



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The start of Spring brings us the prospects of warmer weather and hopefully better golfing conditions. It has been a wet and cold Winter, and I for one am looking forward to getting out on the course without the required jumpers and wet weather gear.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all those who attended the 50th Anniversary Cocktail Party on 29 August. This was exactly 50 years to the date that the Club was originally incorporated under the state Association's Act. What a night it was, with over 150 current and past members, staff and guests attending the event in the Clubhouse. It was a memorable experience with much reminiscing and reunion among the crowd and the chance to recognise and thank the Foundation Members in attendance. The next celebration event is the Foundation Members Lunch on Sunday, 22 October in the Clubhouse.

Also in October is the 2017 Member Forum sessions. This has become an annual event with the Board and Management meeting with interested Members to update and discuss key matters of the Club. The dates for this year are Tuesday, 17 and Thursday, 19 October. Forums will be from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Please refer any matters for the agenda to General Manager, Matt Espie.

THANK YOU TO OUR SEPTEMBER SPONSORS



The financial position of the Club remains a major focus of the Board and Management. Western Australia's sluggish economic cycle still impacts on the Club's ability to increase income, with Membership Subscriptions and Sponsorship the main areas needing attention. We will be launching Flexi-7, our new trial Membership category shortly, and then a new Membership drive in October to coincide with Golf Australia's Golf Month. Further details will be advised on the website.

Finally, inside this newsletter is an article on the Club's Course Modernisation Plans. The Course Committee have made some recommendations to the Board to upgrade and modernise some golf holes prior to and after the Course Renovations in October and November. These will involve some hole strategy, fairway mounding and bunker shaping. Holes 2, 6 and 9 have been selected for this work, and the Course Committee are working closely with both Ritchie Smith and Dane McBride to achieve some modernisation changes to the golf course. I'm sure all Members will appreciate and enjoy the proposed changes.

Good golfing!

Gary Allomes
President



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MELVILLE GLADES GOLF CLUB
OPEN DAY
Sunday 1st October 2017
INFORMATION DESK FROM 10AM TO 2PM

UPCOMING RESTAURANTS

Mon 11-Sep	Gourmet Pie & Soup
Fri 15-Sep	A La Carte
Mon 18-Sep	Carvery Buffet
Fri 22-Sep	Parmi & Pint
Mon 25-Sep	Public Holiday
Fri 29-Sep	Carvery
Mon 2-Oct	Asian Night
Fri 6-Oct	A La Carte
Mon 9-Oct	Italian Night
Fri 13-Oct	Sprig Bar
Mon 16-Oct	Carvery
Fri 20-Oct	Parmi & Pint
Mon 23-Oct	Hot Pot & Soup
Fri 27-Oct	Carvery Buffet



Monday 11th
September 6:30pm

Pumpkin Soup
Beef Guinness Pie
Pork Potato Pie
Roast Vegetable Quiche
Mash Potato and Steamed Vegetable
Chocolate Fondue with Fruit and Marshmallows
Apple Pie
Almond Base Baked Cheesecake

\$20pp
includes a middy of beer, soft drink or glass of house wine

Book online or call 9332 7333 | Friends and Family welcome
www.melvilleglades.com



PARMI & PINT

Friday 22nd September
from 6.30pm

\$25

Your choice of topping, chips and salad
plus a pint (or glass of house wine)

Topping choices:
Traditional | Mexican | Texan | Hawaiian



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Monday Night CARVERY

18th September from 6.30PM

\$20.00 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES MIDDY OF BEER, SOFT DRINK OR GLASS OF WINE)

BOOKINGS ONLINE
OR CALL THE RESTAURANT OR ADMIN

Melville Glades Golf Club App

Melville Glades Golf Club has a mobile app!

The Club has partnered with DINT Golf Solutions, powered by Sportsbag to commence a 6 week trial of a mobile app that will enable members to stay up to date with what is happening at the Club. The app also allows you to login to the MiClub website and do your golf bookings so should provide a one stop shop. The app will contain upcoming events, current news and the latest and archived newsletters.

Members are asked to please send all feedback on the app during the trial period to Jayden at membership@melvilleglades.com.

