



## GGC PROSHOP TEAM NEWSLETTER

### PROSHOP NEWS

The Limited Offer TaylorMade TP5 Players Pack celebrates the start of the golf season with the special release Players Pack. The commemorative packaging holds **four dozen TP5 golf balls for the price of three**. Featured Team TaylorMade athletes include Rory McIlroy, Dustin Johnson, Collin Morikawa, Maria Fassi, Matthew Wolff, and Rickie Fowler. This limited time offer starts 07/05 and continues while supplies last.

The TaylorMade TP5 White features a softer feel and more spin around the greens, while achieving fast ball speeds with a new reactive core that is larger than the prior generation. The revolutionary new dimple design has a unique dual-radius shape that decouples dimple volume from depth to optimize airflow around the golf ball during flight, ultimately reducing drag and promoting distance. While the new Tour Flight Dimple Pattern enhances performance of the TP5, engineers discovered that players switched from TP5x to TP5 for the enhanced greenside spin and control in the short game. Conversely, players switched from TP5 to TP5x for the added distance and ball speed.

The 2021 TP5 now has a larger, more reactive core that delivers more ball speed while retaining the same feel and spin properties of the prior generation. TP5 still provides a softer feel, increased greenside spin and a lower launch in comparison to TP5x, which is faster, longer, and higher launching. The new individual enhancements give golfers performance precisely where they want it the most in both models.

TaylorMade staffers anticipated to play the TP5 are Collin Morikawa and Matthew Wolff.

### Features & Benefits:

- NEW Tour Flight Dimple Pattern designed to provide improved aerodynamics and carry distance at every level of the game,
- 5-Layer Construction offers complete tee-to-green performance
- Retains energy acting like a spring upon release for increased greenside spin and a lower launch.



### PLAY WITH THE PRO

If you would like to have a game of golf with the boys in the Proshop please go and ask them when they are free to play. Brent plays on a Saturday at 12 noon, and Bronson plays Wednesday 12 noon. So put your name down with them or ask them about when they are free.

## **JUNIOR NEWS**

A very pleasing term this year as traditionally we see a drop in numbers as our juniors are off playing winter sports. Our numbers were up this term which is very exciting to see.

Each term we select 1 junior who all the coaches believe is a deserving recipient of the Callaway Junior of the Term.

For term 2 this award goes to Hayden. Congratulations Hayden, a well-deserved award.

**Term 3 Junior golf starts July 17<sup>th</sup> and if all juniors can register on the MyGolf web site and register for next term.**

<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/program-search/?locationType=POSTCODE&postcode=4076&distance=50>



## **PRESIDENTS CUP FINAL**

On 13<sup>th</sup> June we saw the Final of The President's Cup being played between Sam Masui and Martin Joris taking on Tony Furminger and Jason Nicholl. The President's Cup is one of our most prestigious events played at Gales.

In an exciting finish the match went down to the wire on the 18<sup>th</sup> green. The eventual winners were Tony Furminger and Jason Nicholl winning 1 up. Congratulations to all players.



## **COACHING**

Did you know that all our professionals use Video Analysis and Flight Scope when doing their golf lessons? For more information call the Proshop.



## **SUNDAY SESSIONS**

Starting Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, Head Professional Brent Barlow will be conducting a 4-week series of sessions to help improve the skills of any golfer. Each week will focus on a different area of the game. With a total cost of \$100 per person for the 4 weeks, these sessions are very affordable. However, these sessions only last 1 hour each week from 9am to 10am. Each class has a maximum of 6 people, so get in quick before these spots disappear.

Coaching success stories: Doug Schulze has dropped 7 shots off his handicap, Joe Jaramazovic has dropped 5 shots in the last 5 months and Ian White has dropped 3 shot in the last 3 months.

## **COURSE NEWSLETTER**

A perfect Brisbane winter month, very cool mornings in the low single figures rising to low 20's each day. Clear days are always the key for us and keeping the water off the greens, the 25mm of rain we had over the past four weeks has almost always come at the right time. With the winter solstice passing on Monday just gone we still have a couple of months of cool weather, but hopefully we are on the home stretch back to the growing season.

