



# Cumberland June

## E-News

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sadly, we had a number of Members Pass On during May namely Nick Tedesco, Robert MacPherson and Martin Brekan as well as hosting a Memorial Service for John Goth (deferred from last year due to Covid). On behalf of the Board, Staff and all Members, I offer our sincere condolences to the relatives and friends of all those we now miss. May they Rest in Peace.

### 2021 ELECTIONS

Nominations from eligible members for positions on the Board opened on 3rd June and will close at 4pm on the 15th June. Nomination forms can be obtained from the office.

Elections open 11am 9th July and close at 7pm on 16th July. Voting will be done electronically. The General Manager will provide facilities in the clubhouse and assist those who do not have access to the internet.

The AGM this year will be on Tuesday the 20th July 7.30pm sharp, with registrations open from 7pm.

### SPONSORS

We'd like to thank Leanne Stocks from Two Birds Café at Flower Power Prospect for sponsoring this year's Masters' Pennant Team Caddies. Their shirts look great.

If you or perhaps your company would like some great exposure, there are many sponsorship options available at Cumberland. Speak with our GM Andrew or

Operations Manager Luke for further information.

Denis Clifford (Club President)



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to June...

Bowel Cancer Australia's  
Signature Awareness & Fundraising Event

## BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



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second deadliest cancer.**

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### **Captain's Report**

Junior Match Play, Master Pennant update, upcoming championships and a 'ready golf' reminder are in this month's report.

Bailey Leafe played Josh Madeleine in the Final of this year's Junior Matchplay Championship. Josh continued his domination of junior events in defeating a gallant Bailey 5 and 4. Well done Josh.

The Master Pennant team has now played two games against Lynwood and one game against Penrith at the midway stage of this years' series. The team has one win and two losses and are looking for improvement in the next three games.

The Mixed Foursomes Championship will be held on 13th and 14th June. The field size has been increasing in recent years and with the current condition of the course there is an opportunity for everybody to have two good days or a lot of stories to tell. If you don't have a partner for the event, please let me know and I will try and organise someone for you to play with. Hit off times commence at 11:00am (the warm part of the day) with play in groups of 6.

The Men's Foursomes Championships commence on Saturday 19th June. This is an event where everybody has a chance at winning and playing to your handicap is often good enough to be successful. Make sure you organise your partner and group early.

## **READY GOLF**

With the maximum number of golfers playing in the available competition times at this time of year, it is all the more important to keep up with the group in front.

Tips to not lose your position are:

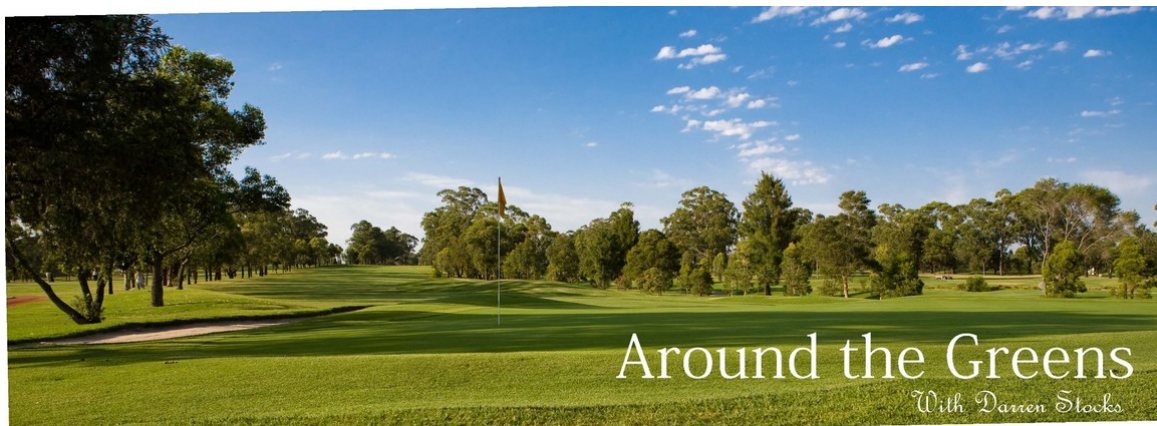
1. Shortest hitter hits first.
2. Hit before marking your card.
3. Putt out where possible
4. Only 3 minutes to look for a ball.
5. Don't get left behind going to your 10th hole.

