



GGC PROSHOP TEAM NEWSLETTER

PROSHOP NEWS

NEW ARRIVALS

- The Pro shop has new buggies arriving every day, they include Click Gear, Robic, and Walkinshaw.
- We have a new range of summer shoes by foot-joy coming in this month.
- These Srixon Q- Star Tour Divide have now arrived and in store. It's the Q-Star ball in a matte finish and double colour. If you're a Q-Star to fan, you'll love the new Q-Star Tour Divide. Available in 3 colour selections.

The golf industry is seeing a shortage of supply. The pro shop is having to see pre book stock several months in advance to secure stock. Some delays are simply out of our control and your patience is greatly appreciated during this time.



STARTING TIMES

A number of Members are either not cancelling their tee times or they are turning up late. As a courtesy to your fellow playing group and Members you should (as per fixture book) Players should arrive at least 20 minutes before their scheduled starting time. They should be registered for the competition and be in the vicinity of the relevant tee ready to hit off as directed by the starter. This is putting a great deal of pressure on the starter particularly on Saturdays when we have more than 200 plus players in the field.

JUNIOR NEWS

Term 4 Saturday Junior Golf classes has started on Saturday 9th October. 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>

COACHING

Congratulations to Gail's Junior, Kara Glennie. Kara is having fantastic results with her golf at the moment and can put down to her practice and regular lessons with Bronson. Keep up the effort Kara.



SUNDAY SESSIONS

Due to popular demand Brent will be holding another 4-week Sunday Golf Clinics. The next session of 4 clinics will be Sunday 24th Oct 31st Oct 7th Nov and 14th Nov. Times are 9- 10 am and at only \$100 for the 4 weeks, represents great value and I guarantee you will learn something.



COURSE NEWSLETTER

Warmer weather and a few storms mean Spring is well on its way, and not before time. We have been suffering with single digit mornings and cool days since the middle of April, something our warm weather grasses don't really enjoy. The rain came at a perfect time just a few days after our green's renovation, and after a very cool and overcast week, a sunny warm weekend straight after the rain made the greens jump out of the ground. The heavy rain meant we lost some sand out of the core holes so early after renovation, so we will need to top dress again straight away.

We have been able to aerate tees during the week to help with water penetration, we luckily got it done just prior to the storms. The wet and warm weather will also enable us to push forward our herbicide program on the fairways so we can knock out all of the foreign grasses and weeds. You will notice all the poa-annua (Wintergrass) die out as the temperature increases also.

With the help of the volunteers, we have continued the drainage location and repair around the course. It has been mainly focused on bunkers, but with a lot of work and a bit of luck, we have been able to redirect the drain that sits at the back right of the seventh green. Over summer this would fill very quickly and would stay full until we pumped it out, this also prevented both right hand side bunkers from draining properly.

Over the past month the volunteers have been hard at it clearing out and mulching the gardens around the course. This is a massive job that makes it all worthwhile when it's done and looks amazing. We held a working bee on Friday the 1st of October to help with rock removal from the bunkers. Between the new workers and our regular volunteers, they managed to clear out quite a few, and did a great job. Thanks to all those who came, and we hope to see more next time.

Happy Golfing,

STEWART POOLE - GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

CONGRATULATION TO GAILES MEMBERS

A huge congratulations to our President Paul Brown and partner in crime and newly appointed committee Members Kel O'Connell on winning the Australian leg of the World Amateur Match Race. The pair are now off to Dubai for the final. What a trip, enjoy.



IN LATE NEWS..... John Roach – shot his age on Saturday 9th Oct. with a fantastic gross score which include 34 strokes on the Back Nine much to his opponent's dismay..... great job John!!!

LADIES NEWS

Ladies Club Championships for 2021 was won by Kay Bannan with a Gross Score after 4 stroke rounds totally 294.

- B Grade won by Pan Soon Kim
- C Grade won by Bev Stone

Ladies Monthly Medal winner for September was Jun Ko and August Medal winner was Julie Martin.

Congratulations to all winners.



FITTING DAYS

Taylor Made Fitting Day at Gales. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning the pro shop on (07) 32711045. At this point in time, it is Members only. If there are some spots available closer to the day that aren't filled, we will then accept non-Members. A PGA Professional and Taylor Made Fitter will be on hand to assist you.

MEMBER CONGRATULATIONS

Our Junior Members Justin Mc Cormack Has had a very successful month achieving Runner-up in the prestigious Gary Player Classic at Pacific Golf Club in the 15-16 year age group. A week later he turned around and won the Gales Golf Club Championship. Justin has been working very hard on his golf with Brent over the last 3 years and is now paying off.

