



# THE SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB NEWS

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2010

## *News from the Board of Directors*

News from the first meeting of the Board of Directors includes a focus over the coming year on continuing to improve our course.

The first major step is the Board have agreed to budget \$250,000 of cash reserves to construct cart paths on all re-developed golf holes on the course, that being the entire back nine and the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. The Committee aims to have a cart path on all redeveloped holes on the course prior to Winter 2011. This decision is only one part of the second stage of establishing strategies to continue the improvement in the presentation of the course, with future decisions to be communicated to all members.

The new Board also expressed its commitment to continuing with the plan to redevelop a golf hole in September 2011 and when a final decision has been reached, the design and budget will be communicated to all members.

### MATCHPLAY EVENT

Throughout December and January the club will be holding a fun matchplay event for all men to com-

pete in. Entry is only \$5 and you need to see Bernadette or one of the team in the Golf Shop this week to book in.

### JUNIOR PENNANTS

Good luck to Jeffrey Lin the Junior Pennant Captain and all the juniors who start the Pennant and Interclub Pennant competition this month. Any members willing to assist the managers of these teams would be appreciated.

### TROPHY ACCOUNTS

Don't forget your trophy account balance expires at the end of this month. Please see one of the Golf Shop or Bar Staff who can tell you your balance and assist you with purchasing a new golf bag, or a bottle of wine to take home.

### WEDNESDAY SUMMER COMPS

As of Wednesday 15th December the Wednesday competition is open to both men and ladies. There are tee times off both the 1st and 10th tees morning and afternoon.

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### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **XMAS GOLF DAY & PARTY!**

Sunday 12th December- dinner and entertainment afterwards.

#### **KID'S XMAS PARTY**

2pm Sunday 19th Dec - Member kids and grandkids invited

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Friday 31st December \$42 Seafood and Dessert Buffet Dinner—book now!

### **CART USAGE**

*Please keep your cart on the cart paths whenever you are within 30 metres of a tee or green, and fill your divot with sand.*



## THE SOCIAL GOSS!

On Sunday 12th December we are holding the **Member Xmas Golf day and Party!** Golf is a 12:30pm shotgun start, with Michelle Little to sing some sweet tunes to entertain you over a delicious Chrissy feast. Remember that there will be some special prizes for best dressed golfer and best dressed cart.

On Sunday 19th December at 2:00pm to 3:00pm we will have Santa Claus visit for the **Kid's Xmas Party.** All members are invited to bring their children and grandchildren to the club to enjoy some kids Christmas nibbles and get their photo taken with Santa Claus! Please drop in a \$10 present for your child or grandchild to the Office no later than Friday 17th December.

On **Christmas Eve** Friday 24th December the clubhouse will be open, but there will be no members' draws, raffles or dining as we understand that most members will be spending this night with family and friends.

What are you doing for New Year's Eve? We will be having a PARTY! All members are invited to come to the club for the **New Year's Eve \$42 Seafood and Desert Buffet Dinner** on Friday 31st December. Chef Nigel Leishman will also be entertaining with his popular singing and then at 9:00pm all members and their guests will be able to watch the Surfers Paradise fireworks from the comfort of the clubhouse balcony. The Club will probably close up about 9:30pm and there will not be any raffles or members draw on New Years Eve. Dinner bookings are essential so book early.

The 2011 Social Calendar is currently being finalised and will be communicated shortly to members. It might be a good idea to keep Saturday 18th June 2011 free as the Club will be holding a special members Degustation Menu over 7 courses including wine. Next month the major event will undoubtedly be the Greek Night on Friday 14th January. On behalf of all the Board of Directors and Staff we hope you and your family have a safe and happy Christmas.

## LOCAL RULES

When was the last time you read the Local Rules? The annual review of the Local Rules has just been completed and a few amendments will be implemented as of Monday 13th December 2010. Please make sure you read the Local Rules Board or the rules as listed on the back of your scorecard.