As always if you have any suggestions or questions, you can email me at [hilton59@tpg.com.au](mailto:hilton59@tpg.com.au)

**Good Golfing**

**Paul Hilton (Club Captain)**

**VICE CAPTAINS REPORT - "Around the Greens"**



Welcome to the June edition of 'Around the Greens'.

Over the month of June, we had approximately 65mm of rain. The dams are all at excellent levels with the 2nd & 5th dam at 100% capacity and the freshwater dam on the 12th currently at 80% capacity.

As winter has now arrived, the colour our fairways will slowly start to fade. As we have done in the past the course staff will add a green dye to the spraying program which will keep their colour during winter. Our fairways are in excellent condition and lovely to play off but again we need to make certain that all members carry a sand bucket and repair their divots and any others you may come across when playing your round of golf.

Some of our tees have struggled during May due to the rain, creating ideal conditions for disease. There has been an ongoing spraying program to try and rectify the problem.

Again, our greens continue to improve. I may be biased but I have played a few different courses over the past couple of months and I haven't seen any in better condition than ours. The amount of glowing praise from visiting pennant teams has been very complimentary.

Please make certain we **continue to repair all lob marks**

Our bunkers as we know are still a problem and we are working on a program to improve their quality. Course staff are currently removing any visible matting.

Work will commence on the removing of the fairway bunker between the 15th fairway and the 17th fairway on the 16th June. Please note there maybe some minimal course changes during the removal period (16th – 17th June).

**Don't forget "Adopt a Hole"** if your surname starts with a C or a D then your hole is the 3rd. Please take the time to fix your divots and lob marks.

H1 – A, H2 – B, H3 – C&D, H4 – E&F, H5 – G, H6 – H&I, H7 – J, H8 – K, H9 – L  
H10 – M, H11 – N, H12 – O&P, H13 – Q&R, H14 – S, H15 – T&U, H16 – V, H17 –  
W, H18 – X&Y

**Good Golfing**

**Darren Stocks**

**Vice-Captain/ Chairman of Course**

### **NEWS FROM THE LADIES PRESIDENT**



**Brenda Kennedy (Ladies' President)**

Last Tuesday we formally thanked Dawn Dorahy for many years of service on the ladies' committee. Dawn served as President and Captain as well as holding many other positions over a number of years. Thank You Dawn 🙌

We also paid tribute recently to Eun Park who acted as Korean Liaison officer for 10 years. Thank You Eun! 🙌

Our sincere sympathy to Michelle Mc Pherson on the sudden death of Bob, to Louise Brekan on the death of her husband Martin and to Allison Maguire on the loss of her Father. May they all Rest In Peace and may their families be comforted at this very difficult time 🙏

Happy golfing and let's be grateful that we are able to play even when the golf is not so good! 🙌 🙌 ♀

**Happy golfing** 🙌 🙌 ♀ 🙌 🙌 ♀

**Brenda Kennedy (Ladies' President)**

### **NEWS FROM THE LADIES CAPTAIN**

Congratulations to our Ladies Foursomes Champions for 2021.  
Foursomes Champions Bronwyn Smith & Lorraine Kolenko 185  
Bronze I Champions Robyn Hannaford & Christine Findlay 212



The annual Fay Spears Mothers' Day trophy was won this year by Grace Kim with a score of 36 c/b. Well done Grace, hope you enjoyed the chocolates and had a lovely Mother's Day too.



The Grandmothers' trophy played on 25/5 went to Catharina Cho with 37pts.