THANK YOU GUYS

Great job by the Volunteers with a couple of extra Members in support, Improving several bunkers.



CAPTAINS REPORT

September is always an important month in the Gales golfing year, our club Champions are decided, voting for next year's committee takes place, the AGM is held, and major green renovations are scheduled. While it appears that everything takes place seamlessly, I can assure you that a great deal of work is done to ensure these events run smoothly and everything is correct.

I would like to thank all those Staff, Committee Members, Members and volunteers for the effort put in.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

The finals for all three divisions were played on Saturday 25th. Finalists in each division played in pairs through a full field. Apart from a few grumbles everything ran smoothly, Members were very accommodating towards the players and showed real interest on how each match was progressing. Many thanks to the Kel O'Connell and Anthony Trimboli for their assistance on the day.

Division 1

This final was played between Shane Han and Justin McCormack in a 36-hole match. After a match that swung back and forth all day it was Justin who prevailed 3 & 1. Congratulations to Justin who at only 16 years of age is still a Junior. I'm not certain but he would be close to being our youngest ever Champion.

Division 2

In a match played over 18 holes between Stuart Syme and Anthony Moore, it was Stuart who prevailed 2 & 1. Congratulations to Stuart who has played consistently well this year, and well done to Anthony running second after coming first last year.

Division 3

This 18-hole match was played between Greg Briskey and Jason Wallace. I saw a lot of this match and was impressed with the level of golf for a Div. 3 final. In the end Jason came away the winner 4 & 2. Congratulations Jason and great effort by Greg.

AGM/ NEW COMMITTEE

This year saw our biggest voter turnout for many years and attendance at the AGM was also well up on prior years. This is encouraging to see as it shows that Members are taking an active interest in the club.

The major item discussed at this year's AGM was the "Greens Renovation Project" This project planned to be carried out over the next 6-8 years will be the most significant works project undertaken at Gales for over 30 years.

When completed it will see all 18 greens resurfaced along with the addition of two new permanent holes making Gales into a 20 x hole venue.

COMPETITION RESULTS

2 nd Oct	Captains Cup / Monthly Medal (Men's)	Jason Lyman	Net 67
7 th Oct	Ladies Monthly Medal	Ernestine Woo	Net 69
8 th Oct	Dingo Hill Blackmarker Classic	Duncan Tyler	Net 70 (Redcliff)

Notable mentions also go to following Members who beat their handicaps on the recent Dingo Hill day, no mean feat on a Blackmarker Dingo Hill event.

- Steve Nosworthy Net 71
- Gordon Petterson Net 71
- Luke Ayers Net 72
- Peter Kuiper Net 72
- Marty Borsboom Net 72
- Hank De Wit Net 72

9th Oct Ron Kitchen 4BBB Mitch & Bronwyn Rohde 47 pts

(There were four scores of 47pts, count backs required to determine winner)

UP COMING EVENTS

14 th Oct	Ladies 36-Hole Foursomes.
16 th Oct	Dick Coogan Men's 36-Hole Foursomes.
23 rd Oct	Tony Hollands 4 x Person Ambrose.
28 th Oct	Cloris Johnstone 4BBB Aggregate
30 th Oct	Men's Seniors & Veterans Championships Rd 1.
6 th Nov	Men's Seniors & Veterans Championships Rd 2. / Monthly Medal
12 th Nov	November Dingo Hill Blackmarker Classic
20 th Nov	Len Jones 4BBB Stableford
26 th Nov	Gailes 'SPORTSMANS CUP CORPORATE GOLF DAY' - tbc
27 th Nov	Mixed Foursomes 36-holes
2 nd Dec	Ladies Trophy Presentation & Xmas Party
4 th Dec	Ellerton Cup / Monthly Medal Final
10 th Dec	December Dingo Hill Blackmarker Classic
12 th Dec	Members 'Red Tee Challenge'

FRIDAY GOLF

Are you looking for something to do at the end of your working week? Why not grab a few mates for a round of Golf at Gales Golf Club. Starting next Friday, 18 holes including green fees (walking), competition fees and gourmet burger for only \$40. To book your tee time call the Proshop on (07) 32711045.

It's time for \$40 Fridays at GAILES

This amazing deal includes: 18-hole Visitor the green fee, competition fee and a delicious GAILES GOURMET BURGER.

Come play at Gales on a Friday and for just \$40 you will get your round of golf, a spot in the competition and a Gourmet Burger straight from our renowned chef.



******* Members - \$25 *******

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