



19TH HOLE

Here I am with the second newsletter of the year.

This one is a bit rushed following my 3 weeks annual leave. I would like to say a big thank you to Stacey for doing such a wonderful job while I was away. I really needed the break and its the first time in 6 years I have been able to take 3 weeks in a row. I am now refreshed and looking forward to a great year in golf.

Linda Borrell
Club Manager

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO DANIEL HOEVE ON HIS
SELECTION IN THE STATE
SQUAD FOR 2010**



GOLF ETIQUETE
There has been some incidents with regards to raking of bunkers. Please remember the people playing behind you do not want to play out of your footprints.

PLEASE RAKE BUNKERS

Sponsors
We are still looking for sponsors for Wednesday and Sunday Competitions. If you would like to sponsor your Club or know anyone who would like to sponsor the Club in any way please see Linda or Stacey in the Office.

COMING EVENTS

Opening Day — 6th March Open to all 7 day members Juniors and Associate members.

Shotgun start 7.15 am and 12.30pm

For presentation there will be BBQ packs available for \$6.00 per person. Bring your wife or husband and make it a social evening for the start of the golfing year.

Opening Day for the Associates will be on Thursday 4th March. This will be a 9 hole comp followed by a sit down lunch.

15th March—Ladies WGWA Anniversary 4's

16th March— Ladies Summer Cup

State Mixed 4BBB Championships are coming in April—Sat 17th & Sun 18th.

Organize your partners and get your entry forms in as soon as possible.

If you know of Ladies from other Clubs that would be interested in playing please let the Office know.

\$5.00 Vouchers

The green \$5.00 vouchers will expire on the 31st March 2010. You must spend them before this date. White \$5.00 vouchers will be issued from the 1st March 2010.

NEW MEMBERS

We have had a number of new members join our fantastic golf club over the past month. Please welcome them all and show them what a great Club it is to be a part of.

Welcome to:

Daniel Moulin

Tom Moulin

Graham Hall

Anne Ward

Wade Gowland



BITS & PIECES

BAR PRICES

As of the 1st of March bar prices will increase as per the CPI increases that have been passed on to us by the suppliers.

Hole in One's

Tony Thorpe Hole #3



Joker's Corner

Injury to a Scottish golfer

The old golfer paced anxiously up and down outside the emergency room of the East Lothian Hospital near Muirfield Golf Course. Inside the doctors were operating to remove a golf ball accidentally driven down a player's throat.

The sister-in-charge noticed the old golfer and went to reassure him.

"It won't be long now," she said.
"You're a relative?"

"No, no, lassie. It's my ball."

FEEES FOR 2010-2011

There has been a small increase of 6% in all membership fees for the coming year 2010-2011. This is to cover the increase in costs of running the Golf Club.

I would like to remind all members of the options to pay their fees, those being:

To pay upfront and receive a 5% discount.

To pay in 2 - 6 monthly payments or

To take the monthly payment option.

Good Golfing for 2010

Peter Famlonga

Treasurer



Eagles on a Par 4

Ben Smith Hole #5

Putting Tips

Putting Stance

- Get your eyes directly over the ball. This is just as important as a snooker or pool player looking down the cue. Take up your stance, hold a ball between your eyes and drop it. If your eyes are directly over the ball it should hit the ball you are going to putt.
- Have a firm base. Make sure your legs are wide enough to make sure your lower body stabilises the body when you make a stroke. If the wind is blowing make the stance even wider.

Make sure your arms are lined up correctly. Whatever putting grip you use, a line across your arms should aim directly at the hole. If someone stood behind you and put a golf shaft against your arms, it should point at the hole. How accurately this line points will influence the quality of your putting back stroke.

Putting Stroke

- Keep the wrists out of the stroke. Shoulders, arms and hands move together as a unit in a good putting stroke.
- Keep your head still. Listen for the ball to go into the hole, don't look up to watch it.
- Make sure the putter goes back and through the same distance
- acting like a pendulum. Keep the putting stroke even both sides for smooth acceleration and to stop quitting on putts.
- Keep the rhythm of your stroke like a metronome. Count 'one-two' to yourself to keep the stroke smooth. Rhythm in a putting stroke is just as important as rhythm in a full swing.
- Make sure you get the golf ball up to the hole. All putts from
- inside 7 meters should end up past the hole. Make sure you read the green to end up eighteen inches past and not lamely to lag into the hole at dead weight.