We patched out the bare areas around the 3<sup>rd</sup> green a few weeks ago that has taken very well and has dramatically improved the look of the area. These areas suffered due to the recent heavy rain and high traffic, once the area has had more time to establish it should be strong looking forward.

The fairways are in good shape, it is certainly one of our strong areas having good fairways all year round. We do have a few areas around the course that are not as good as we would like, these have either become compacted or been affected by tree roots. We have cored all these areas and given them plenty of water over the past month, we will continue aerating these areas monthly and start applying fertiliser as soon as the weather allows.

The volunteers have been busy with many tasks around the course and clubhouse. They have been involved in the pruning and tree removal around the BBQ area as well as the installation of the new shade sail, which they have informed me is an architectural wonder of the world.

Last week we ground around 25 tree stumps on the course, some obvious and some in more obscure places that usually only affect our maintenance. There are still a few of the bigger stumps remaining but our machine was not big enough to get through them, we have a larger machine becoming available soon to finish off.

We have removed a few more dead trees from around the course, most in areas that will make little to no difference to play or aesthetics. In another month or so when it gets closer to spring, we will start planting a few more trees in areas that need the dead ones replaced.

We have been aerating many different areas around the course over the past month, due to the extended rain over summer many high traffic areas have gotten compacted. Many areas on fairways, greens approaches, green surrounds, all of the tees and greens.

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

### **DIVOTS**

Just a reminder to fill in your divots on the practice fairway just like you would on the course. Of late we are seeing a lot of unfilled divots which is unfair on those who choose to use it after you and takes the area longer to recover.



## **RULE OF THE MONTH**

### **You can remove stones before playing a bunker shot!**

So long as you don't move your ball, it's OK to move any loose impediments in the sand. No more worrying about turning a small stone into a ballistic missile.

Definition of loose impediments are any unattached natural object such as:

- Stones, loose grass, leaves, branches and sticks,
- Dead animals and animal waste,
- Worms, insects and similar animals that you can remove easily, and the mounds or webs they build (such as worm casts and ant hills), and
- Clumps of compacted soil (including aeration plugs).



## **THE CAPTAIN**

Dear Members,

**Starting Saturday, the 17th July there will be some changes to the way we operate competitions as set out below.**

1) NTP's / Approach eligibility for the Men's comps on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

- i) Men's Division / Grade 1 and 2 - will be eligible for the NTP's on holes 3 / 6 / 12 only
- ii) Men's Division / Grade 3 - will be eligible for the Approach's on holes 4 and 17 only.

Note: there is no change to Lady Members NTP/Approaches on Saturdays.

2) New NTP/ Approach boxes will soon be installed at the rear of relevant greens.

3) Marking of score cards:

- We will be returning to marking and signing your playing partner's card. Marking your own card will cease.

***BOB OGILVY - CAPTAIN***

## VALE - FRANK HEENAN

Frank passed away recently at the age of 95. He joined Gales around 1966 and resigned around 1995. Frank was a Civil Engineer for Dept of Water Resources with Queensland Government. He did some surveying work for the club while he was a Member including the set up and building of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole recycled water dam.

Frank won a number of club events over the years including the Doggie Wolfe in 1970 with Len Jones, and also the Jack Coogan Cup. Three of his sons, Mark, Peter and Greg, were also all very good golfers, long standing members of the club and played pennants for Gales over the years.

Greg and his dad lived together in the family home at Toowong for many years with Frank always taking care of Greg when it was needed, and more recently when Frank became somewhat frail, it was the other way around.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT GAILES

- Dingo Hill Blackmarker Classic - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- State Of Origin Golf Day – 8am, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July
- **Men's Weekend Pennants – starts Sunday 11am, 18<sup>th</sup> July at Gales v Sandgate – it's a great opportunity to see some quality golf played by our Members**
- Trainee Pro-Am – 11am, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Tattersalls v Master Builders Golf Day – 12 noon, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July
- Jack Coogan Cup Rd1 – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

## TRAINEE PRO AM

GAILES BENDWORX PRO-AM is being played on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. It will be a 11 am shot gun start, \$35 for Members and \$55 for Visitors.

Price includes: 18 holes with a Trainee Professional, post round dinner, and lots of great prizes. For more information contact Warren or Jacob in the Proshop.

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