The ladies celebrated another hole in one this month and congratulations go to Judy Jung for her wonderful shot on the 13th hole on Tuesday 25/5.



## Pennants News

The Bronze II pennant team has started the season with 3 great wins against Pymble (3:2), North Ryde (5:0) and Killara (4:1).

Well done ladies and all the best for the rest of the competition.

## Upcoming Events

- Invitation day on Tuesday 29/6, please invite a lady member from another club to partner you and she will pay the \$15 members competition fee.

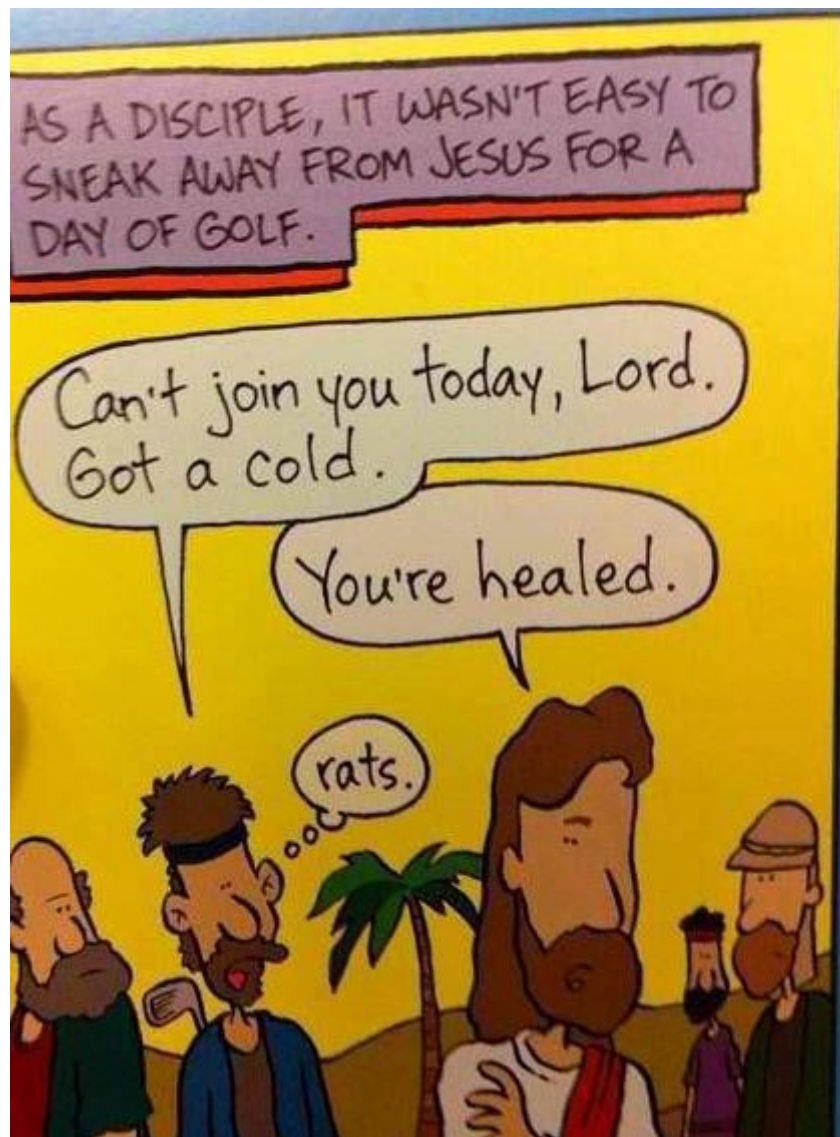
- Christmas in July open day - team of 4 Ambrose, 8:30am shotgun start on 13/7/21.

**Good Golfing Everyone!**

**Tracey Hilton. (Ladies Captain)**



**Humour of the Month**



Enjoy your Golf  
Denis Clifford (Club President)

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