

NEWSLETTER

NUNAWADING SOCIAL GOLF CLUB



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25th July 2010

Tee off time 8.00 am

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



SETTLERS RUN OUTING

Some very trying conditions met the 29 players who attended the June outing at Settlers Run, not via the weather but rather the condition of the course.

Underfoot was very wet and soggy with the fairways being best described as a Heavy 9 – in racing terms – with little bounce and run on well hit drives and regular plugging of good iron play.

It proved a real challenge for all to post good scores but in the tradition of NSGC those playing readily adapted to the conditions and some very creditable stableford scores were posted.

It is a very noticeable and sometimes readily forgotten fact that members of NSGC can adapt their golf game to suit a range of weather and course conditions and this is reflected in good scoring at all courses we play and at the Australian Social Golf Club Championships held annually in Queensland.

I congratulate all who played at Settlers Run for their perseverance on the day – results later in this Newsletter.

AGU RENEWAL

All members are reminded of their commitment to annually renew their AGU Membership not only for handicap purposes but more importantly for insurance cover – this renewal

was due in April and unfortunately Dave D and Chris K have noted that some members have not renewed for 2010/2011.

The Committee may be forced to treat members who have not renewed by the July outing as visitors, with each signing an indemnity absolving the Club and the AGU of responsibility should an insurance claim be forthcoming.

**Please do not put your Club in this position
– Renew your AGU prior to the next outing.**

AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This event is fast approaching and NSGC will again have a very good representation.

I thank Dave Duncan and Steve Hallam for the work they have put in to date to co-ordinate the Club's participation at this now well established event.

NEXT OUTING

Sunday, 25th July at Devil Bend – scheduled tee off time 8.00am – see you there.

Jim King

Queensland 'Dirty Dozen' :

In order for us to have our best chance of winning the Team Trophy we must select our teams based on current/recent form.

As per last year, your latest 6 rounds will be used as selection criteria.

We have to soon let Matthew Pitt know our team compositions therefore next months' outing at Devil Bend will be your last chance to improve your stats.

Club Handicaps

MEMBER		HANDICAP
ANDERTON	Peter	27
CARLISLE	Stuart	19
CARVER	Brad	30
CASSON	George	22
COOK	David	34
COOK	Richard	35
CRAMER	John	36
DUFFY	Phillip	13
DUNCAN	Dave	26
ESKILSEN	Steve	18
GRAHAM	Bob	27
HALLAM	Brad	36
HALLAM	Steve	21
HALLETT	Mark	20
HARDY	Greg	22
HOCKHAM	Ashley	36
HOCKHAM	Steve	36
HOH	Michael	36
HOH	Su Seng	33
ILIC	Nick	10
KING	Jim	32
KNAGGS	Chris	27
LEAVY	Cameron	36
MAJOR	Ken	36
McALEESE	Conor	25
McKINLAY	Ron	28
McLAUCHLAN	Robert	23
MOTT	Philip	30
MOTT	Shane	19
OULTON	Kevin	19
PINSENT	Brett	20
PINSENT	Colin	40
PINSENT	Justin	9
PRICE	Keith	28
SAAD	Andrew	21
SLIGHT	Greig	18
THOMAS	Mark	20
TING	Dennis	26
TUCK	Noel	12
WALLIS	Andrew	27

*Results**Settler's Run Golf Club**13th June 2010**Stableford*

1st	Conor McAleese	38 points
2nd	Brett Pinsent	36 points
3rd	Dave Duncan	35 points

Nearest To The Pin

2nd hole	Noel Tuck
8th hole	Justin Pinsent
11th hole	Brett Pinsent
Best 2nd (17th)	Phil Duffy

Captain's Trophy

Match 1	Phil Duffy d Noel Tuck (disq)
Match 2	Andrew Saad d Cameron Leavy 2+1
Match 3	George Casson d Brad Carver 2up
Match 4	Steve Eskildsen d Steve Hallam 2up

NAGA John Cramer*Visitors**Josh Tambalis, David Bell, Mick Dungey,
Gary Damelio*

Slow Play

Once again there have been complaints regarding SLOW PLAY.

Committee decision is that the player with the lowest handicap in the group is responsible for the speed of play. "Keep up with the group in front of you or Rule 6.7 may be imposed on the whole group".

How are we going to police this you may ask? It's easy !!!

If a group notices that the group behind them is more than a complete hole behind, then they are to make note of the hole number and report it to the match committee at the end of the round. More than one report will constitute a 'first offence'

If, instead of dobbing them in to the sheriff and it costing them 50c, dobb them in to the match committee and it costs them strokes (stableford points).

ie: You are not going to be happy if the other guy in your group who is stuffing around and wasting time is going to cost you strokes.

Rule 6-7. Undue Delay; Slow Play

The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish.

Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-7:

Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.

Bogey and par competitions – See Note 2 to Rule 32-1a.

Stableford competitions – See Note 2 to Rule 32-1b.

For subsequent offence – Disqualification.

Note 1: If the player unduly delays play between holes, he is delaying the play of the next hole and, except for bogey, par and Stableford

competitions (see Rule 32), the penalty applies to that hole.

Note 2: For the purpose of preventing slow play, the Committee may, in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1), establish pace of play

guidelines including maximum periods of time allowed to complete a stipulated round, a hole or a stroke.

In stroke play only (ie not match play), the Committee may, in such a condition, modify the penalty for a breach of this Rule as follows:

First offence – One stroke;

Second offence – Two strokes.

For subsequent offence – Disqualification.

