



Friday 12 Feb 2010

This Weeks Club Competitions

Men - Wednesday 17 - 4BBB Stableford - Short

Ladies - Thursday 18 - FIRST DAY WOMEN'S GOLF SEASON - Teams Stableford

Men - Saturday 20 - Individual Stableford - Semi Final Members Fourball Knockout

Medley - Sunday 21- Individual Stableford - Long Major Pennant @ Bonnie Doon 7.00 a.m. -

Mixed Pennant @ Mona Vale v Northbridge 12.14 p.m.

Club News

MAJOR PENNANT SEASON COMMENCES

Our Major Pennant Team is competing in the 1st Division this year and our Home and Away opponents are Bonnie Doon, Liverpool and The Australian Golf Club. The first match was played last Sunday at home against Liverpool and we achieved a hard fought win by 4 matches to 3.

We have an 11 man squad this year and the members are :- Stefan ALBINSKI, Dale BRANDT-RICHARDS, Bruce EDWARDS, Kyle GRANT (Captain), Andy HUGILL, Justin HURST, Kris MAYAN, Mark McINNES, Alex PEADE, Michael RASETA and Greg STANFORD. Andy, Dale and Kris played their debut matches for Mona Vale last Sunday for a couple of close losses to Andy and Dale while Kris came from behind to win his match. The team is managed by 2 experienced campaigners in Dave NIXON and Russell HUNTER.

Our home match against The Australian this coming Sunday promises to be a highlight of the series with UP TO HALF A DOZEN PLAYERS WITH PLUS HANDICAPS IN THE CONTEST. Play commences at 7.00 a.m. and I encourage all of you to spend the morning supporting YOUR TEAM and enjoying some great golf at the same time.

Don't worry about the early start as Breakfast and Coffee will be on sale in THE BUNKER BAR in time for the early start.

The Major Pennant Draw is displayed on the Whiteboard next to the Pool Table and on the Website soon.

GOLD MEDAL PLAYOFF

- This year's Gold Medal playoff started with the threat of heavy rain which didn't arrive until around 2.00 p.m. The morning players were able to complete their round but the deluge which started around 2.00 flooded all of the greens and as a result, play was suspended for about 90 minutes. Just prior to the scheduled resumption at 3.30 p.m. the rain returned and no further play was possible. There were many Gold Medal hopefuls in the afternoon field and NONE of them was able to complete his round.
- In view of the fact that not all of the Gold Medal qualifiers could finish their round and it was not possible to have the course set up identically for them to play their round at a later time, the Match Committee was obliged to cancel all returned scores in respect of the Gold Medal playoff and to replay the event on the Medal day in March 2010.

Scores returned by the morning players were, however, allowed to stand in respect of the February Monthly Medal and those results have been published.

- The action taken regarding the Gold Medal was announced at the Friday call before last Saturday as a probability and it has been subsequently endorsed by the NSWGA.

Rule 33D Course Unplayable

If the committee or its authorized representative considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible, it may, in match play or stroke play, order temporary suspension of play or, in stroke play, declare play null and void and cancel all scores for the round in question. When a round is cancelled, all penalties incurred in that round are cancelled.