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June 2010 Edition

Reciprocal Membership

At the June Committee of Management meeting officials of the Cluden Cricket Club (CCC) were invited to discuss a Reciprocal Membership / Sponsorship proposal. Troy Beard (Vice President) and Andrew Taylor (Treasurer) attended and put to committee various ideas they had on what might be an arrangement where our two clubs could work together for a mutually beneficial outcome whilst retaining the identity of their respective sporting affiliations.

As is well known sporting clubs in general are struggling with declining memberships and income. The Brighton Golf Club is no exception. At the recent AGM members were made aware that the club must find alternative forms of revenue if it is to prosper. Members already pay what is regarded by many as a fair annual subscription but this is not enough to support totally the clubs fixed costs. The reality is that bar revenue makes up the difference.

Real issues exist for members of all clubs particularly where regulations regarding social drinking (safe alcohol levels) as well as members personal time constraints are causing a real decline in clubroom and consequently bar patronage.

Talks are continuing with CCC to investigate how a Reciprocal Membership category may work where members of each club can visit each other and participate in their respective sports. Socially CCC is very interested in using the BGC clubrooms regularly for meeting and functions and generally as a local drinking venue.

Brighton Golf Club members will be kept aware of continuing discussions.

Trivia Night - 17th July 2010

The organising sub-committee was very pleased with the attendance, fellowship and financial income for this Inaugural Annual Trivia Night. The organisers were encouraged to hold a Trivia Night following Tim Buchanan's generous offer to run the evening for the club gratis and for that we are indeed indebted to Tim for his generosity.

Fifty five paying guests, made up of members and friends, enjoyed Tim's very lively and professional 3 hours of trivia questions and games. Members donated all prizes.

A Raffle, spot prizes and 2 silent auctions along with the net proceeds of the entrance fee and bar provided a net return for the evening of approximately \$1200.00. This was a pretty good result considering the previous Dinner Dance function was regarded as a financial flop. All prizes were donated by members.

Regardless of the income to the club these functions generate a very important social benefit for all members of the club - especially those that make the effort to be involved either as an organiser or as a participant.

Based on the success of this occasion it is intended that the Trivia Night is held bi-annually and for this there will be a perpetual trophy bearing the winners names. Winners of this inaugural event will be contacted to soon to collect their trophy.



An elderly man in Queensland had owned a large property for many years. He had a dam in one of the lower paddocks where he had planted mango and avocado trees. The dam had been fixed up for swimming when it was built and he also had some picnic tables placed there in the shade of the fruit trees. One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the dam to look it over, as he hadn't been there for a while. He grabbed a ten litre bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the dam, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee.

As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his dam. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of them shouted to him. "Were not coming out until you leave!"

The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the dam naked." Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the crocodile,"



Moral: Old men may walk slowly, but they can still think fast.

Duck goes into a pub...

Duck says to the Barman - "Got any bread?"

Barman says "No!"

Duck says - "Got any bread?"

Barman says - "NO!"

Duck says - "Got any bread?"

Barman shouts - "NO!"

Duck says - "Got any bread?"

Barman says - "If you don't stop asking me for bread I'm going to grab a X* & \$#@ hammer and nail your damn mouth to the top of the counter!"

Duck says - "Got any nails?" Barman says - "NO!"

Duck says - "Got any bread?"



This is for the over 50 generation:

I thought about the 30 year business I ran with 1800 employees, all without a Blackberry that played music, took videos, pictures and communicated with Facebook and Twitter.

I signed up under duress for Twitter and Facebook, so my seven kids, their spouses, 13 grandkids and 2 great grand kids could communicate with me in the modern way. I figured I could handle something as simple as Twitter with only 140 characters of space.

That was before one of my grandkids hooked me up for Tweeter, Tweetree, Twhirl, Twitterfon, Tweetie and Twittererific Tweetdeck, Twitpix and something that sends every message to my cell phone and every other program within the texting world.

