



Reminder:

AGM 5PM SATURDAY
17TH SEPTEMBER

Gales Golf Club's August Newsletter

PRO SHOP NEWS

Hi Members,

We have some fitting days coming up, Wednesday 31st August from 11am to 3pm with Cobra, and Tuesday the 27th of September from 10am till 4pm with Titleist. These fitting days are free 45-minute sessions and bookings must be made through the Pro Shop.



This year we have used 7 Gales Juniors during the Junior pennant season, in previous years we have had to borrow Juniors from other clubs to fill the team. This has been very pleasing to see and to also know that the hard-work our Club Professionals are putting in with our Juniors over the last few years is really starting to pay off.

We also have a new range of spring shoes and clothing arriving very soon to the Pro Shop ready in time for the beautiful Spring Weather.

At the end of August, Matt is heading off to South Africa to play in the Australian Team for the Four Nations Cup. We wish him the best of luck in this event.

BRENT BARLOW – PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

CAPTAINS REPORT

Finally, we are seeing some dry sunny weather allowing the course to start drying out. The fairways and surrounds are coming back well, however as is evident our greens have a way to go yet. Our local rule on giving a "Lift Clean and Place" will stay in place at this stage but will be reviewed by the match committee later this month.

Our greens renovation program for this year is involves two greens being renovated. While these are being renovated, we will bring the two new holes behind the 7th into play. We are a little behind schedule due to weather issues, but we are confident the new holes will be ready by early October. Stewart and his team are working hard to have everything ready to go. It would also be remiss of me not to mention the work the volunteers have done to make these new holes look presentable, they have put a lot of hard work into making them and there is more still to do. I thank them for their great efforts. Information on how these holes will be brought into play will be communicated under separate cover sometime in September.

Course Care

While Stewart and his staff are working hard to repair the course, I would ask that all members when playing do a little bit towards this as well. Simple things like sanding divots, not only your own but any others you see unfilled, keeping motorized carts away from worn or wet areas and repairing pitch marks on the greens.



Results

- Ellerton Cup Matchplay Final (Ladies): Pan Soon Kim & Hyun Kim
- Jack Coogan Cup: Phil Galloway
- Dick Coogan Men's Foursomes: Justin McCormack & Mitchell Vesper

Congratulations to these winners.

Up Coming Events

- Sat 20th August: Ron Hertrick & Biddy Anderson Mixed Foursomes.
- Sat 27th August: Qualifying Club Championships Men's, A, B, C grade 1st Rd.
- Sat 3rd September: Qualifying Club Championships Men's, A, B, C grade 2nd Rd.
- Tues 6th September: Ladies Club Championships Rd 1. Div 1,2,3
- Thurs 8th September: Ladies Club Championships Rd 2. Div 1,2,3

Hole In Ones

Congratulations to Justin McCormack who holed out on the 3rd hole Saturday 6th August; to Lee Tappenden who also aced the 3rd hole on Wednesday 10th, and to Michael Wills who had also hit a home run on the 3rd on the 23rd of July.



Coincidentally, Lee was playing with Justin on the Saturday when he holed out.

Pennants

Men's Mid -Week Pennant

Our Men's Mid-Week pennant team played their first semi-final against Bribie Island on Tuesday 9th at Gales. A resounding win 6/0 win was the result. They play their second match next Friday 19th at Bribie Island.

BDGA Pennant

After five rounds of this year's BDGA pennant season Gales is in poised to take out our division with five wins from five matches. The team has played extremely well across all grades, Opens, Masters and Juniors. With only a draw required from our last match to be assured of going up to division three next year.

On behalf of the Gales' Pennant Team, we would like to thank all caddies who volunteered their time to support our players. The support we have received as a team is very much appreciated by all. We would also like to extend our thanks to all those who came out in support to watch and/or follow the Golf throughout the season.

