Platinum Card remains the same at \$899.
The 'Buy 7 Get 8' offer is still available but has increased slightly.

FLAG STICK IN - FLAG STICK OUT!

The introduction of the new rule of leaving the flag stick in the hole when you are putting has increased the speed of play on the putting green, but unfortunately it has caused a lot of damage to the hole as we retrieve the ball.

Here is a great way to minimise the damage! Whatever method you use please be mindful and careful of the damage that can occur to the hole!



HOW TO RETRIEVE THE BALL WITH THE PIN IN TO AVOID DAMAGING THE HOLE:

Scoop the ball up in your fingers from the opposite side. Gently lift the ball up along the flag stick to avoid damaging the grassy edge of the hole.

RULES AND HANDICAPS

Over the last few months there have been a number of Golf Rules that have needed clarification. Here are just a few!

Who May Lift Ball - Rule 14.1b

Your ball may be lifted under the Rules only by you or anyone you authorise, but you must give such authorisation each time before your ball is lifted rather than giving it generally for the round.

Who Must Replace Ball - Rule 14.2b

Your ball must be replaced under the Rules only by you or any other person who lifted your ball.

Relief from Abnormal Course Conditions - Rule 16.1a

Free Relief is allowed when there is Interference from an Abnormal Course Condition that physically interferes with **your area of intended stance or area of intended swing.**

Artificially surfaced roads and paths come under the definition of "Obstruction" and would be classified as Immovable. Immovable Obstructions are one of the four defined conditions of an Abnormal Course Condition.

Ball At Rest Moved - Rule 9

If your ball causes another player's ball at rest to move anywhere on the course except on the Putting Green, the **moved ball must be returned to its original spot, your ball must be played as it lies.** There is no penalty.

Penalty Areas - Definition

All Red Penalty Areas, defined by Red Stakes (dams and water gardens) are designated NO PLAY ZONES. YOU MUST TAKE A PENALTY DROP FROM ALL THESE AREAS.

Penalty is One Stroke.

Relief for Ball in Red Penalty Area - Rule 17.1d

If a player's ball is in a Red penalty area, the player has three relief options:

- (1) Stroke and Distance - the player may play the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made.
- (2) Back On the Line Relief - the player may drop the original ball or another ball back on line from where the original ball crossed the edge of the Red Penalty area.
- (3) Lateral Relief - the player may drop the original ball or another ball where the original ball last crossed the edge of the Red Penalty area. The Relief area is two club-lengths not nearer the hole.

And just a couple more:-

- ❖ If your ball moves when you are removing twigs or leaves from around the area where your ball lies there is a ONE STROKE PENALTY.
- ❖ If you mistakenly pick up your ball in a Stroke Round you can replace the ball for a ONE STROKE PENALTY and continue on with your round.
- ❖ If you accidentally move your ball when having a practise shot on the Tee, on the Putting Green or to see if there is interference from a condition there is no penalty, replace the ball.

Trial Introduction of New Stroke Play Format – Maximum Hole Score.

The Match Committee has agreed to trial a Maximum Hole Score Format for all Stroke rounds including Medal Days, but excluding the three Championship Rounds. The Maximum Score for any hole is 10. Adopting this local rule is mandatory for all players.

A Player who does not hole out under the Rules for any reason gets the maximum score of 10 for that hole. A hole is completed when a Player holes out, chooses not to do so or when her score has reached 10. During the trial period if the Maximum Hole Score of 10 is reached, it should be circled on the scorecard.

All penalties that apply in Stroke play apply in Maximum Score, except that a player who breaches any of these four Rules is not disqualified but gets a score of 10 for the hole where the breach occurred:-

- Failure to hole out under Rule 3.3c
- Failure to correct the mistake of playing from outside the teeing area in starting a hole
- Failure to correct the mistake of playing a wrong ball
- Failure to correct the mistake of playing from a wrong place when there is a serious breach

Any player utilising the Maximum Score is still eligible to win that day's competition, with TWO exceptions - they will NOT be eligible to win the Monthly Medal and any Putting Prize.

The Match Committee will determine the length of the trial and will advise Members of the effects of the new Maximum Hole Score in due course.

YOUR HANDICAP

A player's GA Handicap will lose its full status and change to "Provisional" when the player accrues 5 or more NO SCORE - NOT APPROVED scores in their most recent 20 scores.

The changing of a player's GA Handicap status to Provisional is automatically performed by Golf Link and will be automatically changed back to normal once there are less than 5 NO SCORE - NOT APPROVED scores in the player's most recent 20 scores.

A NO SCORE - NOT APPROVED is shown as a RED SQUARE in your Handicap History on Golf Link.

FALLING HANDICAPS

Top six handicap reductions from May to September.

Margaret Gobolyos	32.9	28.0	-4.9
Penny Price	19.4	15.3	-4.1
Anne Cobham	37.0	34.1	-2.9
Lorraine Mair	28.2	25.4	-2.8
Kathleen Alteri	28.9	26.5	-2.4
Sandy Wannachet	34.7	32.5	-2.2

Congratulations girls, the Club sponsored clinics really worked!