



## **ROSEVILLE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER MAY / JUNE 2020**

We are very pleased that we have been able to play in this glorious Autumn weather. The Grounds staff, pro shop boys, bistro, bar and admin staff at Roseville have been absolutely fabulous in these unique circumstances.

A huge thank you to Oliver and the Board for keeping the Club up to date with the Golf Australia, NSW Golf and Government restrictions. We thank all the members for their understanding and patience.

We are gradually returning to normality.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Roseville Golf Club Annual Meeting was held on Monday 27 April via Zoom. 56 members registered to watch. Rod Kitchen and Oliver Raggett spoke at the meeting. Key items covered included approval of the following - minutes of 2019 AGM, the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 31 December 2019 and the provision of expenditure and benefits to certain members.

Details of the new Vice-Captain and composition of the committees were to be agreed at the first Board meeting and were communicated later to the members. Rod reminded attendees that the achievements during 2019 and plans for 2020 had been relayed at length in the "Members Information update" video in February and the club's response to the Covid-19 crisis since that time had also been well and frequently communicated to members by Oliver Raggett, Paul Carey and himself so he had nothing further to add. However, Rod took the opportunity to note the considerable stress and change the crisis had imposed on everyone at RGC and he expressed his thanks to all involved – the GM and his staff, to Members and to the Board.

We farewelled Ian Irwin, Judi Leahy and Liz Galbraith and thanked them for their time served on the board and their dedication to the running of Roseville Golf Club. Graham Cole, Susannah Fortin, Pat McVean and Ruth Timbrell were welcomed on to the Board.

### **Mary's House Day – 26 June 2020!**

As you know, we are unable to invite golfing friends from other clubs to our charity events. However, with restrictions easing, we have decided to run our **Mary's House** Day in-house on Friday 26 June. Mary's House colours are **pale Blue** – feel free to wear blue on the day. This event will be a 4BBB team event off the 1st and 10th tee and will include the 9 hole afternoon players – it is NOT a shot-gun start. We will charge \$35 to play on the day which will include a Devonshire tea stop as you pass the 9th or 18th tees and a donation to Mary's House. There will be a Golden Ticket (previously raffle) sold on the day and Min has offered his services to hit your ball over the dam for \$5. As we are in a cashless environment at Roseville, these monies will be debited from your House card – the \$35 will be debited on Wednesday 24 June. Please make sure you have topped up your House card. Bookings for this event will open on Thursday 11 June at 4.30pm. Get your team together!

## Captain's Comments

At last we seem to be getting back to somewhat normal golf! As you know, we are starting the Tuesday draw from next week. The 9 hole comp will return to being played from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee after the morning 18 hole comp. Stroke rounds and Golf NSW Medal will recommence in July, so 7 July will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the GNSW and Club Medals (as we were able to play February and March), as well as the first round of the Alice Lang Salver.

There has been some confusion as to why some players are playing off the red tees (and hitting across the dam on the 12<sup>th</sup>) with a daily handicap of 26, while others are playing off the purple tees with the same handicap or even a handicap of 25.

Here is a very simplified explanation:

Your GA handicap determines your division at Roseville Golf Club as follows:

- Division 1: 0 - 22.3 (red tees and hitting over the dam on the 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Division 2: 22.4 - 30.2 (purple tees)
- Division 3: 30.3 - 54 (purple tees and maximum playing handicap of 45)

Your daily playing handicap depends on a number of factors including your GA handicap and very simply put, the difficulty of the course you are playing. It is assumed you need more strokes on a more difficult course (red vs purple) so this means, for example, that a player with a GA of 22.3 plays from the red tees with a higher daily handicap than a player with a GA of 22.4 who plays from the purple tees. More detailed information on the World Handicap System and the way playing handicaps are calculated can be found online at <https://www.golf.org.au/whs/>

## Result of Survey

Apologies for this being towards the end of this newsletter but we have only just had the result of the survey being:

- Return to 4 ball
- Continuation of the Tuesday draw
- 2 tee start

Moving forwards, the following changes will be taking place:

- Tuesday and Friday competitions will be a 4 ball off both tees.
- The Tuesday draw will recommence from 9 June.
- Booking sheets will open 8 days in advance at 4.30pm for the foreseeable future.
- The 9 hole comp will start on the 10<sup>th</sup> tee after the 18 hole morning competition has passed through.
- To accommodate the large number of people wanting to play in competitions, the 18 hole competition will continue from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee after the last of the earlier group has passed through.
- The 9 hole bookings will be open at 4.30pm 8 days in advance.

## Women's Foursomes

This is a 36 hole stroke event (team of two play alternate shots) played over 2 days – 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. The sign-in sheet will open this week and conditions of play will be posted downstairs on the noticeboard and on the website.



Another REMINDER – count the dots on the card. There should be 18. It is easy to forget the last hole you played. Also, do a last minute check to ensure that all the dots are in the correct column.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturdays and Sundays	Competition available for all male and female members. Bookings open 7 days ahead at 6.00am
Tuesdays	<u>Sign in sheet</u> opens 8 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, 23 June	Day One (1st 18 holes) Women's Foursomes Championship
Friday, 26 June	<a href="#">Mary's House Day</a> – AM & PM 18 Hole 4BBB Team Event and 9 Hole PM 4BBB Team. Bookings open 11 <sup>th</sup> June. Wear <a href="#">Blue</a> \$35 to be debited from House cards
Tuesday, 30 June	Day Two (2nd 18 holes) Women's Foursomes Championship
Tuesday, 7 July	Alice Lang Salver – Stroke Event