



SURFERS PARADISE — GOLF CLUB —

MEMBER'S NEWS

Working Bee

It has been a while since our last working bee mainly due to Easter and other public holidays.

A few small jobs have been completed such as repairing the protective fence on the men's 13th tee – great work Bob.

Next Monday, 8th May [weather permitting] at 7.30 am we will have a working bee to clear away secondary growth on trees, this will clean up many areas off the fairways.

A few regulars cannot make it so anyone willing to volunteer for a few hours will be made welcome.

As usual we end the morning with a coffee and cake.

Tree Management Plan

It is the Club's intention to focus on Course safety with our next application to Council.

Several old gum trees require limb removal whilst not impacting on bird habitat.

Various palm varieties around the pro shop area and walkways also need to be removed.

Limited removal of selected palms and pines will assist safety around the Course.

Tree removal / replacement is a huge financial burden to the Club but is an essential part of Course maintenance.

The Club is seeking financial support for the above for the month of May from any willing members.

One member already has donated \$200, and we hope others will follow, however ANY amount will be warmly welcomed.

Every dollar raised WILL be spent on the tree program.

Please direct any contact to Col Baxter [member # 1068] on 0477797708

Match & Greens

Great news.

Our A grade pennant team had a wonderful win last Sunday in the final at Hope Island against Arundel with a 7 nil win.

I have been told that the last time we achieved this honor was about 15 years ago.

A great win for the club by a group of dedicated players. The team was led to victory by their playing captain Terry Barr and I hear the party after went well into the night.

Well done guys.

The stray ball register.

Never heard of it, you say, well it is kept in the Pro shop.

Here is how it works. If you hit a ball on let's say the 3rd into the houses or on the 6th or 7th onto the road you need to report it. Two cars have been hit just recently from the 6th tee.

You won't get into trouble..It is all for insurances purposes so that if a claim comes from a house or car owner for damages the insurance company will pay out. All you do is note the time and hole you are playing and record it in the book when you finish your round.

That's it.....simples.

Daylight is getting short now and we don't want the tail enders finishing in the dark so....

Please keep up with the group in front of you. That's all you have to do. To help you do this please watch your fellow players tee shots. It will help you find the stray ball quicker. If you are first to tee off, do that first, then fill out your card. Little things like this will help you keep a good pace of play and help us finish the competition at a decent time.

Duncan is happy with the growth of grass under the cover on the 8th green but don't get excited... It will be awhile before you are back on it.

The oversowing of winter grass on our greens will happen this Monday, looking forward to that grass on our greens again this year.

That's it for now.

Happy golfing

Ian

