

Cumberland November E-News



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Special mention this month to one of our up and coming Juniors, Arthur Barakat. Arthur recently represented Lebanon in the Asian Pacific Amateur Championships in Singapore. It was a fantastic effort considering Arthur is also studying for the HSC exams. Well done Arthur and congratulations from the Directors and Members. We're very proud to have you as a member.

Last month I made special mention of the great job the Garden Club did of planting the garden beds at the front of the Club. Unfortunately, it appears someone has stolen two of the small trees from the garden. Whomever is responsible should be ashamed of themselves.

Diggers Day on the 10th November when once again we'll raise money for the very worthy cause – Legacy.

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Denis Clifford (Club President)

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CAPTAINS REPORT

October was a very busy month for golf at Cumberland. Our 2018 Club Championships, again proudly sponsored by Banners Golf, were held and decided with the following winners:

Club Champion Isaak Pemble

A Reserve Josh Madeleine

B Grade Peter Lavercombe

C Grade Thomas Allen

Seniors Fred Yousiph

Isaak's win has given him back to back titles and Josh Madeleine is able to put his Trophy next to the Junior Championship Trophy which he won earlier in the year. Congratulations to all winners.

The best players in each grade now move forward to the Match Play Championship over the coming weeks.

The Cumberland Cup playoff was scheduled during the month. Fred Yousiph now has his name on the Honour Board as winning the "Cup" on two separate occasions. Seniors Champion on Saturday and Cup winner the following day.

Cumberland's Super Seniors Pennant team were undefeated over their seven games. They played The Lakes in a Quarter Final contest and finished the day with 4 games each. Unfortunately, the Super Seniors Pennant does not cater for teams to play extra holes and decide Finals matches on the course instead using a countback system which went against our team. Congratulations to all players with special mentions to Mark Hay and Stephen Greene who were undefeated during the season. A big thank you to Bob McPherson who Managed the team in the best way possible.

Our Junior Pennant team have also completed their season and although not progressing to the Finals they did finish in style. Playing against Royal Sydney at Royal Sydney, Cumberland needed to win the last match on the course. Alex Foreman was 1 down with 2 holes to go and finished par, birdie to win 1 up and secure a draw for the team. There are quite a few Professional golfers who would like to play the last 2 holes that well. Well done boys, a very respectful season. Nephew Peppin Managed the team after having Managed the Eric Apperly team earlier this year. Thank you Nephew.

Don't forget our Cumberland Par 3 Championship on 22nd November proudly sponsored by The Protectors Insurance. 18 par 3's, a great experience on the course for everybody, breakfast and lunch for everybody all for only \$20. Please book and pay through the office.

Paul Hilton (Club Captain)

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VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

In my last contribution to the E-News, I referred to the need for rain. Shortly after writing my piece, we received a good spread of rain, which made a significant difference to the condition of the golf course. The impact of the work undertaken by the Course staff prior to the rain is reflected in the current condition of the golf course.

The most pleasing outcome was the improvement in a number of the areas on the fairways and near rough that have been under stress. In the coming months, the next phase of the bare patches programme will be undertaken and our Course staff will also be working to further improve the stressed areas with the aim of dispensing with the large number of GUR areas. In the next addition of the E-News, I will cover the use of couch on ground pearl affected areas of the golf course and the encroachment of couch onto fairways.

Over the growing season, the focus will be on improving the condition of the fairways, near rough and the green surrounds. Course staff will also be adding irrigation lines to improve the spread of water to the green surround areas. The first hole to be actioned will be the 16th hole around the area of the mounds at the rear of the green. Adding irrigation lines in coming years will be a continuing project to improve the spread of water flow.

Green fringe areas have been sprayed for a weed grass. Unavoidable bare areas have resulted from the spray regime and repair work to the affected areas is in progress.

Also in the last E-News edition, I referred to a challenge to increase the number of divots filled in during a round of golf. This challenge remains for all golfers and I add that if you have some excess soil, spread the soil into the stressed areas on the fairway and near rough. This action will help improve the condition of the affected areas. Further on the subject of divots, just prior to the Club Championship the 11th tee was utilised as a practice

tee. The damage was significant and I can't express sufficiently my disappointment that a golfer/s would commit such an act. I remind all golfers that a maximum 2 golf balls are permitted to be used for practice on the course.

Do you have a suggestion for Course improvement? Please let us know via either the Club's administration or your Vice-Captain.'

Stewart Manson
Vice-Captain

Stewart Manson (Chairman of Course)

NEWS FROM THE LADIES CAPTAIN

Pennants and Representative News-

Best of luck to our GolfNSW Ladies Metropolitan Medal playoff entrants for 2018, Brenda Kennedy, Louise Brekan and SuJung Lee who will be playing at North Ryde on 26/11/18.

The draft draw for the 2019 Ladies Major Metropolitan Pennant has been sent out. Our section of the draw includes Pymble, North Ryde and Moore Park Golf Clubs. Competition commences in early February.

Other News-

Congratulations to 2018 Ladies Club Champion Melissa Cochran, who blitzed her competition winning by 31 strokes after 54 holes. Her overall score was a marvellous 252.



Also huge congratulations to Bronze 1 Champion Pam DuSart and Bronze 2 Champion Kay Moule.



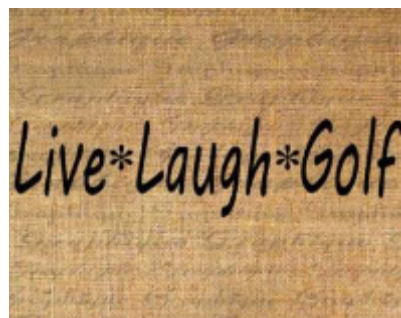
The Matchplay Plate for all Championship Divisions is currently underway. Good luck to all involved. Results will be finalised by mid-November.

Upcoming Events- The team nomination sheet for the Ladies Open Christmas Hams Day on 27/11/18 will be circulating shortly. This information will be used to determine how many holes will be needed for the 8am shotgun start. Cost is \$20 for Members and \$35 for Visitors. The timesheet will be open for you to book your team in from 13/11/18. **Please remember a correct golflink number is required when you book in a visitor.**

The event is a team of 4 best 2 Stableford scores to count. Apart from Christmas raffles the Proshop will be organising a ladies golf clothing display and sale as well. Sounds like it's going to be a really big day!

Happy Golfing!

Tracey Hilton (Ladies Captain)



From The Proshop

Hello and welcome to November at Banners Golf. This month we kick off with the Clinic week of game improvement with 1 hour small group lessons on Driver, Chipping, Putting, Bunkers and Full Swing. This has proved very popular so look out for a repeat over the coming months.

We also have a Mizuno fitting day for the newly arrived JPX 919 Irons on the 16th of the month and then a Taylormade wedge clinic on the 30th that again includes a free fitted wedge. There are only a few spots left for this one so make sure you get in quickly. Finally for fitting we have a huge Callaway fitting day for the first week of December so contact the staff to get your name down for that.

Instore, the Under Armour apparel continues to sell quickly – it's great to see so many well-dressed members out on the fairways ! Ladies Hams Day looks like another HUGE event this year, with Tee Time Apparel – a local brand – putting on a small fashion show after the golf in the clubhouse with plenty of stock available to be purchased on the day.

Finally, we wish Myo well as he heads back to Burma to tie the knot and return in December (hopefully!) with his lovely bride. All in all another jam packed month in the proshop and just enough time to get ready for Santas arrival next month !

See you in the Pro Shop Soon
Joanne Bannerman Head Professional
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“A bad day at golf beats a good day at work every time.”

Enjoy your golf.
Denis Clifford (Club President)