



Club News

June 2019

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I believe the Club and its Members have had an excellent start to the year of golf.

The course has been in great condition considering the start to the year we have had, and I would like to thank the Ground Staff for the massive effort put in after the February floods to get the course in such good condition.

The construction work down the back will continue for as long as I can keep the excavator here, the work that has been done to the course will certainly improve the drainage at the bottom end of the course.

As we go forward, projects will continue and the plan will be outlined by the VP of Grounds in regard to start and finish time frames.

Finance's will continue to be one of the Committees main objectives. The Club's Finances are improving however the cost of doing business needs to be kept on track.

As a committee we will endeavour to keep Members well informed of our financial situation.

In closing I would like to point out that the Committee Members of the Rowes Bay Golf Club are all volunteers; they donate their time to help the club. They are members just the same as everyone else and should be treated as such; any complaints or queries are NOT to be taken directly to the Committee Members whilst they are at the club trying to enjoy a drink or their game of golf.

The same rules apply to the staff of the Rowes Bay Golf Club, if the members of the Golf Club have any issues with the staff they are NOT to attack or question the staff directly.

Any problems with the staff should be taken to the Department Manager or the General Manager.

Please assist us by respecting every member's opportunity to enjoy the club and their round of golf, we respectfully ask that you all follow the protocols set down in the RBGC Constitution.

ALL COMPLAINTS MUST BE IN WRITING.

Good Golfing—**Darren Morrison**



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The weather has been sensational of late which has increased our competition numbers as well as our social players, the corporate golf side of the business is in full flight and the numbers have been up on last year so far.

With these positives come some negatives, the course is suffering with increased amounts of divots and plug marks. We will be implementing a hole of the week programme on Saturdays' to help address this issue, I would ask all members to fill one divot other than your own and one extra plug mark to help keep the course in the great condition we have come accustomed to.

On Wednesday 7th of August we are holding a one day Legends Pro-am, I urge all members to get behind and support this event. You will thoroughly enjoy playing with some of the Legends of Australian Golf; I am hoping to have 35 Professionals and roughly 70 Amateur's, it will be a 12 noon shotgun start. If anyone is interested in sponsoring please let me know.

In closing I have attached some figures regarding last year's loss; I am hoping to quash some of the rumours and innuendo doing the rounds at the moment. As staff we hear it all: exorbitant salary packages; too many staff; staff with their fingers in the till etc etc etc.

I personally find this kind of rumour mongering absolutely appalling and disheartening to our hard working staff.

We have a staff of nineteen of that nine are Full Time. Please keep in mind that we work in a service industry that has us open 12 hours a day 364 days of the year.

For those who are genuinely interested in how the business runs, the figures I have provided will help give you an understanding of the challenges we faced last year.

Our current monthly financial update will be on the website as of next week.

The decline in social players can be seen below.

Social 18 hole players are down 722 = \$27,328.82 on last year.

Social 9 hole players are down 724 = \$21,849.34 on last year.

Social Par 3 players are down 283 = \$11,163.02 on last year.

Competition rounds are down 945 = \$13,698.85 on last year

Total loss of revenue <\$74,085.03>

In addition, we have seen a large increase in private golf carts going from 30 to 90.

This increase has cost our club on average 25 cart hires on a Saturday, which represents a loss of \$30,000 dollars a year for just one day of the week.

This is why the landing fee was imposed on the private cart owners. As a business we cannot continue to let our revenue be eroded away.

Please keep in mind a cart hired from RBGC contributes revenue back to the club for the benefit of all members.

Cheers—**Gary Toplis—General Manager**

GROUNDS UPDATE

What a first 6 months of the year we have had at our club and now is a great opportunity to advise members of all the work our grounds team have been doing both on and off the course.

