



Kareela Golf &
Social Club

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Kareela Kronicles



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From the President

Welcome to the June issue of Kareela Kronicles.

Trading for the month of May has not been the greatest, however we are still way ahead of our income from last year. Membership continues to grow with around 140 new social members and 6 golfing members joining the club last month.

Two major charity fund raising golf days were held during May. The Club held our annual event in aid of our neighbour and favourite charity, **Bates Drive Public School**. The day was a huge success on one of the warmest, sunny days for this time of the year. Many thanks to the sponsors, staff and all the players who I am sure enjoyed their experience and the balmy weather. The Sharks Ladies Golf Club also held their day in aid of the **Jo-anne Mackay Breast Cancer Foundation**. With more than 150 attending they raised more than \$7,000, well done ladies.

Levelling the fairway and covering tree roots of the large gums between the 3rd and 4th fairways has been completed and will be turfed in the near future.

Chainsaw Bob has been busy sharpening his saws in preparation for the removal of trees (recently endorsed by Council) that inhibit growth on some of our fairways, tees and greens. The sweet sound of Bob's chainsaws will be heard each Monday for three or four months.

As a safety measure anti-slip paint has been applied to the wooden sleepers beside the path to the 12th tee and a seat, unused in its old position beside the 7th tee, has been removed, renovated by Chainsaw Bob and placed beside the social tee on 12 as requested by the vet's golf group. Bob also fixed the muffler on the bunker bike and repaired the excavator. Ian Brown (not the Treasurer) has also been successful in eradicating the crab grass that has been most prevalent this season.

The volunteers have also been busy removing fallen leaves from the poplars (to make it easier to locate your ball) on the 14th and 15th fairways. They have also cleared rocks and scrub from an area in the rough on the eastern side of the 7th fairway then covered it with woodchips.

With the growing season over the green staff have commenced removing couch grass from some of our greens, they are also mulching garden beds to improve the visual aspect of the course.

Late news – Council will shortly go to tender for a culvert to replace the inadequate pipe under the bridge in front of the 11th tee. The plan is to have the project completed in the next three months.

From the General Manager

Renewal time is almost upon us. This is your opportunity to join the Golfie family for another year of community based fun and friendship.

Please remember however, to spend any remaining loyalty points you may have prior to 30 June as the system is wiped for the start of the new financial year. You can check your loyalty point balance at the members swipe terminal next to the ATM or ask one of our friendly staff to check for you.

There are a couple of new initiatives this year. Firstly if you renew your membership prior to 31st July 2014 you will go into the draw to win a \$2000 travel voucher. This travel voucher can be used to plan your holiday to wherever you would like to go.

Kareela Golf and Social Club has also formed a partnership with The Rewards Club. This exciting new venture gives you the member, the opportunity to receive discounts at 200 local, and over 800 state wide retailers. No tricks, no catches, just produce your Kareela Golf Club membership card to receive the discounts and save yourself thousands of dollars.

This year there has been a slight increase in the cost of all categories of Golfing membership. The increase in affiliation fees from Golf NSW as well as the rising cost of maintaining the course have necessitated this increase. The Club is working hard to improve your golf course and these noticeable improvements are rolling out one after the other. However, they all have a cost attached.



Golf News

Ladies Golfing News

Over the last 3 weeks we have been running our Club Championships, and our Bronze and Vet Championships in conjunction.

Our congratulations go to our **Club Champion** Linda White with a score of 259 after 54 holes of stroke. Linda defeated Elsa Hocking in a playoff.

Scratch R/U in Div. 1. Elsa Hocking 259

Net Winner Division 1. Jenny Turnbull (24) 272.

Scratch Winner Division 2. Annette Alderson (26) 287. Won after a p/o with Denise Bishop.

Scratch R/U Div.2. Denise Bishop (26) 287

Net Winner Div.2. Lesley Aston (29) 208.

Scratch Winner Division 3. Marie Kinsella (35) 307

Scratch R/u Div. 3. Jill Taylor (36) 325

Net Winner Div.3. Jill Wiersma (39) 227

Bronze Champion (21-30) Jenny Turnbull (24) 272.

Congratulations to all.

Now let's have a break and play some Stableford and team events!

Pennants: Silver and Bronze 2 are in the process of playing their Pennants competition with a mixed bag of results. We wish them well.

The Kareela Cup and Salver, which is an Open event, visitors welcome, is coming up so make sure you have your name down.

Don't forget....

Holden Scramble Thursday 21st Aug. Team of 4. \$50 p.p. includes morning tea and lunch and fabulous prizes. Book in with Carol Jones.



Golf News

Men's Golfing News

All golfers please be aware that sign up sheets are now available at reception for the following events:

- 2014 W Gibson Trophy
- 2014 TL Warren Trophy
- 2014 Junior Pennants

Anyone wishing to compete in the W Gibson Trophy must have a GA handicap no lower than 19.5. The first round of play begins on 3rd August 2014.