My phone was beeping every three minutes with the details of everything except the bowel movements of the entire next generation. I am not ready to live like this. I keep my cell phone in the garage in my golf bag.

The kids bought me a GPS for my last birthday because they say I get lost every now and then going over to the grocery store or library. I keep that in a box under my tool bench with the Blue tooth [it's red] phone I am supposed to use when I drive. I wore it once and was standing in line at Barnes and Noble talking to my wife as everyone in the nearest 50 yards was glaring at me. Seems I have to take my hearing aid out to use it, and I got a little loud.

I mean the GPS looked pretty smart on my dash board, but the lady inside was the most annoying, rudest person I had run into in a long time. Every 10 minutes, she would sarcastically say, "Re-calc-ul-ating". You would think that she could be nicer. It was like she could barely tolerate me. She would let go with a deep sigh and then tell me to make a U-turn at the next light. Then when I would make a right turn instead, it was not good.

When I get really lost now, I call my wife and tell her the name of the cross streets and while she is starting to develop the same tone as Gypsy, the GPS lady, at least she loves me.

To be perfectly frank, I am still trying to learn how to use the cordless phones in our house. We have had them for 4 years, but I still haven't figured out how I can lose three phones all at once and have to run around digging under chair cushions and checking bathrooms and the dirty laundry baskets when the phone rings.

The world is just getting too complex for me. They even mess me up every time I go to the grocery store. You would think they could settle on something themselves but this sudden "Paper or Plastic?" every time I check out just knocks me for a loop. I bought some of those cloth reusable bags to avoid looking confused, but I never remember to take them in with me.

Now I toss it back to them. When they ask me, "Paper or Plastic?" I just say, "Doesn't matter to me. I am bi-sacksual." Then it's their turn to stare at me with a blank look.

I was recently asked if I tweet. I answered, "No, but I do toot a lot."

Men's Competition Results

Date	Competition	Winner/s	
02/06/10	Stableford	Dave Hartigan (23) 41 c/b	
Saturday 05/06/10	Stroke - Club Medal & Trophy	Medal: Doug Picken (20) 60 net	
		Trophy: Les Mavropoulas (12) 62 net	
	Eagle - 16 th Hole	Trevor Salmon	
	N.T.P. 4 th Hole	Peter Vallence: 303 cm	
	N.T.P. 15 th Hole	Geoff Tate: 300 cm	
	Ball Comp	CCR 65	
09/06/10	Par	Larry Lee (25) +4	
Saturday 12/06/10	Par - A, B, C.	A Grade: Jacob Nasher (7) +2 c/b	
		B Grade: Peter Cutting (21) + 4	
		C Grade: Phil Haughey (30) +4	
	Mixed 4BBB Play-off	Trevor George (23)	41
		Marg Ward (38)	
	N.T.P. 4 th Hole	Bruce Arrundel: 827 cm	
N.T.P. 15 th Hole	Tony Tesoriero: 477 cm		
	Ball Comp	CCR 65	
16/06/10	Stableford	No Comp	
Saturday 19/06/10	Stroke - VGL Medal & Trophy	Medal: John Sutherland (13) 61 net	
		Trophy: Richard Britton (27) 62 c/b	
		c/b Leon Stesin (26) 62 net	
	N.T.P. 4 th Hole	Michael Bell: 308 cm	
	N.T.P. 15 th Hole	Michael Bell: 303 cm	
	Ball Comp	62 to 69 c/b CCR 65	
23/06/10	Stroke	Tony Hall (21) 59 net	
Saturday 26/06/10	Stableford A,B,C	A Grade: Marc Robinson (10) 39 pts	
		B Grade: Andrew Blunden (21) 40 pts	
		C Grade: Russell Allan (22) 43 pts	
	N.T.P. 4 th Hole	Andrew Blunden: 800 cm	
	N.T.P. 15 th Hole	Beau Roberts: 179 cm	
	Ball Comp	39 to 34 pts AMCR 65	
30/06/10	Stableford	Youp Okhuizen (21) 39 pts	

