



March 7th 2018

CAPTAINS REPORT

There are photos of two very happy members below, Mick Murphy receiving the Summer Cup and Terry Hurley receiving the Holroyd Shield. Terry won the Holroyd Shield after an 18 hole playoff with Kerry Whitby and Greg Walker who also had nett 66 in the original round. The win was determined on a countback after Terry and Greg again tied in the play off.



The Major Pennant team have played four games in their 2018 season with home wins against Palm Beach and Manly and losses to both teams in their away games. In a very competitive Division, Cumberland will need to beat Massey Park convincingly in both of their home and away games to have a chance of advancing to the finals series.

We have the **"Back to Cumberland"** weekend on again over Easter. If you know of anybody that has been a Cumberland Member that would like to catch up with some of their old friends and have a game of golf, invite them along for any of the days over Easter. They will be paying the same rate as members in the competitions. The sheet is now open and bookings can be made for the Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday competitions. Bookings for returning members can be made by contacting the Club Proshop on 9631 3878.

Good Friday 30th March – Open Medley 4 Person Ambrose
Easter Saturday 31st March – Members & Returning Members Single Stableford and 2B All Ways Stableford
Easter Sunday 1st April – Open Medley Single Stableford and 2B All Ways Stableford
Easter Monday 2nd April – Open Medley Single Stableford and 2B All Ways Stableford

We look forward to seeing some familiar faces back at Cumberland, so spread the word and make it a great day with a lot of old mates.

There have been some recent occasions where greens have been damaged by golfers. This damage, which has occurred from swinging of golf clubs, is not acceptable and won't be tolerated. If you damage a green, or witness damage being done by another player, the incident should be reported to Club Administration or a Director. Our golf course is here for all to enjoy.

Paul Hilton (Club Captain)

VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Shortly, drainage work on the 15th hole near the pond will be undertaken. This work is to correct a long running problem with flooding.

An in-depth report on the Club's bunkers has been completed. The review covered the areas of bunker renovation/removal and I will provide an in-depth report to members on the action to be taken to improve the appearance and drainage.

I again ask members to adhere to the following:

- To maximise course improvement, the Course Superintendent has implemented signage covering direction of carts and players on foot. I remind members of the importance of observing the signage
- Practice on the course is restricted to the use of two balls.
- If using an aid attached to your putter handle to retrieve your ball from the cup please take additional care not to damage the inside of the hole as this method of ball retrieval is raising some concern and will be continued to be monitored by the Committee

Stewart Manson

Chairman of Course

NEWS FROM THE LADY MEMBERS

The next big event on our calendar is the Easter Open on March 27. We usually get a number of visitors for this event so hopefully this year will be no different.

It is just wonderful to see the response to the request for volunteers to help organise the special events on our calendar. Many hands make light work but also and, perhaps more importantly, people are more involved. Sincere thanks to all who put pen to paper. Their assistance is very much appreciated.

Thanks to The Gow family for the amount of work they put into the special Memorial Day for John, a much-loved member of Cumberland for many years. It was a pity about the weather. We didn't like

it on the day but lots of people elsewhere did! There is always a winner! We look forward to another celebration day in 2019.

Brenda Kennedy

President of the Lady Members

PRO SHOP NEWS

What's New ????????

Titleist Vokey SM7 Wedges are launching soon, Jo already has hers so come in and have a look

Taylor Made M3 & M4 has been really Popular

Callaway Rogue has been performing well

Cobra King F8 is a good one to try

Mizuno GT 180 & ST 180 is definitely one to try

We have Very Competitive Prices, so why not pop in and see our friendly staff and take a DEMO out on the course.

Ladies Beginner classes are starting up again in a couple of weeks so if you know someone interested in learning please refer them to Jo

Taylor Made Fitting Day Tomorrow the 8th if you haven't already booked in please do

Cobra Demo Day Coming up on the 23rd of March 12pm till 4pm

We have a Special on Adidas Adipower Boost for only \$199

If you are struggling with your game why not book in for a lesson and start lowering those Scores

Good Golfing and see you at the Course Soon

Regards,

Joanne Bannerman

Head Professional

BALL REDEMPTION

The value of Members ball prizes has increased. The value of each ball currently showing on the Members ball prizes has a value of \$4.50 which can be used to collect golf balls or purchase other merchandise in the Pro Shop. If you had balls in your account prior to the increase, that amount ie \$4 has been transferred to your Pro Shop Account. You can enquire at the Pro Shop for the amount you have in your account. The number of balls shown on the Website are only those you have won, if any, since the increase to \$4.50. This was the only practical way we could separate the different valued balls on the system.

HOUSE NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHTS ARE BACK

By popular demand Trivia Nights are back from 7pm on Wednesday 28th March.

Why not organise a table or come along and join up with a group on the night for some fun and games. All members and guests are very welcome and it's **FREE**.

***** SHOWTIME AT CUMBERLAND *****

Saturday 16th June 7pm is Showtime at Cumberland with headline entertainer John "Elvis" Collins.

Don't miss this number one Elvis Tribute Artist who is a regular around the bigger clubs, entertainment venues and harbour cruises.

Tickets will be on sale soon at just \$10 for members and \$20 for guests.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH :

"You're late on the tee, Richard."

"Yes, well being a Sunday, I had to toss a coin to see if I should go to church or go and play golf."

"Okay, but why are you so late?" "I had to toss it 15 times"

Happy Golfing

Denis Clifford (Vice President)