Anyone wishing to compete in the TL Warren Trophy must have a GA handicap no lower than 12.5. The first round of play begins on 3rd August 2014.

Junior pennants is open to any junior golfer under the age of 18 as of 20th July 2014.

Our congratulations goes to the Kareela Golf & Social Club pennants team who defeated Palm Beach 7 to 1/2 on Sunday 1st June.



Annual Charity Golf Day

The 2014 Kareela Golf & Social Club Annual Charity Golf Day was another huge success thanks to all those who participated and took part in the day. It was a huge day for all involved and by all accounts went off without a hitch. A hearty congratulations should go to functions manager Hannah who coordinated much of the event as well as the other staff that made the event possible.

The kids of Bates Drive Public School were the real winners of the day, however, someone had to win the golf side of things. And that honour went to the team of Brian Holmes, Ian Brown, Glen Reid and Dave Reid who all played sensationaly on the day. The official amount raised has not been released yet but it is sure to be another significant contribution toward the wellbeing and education of the kids of Bates Drive Public School.
Here's to doing it all again next year!



Renewals

With the new financial year just around the corner, the time to renew your membership has arrived. And there has never been a better time to be a member of Kareela Golf & Social Club.



A new initiative has been introduced this year, meaning that if you join or renew your membership with the club before 31st July this year, you will go in to the draw to win a \$2000 travel voucher thanks to our friends at iTravel. This voucher can take you anywhere in the world and you can use it to plan that holiday you've always wanted. You can find out more about this fantastic competition at reception.

Another fantastic initiative that comes attached to your Kareela Golf & Social Club membership for 2014/2015 is access a VIP membership to The Rewards Club. This new partnership grants you access to discounts with 200 local and over 800 state wide retailers. The best part is, these discounts are not simply "one-off's". These discounts and deals can keep you saving thousands of dollars all year round simply by showing your Kareela Golf & Social Club membership card.

Please remember that if you have any bonus / loyalty points on your card, you MUST use these before 30th June before they are wiped from the system. This means that any points left on your card after this time will be lost entirely. There are a plethora of ways that you can use these points such as; in the pro shop, over the bar, in the showcase, at LT's, and even to renew your membership!

FIFA World Cup 2014

When the Socceroos meet Chile early on Saturday 14th June, where will you be? Following the results on some website? Or watching the game LIVE and LOUD on our massive new 2.5m big screen?

Catch all the action as the Socceroos attempt to make history by taking on Chile, Netherlands and Spain in a draw that would be difficult for even the most experienced and highly ranked teams involved in The World Game, let alone World Cup minnows Australia.

We'll be showing each and every Socceroos game in the world cup as well as a few other choice blockbuster games that are sure to bring all the fun and excitement of Rio down to Kareela Golf & Social Club.

As well as having the action pumping on our big screen, we'll also have a BREAKFAST available for the **Australia V Chile** game on June 14th. Which means that we can keep you fuelled for all the energy and excitement that World Cup football brings.

SPAIN	V	NETHERLANDS	June 14th	5:00am
AUS	V	CHILE	June 14th	8:00am
AUS	V	NETHERLANDS	June 19th	2:00am
AUS	V	SPAIN	June 24th	2:00am

Follow the Socceroos in Brazil at Kareela Golf & Social Club this world cup!



Australia's World Cup Schedule:

Aus	Flag	V	Flag	Chile	June 14 th 8:00am
Aus	Flag	V	Flag	Netherlands	June 19 th 2:00am
Aus	Flag	V	Flag	Spain	June 24 th 2:00am

Catch all the action LIVE on the BIG screen

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

Sportsman's Luncheon Supporting Diabetes Australia

Diabetes Australia works to raise the awareness about the seriousness of diabetes, promoting prevention and early detection strategies and advocating for better standards of care. Diabetes Australia is also a significant financial contributor to research into better treatments for diabetes and the search for a cure.

The Diabetes Australia Sportsman's Luncheon is an event held in order to raise awareness and funds for Diabetes Australia, highlighting the hard work they do in our community. The event is to be held on the 15th August and features MC Lance Thompson taking you on a journey of questions and answers from high profile sportsmen such as Sonny Bill Williams, Paul Gallen, Anthony Mundine, Wendell Sailor and Josh Dugan.

The event will feature entertainment from Aussie talent Shannon Noll as well as local band The Maze. As well as this there will be raffles, auctions, competitions and much more throughout the day. So there's sure to be something to please everyone.

General admission tickets are available for \$80 which includes entertainment, meals and beverages. However there are also a number of sponsorship opportunities available which include meals and beverages as well as great exposure for your business or enterprise.

For more information, simply call reception or visit the club's website.



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Kareela Golf Club started in the late 1960's as Salisbury Golf Club. It was originally a nine hole course that officially opened in September of 1970 by Councillor A.T. Gietzett. The second nine holes were opened on July 4th 1971 by the then Minister for Lands the Honourable T.L. Lewis.

We are committed to providing the highest possible level of service in order to make your time at Kareela truly memorable.



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