All feedback will be taken into account when deciding whether to proceed with the app following the trial period.

50th Anniversary Cocktail Party

The first of the Club's official functions to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Club was held on Tuesday the 29th August, with some 150 past and present members, staff and guests. All of those in attendance enjoyed the chance to catch up with people they haven't seen for some time and reminisce about the good times at Melville Glades Golf Club.

As with all events of a significant nature there are numerous people that need recognition, but a special thank you to Dorothy Cropper and Frank Davies for their time throughout the day to setup the table of club memorabilia which looked fantastic and gave a great look back at where the Club has come from.

The night also saw the official release of the Club's "Golden Anniversary Publication". Brian Gray, Max Hannah and the 50th Anniversary Committee spent a lot of time delving into the archives to put this publication together so again a big thank you for your time and effort in this.

Copies of the publication are available to any member who would like to take one as a memento of this significant milestone at the Club.

Copies can be obtained from the office Monday-Friday and from behind the Bar on weekends.

The next event is the 50th Anniversary Lunch to be held on the 22nd of October. More information will be released for this event soon so keep an eye on the website for more details.



AUGUST HOLES IN ONE

Mike Waters
14th on 4/8/17

Paul Sarich
17th on 30/8/17



Mi-Score Update

Members would have noticed the new system that is up and running in the Pro-Shop to support the new scorecard system which will hopefully make submitting scorecards easier and a more simple process.

The club is also investigating costs associated with scorecard holders and more information will be released shortly.



RECIPROCAL CLUBS UPDATE

We are glad to advise that we now have three new reciprocal clubs:

Albany Golf Club
Geraldton Golf Club
Bali National Golf Club

However, Darwin Golf Club is no longer a Reciprocal Club. If you are planning a visit to one of our many Clubs that we have arrangements with, don't forget to contact Admin for your Letter of Introduction. A full list of Clubs can be found on our website.



Register now for the Holden Scramble Local event on 17th September.

\$39.50pp | PM Shotgun Start

Green fee will apply for Invitational Event guests.
ENTER ONLINE NOW - www.holdenscramble.com.au

COURSE MODERNISATION/UPGRADE PLANS

In celebrating our 50 year anniversary at Melville Glades we have decided that it is an appropriate time to start preparing our course for the next 50 years.

The Board has approved this work to commence, with subtle modifications to be undertaken this year on holes 2, 6 and 9. An important part of these works will be to improve the playability and safety on our course. This will include the introduction of "safe" entry points to bunkers to allow easier access and the creation of subtle mounding to the first cut of rough on some holes, to cover surface tree roots and improve turf-growing conditions.

Work will commence soon.

For details of the work involved refer to the Course Modernisation Website article, and its associated link.

Ray Hince
Director of Course



RENOVATION WEEK

30th October - 3rd November

Course Driving Range
Clubhouse Pro Shop

will be closed during this time

Renovations are essential to maintain the quality of our course. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Volunteers needed

If you can spare some time please meet in
the Gazebo by 8am

Coffees and light snacks will be available for volunteers

GENERAL NEWS

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to both Dorothy Cropper and Frank Davies who have been named our Volunteers of the Month for September.

Dorothy has been recognised for her contribution to the 50th Anniversary Cocktail Party as well as the presentation and decorations in the clubhouse throughout the year.

Frank has been recognised for his contribution to the maintenance and cleaning of the clubhouse over the entire year and prior to the 50th Anniversary Cocktail Party.

A massive thanks and congratulations to both Dorothy and Frank for their hard work around the club.

Josiah Lim

Schools Sport WA
12 and Under Boys
Golf Team 2017

Pacific School Games
Adelaide
2 – 9 December 2017



3rd Place Winner - Year 7
Secondary Schools Golf Championship 2017



Please support Josiah in his first Inter-State competition by purchasing School Sports WA raffle tickets. Proceeds from the raffle tickets will fund his travel to Adelaide in December.

Josiah and brother Ethan will be present at the clubhouse and bar with raffle tickets available for purchase. Tickets are also available in the administration office.

NEW MEMBERS

A big Melville Glades welcome to our new members:

Lennon Thurtell
Yeah-Jin Lee
Rasa Subramaniam