BOB OGILVY - CAPTAIN

LADIES NEWS

The Ellerton Cup Final this year was contested between Pan Soon Kim & Hyun Kim playing Cheree Brown & Pam Lane. It was a good, hard-fought match and the eventual winners were Pan Soon Kim and Hyun Kim who played steady consistent golf. Well done ladies. Our monthly medal winner was Jean Ball with a nett 70 on a countback from Maree Jackson. Both ladies had a great round and were pleased to play under their handicap which has been a bit of a struggle of late due to the course playing very tough recently with the wet weather we have had. Well done to both ladies.

A little update on Kay Bannan's events coming up the next couple of months. Kay will be competing in the Queensland Amateur from 22nd - 26th August at Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club. On the 26th - 30th September, she will be competing in the South Australian Amateur at Tanunda Pines Golf Club. We all wish Kay the best of luck in both events which will be great experience for her moving forward with her golf aspirations.

Happy golfing - Cheree Brown

COURSE NEWSLETTER

We have finally gotten through a month without any major rain for almost a year, and what a year it has been. As we look toward the opening of our new temporary holes bordering the 7th green and 8th tee, the reason we built these holes has become obvious after the very wet year we have had.



Greens of Temporary Holes

Our greens at Gailes were built to a masterplan during the late 1980's into the early 1990's replacing the very old blue couch greens that dated back before most could remember. They have served the club very well and the design and style that epitomises Gailes still holds true, but the quality of the growing medium has well and truly seen better days.



Temporary Hole Tee Box View #1

The recent continuous heavy rains over the past 12 plus months has just enforced the decision that the club made to start rebuilding all the greens over an 8-year period, 2 per year whilst using the new temporary holes to soften the blow of having an altered course. As you have all seen recently with the poor weather, our old greens can no longer sustain periods of heavy rain, which was one of the main reasons the rebuilding program was put in place.

As soon as we get periods of good weather the greens recover quite rapidly, but when we get 80-100mm of rain over a short period, like we have had on a very regular basis this year, they quickly decline. The past month has seen a marked improvement in our greens, and as the weather warms up, they should get back to the standard we are used to very soon.

Immediately after the Club Championships are completed, we will start the rebuilding of the 5th and 11th greens. We will then bring the new holes into play. The putting surface component of the green will be completely removed, all the old growing medium replaced with clean amended sand and the surfaced re-grassed. The putting surfaces will be returned as close as possible to their current shape and weather permitting be back in play for opening day 2023.



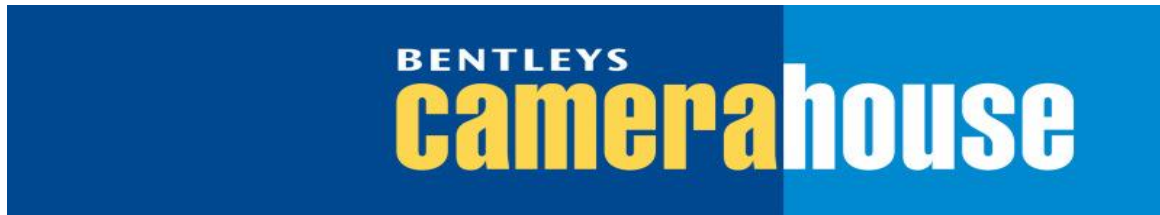
Temporary Hole Tee Box View #2

The last few weeks of fine weather has meant we have been able to do the fine tuning on the new holes to have them ready when they come into play, the greens are ready for play and withing a few weeks the tees and fairways will also be ready.

STEWART POOLE - GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

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The logo for T.J. Ogden Painting Contractor features a photograph of a person in a yellow protective suit painting a wall. Above the photo, the text "When Quality Counts" is written in a cursive font. Below the photo, "Any job from just ONE ROOM to a whole OFFICE BLOCK!" is written in white. Further down, "COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC" is written in white. Below that, a list of services is provided: "Interior/Exterior", "Private Homes", "Shopping Centres", "Shops & Offices", and "Special Finishes". Below the list, "ALL WORK GUARANTEED" is written in white. At the bottom, "T.J. Ogden Painting Contractor" is written in red, followed by "FREE QUOTES" in white, "0412 879 184" in white, and "3269 0518" in white. In the bottom right corner, "QBSA No. 1022113" is written in white.

