

Cumberland August E-News



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year we conducted our first 'electronic voting' for the 2019 – 2021 elections. We had more votes cast than in previous years and the general feedback was that the process was quick and easy. A significant benefit was the financial savings when compared to the cost of 'mail outs' and time spent counting paper votes.

The result of the election is as follows;

PATRON: Gary Livesley

PRESIDENT: Denis Clifford

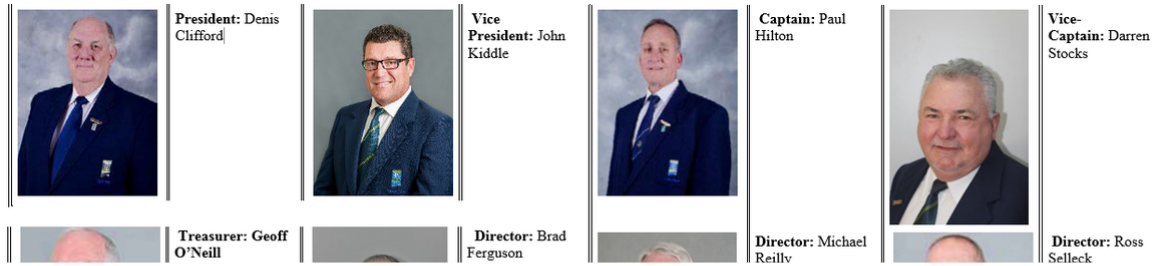
VICE PRESIDENT: John Kiddle

CAPTAIN: Paul Hilton

VICE CAPTAIN: Darren Stocks

TREASURER: Geoff O'Neill

DIRECTOR: Ross Selleck, Brad Ferguson, Michael Reilly



I want to make mention of two outgoing Directors and thank them for their contribution to the Board.

Firstly, Stewart Manson who has served as Vice Captain and Chair of the Course Committee, for the past two years. Stewart gave 100% commitment to his position and we owe him a huge debt of thanks.

I'd also like to thank Terry Hurley for his service to the Board. Terry was seconded to the Board at short notice when due to certain circumstances we needed to maintain a quorum. We benefited greatly from his business experience but ironically, it is his business commitments that led to his decision not to stand for election.

That said, we have a strong Board with a diverse range of skills and experience. On behalf of the Board I thank you for empowering us to take the Club forward for the next two years.

On the Development Project; I'd like to thank the development committee of Ross Selleck, Geoff O'Neill, Phil Burge and Andrew Laplain for the enormous amount of work they've done so far. We are at a delicate stage of negotiating with developers over proposals. I can't say much at this stage as these negotiations are classed as 'commercial in confidence' so we have to be careful that we don't compromise ourselves, but what I can say is that we are close to presenting a viable option to you, the members, and I am very optimistic about our future.

On a related matter, as we explore options to rebuild and secure our future, I've been thinking about how to capture our past and preserve the rich history of our Club. Questions spring to mind such as 'How many of our members have turned professional?'. 'How and when did the Vets Competition start?'. 'Which members of our club are Olympians?'. 'What is the Fay Spears Mother's Day Trophy about and who was she?'. 'How much did it cost to build the first clubhouse?'. We may know the answers to some of these questions, but how will future generations find them?

I have an idea of forming a group to work on capturing our history. I'm not so much looking for members with special skills but rather an interest in collecting memorabilia, such as photographs, records, stories etc. and ideas on how to preserve them for the future.

This is a thought bubble at the moment, so I welcome any ideas. If you are interested in working on this project or have any suggestions, please email me at clif2den@bigpond.com or give me a call on 0411266610



The 'Men's Health Day, 'Putt for Prostate' was held last Saturday and once again well supported, with over \$2,000 raised. Our club matches players contributions and to date we have raised over \$10,000 for cancer research. The founder of MHD, Andy Gatti, was unable to attend due to having a knee replacement but was certainly there in spirit. For those who don't know, Andy initiated this fundraiser after he survived prostate cancer in 2010. Andy is an active advocate for regular health check-ups. Each year he personally donates a prize voucher for \$100. This year's voucher winner was Robert Williams with a stableford score of 41 points. Congratulations Robert and thanks once again Andy, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing your smiling face around the club again.