Rain, rain and more rain, but an event like this provided us a timely opportunity to gather information about how the water impacts the course and where it flows and more importantly, doesn't flow. Over many days we were able to monitor inflows to identify problem areas and deficiencies in the drainage across the back of the course and allow us to formulate some plans to address this ongoing issue and start to implement measures to limit the effect rain has on the course during the wet season. No amount of work will negate the heavy monsoonal rain with falls of 200-300mm and during these times the main course will generally be closed but what we are aiming to achieve is to negate the impacts of showers and storms post the heavy falls that continue to keep the course closed for many weeks. Drainage works have already commenced, and members will see machinery on the course over the next while as we begin this work.

Another issue the big wet has highlighted is the constant battle with salinity we have here at Rowes Bay, this is no more evident than the 4th fairway where large areas of grass have been affected. Jason has commenced work to negate this as an interim step but a complete remediation of the 4th fairway will be required which we expect to undertake this later in the year.

When I took over this role at the start of this year, we produced a business plan and set ourselves some fairly ambitious targets and projects to achieve in the first 6 months of the year. Jason and his team have delivered on every key point in the plan and need to be commended on the work they are doing for the club, and the condition of the golf course.

Much of the work we have been undertaking this year most members would not get to see and whilst it is not as recognisable as the work produced out on the course, it is just as important in the long-term planning of the club. Since the start of this year we have produced a business plan for this financial year, a grounds specific strategic plan to compliment the clubs overall strategic plan and commenced a 3-5-year course master plan. Late last year the club also received a 76-page Environmental Hazard Assessment & Risk Analysis Audit addressing the way we conduct course management and procedures we need to undertake to comply with legislation, we are continuing to work through the reports recommendations to ensure the club meets its obligations.

There has been a tremendous amount of support and goodwill from members in response to helping us achieve our plans and improvements to the course. From donations of machinery and equipment to providing materials to the course and people donating their time to help provide expertise and knowledge to assist the club, it is a representation of the great spirit that runs through the membership of the club.

Jason will advise what has been happening out on the course in his contribution below.

I would also like to remind members that the grounds staff are not to be confronted on the course or directed to undertake tasks that a member may think needs addressing. Unless a member is highlighting a leaking pipe or sprinkler, or damage on the course that requires immediate attention all other enquiries regarding the course should be addressed to myself or the General Manager.

I look forward to updating members every quarter in the newsletter about the improvements to the course and what our plans are, and from time to time will post updates on the website as well.

Good golfing and don't forget your sand bucket.

Regards—**Glen Boyle—VP Grounds**

GROUPS SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

As Glen has already stated it has been a very big start to the year so far. We have had quite a few projects on top of our normal maintenance and repairs from the floods. We are also at the time of year for most of the major events so we will be trying very hard to present the course as best we can with emphasis going into greens. As the weather turns in our favour the greens will become faster.

The construction of the new 1ST Tee is now complete & the Tee is in play. We have an excavator on loan at the moment with its main purpose to clean out the hazard on 4,5 & 6 but it will be used for various other jobs if time allows.

Aeration of 4 fairway has been done with bulk gypsum applied also. We are trialling some fertiliser to help with the effects of the sodium also to speed recovery up. Similar work is taking place around 3 green with ropes being installed to keep traffic to a minimum until the area has recovered with the addition of a cart path coming shortly.

It is the time of year where we have our best results with weed spraying so we have been busy with this also, with the main issue being crows foot. This does leave discoloured areas & in some cases small bare patches.

The grounds staff would like to thank everyone that has been of assistance & also the members for their patience while works are taking place.

Good Golfing—**Jason Bushell—Course Superintendent**



Photos: Grounds volunteer team and enjoying a well earned BBQ with ground staff—and a recent visitor!

NEWS FROM YOUR CLUB CAPTAIN

1. Completion of score cards.

There are some players in our club who do not fully complete their scorecards in so far as they do not add up their score (be it stroke or stableford) and do not record the score in the spaces allocated on the card. While it is true that the rules of golf do not require a player to do the adding up, common courtesy should ensure that you in fact do so. Please remember that the club committee members who check the cards after each event are volunteers, so if you can make their job just that little bit easier by thoroughly completing your score card, then that would be much appreciated.

Townsville Golf Club have introduced a local rule which stipulates that any player who does not fully complete their score card will be disqualified from that particular competition. Food for thought perhaps??

