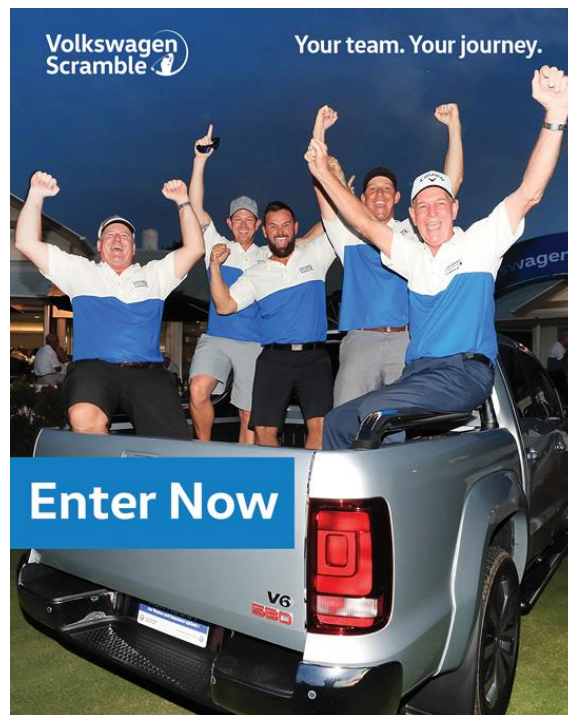




## FEBRUARY GGC PROSHOP TEAM NEWSLETTER

### VOLKSWAGEN SCRAMBLE

The Volkswagen Scramble is a pro-amateur club team's event which is managed by PGA Australia. Since the event commenced in 1992, the scramble has become Australia's largest and most successful pro-amateur team's event. With just over 2 weeks remaining until Gables Golf Club Volkswagen Scramble, now is the time to enter your team. Who is your awesome foursome? To register your team, go to <https://www.vwscramble.cpm.au/> and secure your spot.



## WARRENS JUNIOR REPORT

We are happy to welcome back our Juniors for 2021, and we hope that all Students and Families are refreshed and keen for the New Year after their Christmas Break. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January was our First Clinic for 2021 and we were joined by 7 Students with 4 fresh faces to the morning classes.

These Clinics aim to give the Junior's a small taste of what this game entails and help them create a feel and passion for the sport the same way we did as kids. Our clinics involve teaching basic skills, such as grip, posture, hand eye coordination and etiquette. It's all about having fun with friends.

This year we are offering something new; a Junior Social Members deal costing \$28 per child. This includes a welcome to the pack Gables Cap, an iron-on Dingo patch and a Junior Social Membership. This offers the opportunity to play a social 9 holes with a paying adult, Club Member or Golf Professional.

Please note that we ask all parents to ensure they register their child's attendance on the My Golf platform week to week. This will help the team to prepare for the week ahead and provide an approximate of numbers. We also ask parents to arrive at the Pro Shop 10 minutes prior to the class to sign in before going to the range. Both parents and children need to be signed in weekly.

### SESSION TIMES TERM 1.

**Dates:** 30/01/2021 – 27/03/2021      **Times:** 8.30am – 9.30am

Any Enquiries please contact Brent or Warren on 3271 1045.

Please remember the sun smart rules - Hat, Sunscreen, and Water.



## JOIN OUR 'JUNIOR PACK' NOW

Juniors 'join the pack now'. There's never been a better time to join Gailes. For less than \$3 per week, you can be a Gailes Junior Member, get a handicap, golfer's insurance and free social golf whenever you play at Gailes over the next 12 months. All juniors that join Gailes Golf Club receive a free Gailes Dingo cap.

## FITTING DAYS

Golf Demo days and club fitting days are the best way to find out if the new equipment is right for you. Custom fitting is often the most important step to better golf but is often overlooked. Whether you are a new golfer looking to find your first set of golf clubs, an avid golfer looking to upgrade the clubs in your bag or a low marker looking for high-end, custom clubs, it's important to try out new golf equipment.

Gailes Golf Club is having a Callaway fitting day on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am till 1 pm and a Cobra fitting day on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 am till 2 pm. Ring Brent in the Pro Shop to secure your spot.



