



THE SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB NEWS

FRIDAY 2ND JULY 2010

CAMPBELL TURNS BACK THE CLOCK!

A quick update on the past week at Southport Golf Club:

- Ben Campbell our PGA Hardware Specialist was runner-up on Monday at the Queensland PGA Club Pro Championships and has qualified for the Australian Championships in Melbourne in September. Congrats to Ben and good luck in September.
- Congratulations to Giles Lewer & Tony Dare won the men's 4Ball Matchplay Championships & Courtney Massey and Zach Jansen who won the Mixed Foursomes Championships on Sunday 27th June!
- The Men's Interclub Teams have been finalised and are listed on the noticeboards and on the website - good luck to all players representing our club.
- Joe Chilcott has been promoted to the position of Assistant Golf Operations Manager after his successful performance over the past year. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Joe on this important step in his career.
- The past week is the busiest of the year in the Office with all members required to pay their annual subscription invoices. However there are still many members who have not paid their fees as yet so please see the office immediately if you have not paid your fees as those members who fail to do so will unfortunately not be permitted to play golf.
- The Ladies Ambience Classic was contested on Wednesday with Linda Brown, Erica Hudson and Mandy Horan winning some beautiful prizes that were donated by Terry McCarthy. Congratulations ladies and thank you Terry.
- The monthly medal is tomorrow Saturday 3rd July and we thank member Graham Walsh for his kind sponsorship of this event.
- The State of Origin Night is on this Wednesday 7th July - \$15 per person.
- The **Wine and Cheese Night** is on Saturday week 10th July and yes \$20 per person includes all canapés, and wine and cheese for the tastings. Please spread the word & book in by Tuesday 6th July at the latest!
- On the course the tree remover has commenced his project schedule with a number of dead trees already removed including the large dead gum on the 12th tee and the large tree on the 17th hole that had its roots all through the first fairway bunker. More dead trees will be removed next week, and then all stumps will be ground out by the end of the month.
- The root barrier at the back of the 17th green has been installed and turfed over to stop the tree roots getting into the green. This area is now marked as gur.
- The 4th fairway was oversown with winter rye grass on Monday and this area will be gur for at least another week to allow the grass to grow. We appreciate your patience.
- The visitor green fee has increased from \$60 to \$70 and the member's guest fee rate has increased from \$30 to \$35 as of 1st July.
- As we are now in Winter and the grass does not recover quickly please keep carts away from greens and on paths and please fill divots and repair pitch marks.

Have a great month! Andrew Kirkman, General Manager, Southport Golf Club.