

Lynda Partridge (26) was the Ladies winner with 41 points. Scratch winner was Sam Newbrun with a fantastic 61. Nearest the Pins were won by Steve O'Hara (2nd), Sam Newbrun (4th), Ron Bergin (15th) and C Wilcox (17th). The raffle was also won by Steve O'Hara.

A wonderful day was had by all the players and spectators. A huge thank you to our Bistro – Dee, Scott and Brooke. We had nothing but compliments regarding the food. Our bar staff were equally impressive with Cam, Matt and Richard keeping everyone well hydrated.

A day like this is not possible without the wonderful support of our sponsors, in particular our major sponsors Craig Marshall from Century 21 and Ian Harvey from Be Financial. We would also like to thank Chatswood RSL, Wagland Salter & Associates, Elliott House P/L and Osman Insurance Brokers for their continued support. Maybe one of the other sponsor teams will take out the big prize next year!?!?!?

Rules Quiz -Answers

1. There is a 2 stroke penalty. Decision 15-3b/2 – There is a penalty of 2 strokes, for a breach of Rule 15-3b Wrong Ball, as it would not be justified to duplicate the penalty for the second “same’ error. Two is enough.
2. True – Rule 19-1b. After a stroke on a putting green, a ball in motion is deflected, the stroke is cancelled, the ball replaced and replayed. (If deflected by partner or caddy then it is not cancelled and one penalty stroke.)
3. There is a 2 stroke penalty. Decision 25-1b/13 The 2008 revision limits the penalty for the two infringements (wrong relief taken and ball substituted) to a 2 stroke penalty (as a 4 stroke penalty would be too harsh for the one situation).
4. False. Rule 11-3 The ball is not in play until a stroke is played at the ball. A practise swing does not constitute a stroke made at the ball. Note: Moving the ball with a practise swing after the ball is in play, does have a 1 stroke penalty.

This being the final newsletter for 2008 the Board would like to wish you and your families a safe and very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Club Calendar – Xmas/New Year

Golf Competitions

Saturday 13th -	Xmas Novelty Event
Sunday 14th -	Xmas Novelty Event
Thursday 25th (Xmas Day)	No competition
Saturday 27th	Normal competiton
Sunday 28th -	Normal competiton
Thursday 1st (New Year’s Day)	Normal competiton

Trading Hours

Normal trading hours will apply during Xmas/New Year with the exception of the following:

Wednesday 24th (Xmas Eve)	Bar is open / Bistro closed
Thursday 25th (Xmas Day)	Club closed
Friday 26th (Boxing Day)	Club closed

(Note: Bar and Bistro are open on New Years’ Day).

New Club Website

We are pleased to announce the new Club website is now available. For those members who use the online booking facility you will have already seen the change.

The website will contain our newsletters and general club information so members are encouraged to become familiar with the website and its content.

From the Oval Office

Time to Reflect on 2008

This is an oportune time to consider accomplishments and events as we move into the last month of the year.

Although not complete, the Board is proud of the ongoing work carried out to renovate the clubhouse. The progress has been slow, but rewarding. We note increased turnover in the last couple of months has backed our decision to ensure our well-earned capital from previous Boards’ is used for income producing ventures to replace the funds in the foreseeable future.

We also note that for the first time in many years our course is in great shape. We’re currently playing ‘off the deck’ without preferred lies, and are hopeful that this time next year we’ll be in an even better position with fairway watering from the sewer mining project. Full credit goes to Scott and the lads.

The Board is in continuing discussions with Council regarding future course maintenance arrangements and projects. We believe our vision of providing the community with a suitable venue for meetings and gatherings will strengthen our ties with the local government.



We hope you've all noticed the up-graded website. This is an on-going project, and we feel we have further to go. This is no easy task, but my thanks go out to Brian and Ray Childs for the time and effort in providing us with a better product.

Clubhouse Renovations

Our new toilet amenity is now open for business. The disabled access is planned for completion very shortly, members however should be aware that it may not be used for anything other than for disabled access. This was a condition of the development approval by Council.