# NEW BAR SNACK MENU

## GAILES GOLF CLUB BAR MENU (WED – FRI)

Chicken Schnitzel w/ Chips & Salad	\$13.50
Fish and Chips w/ Salad	\$13.50
Hamburger w/ Chips	\$15.00
Chicken Burger w/ Chips	\$15.00
Caesar Salad	sml. \$10.00 lge. \$15.00
Soup of the Day (winter season only)	TBC

### Deep Fried

Vegetable Spring Rolls (8pc)	\$7.00
Pork Dumplings (6pc)	\$7.00
Fish Bites (6pc)	\$8.00
Salt and Pepper Squid (6pc)	\$8.00
Bowl of Chips w/ Gravy or Aioli	\$8.50

### Toasties

Ham Cheese Tomato	\$6.50
w/ chips	\$8.50
Chicken Avocado Cheese	\$6.50
w/ chips	\$8.50
Chicken Bacon Cheese	\$6.50
w/ chips	\$8.50

### Toasties (on Turkish Bread)

Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Avocado & Cheese	\$9.00
w/ chips	\$11.00
Chicken, Avocado & Cheese	\$9.00
w/ chips	\$11.00
Chicken, Bacon, Egg, Tomato & Cheese	\$9.00
w/ chips	\$11.00

### Bar Snacks

Fresh Sandwich	\$6.00
Meat Pie	\$5.50
Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$5.00
Smith's Chips	\$3.50
Red Rock Deli Chips	\$3.50
Nuts	\$3.50

**\*\*Members discount applies to all food items\*\***

## **COURSE NEWSLETTER**

The past month has been a very busy time for the course with many of our outstanding works completed or very close to being so. The 3rd green was finally bought back in play on January 16th , our annual Opening Day. It isn't yet perfect, especially being a little bumpy and can take about 12 months of ongoing maintenance, grooming, top dressing, and aeration to get it to play like the other greens, but it won't be long before there is very little difference. The next big event was the dam expansion behind the 7th green. This was a massive undertaking put together by our President, Paul Brown. Through his contacts with his transport business, Paul organized an earth moving company that was between projects to give us a very good price to complete the task at hand. To make this project financially viable, his company, Brownfam donated four trucks, with drivers for four days at no cost to the club. A very generous gesture.

We have now doubled our capacity of fresh water, which is an amazing result. Over the past 2 years since we started using this dam we have been close to running out a few times. This expansion should mean fresh water will no longer be an issue and we have some security for the greens and the rest of the course if needed. With water becoming a more and more valuable commodity, this is a strong step into the future for the club. The other great result from this work is we have cleaned up one of the few "wild" areas left on the course. We managed to complete a final trim on most of the area but still need to wait for a few smaller areas to dry properly to get the machinery on to them.

## **STEWART POOLE - GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**





## RULE OF THE MONTH

### THE PURPOSE OF THIS RULE

- Each play has specific rules (particularly for the score cards and holing out) because:
- Each player competes against all players in the competition, and all players need to be treated equally under the rules.
- After the round, the player and the marker (who keeps the score) must certify that the players score for each hole is correct and
- The player must return the score card to the Committee.
- If at any time a member has a problem with a rule during a game do not hesitate to ask a match committee member who will endeavour to help.

**DIAGRAM 3.3b: SCORECARD RESPONSIBILITIES IN HANDICAP STROKE PLAY**

Name: John Smith Handicap: 5 Date: 09/07/19

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
PAR	5	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	37
SCORE	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	38

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
PAR	3	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	35	72
SCORE	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	36	74

NET: 69

Marker's Signature: [Signature] Player's Signature: [Signature]

**Responsibilities**

- Committee
- Player
- Player and marker

(2) **Player's Responsibility: Certifying Hole Scores and Returning Scorecard.** During the round, the player should keep track of his or her scores for each hole.

When the round has ended, the player:

- Should carefully check the hole scores entered by the marker and raise any issues with the Committee,
- Must make sure that the marker certifies the hole scores on the scorecard,
- Must not change a hole score entered by the marker **except** with the marker's agreement or the Committee's approval, and
- Must certify the hole scores on the scorecard and promptly return it to the Committee, after which the player must not change the scorecard.