2. Men's Pennants - 2019.

This year the men's pennants will be held in the Burdekin district on 28 and 29 September.

The venues for the Rows Bay teams are as follows:

A Grade: Home Hill Golf Club

B Grade: Ayr Golf Club

C Grade: Ayr Golf Club.

The teams for this event will be selected by the Match Committee after the Men's Open Championships which conclude on 18 August 2019. A nomination sheet for interested members will be placed on the clubhouse notice board within the next few weeks.

Also, as a fund raiser to assist the pennants teams, tickets are currently on sale for a framed and signed Queensland State of Origin jersey. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at the bar.

3. Hole index information on tee signs.

We are aware that some indexes displayed on our tee signage are no longer correct following a change to the indexes which came into effect earlier this year. Steps are being taken to update the effected signs but in the meantime players are reminded to check their card if they wish to be certain of the hole index for a particular hole.

4. Pace of play signage.

Steps are being taken to have some signs placed on certain tees around the course, with these signs to provide an indication of whether or not you are keeping up with the required pace of play. For example, there will be a sign on the mens number 4 tee with words to the effect of: "you should have teed off 38 minutes ago if you are keeping up with the required pace of play". The purpose of these signs is to provide members with an indicator of whether or not they are on track to complete their round within the expected standard of 4 hours 15 minutes.

5. Temporary changes to the course layout.

Members will have already seen some temporary changes that have been made to the course due to some earthworks that are being undertaken by our grounds staff. Changes being made are as recommended by our very experienced Course Superintendent, Jason Bushell with the support of the Match Committee. As and when these changes are implemented, notices will be posted on the club notice board. Members are asked to abide by these changes noting of course that any changes are only temporary.

Captain's Report continued.....

6. 2019 Battle of the Bays.

This annual event between Rowes Bay and Magnetic Island golf clubs, now in its 25th year, has again been run and won. Rowes Bay successfully defended its title with contributions being made by all of the eighteen players who played both rounds of this most enjoyable event. The final scores were Rowes Bay 683 points to Magnetic Island 644 points.

Congratulations go to Wayne Turner who won the Mark Massoni Memorial Trophy as the highest Rowes Bay points scorer over the two legs of this event.



7. 2019 Mixed Foursomes.

This years event was another successful occasion with forty players participating. The event was sponsored by Rangewood Bricklaying Services (Rudy Downward). Many thanks go to Rudy for his support.

The winners for this year were:

Gross Winners: Kris and Peter Hughers

Gross Runners up: Karen Verney and Nigel Campbell

Nett Winners: Charlene Borninkhof & Kyle Wills

Nett Runners up: Robyn Hasenkamp & Peter Imms



8. 2019 Mens and Ladies Foursomes.

This years event is to take place on Saturday 20 July and will be played over 27 holes. Members are encouraged to find a partner and have a go as foursomes is something different and definitely takes you out of your comfort zone.

9. 2019 Men's Open Championships.

This years event will be held over 36 holes on 17 and 18 August. A nominations sheet will be placed on the notice board within the next couple of weeks. Once again there will be four grades for this event: A (0-7) A1 (8-14) B (15-21) and C (22-36).

This year the C grade event will be a single stableford, not a single stroke event.

This change will hopefully improve the speed of play over the two days.

10. 2019 Mens Closed Championships.

This years event will be held over 54 holes. The playing days will be Saturday 31 August, Saturday 7 September and Sunday 8 September. Grades will be as per the monthly medal i.e. A Grade 0-7, A1 Grade 8-14, B Grade 15-21 and C Grade 22 - 36.

This year C Grade will be playing a single stableford event as this is considered to be a more appropriate format for this grade plus it will assist with ongoing concerns regarding the speed of play.

11. Keeping up to date with what is going on.

There is a considerable amount of information provided to members via our website page (<https://www.rowesbaygolfclub.com.au/cms/>) and our Facebook page (Rowes Bay Golf Club).

I would encourage all members to keep up to date with what is going on by regularly visiting each of these informative sites.