The existing deck area is being modified to create a smoking area in accordance with the club licencing provisions. The Board considered this to be the most viable and cost-efficient way to accommodate our patrons who smoke.

Council Negotiations

At time of writing we will have again met with Council to discuss what we should formally present to Council in terms of our lease and as a result of the recent articles appearing in the North Shore Times.

Buggy Storage and Locker Use

With space at a premium in the buggy storage area it is important that we know how many members are storing their clubs in this area. In the coming months we will be reviewing its usage to determine who is using the area for billing purposes.

Our plans are also to review the locker usage as a first step in understanding the way forward for renovations.

The charge for members who use either of these facilities will be included in the annual membership account.

Buggy storage is \$33.00/per annum, locker use is \$22.00/per annum.

Sewer Mining Project

We are unsure of the exact start date for this project. The impact at this stage is the forward movement of the 7th and 16th tees to allow access for the trucks during construction.

The project, including course irrigation, is expected to be completed within 9-12 months.

Further impact may be had in the movement of soil and equipment around the course but this should be minimal.

Rules Quiz

1. In stroke play, a player plays a wrong ball from deep rough onto the putting green. When he reaches the putting green, he discovers his error, returns to the rough and plays another ball that he believes to be his. Then, he discovers that he has played a second wrong ball. What is the ruling?

- (a) There is a total penalty of two strokes.
- (b) There is a total penalty of four strokes.
- (c) He is disqualified.

2. A competitor putts and his ball is deflected into the hole by a fellow-competitor, who walked across the line of putt; the stroke must be replayed. True or false?

3. In stroke play, a player strikes his ball into an area of casual water that is adjacent to a water hazard. He mistakenly thinks that the casual water is a part of the water hazard. Abandoning the original ball, which he

could have easily retrieved, he substitutes a ball, drops it five yards behind the casual water, consistent with the water hazard Rule, and plays it. What is the ruling?

- (a) There is a two-stroke penalty.
- (b) There is a total penalty of four strokes.
- (c) He is disqualified.

4. In stroke play, there is a penalty if a teed ball not in play on the teeing ground is knocked off the tee with a practice swing. True or false?

Answers to the quiz are at the end of the newsletter, no peeking !

Men's Presentation Night

Presentation night was attended by approximately 50 members. Congratulations to all our winners, most of whom were present to accept their awards.

We again thank Scotty and his team for the great food and Richard and Cameron for the excellent bar service.

Pro Am Report

The second Century 21 and Be Financial Charity Corporate Cup and Senior Pro Am was held at Gordon on Saturday 15th November.

41 Senior Professionals (or Legends as they like to be known!) played for a prize pool of \$8,000. The winner was Allan Cooper from Queensland with a fantastic 5 under par 60. David Good from Victoria was 2nd with a 3 under 62. Our own Head Professional, Peter Criss, tied for third with a 2 under 63. Well done, Pete!!

The Amateur field was just as hotly contested. There were 2 Divisions – Corporate and Non-Corporate and the results are as follows:-

The Corporate Individual was won by Paul Ferris (16) with a terrific 46 points. Runner up was Sam Newbrun (3) 43 points.

The Corporate Team event was won by "Team Century 21" Kyle Francis (Professional), Craig Marshall, Paul Ferris and Carl Ferris with 53 points on a count back. We are always pleased to see our major sponsor take out the first prize!! The runners up were David Merriman (Professional), Roger Sussman, Martin Barhon and Nick White also with 53 points.

The Non-Corporate Individual was won by Bill Blair (4) with 41 points. Runner up was Greg Tucker (15) with 39 points.

The Non-Corporate Team event was won by Kelvin Brown (Professional), Jenny Wood, Lynda Partridge and Chad Harrington with 52 points. Nice to see the ladies bring the team home!! Runners up were Paul Connell (Professional), David Manchee, Ian Hammer and John Surplice with 50 points.

