



Message from the President

The Club's new reticulation project which commenced in early June this year is the most significant infrastructure project undertaken since the Clubhouse refurbishment in 2000/01. The Board accepted a tender by NewGround Water Services, utilising Rainbird irrigation equipment. This company was favoured over other suppliers, given its track record of similar installations at Cottesloe, Wanneroo and Bunbury Golf Clubs in recent years.

Apart from a few modified holes, competition and social play has continued to operate over a full 18-hole course layout since the commencement of the work.

The weather has been kind, assisting with the completion of holes 10 through 13 now completed and back in play. We remain on target to have the entire course, including all practice areas finished by early September.

Course Superintendent Dane McBride has been overseeing the project on a daily basis, with his full-time supervision of general course maintenance having been undertaken, in part, by course staff Will and Sam.

Our renovation period is timed for the final week in October, which will also see our greens' replacement program commence with changes to five greens this year. At this stage holes 9 through 13 will be our target and as a result temporary greens will be established. More news on that as it comes to hand.

Membership numbers continue to increase with a total of 1199 financial members at the end of June, an increase of 135 over the past 12 months.

Of this current number of members, 989 are male and 210 are females. Whilst the total member numbers are an exceptional outcome for this time of the year, it clearly highlights the significant imbalance between the number of men and women. The Board recently decided to reintroduce a nomination fee for the period July-December this year, but this will only apply to applications from males seeking membership through the remainder of 2022.

The Club's focus on golf playing memberships remains dedicated to women, juniors and Trial member categories. In that regard, members may recall the Club receiving a grant from the WA Golf Foundation in 2021 to promote golf clinics for girls and women.

From the 50 or so females that took part we acquired seven new women members. This has led to the Club seeking another grant for 2022/23 to maintain our support of Golf Australia's Vision 2025, to attract more girls and women to the game of golf.

We have also been active in seeking financial support from Golf Australia to attract junior girls and we were one of several Clubs throughout Australia to receive a scholarship subsidy for seven girls to receive 24 lessons throughout 2022. Half of the Australian Golf Foundation program (two terms), has been completed under the tutelage of Luke Gerrard and all of these junior girls are progressing well. They are MGGC junior members and have acquired their official Golfink cards and will gain their GA handicaps over the remaining two school terms.

'Clubhouse' is another category of membership proving popular for non-golfers and is being marketed to member's spouses, partners and relatives to consider becoming members. Along with the regular changing Friday night dinner menus, all members, irrespective of category are eligible to win the major members' draw prize, by coming along to the Club on Friday evenings.

In conclusion, following some exciting late June news, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the MGGC Womens' Pennant team on their 2022 Division 3 victory. With a reduced number of matches this season, our MGGC team topped the ladder with two wins from three matches played and proceeded to win the final 4/3 over Nedlands at Wanneroo last Monday. This success now elevates MGGC to Division 2 for the 2023 season. Well done ladies!



Ken Norquay
Club President

FROM TONY KELLY, FOUNDING MEMBER

Tony Kelly ponders the past

In my interview with Max Hannah, a few years ago, recalling my memories of the early days of our Club I regret that I did not acknowledge and pay respect to my co-founders and this, I hope, will give members an insight into the men who began the process of building the Glades.

In no particular order:

Harrold Ingram.

Served in the army during the war originally from Sydney he came to the West for a holiday and never went back. He had the lease of the refreshment shop at the Princess Theatre in Fremantle and once told me that the biggest earner was the Lemon cordial which he mixed at home.

Harrold joined Royal Fremantle Golf Club and rose to become Captain of that Club and enjoyed a handicap in the early teens.

Ted Grigg

Ted was a doctor and shared a practice on the corner of Reynolds Rd and Canning Highway He later travelled to London to further his studies and returned as a specialist in back pain and was able to help many who suffered that problem, myself included.

As a golfer Ted was a very good doctor and a great guy.

Hugh Hancock.

Hugh was an accountant and was responsible for recommending the fee structure for our early members i.e. \$80 nomination, \$80 annual subscription and \$80 in advance. As time went on we, the committee at the time, had a little difficulty convincing the members that it was necessary to increase the annual fee to \$100. \$20 does not seem a lot but it must be remembered that it represented a 25% increase in fees. Golf to Hugh was just a social outing and not meant to be taken seriously. He eventually retired to Albany where he passed away.

John Cusack.

My good friend John served in the Airforce during the war and later worked in the Commonwealth Bank. He and I purchased adjoining blocks in Melville Heights in the early sixties where we then built our homes, A very personable guy he would often introduce himself as John Daniel Patrick Aloysius Stanislas Joseph Benedictine Timothy Pier Cusack. A better than average golfer John won the Club championship at Royal Fremantle Golf Club in 1953 and repeated that at the Glades in 1971.

Murray Day.

Murray was the Managing Director of The Australian Lumber Company (ALCO) which was situated on the corner of Northlake Rd and High Rd (now Leach Highway) a substantial block now occupied by Bunnings Melville.

Murray, a life member, will be well remembered by members Don Moran and Joe Boros as they both worked with him at ALCO and his elder son John is also a member. I always considered Murray to be the strength of the Foundation committee and I had the greatest possible respect for him.

It is true that six of us were all members of Royal Fremantle Golf Club at the time but went on to recruit two others, not for their golfing ability but rather for their business acumen. (add something about being taken too soon)

Jack Bennett.