Captain's Report continued.....

12. Joke for good cheer.

A husband and wife were golfing when suddenly the wife asked, "Honey, if I died would you get married again?"

The husband said, "No sweetie."

The woman said, "I'm sure you would."

So the man said, "Okay, I would"

Then the woman asked, "Would you let her sleep in our bed?"

And the man replied, "Yeah, I guess so."

Then the wife asked, "Would you let her use my golf clubs?"

And the husband replied, "No, she's left handed."

Cheers to all and may the golfing gods be kind to you—**Mick Moriarty, Club Captain.**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

1. Townsville City Council "Get Active Expo"

Rowes Bay Golf Club participated in the "Get Active Expo" on Sunday the 13th January. This program held by the Townsville City Council is to assist clubs in promoting their product and where the complete focus of the event was on sports, recreation, health and fitness. It is a yearly program so if there is anyone who is interested in being involved to support the Club please let me know.



2. Join up a new member

The promotion to introduce new members to the Club is still available for any member who introduces a new member to the club. They will receive \$100.00 on their members account.

3. Lifestyle Membership

This category of membership is also available for the person who is limited on time and also for those who would like to try the game and see if they like it enough to join as a full member.



4. A Come and Try Morning

A "Come & Try" morning was held on the 3rd March. This was a free introductory session to golf and we thank our Golf Professional David Lord for his time and effort.....a very successful day.

5. Weekly "Bay Challenge" Competition

This Open competition is held every week and is an organised competition which allows Members and Visitors to play on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or a Friday. This event is handicapped on the Friday so as players have an up to date handicap for Saturday Competition.

It is essential to contact the Golf Shop to ensure that there are no Corporate Days or other organised competitions.

6. The "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" program

This is a popular beginner ladies event held once a month. The club has recently introduced a promotion which allows the "GJWTHF" members to play so many games on the main course with motorised carts and David Lord has given 2 lessons at a very reasonable price.

This program is to try and get more women playing golf and we hope eventually join the club as members.

Membership Report continued.....

7. Membership numbers

At the last Management Meeting 25th June it was reported the number of Members at Rowes Bay Golf Club was calculated at 691 which includes all categories of membership.

8. Members Information Day

A Members Information Day is scheduled at the Club on Sunday 14th July two sessions one at 9am and the other at 3.30pm. Those in attendance will be Gary Toplis (GM) Michael Moriarty (Captain) and Mary (Handicapper and Membership Officer).

If any member has any questions in relation to my newsletter information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mary Harris—Membership Officer

WOMEN'S NEWS

1. Summer Season Competition

Ann Sharp excelled over the "Off Season" convincingly winning the event. Ann along with 20 ladies enjoyed the final day's play on the 21 February followed by lunch, games and bingo!



2. Women's Opening Day

Season Opening Day on the 28 February was a huge success although a little damp under foot. Our thanks to **Premier Fire NQ** for their sponsorship of the day. A huge thanks also to those who supported the **BRING & BUY**, what a fabulous response and what a success, just wonderful, we will have to do that again ladies! Winners on the day were Belinda Smith and Elaine Greenwood. Twenty Townsville ladies joined in the event, and I am sure they enjoyed the day.



3. Open Days

Rowes Bay ladies are always well supportive of the District Women's Open events in the area and this year is no exception.

In April Rowes Bay ladies travelled to Ayr to contest the **2019 GNQ WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**. Joyce Daley had a first round win on the Saturday with 32 points on a c/b from Sue Bird and Irene Stewart was Overall R/up C Grade in the Stableford event.....congratulations ladies. Thirteen ladies travelled to the **Home Hill Women's Open** on Saturday 6 May. Shirley Haslam, Leanne du Reitz and Sue Bird came away with prizes.

Lavarack Women's Open on the 18 May again well supported by our ladies, no prizes though that day.

Twenty Rowes Bay ladies travelled to the **Charters Towers Women's Open** on the 26th May, always a fabulous day. Congratulations to Leanne du Rietz, Jayne Dalton, Gail Mosch, Susan Bird, Marg Schultink and Irene Stewart, winners on the day.

