



Kareela Kronicles

From the GM

I thought I would attempt to keep my post in the new monthly letter quite informal. This newsletter as well as providing up to date information on what is happening, and what is coming up around the club. I believe that this newsletter should be first and foremost for the members and about the members. With that in mind if you have an item that you think is newsworthy; please contact Jackson (our trainee manager) socialmedia@kareelagolf.com.au . If you have a specific question you would like answered, please direct it to the email address provided and I will answer every enquiry.

RELAY FOR LIFE is a community project that Kareela Golf is becoming involved with in the very near future. As such, we will be looking for members to combine with our voluntary staff on the day.

From the President

Welcome to Kareela Golf and Social Club’s first edition of our new newsletter. It is our intention to issue Kareela Kronicles on a monthly basis to keep our members informed of upcoming events, golf results, Club initiatives and any other news that we consider our members may find of interest.

Over the past three months both the Club and Golf Course have achieved an increase in revenue. The number of functions now held has returned to the level that it was five years ago when the Club was in a much healthier financial position. This increase is the result of hard work from our function coordinator, Hannah and the introduction of new menu’s from our caterer LT’s.

We have also commenced implementing initiatives identified from the Directors Strategic Planning sessions, such as increased marketing and promotions that have resulted in more people visiting the club and new members joining. Last month alone we had more than 100 social members join and an additional four golfing members

Increase in revenue from the golf course can be attributed to the improved condition of our course and the introduction of golf carts. Carts have proved to be so popular that we recently increased our fleet to twelve.

The volunteers, affectionately known as The Grey Army, have also been busy installing drainage, top-dressing fairways and tees, removing dead trees, watering and maintaining gardens. What great teamwork.

Council are in the process of preparing detailed design documentation for stormwater harvesting from a dam to be built at the rear of the 1st green with the purpose of irrigating the course. This project will reduce the dependency on town water for irrigation and provide security of supply during dry periods. The 6th hole is to be reopened on 22nd of November, in time for our Pro Am following major renovations to 80% of the fairway.

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Special points of interest

- What’s on special in the pro-shop this month?
- Have you tried our new beers and ciders?
- Glen’s Pro golf tip of the month



Congratulations to the 2013/2014 Directors

Congratulations to the 2013/2014 board of directors.

Concurrent with the bylaws of the club, elections were undertaken early this month to determine the board of directors for the 2013/2014 term of office.

Due to all positions for the Board of Directors being unopposed, there was no requirement this year for a ballot. Management at Kareela Golf and Social Club would like to congratulate all directors on their appointments and look forward to a bright and prosperous future.

President– Neil Morrison

Vice President– Graeme Marston

Treasurer– Ian Brown

Captain– Lindsay Mitchell

Vice Captain - Greg Harding

Directors– Tony Payn

Ian Colley

Jeff Talbot

Lesley Aston

“Congratulations Graeme Innes on being awarded with Life Membership of Kareela Golf and Social Club”

Congratulations Graeme Innes

Kareela Golf and Social Club would like to express our congratulations to Graeme Innes who at our last AGM was awarded with Life Membership of the club.

Graeme has been a distinguished member of our club for many years. He has spent time on the Board of Directors as President of the club as well as having been involved in many other of the clubs activities throughout the years.

Golf News

Friday 20th November 2013 - \$20,000 Prize Pool

Kareela Golf Club will be holding the Moran Health Care Group Pro Am.

It is the biggest purse for a one day Seniors Event in Australia. Hole sponsorship is still available so please contact our General Manager Dennis Skinner.

There are amateur spots available if you wish to play - only \$60, this includes \$20 worth of Calcutta tickets, golf, pre hit off sausage sizzle, 2 complimentary drinks, food platter per group at the 19th plus a myriad of prizes.

Lady Members Charity Day - Sponsored by Simpson & Partners

A wonderful day was had by our Lady Members & Visitors on Tuesday 29th October as it was the Annual Charity Day Irish 4 Ball Event. This year the winning team with a score of 105 on a count back consisted of Beth Boggis & Gay Berges & Denise Hibberd & Mariol Frehner

A big thank you must also go to the everyone who bought raffle tickets, cakes and slices, jam and pickles, puddings and sauces, umbrellas & jewelry as we raised a fantastic amount of over \$4000 to which the Assistant Guide Dogs will greatly benefit.



Our 2013 Melbourne Cup Luncheon is sure to be huge!

The Race that Stops the Nation

It's the race that stops the nation, so make sure you've got prime position to watch the race and catch all the glitz and glamour that comes with the Spring Racing Carnival by booking your spot in our Melbourne Cup luncheon.

Enjoy a glass of champagne as well as canapés on arrival as you get set to be treated with our magnificent 4 course luncheon put together by our exquisite catering team at LT's.

We'll have live entertainment, competitions for the best dressed men and women, fashion parades, lucky door prizes, sweepstakes, and to top it all off we have our great TAB facilities where you'll be able to have a wager on the biggest race of the year.

Entrée: Mixed cold seafood platter

Main: 200g eye fillet, mushroom ragout, chat potatoes & jus

or

Chicken supreme stuffed w/ brie & spinach with roasted pepper sauce and trussed tomatoes

or

Atlantic salmon fillet on chat potato w/ watercress

Dessert: Mixed platter of fruits and assorted desserts

Tickets are **\$65 pp** and spots are going fast so make sure you don't miss out and book your tickets now by calling the club on **9521 5555** or visit reception.