If the player breaches any of these requirements in Rule 3.3b, the player is **disqualified**.

**Exception – No Penalty When Breach Due to Marker Failing to Carry Out Responsibilities:** There is no penalty if the Committee finds that the player's breach of Rule 3.3b(2) was caused by the marker's failure to carry out his or her responsibilities (such as the marker leaving with the player's scorecard or without certifying the scorecard), so long as this was beyond the player's control.

## LADIES OPENING DAY

Gailes Ladies opening day was held on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> January, Everyone had a fantastic day and it is always a fun day and a great way to start the golfing year.



## FROM THE CAPTAIN

Welcome to the "2021" golf year at Gailes. (*Remember when we thought George Orwells book "1984" seemed way into the future.*)

The year got off to a positive start with a successful opening day, apart from an afternoon storm that forced closure of the course. The commissioning of 3rd Green, the completion of the Dam behind the 8th Tee and as a bonus some great rainfall that has all but filled it.

The opening day Honour Board event was the "Clive Boyce Cup". Clive Boyce was one of our foundation members and played a significant role in the development of the course as we know it today. His family still have a strong association with the club.

Congratulations to Ming Gan and Shane Han in taking out the 4BBB event with a score of 49pts and to the runners up Patrick Gibbons and Ross Spring with 48pts.

Our Mid- Week Ladies opening day was held on Thursday 28th with a good field of 35 players participating in a shotgun start. Congratulations to the

overall winner of the day Jean Ball with a score of 36pts. Here's looking forward to a successful and enjoyable year for them.

Saturday the 23rd saw the first round of the Bobby Locke Medal played for in conjunction with the first round of the Boys and Girls Junior Champs. The Bobby Locke Medal is one of our premium events on the calendar celebrating the holding of the Australian Open held at Gales in 1955 and won by South African player Bobby Locke. The actual medal won by Bobby Locke is now back in the fold of our club thanks to the very generous efforts of three of our long-standing members, Bob Lette, Dick Holden and Geoff Edwards who purchased the medal for the club at an auction a number of years ago. The Bobby Locke Medal now serves to highlight who our best golfers are and is second only to the club championships in status.

The start to the new year has seen our Saturday fields getting up around the 250 mark, having this number of players in the field requires all of us to do our bit to ensure we play at a reasonable pace, we don't expect you to rush but please be aware of where you are in relation to the groups ahead and try to keep up. For the next 8-10 weeks a match committee member will be out on the course conducting marshalling duties in an effort to help the field keep moving. If approached by the marshall please take what they ask of you in good grace after all they are volunteers and are only trying to ensure everyone has an enjoyable day.

**Recent Events:**

Frank Foley Memorial:                      Winner – Allan Enarbia with a 67 nett

Junior Boys Chapionships:              Winner - Lincoln Morgan  
R/up – Justine McCormack

Junior Girls Championships:            Winner – Brittany Else  
R/up – Kara Glennie



## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT GAILES**

Sat Feb 6th

- Frank Foley Memorial. (Black)
- 2nd Rd Bobby Locke Medal (Black)
- 2nd Rd Boys and Girls Junior Champs.(Black)
- Monthly Medal. (Black)

Thurs Feb 11th

- Ladies Midweek Monthly Medal

Fri Feb 12th

- Dingo Hill Blackmarker Classic

Mon Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

- Oxley Vets

Sun Feb 21st

- VW Scramble, Shotgun start 12.00noon.

Mon Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

- QSLGA Seniors Event

Sat Feb 27th

- 3rd Rd Bobby Locke (Black)

Fri Mar 5th

- BIRTS Corporate Golf Day

Sat Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

- WK Hynd Family 4BBB Stableford

Fri Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

- Dingo Hill Blackmarker Classic

Sat Mar 13<sup>th</sup>

- 4<sup>th</sup> Rd Bobby Locke (Black)/ Monthly Medal

Fri Mar 19<sup>th</sup>

- SWICH ON Corporate Golf Day

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