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time - because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

Ladies Competition Results

Date	Competition	Winner/s
Wednesday 02/06/10	Stroke - Round 2 Club Championships	A Grade: Maree McGowan (22) 64 net
		B Grade: Avis McKenzie (34) 63 net
		C Grade: Jan Smallman (38) 68 net
	Putts	Margaret Mooney: 32 putts
	Longest Drive	Maree McGowan: 11 th Hole
	N.T.P. 4 th Hole	Fran MacKenzie
	N.T.P. 15 th Hole	Fran MacKenzie
	AWCR	69
09/06/10	No Comp due to bad weather	
16/06/10	No Comp due to bad weather	
Wednesday 23/06/10	Stableford - Charity Day - 9 Holes	A Grade: Dev. Chellappah (25) 40 pts
		B Grade: Avis McKenzie (33) 37 pts
		C Grade: Patricia Leslie (43) 43 pts
	Count Back/s	Maree McGowan (20) 40 pts
	Longest Drive	Barbara White
	AWCR	69
26/06/10	Stableford (Sat Comp)	Sally Evans (36) 30 pts
30/06/10	No Comp due to bad weather	

Ladies 'Family Life' Charity Day

A very successful and fun-filled Charity Day was held after golf on Wed 23rd of June. We were delighted to raise \$3,538.35 which has been donated to Family Life to assist their wonderful work in the local community.....specifically, their Breakfast for Children program.

Judith Latta, the Community Relations Manager was our guest on the day and gave a very interesting talk on the varied and important activities carried out by Family Life.

A day like this would not be possible without the generosity and participation of our members and the kind donations of so many local businesses.

We thank everyone most sincerely and in particular: Jomena, Hampton; Kidna Books, Hampton; Golf Warehouse, Sandringham; Blue Illusion, Hampton; Ellies, Hampton; Lobster Cave, Beaumaris; Tonic Living, Hampton; Lanyana Therapeutics, Hampton; Contours, Sandringham; Enhance Accessories, Hampton; National Pharmacies, Hampton; Guardian Pharmacy, Hampton; Shapemaster, Brighton; Moss Flower and Home, Hampton; Silk Waves, Port Melbourne; Sandringham Driving Range; Village Cinamas; Ladies tee; Latinos; New Bay Hotel; Brighton Golf Course; Vere, Hampton and Myer, Southland.

TIPS ON WARMING UP.

I borrowed an interesting golf book from Bayside library recently, "Golf Excellence" by Dominic Wall (with many other contributors). Library reference 796.352 WAL.

In chapter 5 he discusses "The seven deadly sins of Warming up", which I think may be of some benefit for us all to consider. Below is a brief edited summary.

- 1) Rushing to the golf course - should always be avoided. It creates tension in your body, increases your heart rate and affects your rhythm. Does not have to be two hours, as the pros, but maybe half an hour before tee time.
- 2) Dragging your golf bag and clubs puts tension on your biceps, neck and shoulders. He recommends we push the bag rather than pull it.
- 3) Bouncing in forward flexion (ie bending forward) is pretty useless as it puts a lot of pressure on your back. Instead stretch the spine backwards slowly, ie opposite to bending forward. A club behind your back may help. You want extension not inflexion.
- 4) Poor rotation sequencing is a cardinal sin often made by amateurs. An example is when you put a club behind your back and turn from side to side. It is better to just rotate the hips slowly.
- 5) Warming up with multiple clubs is the silliest sin you can commit. It can even be dangerous for a person who is not well conditioned and if unlucky can put you out of playing for months.
- 6) Hitting woods to start a warm up is a terrible sin for amateurs who don't do a lot of fitness work. Better to start with the short irons.
- 7) Hitting balls into nets off hard surfaces is something to be wary of. He recommends always using a tee and to take your time off hard surfaces, avoid jarring the body as it can alter your coordination.