Twelve ladies sailed to the **Magnetic Island Women's Open** on Saturday 15 June, and our C Grade girls had a great day. Freddie Baynes R/up, Joyce Daley 3rd Mel Stevens (Tsv) 4th and Irene & Kay ball r/down, congratulations ladies!



Women's News continued.....

Mystic Sands Women's Open played on the 23 June, Wendy Washington the only place getter.

Ingham Women's Open played on Saturday 29 June, with Charlene Borninkhof taking out the Nett R/up prize in Div. 1 with Alison Sturgess the Div. 2 Nett winner.



4. Get together luncheons

The first of our luncheon get togethers was held at **Odyssey on The Strand**, a lovely morning, and a way to show our appreciation to our sponsor.

Next luncheon at **"Chilli Jam" Seagulls Resort** on Wednesday 17 July 2019.

5. "Biggest Morning Tea" Charity Day

Much fun and laughter was enjoyed at Rowes Bay's "BIGGEST MORNING TEA" on the 16 May, and a huge thanks must go to Loloma Jewellers, what wonderful sponsors. Winners on the day Di Walsh & Suzanne Scott. Monies raised for "Biggest Morning Tea" appeal \$500.00, thank you ladies for your support.

6. 2019 Rowes Bay Women's Open

A large field of 80 ladies enjoyed perfect weather and a golf course in excellent playing conditions for the 41st ROWES BAY TORO WOMEN'S OPEN.

Congratulations to **LAURA ANDERSON** (Ayr) the **41st ROWES BAY WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPION**.

A Grade Champion: Bev Hockings (Tsv), R/up: Casey Sorohan (T).

Nett: Pricilla Tehana, R/up: Elspeth Jones

B Grade Champion: Sue Byrnes, R/up: Jayne Dalton. Nett: Kris Zaba (T), R/up: Elaine Greenwood.

C Grade Champion: Gillian Kennett, R/up: Chris Keating (MI), 3rd Place: Margaret McManus, 4th place: Kay Carbis. Congratulations to all winners and a huge thank you to our sponsor TORO and support sponsor Jewellery By Design. A fabulous day and credit to all involved.



7. Rose Bowl

The first round of the popular inter-club event between Rowes Bay and Townsville the **ROSE BOWL** was played on the 17th June at Townsville Golf Club.

Townsville had 4 wins 6 pts, Rowes Bay 2 wins 2 pts.

The second round of the **ROSE BOWL** was played at The Bay on Monday 24th with Townsville convincing winners 12 to 4. Well played Townsville.



8. Vale Jean Kavanagh and Carol Allan

Sadly we have lost two of our popular long time lady members Jean Kavanagh and Carol Allen, they will be sadly missed.

Margaret Schultink—Women's Captain

WEDNESDAY SPORTERS NEWS

1. Sporter's Season Opening Day.

Hot & cold nibbles were enjoyed by all members who participated in the Chicken Run Down during the Wednesday Sporter's Season Opening Day. Ray Williams won the "SUMMER COMPETITION CHAMPION TROPHY" and was presented with his trophy by Daryl Stick.

Sponsor Bob Hellyer/Nick Scali also presented Daryl with a gift for his support of the Wednesday Club.

NTP's on the day were bottles of wine provided by the 14 hole players and the Ball Pool was sponsored by the Rowes Bay Golf Shop.

First prize in the Chicken Run Down was a \$50 voucher from Garry Thyers Betta Home Living kindly donated by Mary Overell and Bar Person Jade was the lucky winner.



2. Christmas in July

On the 4th July the Sporter's' Club had our Christmas in July celebrations when everyone returned to Club Handicap and snacks were available for all those who participated in the Chicken Run Down.

The 6 monthly Champion ending June was Tony Sharp who was a clear winner. The rest of us were a long way behind him. I have attached a photo of Tony being presented with his trophy by Greg Rains as a representative of the Punters' Club who sponsored us on the day for which we were extremely grateful. Greg was chosen because he was the prestigious winner of one of their competitions on the day.



