

## May Update 2018

Welcome to the May Club News Update.

The Rowes Bay Management Committee is concerned by the negative feedback regarding the clubs decision to enforce that only food made in a commercial kitchen can be served at events held in the clubhouse. Our club has a food license to provide catering, if we get caught by the council allowing food to be served that has not come from a commercial kitchen we will lose our license, and in turn lose a source of income. The council can do spot checks at their discretion. The club offers catering at reasonable prices and will work within budgets. Any function that is held at the club should be catered by the club, approval for any out sourced catering will need to be given by either Bar Manager Julie White or General Manager Gary Toplis.

### Course Update

Grounds Superintendent Jason reports that the 12th green is growing in very well so far & we will be looking at having it in play early in July at this stage. We still have work to do on the surrounds with getting grass on this area but that will be a priority over the next few weeks. A lot of off coloured patches around the course at the moment is from the recent herbicide applications.

This has gone quite well with a fair amount of crows foot being successfully knocked out only minimal areas that will need to have follow up spraying. Weather conditions over the last couple of weeks have been a lot more favourable for getting greens in good condition and they seem to be rolling better at the moment.

We are now in the busy time as far as course preparations go with most major events and corporate days in the next few months. We will be doing our best to present the course the best we can with Ladies & Vets Opens on over the next few weeks.



### Rowes Bay "Shootout"

Firstly a huge thanks must go to Office Administrator Jason Boon for his idea, promotion and running of the first Rowes Bay Shootout held on Friday evening 11th May. The event was a great concept and a credit to him and what an entertaining evening it was! A special thanks also to Mick Moriarty (Match), Julie (Bar) and Bradley (Golf Shop) for their assistance.

Some fantastic shots of golf were played under lights. The most memorable came from junior member Briana Bedson (24 handicap) and Dave Wills (12 handicap). During the first round Briana's tee shot bounced on the cart path and onto the green to be the closest to the pin in her group. Then later in the evening Dave with a great tee shot, went straight through to the semi final which ended up knocking Golf Professional Scott Gillespie and Rowes Bay Club

Champion Brad Toplis out of contention. The best of 3 final came down to Matt Duke and Shane Kennedy. It was a close battle, with a win for the lefty Shane 2-1. The night couldn't have happened without the support of sponsors Global Hire, Rides n Slides and Lion Nathan. Look out for the next Shootout under lights in a couple of months, don't miss out!



### Match News

I'm sure you will all be pleased to know that Captain John is recovering well after his shoulder reconstruction operation and we all wish John a full recovery and hope he is back on deck soon. All match duties are in the capable hands with Mick Moriarty, Ed Dugi and Mary Harris holding the fort.

John would just like to remind those members who have qualified for match play to please get their matches played in the scheduled times to avoid disappointment. If any concerns please email John on: [captain@rowesbaygolfclub.com.au](mailto:captain@rowesbaygolfclub.com.au)

The Dale Nofz Twin Cities Challenge NQ vs FNQ two day event was played at the Townsville and Rowes Bay Golf Clubs over the weekend of the 19/20 May .....home team victorious once again! Well played NQ!



### Women's News

Congratulations to Rowes Bay's Chris Barkle taking out the B Grade Gross trophy at the 2018 Golf NQ Queensland Women's Open played in Mackay 28/29 April.

Early in May Mary Overell won the B Grade Gross at the Bowen Women's Open and Karen Verney the A Grade Nett. NTP's to Pam Malone and Rosemary Veitch.

Home Hill Women's Open Karen Verney won the A Grade Nett with Shirley Haslam B Grade Nett.

Rowes Bay ladies fared well at the Women's QLD Country Week. played at Mackay. Congratulations to Rosemary Veitch the Div. 2 18 hole Rd. 1 Nett winner, Tammy McCanna the 36 hole 3rd Division Nett R/up with Lyn Townson taking out the 3rd place. In the Foursomes Jane Bragg and partner Brenda Phillips, (Calliope) were the R/ups gross in 2nd Division with Pam Malone and partner Jacki Hart (North Lakes) Gross R/ups in Div. 4.



Tammy continued her good form winning the B Grade Gross at the Cardwell Women's Open

At home a mention must be given to Robyn Hasenkamp scoring an Eagle on the 18th hole on Saturday 5th May, not an easy feat, well done Robyn.

A very happy Shae Carnes won the 2018 Charters Towers Open played on Sunday 27th. 31 ladies travelled to Charters Towers, 23 on the bus and all had a thoroughly great time. Other winners on the day were: Donna Cutts, Chris Barkle, Bec Etherton, Maya Reddy, Margaret McMannus and Kay Carbis. Congratulations ladies!



A great effort on Thursday 24th by the Rowes Bay ladies raising \$501.00 at their Biggest Morning Tea at the club. With your help ladies, the Cancer Council QLD can fund more research, prevention and support services to help those affected by cancer.....thank you!

Congratulations also to Mary Overell and Mary Harris winning their division of the ladies golf competition on the day. Each won a \$75.00 voucher generously donated by Loloma Jewellers WOW ! Thank you Loloma Jewellers!

Good luck to all ladies playing the 40th Rowes Bay Golf Club Women's Open on Sunday 10th June.

### **Vet's News**

The Rowes Bay 'girls' had a clean sweep against Tropics (Willows) during the Shield Match at the Bay on the 22nd May and the "boys" also won. Captain Sam would like to make special mention and thank Shae Carnes, Jason Boon and Mary Harris for their assistance. It was the first time ever that they were ready before time for players to be sent out to their tees for the shotgun start.

Thirty nine Vets travelled to Charters Towers on the 29th and what a great day it was. Peter Edwards was the Men's winner with Don Scott the R/up. Marg Schultink took out the ladies with Heather Saltzer the R/up.

Good luck to all Vets playing the Rowes Bay Veteran's Open on Tuesday 12th June.

### **Wednesday Sporters**

The Sporters' Club Christmas in July function will be held on the 4th July. N.T.P's. will be on all holes and nibbles for the morning & afternoon groups will be provided by Julie. These nibbles are only available for anyone who participates in the Chicken Run Down.

The Woolworth's Vouchers appear to have been well accepted by all recipients as there are a few other outlets associated with Woolworths which accept them.

Ted Sinnott & Nick Scali are two of our major sponsors however quite a few of our 14 hole players have also helped with donations.

On the 4th July everyone will revert back to Club Handicap and it is quite interesting to note the number of players trying for the Picket Fence Award and also the "bandits" who have been known to win just prior to reverting back to club handicap as our current system of cutting the winner in half and the runner up losing a quarter results in very low scores.

It has been very pleasing to welcome some new members who are not members of the golf Club.

For anyone contemplating joining us without a Golf Link Handicap I can assure you the if you don't achieve double figures on your first game with us then you certainly will not remain on 18.

### **Sponsors**

We sincerely thank our sponsors for the month of May:

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### **Upcoming golf events for June**

Saturday 9th—"Battle of the Bays" - Rowes Bay vs Magnetic Island at Magnetic Island

Sunday 10th—Rowes Bay's 40th Women's Open

Tuesday 12th—Rowes Bay's Veteran's Open

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th—GNQ Men's Open at Mackay 16-17 June

Monday 18th—Women's Rose Bowl @ Townsville Golf Club

Sunday 24th—Mixed Foursomes Championships

Monday 25th—Women's Rose Bowl @ Rowes Bay

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