He also suggests simple stretches after the game and to have a glass of water before the first beer - you may be dehydrated, particularly on hot days.

Get hold of the book yourself, the above is my own interpretation of chapter 5 and the whole book is an interesting read.

Good golfing!

Karl Lindberg

Hire of the Club Rooms - 2010

Hirer	Date
Peter Sexton	11 th September 2010
Lexi Cooper	15 th November 2010
Melbourne Cup Calcutta	November - Date to be confirmed

The Open Heart Open Golf Tournament



This event is played annually on the first Monday of May and started originally from an idea put forward by Melbourne golf journalist Don Lawrence.

The Open Heart Open is a tournament for golfers who have had heart surgery.

First played in 1989 at Royal Melbourne Golf Course and has been played on most of Melbourne's top courses over the years except for Metropolitan or Yarra Yarra.

Brighton GC has been represented in 21 years. The first year V&A golfers were not included.

Members of Brighton Golf Club who have played are Ian Gibb, Carl Gabriel, Norm Martin, Ron Langley and Denis Farrell.

The first Lady winner was a heart transplant recipient Monica Canavan and she won on three occasions.

There have not yet been any ladies from Brighton GC entering this event but if there are any who are eligible - go for it. For further info contact:

Denis (Grumpy) Farrell

Retirement Home Test.

During visit to the retirement home, I asked the director, "How do you determine whether or not a person should be institutionalised?"

Well," Said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, and then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

No," said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug out.....would you like a bed near the window?"

Captain's Report- July 2010

We have received a notice from the VGL re changes to dates and locations for the remainder of their events for 2010, together with their annual questionnaire. A notice has been posted in the Club rooms alerting people to those changes. Whilst doing so I realised that since LMS took control of the course management, we had never asked them if they might entertain a VGL event at Brighton. Consequently I contacted both Kingsley Ferguson of LMS and Phil Goad of the VGL to see if there was firstly an event available and secondly if LMS were interested. A favourable response was received from both parties and discussions are on-going. The VGL advised that they wanted to move their Open Championship from Albert Park. The likelihood is that Brighton will host this event on September 25th 2011. There is also a possibility of additional events being staged at Brighton.

This led me to contact Bernie Coyle (one of our members) who is Captain of one of the State Veteran's groups to see if there was room to run one of their events here also. These events are played on Monday mornings and usually include lunch. This has been discussed with Kevin Smith and catering could be arranged. Again, discussions are on-going, but there is a strong possibility of this happening.

I have completed most of the preparations for the course rating. The VGL loaned me their laser distance measuring equipment and Barry Goring and myself have completely re-measured the course. The full distance markers now must be 5 metres from the rear of the tees so we will lose 30 metres off the total distance. It will now play officially at 4853 metres from the back. The forward tees have not been finalised, but will be something like 300+ metres shorter. The back tees will be blue and the forward tees white, the course management can still utilise their yellow and red markers if they wish.

There have been more announcements from GA re the time frame for implementation of further aspects of the revised handicapping system, but they are mostly pushing the dates outwards. There has been a recommendation that all Clubs will need a "Handicap Committee" in the future. At our most recent Match Committee meeting, Mary-Paula Williamson attended as she is taking over as Lady Captain from Ella Reed later in the year. A discussion re the handicapping resulted in a suggestion that we ask the Lady Handicapper to join the Match Committee and combine these functions into one. This will be followed up in the near future.

Since the end of the Pennant season there hasn't been any external events of note and all other competitions continue as normal.

The importance of insurance was illustrated on Saturday 3rd July when Alex Johnson was hit on the head on the 15th tee (formerly the 6th) Alex was OK but it just shows how easily this can happen. The fellow who's ball struck him is a regular public Saturday player.