Rule 32 Bogey, Par and Stableford Competitions. ...

Note 2: If the competitor is in breach of Rule 6-7 (Undue Delay; Slow Play), the Committee will deduct two points from the total points

scored for the round. For a repeated offence, see Rule 32-2a.

5.

Clarification regarding Penalty Strokes for Lost Balls.

In the interests of speeding up the game, dropping a ball in the "vicinity" of where your ball was lost incurs a 2 stroke penalty (not 1 stroke !!!).

This alleviates the necessity of walking back to the Tee or where your original shot was played from and incurring a 1 stroke penalty.

Note, this is not a standard rule of golf but a Local Rule imposed by the competitions' organizers, namely the NSGC Committee.

Breach of this rule would probably be in the form of returning a score card with the incorrect score for a hole
Penalty : as per rule 6.6d is Disqualification.

Score card markers please take note.

6.

Match Play.

I must apologize for not making this clear at the start of last months' Captain's Trophy matches.

There seems to be conflicting opinions as to how strokes are awarded in 'handicap match play' comps.

Although one group got it wrong last outing it didn't have any bearing on the outcome (but could have).

In the interests of everyone concerned please read the following:

Say Player A and Player B are going head-to-head in match play. Player A has a handicap of 14 and Player B has a handicap of 10. How are strokes allocated?

Contrary to the practice of many golfers, Player A does not get strokes on the 14 highest-ranked handicap holes while Player B gets strokes on the 10 highest-ranked holes.

The proper way to allocate strokes in one-on-one match play is to subtract the lower handicap from the higher, then assign the difference to the weaker player.

In our example, Player B's 10 is subtracted from Player A's 14, leaving 4. Player A now takes strokes on the top 4 handicap holes, while Player B plays from scratch.

Why is it done this way? I'll quote the USGA, from the decisions section of its Handicap System Manual:

"Handicap stroke holes are established to maximize the number of halved holes in a match by assigning strokes where player A most needs his four strokes in order to obtain a half on those holes. If both A and B receive strokes on those four holes, the better player (B) will have a greater chance of winning those holes. On holes allocated 14, 15, 16, and 17, A will receive strokes and B will not. A will have a greater chance of winning those "easier" holes. The result will be more holes won and lost than halved and the better player (B) will have an unfair advantage in the match."

If you have any questions please ask before you tee off next round.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Message from Club Captain :

To date there are still a number of members who have not renewed the AGU membership.

"If your name does not appear on the 'handicap list' on the starters board (Dave D's white board) this means, according to AGU records, you have not renewed your membership and your 'playing status' is invalid.

Which means you cannot compete in any officially sanctioned AGU competitions, namely our monthly comps.

Please be aware that I have no control or overriding facilities over this – just pay your fees and you won't have a problem.

If this is the case, then as a member of NSGC, you will be allowed to participate in the daily comp as a 'visitor' but not be eligible to win any trophies.

Your Golf Link Number on the results sheet will be replaced with a temporary number starting with 9999.....

Cheers,
Dave Duncan.

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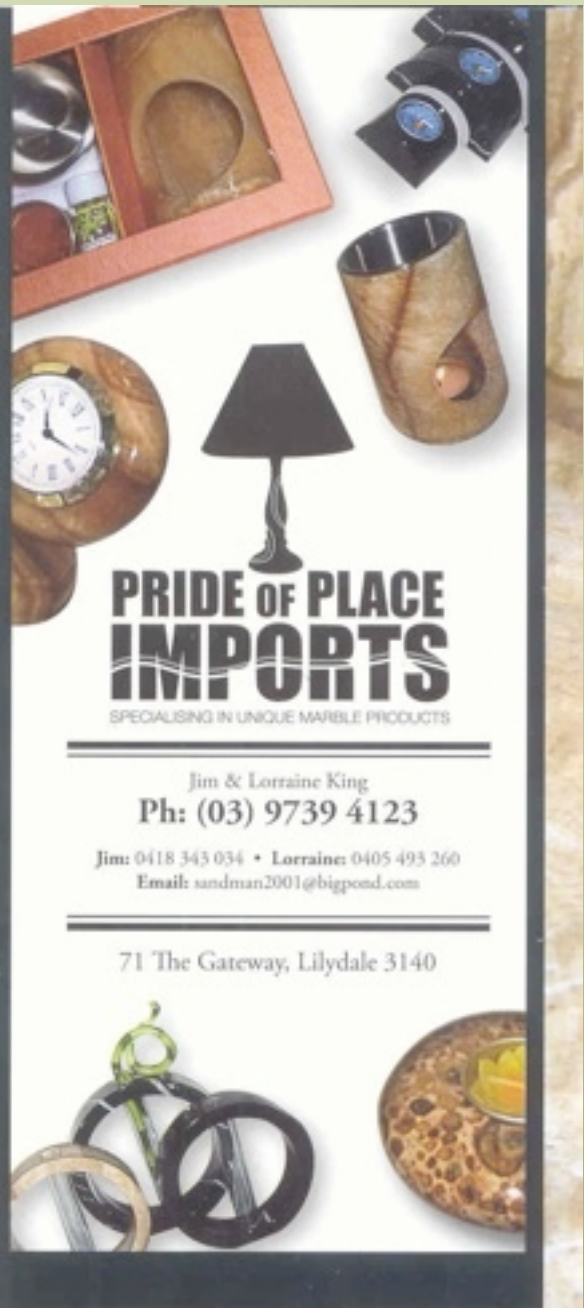
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