



ROSEVILLE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER JULY / AUGUST 2020

As we all talk about unprecedented times, I am trying to remember precededent! The Club is running at about 80% capacity. Still no large functions, but there have been a couple of outside organisation meetings/conferences. The Bistro and Bar are in full swing keeping our social distancing regulations. The take-home menu is still available. We have had very positive responses from our re-ignited Friday Nights. Bookings at 'Grill' can be made by calling the office on 8467 1800.

“Buy a Bale” Charity Day

The Women's Committee has initiated a “mixed” Charity Day in support of our farming communities who are still in drought, recovering from fires and trying to cope with the COVID-19 situation. Please visit the buyabale.com.au website for details of this worthy charity.

On **Sunday 23rd August**, Roseville Golf will host a 4BBB team event off the 1st from 9.30am. We will charge \$35 per person to play in this event which will include a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of your game and a donation to “Buy a Bale”. As we are cashless at Roseville, these monies will be debited from your House card on Friday 21 August. Please make sure you have topped up your House card. Bookings for this event will open on Saturday 8th August at 4.30pm. Get your team together!

You are invited to wear your country attire - from scarecrow, shearer to Pitt Street farmer. Only exclusion – No riding boots or RM Williams – only golf shoes!

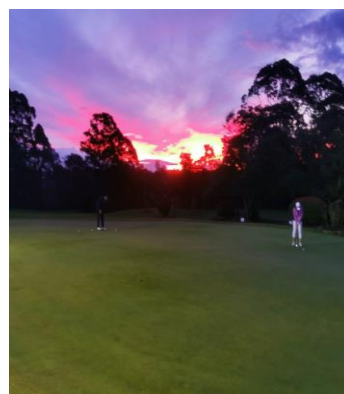
Course Closed

Roseville Golf Course will be closed to ALL players on Monday 31 August and Tuesday 1 September. Due to the high numbers of their own players wishing to play, Monash Golf are not able to offer us the reciprocal tee times that we have been offered in previous years.



These fabulous photos have been taken by Yaning Zhang. The kookaburra took her pink ball on the 13th.

Note the current sunsets - worthwhile coming to the club for an afternoon drink.



Captain's Comments

Upcoming Events

Mixed Foursome Championship and Premiership

- To be played on Sunday 2nd August and Sunday 9th August
- Championship - 2 scratch stroke rounds, partners playing alternate shots on each hole
- Premiership - 2 rounds of net Stableford foursomes
- Women hit off the odd tees on **both** days
- Please see the booking sheet for Sunday 2nd August, for Conditions of Play

Veterans Cups and Consolation Trophy

- Open to all RGC women full members, who are over the age of 50 at the date of qualifying
- Tuesday 4th August - Qualifying stroke round - you must indicate "Q" on your card if you wish to qualify
- Quarter and Semi Finals will be played at the start of the women's field, on Tuesdays, 11th and 18th August respectively
- Finals will be played on Wednesday 19th August, at 7.30am
- All rounds subsequent to qualifying will be handicapped Matchplay
- Please see the booking sheet for Tuesday 4th August, for Conditions of Play

2 Ball Ambrose

- Find yourself a partner for this is a fun event!
- Friday 7th August is the qualifying round
- Each player in the pair must have no more than 20 stroke differences in their daily handicap, if they wish to qualify
- The winning pair from Roseville will advance to the Regional Finals and those winners will progress to the State Final in Bonville later this year

Slow Play

The never-ending problem! Please be considerate of other players. We all want to enjoy our game of golf and having to wait on every hole is frustrating. We have all had (too many) holes where things don't go as planned and as a result we fall behind the group in front. In those situations, it's up to you to catch up over the next couple of holes. Every player has to be aware when it is her turn to play and to do so in an acceptable amount of time.