Denis Clifford
Club President

SHOWTIME AT CUMBERLAND



Tickets are now on sale for our next Major Show. This time we are going back to the 80s.

Tickets are only \$10 for members or \$20 for visitors. Call our club office on 02 9631 0688 for more information or to book your tickets.

CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly, thank you to all for re-electing me as Club Captain to continue leading the golfing activities of the Club in the right direction for the next two years.

Congratulations to Tim Hill on his success in the recent Gordon Bowl Vardon Event. Great Effort Tim!



In Pennant news, the Masters Pennant team have completed their season after being defeated by Stonecutters Ridge in the Finals series.

Our Eric Apperly Shield team have played three rounds against the best young golfers in NSW and are still looking for their first win. However, Josh Madeleine had a big win defeating 2018 NSW Representative Josh Gadd at his home course. Shot of the series currently goes to Jeremy Gormly for his Hole in One on the 15th Hole at Manly.

The Warren & Gibson Trophy teams have commenced their seasons with solid wins against Randwick. The players are looking forward to a good season and appreciate the support received in sponsorship from Audi Parramatta.

Super Seniors Pennant starts on 5th August with Cumberland's first game at Cabramatta against Oatlands.



Upcoming Events.

10th August - Cumberland Cup. Open to all golfers with a GA handicap of 10.3 or below.

22nd August - Friendship Cup and Cumberland Karaoke Championship \$25 entry fee includes golf, breakfast, lunch, Karaoke and every player at presentations wins a prize. Bookings to be made through the office.

Paul Hilton
Club Captain



The August Greens Renovations will soon be upon us and it would be fantastic to get your help on Monday 19th August. Our new superintendent Peter Fitzgerald is very much looking forward to meeting and working with our volunteers. If you can spare some time please email Peter at super@cumberlandgolf.com.au or contact the club office.

** Note: start time and jobs to be undertaken will be compiled once we know how many will be attending on the day.

New Clubhouse Hours

Effective from Wednesday 31st July the clubhouse will now open at 9am on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

Andrew Laplain (General Manager)

VICE CAPTAINS REPORT

I'd first like to start by saying thank you to those members who took the time to vote in the recent board elections. I am humbled by the support I have received and take on the role of Vice Captain with great excitement and anticipation for what lies ahead.

I would also like to thank Stewart Manson for his efforts over the past two years as the Vice-Captain and Chairman of Course. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Stewart for his tireless dedication to the club.

So, on with my 1st report. Well, they say it's winter but, how lucky have we been with the weather? July has presented us with some of the best winter golfing in years and let's hope that continues through the rest of 2019.

As for the course, our new Super, Peter Fitzgerald and his team have also delivered a course we can certainly be proud of. Our greens & fairways continue to receive high praise from visiting golfers and club members alike.

In regard to our greens, please make certain you repair your lob mark and one other, that way, we should reduce the number of lob marks I seem to repair every week.

You will see out on the course a lot more roping and directional signs steering members in carts away from the warn areas of the course. It's important we follow the signs and make certain we look after our golf course during the non-growing months.

Divots – another problem we need to address on the course. Please make certain divots are repaired and if you see someone not repairing their divot, politely remind them to do so.

Just a reminder that we have course renovations on the 19th of August so remember the course will be closed on that day.

Volunteers – I'm so excited about our volunteers and the difference they can make to the course and surrounds. I understand they have been doing a great job and over the coming months, I hope to work with them and our Super to continue their great work. If you are keen, we can always use more helpers. If anyone has any free time perhaps you might like to consider helping out on the course. If you're interested, please contact our GM Andrew or myself.

Again, I thank those who voted for me and for those who didn't, I hope to gain your support over the coming months.

Good golfing,
Darren Stocks (Vice-Captain)

NEWS FROM THE LADIES PRESIDENT

On Tuesday 16th July we held our annual "Christmas in July" open day with 88 ladies taking to the course, in beautiful weather conditions.

