



NEWSLETTER JULY 2009

Hello all,

It's proving to be another successful year for the miners golf club. We currently have 430 members from 60 different mines and rigs and growing daily! So thank you to all for spreading the word. Please take the time to read the happenings of past and future below.

Club Championships

To those fair weather golfers, it's time to wipe the cobwebs of your clubs and start preparing. Yes, the club champs are on their way. This year we have made a few changes to make it easier for all to compete. For one we have moved them from the dead of winter to glory of spring! Here is how it will work. It is played over two rounds between Thursday the 1st of October and Monday the 30th of November. One round MUST be played at either Burswood or Glen Iris, the other round MUST be played at The Vines or Secret Harbour. You choose. The competition fees for club champs are \$24 Total for both rounds. You nominate your rounds by Stating "club champs, and your name" on the envelope of your first club champ round, at the same time put \$24 in the envelope.(this also covers daily prizes.) When you play your second round simply write second round club champs on envelope with your name and put it in the box.(no money required.) So you can play both rounds in early October or late November or whenever...You decide....All results will be posted daily on our website. Good luck

Order of Merit

Our Order of Merit comes to ahead at the end of November. In the race for the red dust jacket Bryce Humphries holds a slight lead on a large pack of chasers, including our inaugural red dust jacket winner Adam Lewis.. In the minesite Order of Merit Cloudbreak hold a large lead from Golden Grove and Yandi in our Diamond Division, Tramin mining is on top in the Gold Division, And Ellendale in the Copper division. Good luck to all in the coming months.

2Ball Ambrose Shotgun Start and Season Ending Presentations

Finishing the season with a Shotgun BANG! We have organised a year end wind up to be held at Burswood on Monday the 7th and Monday the 14th of December. This will be an 11:30 2ball ambrose shotgun start at Burswood, to be followed by a meal and presentations, for the days event, the club champs and the order of Merit. This will be held at the Burswood golf course function centre. More details will be made available in the coming months, try to make yourself available for one of these dates. I'm sure it will prove to be a great day!!!!

Away Competitions

- We have had our first Successful away Competition. It was held at the Sanctuary Cove Resort. 24 Members went south to battle the elements.(25 degrees, no wind, not a cloud in the sky...Tough.) The 36 hole stableford event went smoothly with a seeded final round placing the leaders in the final group coming down the stretch. Congratulations to Paul Thompson for winning the overall stableford on 81 pts with Alan Simpson close behind in second. The Overall Gross was won by our 2007 club champion Tim Hubbard with rounds of 79 and 80. A great time was had by all, perhaps some of us had a bit too good of a time on the Sunday night?? You had to be there....

We are going to start running these events twice a year so get Involved. Bring the family down, come on your own, or with the lads. We are also planning for one overseas event a year starting towards the middle of 2010 so listen out for more information.

Wednesday Golf Competitions

At this stage we are unfortunately looking to cancel our Wednesday events at Marangaroo. We are averaging only a hand full of players for each event. There seems to be a few reasons for a lack of numbers including Wednesdays being a big flying day. Also spreading competition over 5 days a week with the amount of members we have is probably too many options. We will in the future be looking to reopen a Wednesday competition as our member numbers continue to grow.

Voucher Book

- DISCOUNTS, DISCOUNTS, DISCOUNTS!!! Miners golf now offers even more! We are in the process of putting together voucher books for Miners golf club members. This book will offer you discounts not only at your home courses but at many other great venues in the Perth metro area. These Books will be given out with your membership packs for the 2010 season.

Fees For 2010

Miners golf is now paying GST :(This means a whopping \$9 dollar price hike to membership costs. Miners golf will bear most of the brunt and we assure members of no price hikes for a few years to come. This is essential for Miners Golfs sustainability into the future. Comp fees as you will all know by the time you read have gone up to \$6, for the same reasons. That being said I'm sure you will find these voucher books and other new enterprises will far outweigh any minor price increase.

Rules

Thank you to all members. This year has been far improved for members cancelling if not going to make it on the day. Please remember to book by surname when possible. To clarify our local rules, with bunkers and preferred lies. Hand smooth applies at every course except the vines. You do NOT get a preferred lie if your ball is plugged. You do not get preferred lies at any of our courses unless stated on the day.

Attention: A few members have been caught out unaware of the Vines dress code. You cannot wear jeans. For more details on the dress code we have links on our home courses page to their website.

Please note with motorised carts to keep them a fair distance from the greens and tee boxes.

The A.G.U and Golfink

As you all know we are now officially affiliated with the whole Australian Golf Union. This offers you the opportunity to play in all state and most open events. As "public" golf clubs have only recently been given this opportunity it is still slightly hazy as to our eligibility in a few select events. This will all become clear for all clubs in our situation in the years to come.

Reminder: To those who haven't made it out for a game in a while. You must play 3 comps a year to maintain a "current" handicap. At most clubs its 5 cards, we have been given the exception of 3 cards as some FIFO's can't get out as often as you would like. So if you haven't played much, take a break and get out on the links!!!

Sponsorship

RioTinto

Firstly we would like to take this opportunity thank Rio Tinto for their continued support. Rio Tinto has been our primary sponsor from the very start, Rio Tinto's support of miners golf has been essential in getting this club to where it is today.

Also to:

Axis Financial

Oz minerals

Minara Resources

Morris Corporation

Matt Cameron

Their sponsorship has supplied all of your N.T.P's Long Drive and Low Gross prizes for every competition for the season to date. So thank you to all!!

As Miners Golf grows so does the benefit of becoming a sponsor. We are altering our sponsorship to offer twice the exposure!! Starting on the 1st of January 2010 these are the sponsorship packs available. (Priority will go to our current sponsors)

There are 6 spots available to sponsor one or more of the options below:

- Sponsor of Miners golf Footy Tipping Competition.
- Sponsor of the Club Championships.
- Sponsor of the Miners Golf Voucher Books.
- Sponsor of the order of merit.
- Sponsor of our away and overseas events.(3 events yearly at this stage)
- Sponsor of low gross prizes for all daily miners competition.

Each sponsor also:

- Supply novelty prize for all daily events For two months of the year.
- Receiving daily exposure on our website and get their logo on novelty prize
- Get banners posted at all courses on 1st tee For 2 month period.(Approx 32 Comps)
- Receive 2 complimentary memberships
- Receive 2 spots in one of our year end Ambrose Events.
- Receive 2 complimentary memberships.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in one of these opportunities have them contact Oliver.

And that's Miners Golf news for now.

Happy Golfing

Olly and Paul

Please note: Olly has a new mobile number. 0466520049