Please also remember that the number of people playing in comps on both Tuesdays and Fridays is considerably greater than in past years. Bigger fields generally result in slower rounds. We all need to be conscious of this. Let's all be happy that we are healthy and able to continue doing what we love in these worrying times.

No Play Zones

These are defined by a green stake with a white top AND white lines painted on the ground (what we know as GUR). You **MUST** take a compulsory drop out of these areas to the nearest point of relief but no closer to the hole.

These areas are marked this way for 2 reasons:

1. Members safety e.g. the garden areas between the 9th green and the 1st tee which may be too steep to safely play from and
2. To protect new grass, new plants or damaged ground

Exiting the Putting Green

Please take note of where you leave your bag and that once you have completed your putt, you should exit on the high side of the green to allow the following group to hit up. This is particularly important on the 10th, 11th and 12th.

On the 7th, please exit at the path that leads down to the 8th tee (not back down the fairway).

Gobbler Sheet

We are reintroducing the Gobbler Book for Women's Competitions only, on Tuesdays and Fridays. A sheet will be available in the downstairs area of the Women's locker room outside the Committee room where you and your marker can make a note of your result.

2BBB Comps

From the beginning of August, we will have a 2BBB comp in addition to the usual comp on Tuesdays and Fridays, with the exception of stroke days.

Cancellations

Please remember to ring the Pro shop on 8467 1810 should you wish to cancel your tee time within 24 hours. On very wet days, the timesheet will **not** be locked, to allow you to cancel yourself. As a courtesy, please also advise your playing partners if you are cancelling.

Mary's House Charity Day – Thank You

As previously reported, we had a magnificent first charity day for 2020 supporting Mary's House last month. We must thank our menfolk, for supporting via donations on Thursday 25th June and wearing **pale blue** on the day. The men alone raised \$4,120.

Ruth Diddams, Wendy Butler and Ruth Tighe (our co-ordinators) worked tirelessly on Friday 26th June, selling the lucky Golden Tickets, distributing prizes and supporting the bistro staff with the Devonshire Teas. All very much appreciated.

Min and Callum hit 186 balls over the 12th hole dam from 7.30am until around 2pm. Unfortunately, there were no Holes-in-One, but this raised \$930 for this great charity.

The total raised over the two-day event = \$12,050. THANK YOU all for being involved.

House Members

Again, to our non-playing members - please do not hesitate to contact one of the Women Committee members should you require anything. We too miss seeing you around the club. Friday Grill Night and lunch is available to you all - hope to see you for a spot of lunch or a cup of coffee.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturdays and Sundays	Competition available for all male and female members. Bookings open 7 days ahead at 6.00am
Tuesdays	Sign in sheet opens 15 days ahead (Mondays) at 4.30pm
Fridays	Tee bookings open 8 days ahead (Thursdays) at 4.30pm
Social golf	Bookings open 7 days ahead at 6.00am
Tuesday 28 th July	Shirley Harriet Kelly Memorial Trophy - Stableford event
Tuesday 4 th August	Qualifying Round - Veterans Cup & Consolation Trophy Stroke - Una South Memorial Trophy 4 th round of Golf NSW & Club Medal
Friday 7 th August	Qualifying Round Golf NSW Championship Event 2 Ball Ambrose (purple tees only)
Tuesday 11 th August	Quarter Finals - Veterans Cup & Consolation Trophy
Tuesday 18 th August	Semi Finals - Veterans Cup & Consolation Trophy
Wednesday 19 th August	Finals - Veterans Cup & Consolation Trophy
Sunday 23 rd August	"Buy a Bale" Charity Day. 4BBB team event. Team of male/female or mixed. \$35pp includes Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 25 th August	5 th Round Golf NSW & Club Medal (3 rd Round Alice Lang Salver) Miss Liz Balhausen Perpetual Trophy
Monday 31 st August and Tuesday 1 st September	Course Closed
Tuesday 8 th September	"Pink meets Teal" Charity Day - supporting Breast and Ovarian Cancer research