The nearest the pins were sponsored by our players. The Chicken Run Down was sponsored by Rob Harris and the winner of the bottle of Scotch was Don Campbell & I will let him tell anyone interested what I told him when I rang him up.

3. Punter's Club

We continue to appreciate the excellent support we receive from the Punters' Club & the last draw of the day is won by someone who is in the Club House.

From now on I will be letting all winners know on Thursday as I have too much to do when I eventually get home on a Wednesday. The platters supplied by Julie were as usual certainly well received.

4. Tropical Coast Golf Club Visitors Day

The sponsorship of the visit by the Tropical Coast visitors day to the Veterans (also known as "The Captain vs. Presidents' Day) has continued to be very successful with regard to attendance, comments, etc. and we look forward to providing the sponsorship again next year.

We are no longer able to sponsor an 18 hole competition for the club as we do not have access to the Competition Fees for this reason.

5. Sporter's Club support.

Since the beginning of this year the Sporter's' Club has provided a Hole Cutter (made of gold), a chain saw for the removal of dead & unsafe trees, tools, a poison's cupboard & a motorised hole digger for new trees and bollards.

The total value of these items is over \$ 2,000 & is certainly appreciated by Jason.

It would be nice if the committee were to acknowledge these items so that I could put their correspondence on the notice board for all to see where their weekly contributions are being spent.

Wednesday Sporter's News continued.....

The Member's Jackpot draws twice a day for those who have played with us in the past 12 months has continued to be popular. Members must be in the Club House at the time of the draw.

The number of Woolworths' Vouchers in the Chicken Run Down shall continue to be dependent on the number of tickets sold. We are extremely fortunate to have received a large quantity of prizes from a well-known member which will be used on the odd occasion. This allows us to let Jason build up his Petty Cash a lot faster.

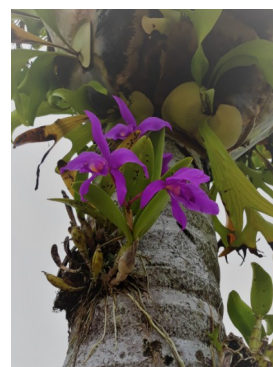
I have found it necessary to bring in a ruling that cards must be in by 5.00 p.m. It was getting to the stage that I wasn't getting home until well after dark and I feel that 4 hours for 14 holes is not acceptable.

New players & visitors continue to be always welcome. Nominations can be made via the Golf Club Web Site, the computer in the Club house or through the Golf Shop. Members \$10 & visitors \$18.

On an unrelated matter I wish to advise my disappointment at the number of orchids, Kiki's, cuttings & seeds which are currently disappearing from the trees. The orchids now belong to the Club & it is my personal opinion that the removal of them is similar to stealing from the Golf Club.

In particular I refer to the one which was in flower and was nailed to the 4th palm tree along the road near the 10th Tee about 25 years ago. It was placed there whilst I was standing on the tray of Alan McBride's utility. I had also made arrangements for the seeds to be germinated by one of my friends in the Orchid Society & the colour of the orchids would have been very interesting.

Bill Howell—President—0410189267



VETERAN'S NEWS

1. Veteran's Opens

Lavarack 13 May, sorry no results of the day.

Rowes Bay's **ROSS FIELDSEND** and Magnetic Island's **GAIL MASTERS** are the 2019 Rowes Bay VETERAN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS. Div. 2 Winners Rowes Bay's Ray Wilkinson and Vivienne Hinsch.

A fabulous field of 145 Veterans contested the event, and what a great day!

A huge thank you to the Vets loyal supporter of this event Peter Anderson/North Queensland Wealth Management.

2. Trips Away

Rowes Bay Vets enjoyed the trip to Charters Towers on Tuesday 28th May 2019.

Lucky winners on the day: Men: Don Scott & Peter Edwards—Ladies: Marg Schultink & Kaye Martin.



Veteran's News continued.....

Just on 36 Rowes Bay Veterans travelled to Cardwell for their annual visit, a great day as usual with the locals taking out most of the prizes on the day.