Beau Roberts

BGC Committee of Management

As a new feature for your Monthly Newsletter here are some highlights drawn from the Minutes of the CoM meeting held 13th July.

Captain

BR ratified that the Brighton Golf Course is keen to work with our club to arrange special events in the future. The course is to be re-rated on August 6th next. An overall a loss of 300 meters is anticipated. BR confirmed no new members for the month. A more comprehensive report can be seen on Page 3.

Financial Report June 2010

- Balance of General Account as at Jun 30th was \$8,087.19
- Balance of Business On-Line Saver Account as at Jun 11th was \$45,348.19
- Several other related matters were dealt with under General Business.

Ladies Sub-Committee

Refer to Ladies section of the newsletter for more info.

Social Sub Committee

LS updated details of the Trivia Night. See report.

General Business

Appeal process: No specific step by step procedure or club nominated officials to take charge of any appeal indicated in the club Rules of Association. GH to draft procedure.

Model hiring agreement: Again no model guidelines available, it is up to our club to clarify its own desired rules relating to the hire of our clubrooms. On the matter of insurance we as the hirer do not need to provide cover to the hirer. It is recommended that the hirer arrange their insurance own cover for that event. Our hire document should clearly state this situation. KB to follow up insurance broker to ensure we are on the right track. Casual hire where members are involved should require all non members (guests of members) to sign in as visitors.

Pennant Apparel payment: It was agreed that any players who had not paid for their club subsidised apparel by the time subs are due to be sent out for the coming 2011 year that the outstanding amount be added to their subs account. Should non payment still eventuate that member should then be considered un-financial. M. KB S. BR Carried

Annual Subs KS suggested that where a member wishes to pay their annual subs via EftPos that member should present their subs account at the time of payment. (As with Green Fees it is imperative for the purpose of reconciliation that all EftPos receipts either bear details of the member or be accompanied with the details for which the transaction took place.) KB agreed that the sponsorship for pennant from Simon Meehan can be shown as is rather than in the Apparel A/C.

Insurance cover for Social Playing members: Separate policy to cover members in this category agreed to be renewed. Geoff Hergt (GH) to follow up.

KB advised that: There is a potential for coverage on the club in the local newspaper. A likelihood of a 10% reduction in electricity costs over the next two years.

New Notice Board for the Ladies KS to arrange.

Reprinting of Club envelopes to be completed without any logo at all. This will avoid the additional cost of a four colour print.

Letter to be sent by GH to Lindsay Kerr (LK) of Lifetime Trophies stating that no new trophies to be made without the use of the new club logo. KB to send artwork to LK.

Wages review. In light of the new award rates payable to bar staff, KB and LS to review the hiring of the club venue and the wages payable in view of the new rates.

Calcutta in November 2010 - Chris Meehan has confirmed he will run it again this year.

Junior Camp 27th September 2010. BR suggested Peter Vallence invite Ben Thomas and Youp to attend. Fee \$195 M BR S KB Carried.

VGL request for direction on various issues: Automatic use of motorised carts for VGL events for (Veterans) members 60 and over yoa. Agreed. Senior Pennant/Championship eligible age to remain at 50 yoa.

VGL Monthly Medal capped at 27 handicap - NO - members to play off club handicap. Pennant handicap cap to remain at 27 - YES. Foursomes be changed from alternate shot to 4BBB - Yes

Wednesday cards after 4pm in the clubrooms. Issue being revenue for the club, however with no interest from other CoM members means that BR is the only one to stay on (at no cost to the club) to allow the cards to continue. BR not interested in continuing. Not viable to retain John Cumming as a paid employee and in view of the fact that no other committee person is available to officiate it was agreed that no cards should be played.

Motion: That no cards games be played in the clubrooms on any day after 4pm. M. KS S. BS Carried. BR abstained. Notice to that effect be maintained in the clubrooms.

KB to print in each Club Newsletter the highlights of each CoM meeting