Jack was the Managing Director of Western Glass which was just a few hundred yards up the road from Alco on High Road. He was our inaugural Club President, a Life Member who continued to insist on paying his annual fees.

Bruce Harvey.

Bruce was Managing Director of Vox Aleon Howards which some of our elder members will remember was a substantial furnishing and electrical store in the Perth City centre. I seem to recall that Bruce was also the Vice Commodore of the South Perth Yacht Club about that time.

Our fortnightly committee meetings were held at either Murray's office at ALCO or Jack's office at Western Glass beginning as close to six pm as possible and never finished before midnight and often much later. The minutes for the early meeting were typed up on an old manual typewriter, found somewhere in the storeroom at ALCO and typed up by my then wife Lorraine and her reward for those many hours work was to keep the old typewriter.

Tony Kelly

*Inaugural Club Captain 1969- 70
& President 1972 - 1973.*



Curry Night

BUFEET



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Tuesday	10.30am - 6.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 7.30pm
Thursday	10.30am - 6.00pm
Friday	10.00am - 9.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 7.30pm
Sunday	10.30am - 6.30pm

Kitchen

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10.30am - 6.30pm
Thursday	10.30am - 3.00pm
Friday	10.30am - 7.30pm
Saturday	10.30am - 6.00pm
Sunday	10.30am - 5.30pm

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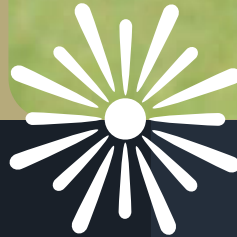
HOW TO: Eclectic Competition

All members who play in competitions are automatically included in the Eclectic competition.

Your eclectic score is an 18-hole scorecard that is calculated using your best score on each individual hole over the main season. Gross and Net scores are automatically calculated using half your GA Handicap. Only Saturday competitions apply. You can follow your eclectic score by clicking on the leaderboards tab on the website homepage, then scroll down and click on the Eclectic tab.

PLEASE NOTE: Scores achieved while the temporary course holes are in play do not count towards your eclectic due to the temporary holes not lining up on the system.

NEW FROM TITLEIST



NEW!

The TSR products that were revealed to players last week include TSR2, TSR3 & TSR Drivers, as well as TSR2, TSR2+ and TSR3 fairway woods.



Titleist has officially unveiled new TSR drivers and fairway woods at this week's Travelers Championship at TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Connecticut. As part of its tour seeding and validation process, PGA TOUR players will get their first opportunities to see, test and provide feedback on Titleist's new TSR drivers and fairways.

Also, since the drivers are currently listed on the USGA Conforming Clubs list, players can put the TSR products into play this week.



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COURSE NEWS

FROM THE COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

During the irrigation project , the course staff will be replacing the distance markers with new distance discs in the middle of fairways . So far you will notice the new discs on holes 10 , 11, 12,13 . They are colour coded for each distance with the distance being measured to the middle of each green in metres.

Red - 100m

White - 150m

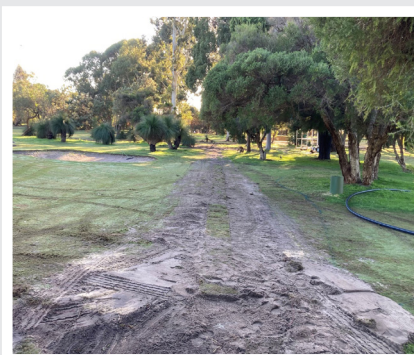
Blue - 200m



The new irrigation system is progressing along with holes 10,11,12,13 being completed so far. The next step of the project involves the chipping , putting areas being completed and opened back up on Thursday the 30th of June. We appreciate the amount of positive feedback from members about the conditions of the holes that have recently been completed and opened up. We greatly appreciate your understanding and positivity throughout this irrigation project so far.

At this stage, the 18th hole will be closed until Tuesday the 5th of July as they finish off installing the laterals , sprinklers and backfill the mainline trenches. The 17th hole will be the next to be closed on Monday the 4th of July, followed then by the 16th hole later in the week (Wednesday /Thursday).

DANE McBRIDE
Course Superintendent



HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Steve Bennett

Wednesday 1st June on the 9th Hole

Terri-Anne Williams

Thursday 30th June on the 14th Hole

Owen Thorncroft

Wednesday 1st July on the 17th Hole



Congratulations!

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Provisional Trial Membership

Mark Sheng
Larry Howard
Susan Middleton
Chris Thelander
Patrick Apps

Provisional Ordinary

Peter Cook
Richard Hadley
Ralph Martin
Richard Seow
Phil Lewis
Keith Simpson

Provisional Ordinary 18-21

Connor Foy
Jaxon Date
Matt Hobbs
Ben Deacon

Provisional Ordinary 22-25

Rob Hallam

Provisional Ordinary 26-30

Ben Wright
Jono Hailes
Reuben Holt
Tarquin Stone
Logan King
Sheldon Chiang
Lewis Carpenter



9 Hole

Danny Quek
Wayne Pitcher
Jamie McDonald
Dave Johnson
Mark Ascoli
Kieran Chu
Sherwyn Chin
Lynne Quartermaine
Harpal Ahluwalia
Madeline Radestock
Matthew King
Kumar Pillay

Junior 12-17

Ruby Cotton
Jack Morskate
Finn Simpson

Clubhouse

Teresa Clarkson
Bryony Loller

Provisional Ordinary 31-35

Ilia Lyamin
Ronan Woods

Welcome to the Club!