



# THE SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB NEWS

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2010

## *New Board of Directors Elected*

The 2010 Annual General Meeting was held at the club on Wednesday 10th November. The members present expressed their congratulations to the newly elected 2010

### **Board of Directors:**

President	Phil Ratcliff
Vice-President	Graham Hampton
Captain	Neil Peters
Vice-Captain	David Sayer
Treasurer	Ken Window
Director	Brad Dowling
Director	Tony Irvine
Director	Andrew Taylor
Director	Gary Vogel

Congratulations also to Mr. Ralph Hartland and Mr. Brian Oberman who were both honoured with Life Membership.

The Annual President's V Captains **Presentation Dinner** is scheduled for 6:30pm Saturday 20th November and all members and their partners are invited to attend. Tickets

are \$30 per person and must be pre-booked from the office.

Please remember that the balance of your **trophy account** must be used by 31st December before it expires. Any trophy won from 1st November 2010 doesn't expire until the end of next year. Please see Bernadette in the Golf Shop to check the balance of your account. Your trophy account balance can be used to purchase a trophy, either in the Golf Shop or to purchase a trophy such as a bottle of wine or scotch, or a carton of crown lager from the Bar.

**In SGC Team News** congratulations to Horticulturist Aaron Goding who was recently engaged to Elise (who use to work in the Bar!). Best of luck to Daniel Paton who recently resigned to start a new position at the Glades. Welcome to newly appointed Bar Attendants Wendy and Orla who have a cold drink ready for you!

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### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **PRESENTATION DINNER**

SAT. 20 NOV. at 6:30pm \$30 each!

#### **NINE & DINE**

FRI 3rd December at 4:00pm

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

Sunday 12th December- dinner and entertainment afterwards.

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

2pm Sunday 19th Dec All member kids and grandkids welcome

### **YELL "FORE!"**

*A number of staff have been almost hit by golf balls in recent months - please wait for the green-keeper to clear the area and yell "fore" if your shot is going to hit someone.*



**Course Update** - Last month the club received 12 inches (300mm) of rain in the first 12 days of the month and numerous areas of turf have struggled to recover after sitting in water for such an extensive period of time. To fix these areas as quickly as possible \$5,100 of new turf has been purchased and planted.

Recently numerous members have expressed their concern with the build up of weed in some of the water ponds on the course, particularly those on the 12th, 14th, 16th, and 17th holes. To improve the presentation of these ponds an aquatic weed remover has been contracted to clean out these ponds. The contractor will be at the club in mid to late November and this will cost approximately \$4,900.

This week all greens have received a light dusting and have also been rolled to assist with improving their speed over the coming weeks. Over 4 tonne of fertiliser has been spread onto all fairways, tees, and green surrounds

this week and some slight yellow discoloration may appear over the next week whilst this fertiliser takes effect.

**Cool!** The Clubhouse is now fully air-conditioned and will be cool and comfortable throughout Summer and we invite you to come and enjoy a delicious meal in the restaurant one Friday night. Or come and play in the **Member Xmas Golf & Party** on Sunday 12th December with dinner and entertainment by Michelle Little! Or bring the kids and the grandkids along to the **Kid's Xmas Party** on Sunday 19th Dec. at 2:00pm!

**Congratulations** to the November Monthly Medal Winners:

A Grade - Rod Kemp	64
B Grade - Peter Ferguson	64
C Grade - Giles Lewer	63

And thank you to Grand Motors Toyota that sponsored this event.

The Club has purchased a new and larger fleet of motorised carts for members to hire (only \$26 each!) this month, and yes all of the old club carts have been sold to members.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Have you moved house in the past year? Do you have a new email address or a new mobile phone number? To ensure we have your correct details please drop in to the office, or send us an email to [admin@southportgolfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@southportgolfclub.com.au) or update your details on the website.