Later over lunch we acknowledged some of our special 'senior' ladies who had recently reached, or who will shortly reach a great milestone, i.e. their 90th birthdays! Obviously playing golf and sharing long lasting friendships at Cumberland has a positive effect on long levity!

Pictured are: June Carroll (4th June), Coral Parry (17th July), Betty Stewart (1st August) and Fran Kiddle (already 92!) who came along to share this happy time.





If the noise level over lunch is an accurate indication, it was a happy and enjoyable day. Great results for some, but as always hopefully better days ahead for the rest of us!

Our President, Brenda Kennedy has been away for the last few weeks and is obviously making the most of her precious time with her family in both Ireland and Spain.

Whilst there she has not lost any time in, nor opportunity to celebrate her 70th birthday (which she shares on Monday 29th July with Marilyn Brennan)

Best Wishes

Barbara Cocks (Ladies Vice President)

NEWS FROM THE LADIES CAPTAIN

Our Ladies Bronze II team finished their pennant season in 4th place after a tightly contested final round at Castle Hill on 5/7.

Well done to all the team, who have enjoyed their first year playing in the Northern Districts Pennant Competition. Margaret MacLean (F/C), Andy Hong, SuJung Lee, Molly Hong, Jina Lee, Min Nam and Yvonne Avery.



After much consideration, in 2020 Cumberland Ladies will be returning to the GolfNSW Grade Competition held on Fridays over February and March for our Division 1 Players. I am hopeful that our return to Grade will be more enjoyable and competitive for our team.

Nomination for inclusion in this team will commence over the next few months and a sheet will be circulated.

A big thank you to Mid West Transport owners Dennis and Karin Larsen for their support and \$1250 sponsorship of the Ladies 2020 Pennant Teams shirts. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Upcoming Events-

The Ladies Singles Championships begin in September. Following the 2018 Ladies AGM and many requests from last years event participants, it has been decided for 2019 Division 1 will play rounds 1 & 2 on Sundays, with the final round held on the same Tuesday as Divisions 2 & 3. That way all Division Champions will be decided on the same day and can be celebrated together.

Last year the competitors felt the event lacked the prestige the Ladies Club Champion deserves, so for 2019 we will be trialling having the Division 1 final round on the Tuesday. Please check the Fixture Listing on your Members Portal

for all date information.

I am still looking for a few players for the Coronation Medal (2 for Randwick) and the Bronze Medallion (1 for Monavale). Entries close soon, please see me if you would like to play. These are both a representative team of 4, stroke event and as such the entry fee is paid by the Club.

Cheers and Good Golfing!

Tracey Hilton (Ladies Captain)

We have had our first 2 rounds of Handiskins with the first 2 being won by Darren Stocks & Michael Breed

Top 4 after 2 rounds are; Michael Breed 37 & 39 points, Darren Stocks 40 & 34 points, Peter Blade 36 & 38 points, Kang il Lee 38 & 35 points

Use this link to see where you are placed in the field,
<https://www.handiskins.com.au/clubs>

Good luck in the 3rd round on the Saturday 17th of August.

We have a few fitting Days coming up if you are interested in trying out some new equipment. Titleist have the New irons & Hybrids.

Mizuno Fitting Day 15th August

Titleist Fitting Day 22nd August TaylorMade Fitting Day 30th August

****Contact the Shop to make a booking****

To the Ladies who want to try golf we have a Ladies 4 Week Beginner programme starting Tuesday 30th July 1pm till 2pm. ****Contact the Pro Shop to reserve your spot****

TIP OF THE MONTH

Putting - If you're having trouble missing the small putts you must keep your head and body still. Rock the arms and shoulders like a pendulum but do not move your body.

Your eyes must be over the ball and when you are looking at the ball look at a

dimple or a mark on the ball and don't forget to breathe.

Happy Golfing & see you in the Pro Shop soon

Regards Jo Bannerman (Head Professional)

Come and enjoy a meal at Cumberland on a Friday night and be treated to live musical entertainment while you eat. Every Friday FREE live entertainment from 7pm.

A Moment in Time

Enjoy your golf.

Denis Clifford (Club President)