3. Visitors Days

Rowes Bay Vets hosted the Tropical Coast Veterans Golf Club, on Tuesday 2nd July, with a field of 86 enjoying a great day, weather was superb with good scores entered.

Men's winner - Norm Napier with a fine 38 pts - R/up had left.

Ladies winner - our own Anji Simpson on a fine 34pts .

Runner-up - Sue Cameron from Ingham C/B 34 pts.

Thank you Sporter's Club with their sponsorship support of the day.



4. District Shield Days

Only one Shield Day, the Tropics Golf Club Shield Day, played on the 5th June, this year, and sadly Rowes Bay did not fair well, had a severe hiding in fact! The next Shield Day is at Rowes Bay on Tuesday 16th July against Townsville Golf Club Veterans.

GOLF SHOP NEWS

I hope everyone is enjoying their game during these absolutely glorious winter days. It is great to see so many members and visitors enjoying our beautiful and well conditioned course.

I would like to remind everyone that the team at your Golf Shop is dedicated to assisting and helping you with your game.....be it in the form of coaching, equipment sales, repairs or just simply assistance with your tee time and cart bookings.

You may have noticed over the last 6 months we have been streamlining the stock holdings of the Golf Shop.

We are concentrating on carrying a substantial selection of bags, buggies, shoes, gloves and apparel together with a large selection of new and used balls. Yes we can still supply name brand clubs and putters but they will not be a stocked item. So for medium sized members owned Golf Shop we carry a comprehensive and competitive range of stock.



Your Golf Shop is unique as it is owned by the club which is you the members. All profits generated in the shop are channelled back into the club. Two points I would like to mention is that.....we are on your side....if you are looking to buy some new equipment please give us a chance to quote.

Talk to us. We will not be offended if you buy elsewhere but talk to us and we will do our very best to supply what you are looking for at a price agreeable. We can't supply all brands but can supply most.

You may have noticed our new ball selection is always up to date and all of the balls are competitively priced. On many of them we have a display tag showing "Members Price".

The "Members Price" is simply a member's only price showing from a 5% discount up to a 20% discount. This "member's price" discount in time will be advertised on all stock lines. An example of members pricing is that whenever you need your set of clubs re-gripped we always throw in one grip free of charge. My intention over the next few months is to have a "Members Price" ticket shown on all stock lines. Up until then please ask for your member's price!

Golf Shop News continued.....

We have a large amount of stock arriving soon. Logo straw hats and caps together with a very affordable range of golf shirts and numerous accessories will be landing in the next few weeks.

If you have been accumulating money in your trophy account then this is a perfect time to use it!!

Trophy account money is like cashuse it to buy your golf gear and save your cash!!!

In signing off.....don't forget about our Junior Program every Saturday morning or our Beginner Ladies Program every month.

If you have children or grand children the junior program would be ideal to start their golf career!! Likewise, wives or girlfriends, then why not introduce them to our Ladies beginner program!

All information / flyers can be sourced from the Golf Shop.

Cheers—**David Lord**—**Club Professional**

JUNIOR NEWS

SAM HARRISON had a memorable week of golf during the 2019 City of Townsville Junior Golf Classic in April.

Sam contested the event which included Tropics, Townsville & Rowes Bay Junior Opens.

Sam with Ethan Leighton (Gainsborough Greens) were equal winners at Tropics Junior Open, Sam won the Townsville Junior Open and on his home course won the Rowes Bay Junior Open.

Sam topped off the week being named the 2019 CITY OF TOWNSVILLE JUNIOR GOLF CLASSIC BOYS CHAMPION.
Congratulations Sam from all of us at The Bay!

Tropic's Kasey Sorohan was named the Girls 2019 City of Townsville Junior Golf Classic Girls Champion.

A huge thank you to Alligator Creek Roadhouse for their sponsorship support of the Rowes Bay Junior Open



Don't forget to pick up the Inside Golf Magazine each month, it's a good read, and we always try to have an article featuring Rowes Bay Golf Club in each edition!