Glen's Golf Tip of the Month

Better Fit Better Game

Golf is all about confidence, in your game AND your equipment.

That's why Glen and the pro shop team have made a recent addition to their arsenal in getting you to play the best golf possible.

The Titleist Fitting Station is the ideal way to make sure that *your* equipment is entirely suited to *your* game. With the power and expertise of Titleist behind him, our Pro Glen will fit you for the perfect set of clubs tailored to your game. Personalisation of clubs includes; shaft length, grip width, lie angle, and much, much more.

Fitting is free and is suitable for all ages, skill levels, left handers and right handers.

For any inquiries, contact Glen in the



What's on Special in the Pro Shop?

The pro Shop has just taken delivery of a Titleist fitting bag. This means that Glen and the team are now fully equipped to get you the best possible fitting clubs to bolster your game.

As well as this, the boys also have a selection of Cleveland cart bags all reduced to just \$119.



Fiesta at the Beach

On Sunday 20th October, Kareela Golf and Social Club had a major presence at Sutherland Shire Council's Fiesta at the beach event. The event was put on by the council in order to promote cultural diversity in our community.

The event provided the club with an amazing opportunity to bolster our presence within the community and really spread our message to new social groups.

We gave away over 1000 show bags on the day full of vouchers, information packages and other goodies that have seen a huge number of people visit the club to claim their vouchers. As well as this, KGSC provided putt-putt to entice young golfers in to the game.

Anyone who attended would surely agree that the day was a great success, with not only The Kareela Golf and Social Club stall being present to inform people of our services but also

the LT's Bar and Grill stall enticing the public with their tasty morsels.



Jackson, Neil, Dennis, Robyn, Lance, Bob, Hannah and Kira at Fiesta at the Beach

Social Media Madness

If you've 'liked' our Facebook page already then you will have noticed a hive of activity lately as we have been posting daily information about what's happening at the club, restaurant and kids club news as well as golf news and information.

Facebook and other social media outlets are a great asset to us as they allow us to communicate with our patrons at a more interpersonal level whilst also allowing patrons to communicate directly back to us.

So if you haven't already, be sure to 'like' us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and Instagram, as well as keep an eye on YouTube for our video newsletter and other information.

You can find our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube information on the back page of this newsletter. And if you'd like any more information on our social media outlets, then don't hesitate to ask any staff members.

New Pokie Promotions

October sees the introduction of our brand new poker machine promotions scheme which is entirely different to anything we've ever had here at the club before and involves some exciting new changes being implemented.

No longer will Friday Frenzy involve just one individual prize. Instead, we will be giving away \$400 worth of Caltex Star Cards to 14 lucky winners each Friday night. The rules of Friday Frenzy haven't changed however, so players will still need to be playing poker machines with their members card in and turn over \$20.

As for the Saturday and Sunday promotions, The Race Game no longer exists. Instead, 12 lucky players will take part in one of many mini-games on the Pallisters Promotions iPad to win Kareela Bonus Points to be spent in the club.

Kareela's Legendary Raffles

Have you taken part in many of Kareela's famous Monster Meat Raffles lately?

You have two chances every week. Friday nights from 6, and Sunday nights from 4. Prizes range from huge roasts, to hefty barbecue feasts and steaks that are just to die for.

But the raffles don't stop there either.

We have a huge \$3000 worth of prizes being raffled off just in time for Christmas on 1st December. So if you fancy trying your luck, then Kareela Golf and Social Club has it all going for you.

Follow us via Facebook and Twitter and check out the website for more information.



Thankyou to Harrison, John Hutchison and Martin Alijagic for exhibiting extreme compassion and selflessness to help a family in distress

Staff and Patrons Working Together

Management of KGC would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate a member of staff and two patrons for their selfless behavior earlier this month.

Staff member Harrison and patrons Martin Alijagic and John Hutchison exhibited great courage and selflessness when they stopped the club courtesy bus on the corner of Bates Drive and the Princes Highway in order to render assistance to a family in distress on the side of the road.

The three men stopped to lend assistance, flagging down a police car, directing traffic, and calming the young family as their 15 month old daughter was suffering from a severe medical reaction.

With Harrison's, Martin's and John's help, the young girl was taken to hospital for treatment and we have been informed that she has made a full recovery and is now back to her normal self.

Congratulations again to these three individuals who have shown that compassion and help is never far away in our community.



Kareela Golf & Social Club

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.

Attention Junior Golfers!

The Aron Price Junior Tournament – Thursday 19th December 2013

Aron Price is a tournament golf professional based in the USA, he began his career as a junior at KGC and is sponsoring his 4th annual juniors' tournament at Kareela again this year. As in past years, he will be in attendance to meet and greet the participants, attend the presentation, say a few words and answer questions. Up to 110 entries can be accepted, entrants must be under 18 as at the 19th December 2013 and have a Golf Australia handicap.

Entry form and tournament rules are available from the KGC web site – entry fee is \$25, this includes golf, tournament prizes, a gift pack, sausage sizzle and refreshments at the 9th and 18th holes. KGC junior golfing members do not need to enclose an entry fee with their entry form.

Members available to assist in any way on the day, act as spotters etc. would be appreciated – please contact Carol Jones, Norm Jones and Ian Colley.



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