

New Members

The Club extends a warm welcome to all members who have joined in the past couple of months. There are numerous functions coming up over the next few months so please call in and say hello.

Quiz Night

On 18 May 2007, Sea View Golf Club hosted a Quiz Night, held by the King of Quiz Masters Mr Max Clarke.

The night was well attended by about 180 members and guests which led to a very successful evening being had by all.

Thank you to the House Committee that made the night happen, in particular Max & Maxine Clarke, Ted & Rhonda Johns and Tom Martin.

Also a **BIG** Thank you to David, David and Alexis who did a terrific job behind the bar.

Apologies to those members who were unable to purchase tickets due to the overwhelming demand. It is proposed that we will be holding another similar evening at a later date.

Past Presidents & Captains Day

On Sunday 10th June former Club Captain Bob Stump sponsored the re-introduction of this event to our golfing calendar. The day commenced with a stableford event with Alma Peddie taking out the ladies prize and current President Ken Austin the men's prize, despite finding the bunkers on a few occasions. Following golf, an informal meal was had over more than one or two glasses of liquid refreshment. It was pleasing to see so many of the past Presidents and Captains in attendance.

Competition Prizes

The office is currently holding a number of match balls and vouchers. Please call in and see Phil, Shareen or David to collect your prizes.

NOTE: Once the Pro Shop is up and running from 1st July all vouchers **MUST** be redeemed via the Pro. Vouchers will only be exchanged over the bar until 30th June.



Staff Matters

Farewell

It is with regret that we say farewell to Tyson Riley one of our popular and well liked ground staff. Tyson left us on 6th June to seek greener pastures up the road at Cottesloe GC. We extend our thanks for all the hard work and dedication Tyson put in to help make the course look as great as it is.

Welcome

Many members will have noticed a new face around the course lately. **John Shaw** is our new Greenkeeper and hails from Scotland. John has extensive experience in turf management having spent time at a 9 hole course in Scotland as well as 3 years working at the hallowed Scottish Rugby Union field of Murrayfield.

ClubsWA Excellence Awards

On Monday 23rd April 2007 at the Burswood Grand Ballroom, Sea View Golf Club were finalists for 3 ClubsWA Awards for Excellence

- Metropolitan Club of the Year
- Best Financial Management
- Responsible Service of Alcohol



Unfortunately we did not bring an award back to our club, but for the Members and Staff that attended this evening, a lot of fun and enjoyment was had by all.

Up Coming Events: - JULY

Sunday 1st / 8th / 22nd
Course Closed due to WAGA Pennants
Sea View V's Cottesloe

Wednesday 18th
Silver Service Morning Tea

Friday 20th
Music & Curry night

MAYGARS HILL WINE TASTING



JENNY HOUGHTON INVITES YOU TO

SEAVIEW GOLF CLUB
JARRAD ST COTTESLOE
JULY 6TH 2007 5PM

RSVP

David at the Bar
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President's Patter

Having played in the recent Seaview Cup many of the visitors reminded me that our golf course is a real test of golf even in the wonderful weather we had on that week-end. My golf score will reinforce this impression.

The volunteers who form part of the board of management and the sub-committees are always looking for ways that will enhance this view. As well as ensuring that the issues of safety to golfers as well as others are considered.

It was these two factors that led to the course committee suggesting the recent changes to the 2/11 hole. During the consultation period some members expressed their opposition to the changes. These views were discussed by the board, however, on balance a decision was made to go ahead. I see this as the process of how our club operates, as outlined in our constitution.

I can assure members that all decisions of the board will be by a group of people who have the Seaview golf club in their heart and, in their opinion, the best way to proceed.

However I do think that all members should have the opportunity to have input into the setting of the future directions of the club. I would like to hold a **FUTURE DIRECTIONS** meeting to which all members of the club are invited to discuss some of the major issues facing our club and lay some broad outlines of how the board of management should proceed.

The meeting will be at the clubhouse on **Tuesday 17th July commencing at 7.00pm**

Please come along and have your input.

Recently myself, Peter Oates and Phil Elliott met with the local member and patron Colin Barnett to discuss a number of issues including the road closure, corella damage to the course and the irrigation project.



We are hoping that he might be able to provide some clarification and hurry along the Jarrad Street closure.

As you are probably aware the permanent closure of Jarrad Street and transfer of the road reserve into the Club lease has hit a "philosophical" barrier in that the WA Planning Commission has lodged on objection to the closure. As the current 4 year temporary closure expires on July 28th, the Town of Cottesloe has initiated a new 21 year temporary closure which also requires that a further round of public consultation is required. This consultative process closes on July 6th.

Work is still progressing on the submission to Department of Sport and Recreation for funding towards the irrigation project.

I look forward to reporting to you in the near future about the success of this work.

Catch you on the golf course

Ken Austin

Second Moiety Now Due!

Please contact administration immediately if your second moiety remains outstanding, as your membership rights may be revoked.

Professional

We are pleased to announce that the Club has entered into an agreement with the Wembley Golf Complex to provide a full Pro Shop service to our members. The Pro Shop will be stocked with full range of golfing requirements and will be manned full time by **Damian Chatterley**. Damian will be commencing here at Sea View immediately upon his return from overseas on 11 August. In the meantime the pro shop will be stocked and manned by other staff from Wembley Golf. It is anticipated that everything will be up and running from 1st July.

Damian has been working at the Maylands Public Course since 2001 having served his traineeship there from 1998. He has an outstanding record in competitions including winning the WA PGA Order of Merit, Capel Pro Am, Harvey Pro Am and Rockingham Pro Am in 2006.

Damian has expressed a desire to further develop his career and is keen to develop coaching programs here at Sea View.



Dress Code

As advised in the last newsletter, the Board has received a number of submissions requesting the dress standards be reviewed. At a recent Board meeting it was agreed the following standards be adopted on a trial basis until the next AGM.



NON Competition times only.

Collared shirts need NOT be tucked in and coloured socks (preferably light colours) be allowed on course."

All other existing dress standards to remain as currently applied.

The new rules will commence with the introduction of the new professional on 1st July.

Members should assist Management and the Club Professional by being vigilant in enforcing a high standard of dress whilst playing competition golf. No denim or board shorts to be worn on course.

In the club house smart casual at all times.



SEA VIEW CUP

On the weekend 2nd & 3rd June 2007 the club hosted the Sea View Cup. A field of 77 took to the course which was once again presented in magnificent condition by Owen and his tireless staff. Ideal conditions prevailed resulting in some excellent golf being played.

The event was finally decided on a count-back by Ian Brown of Sea View from Steve Rundle also from Sea View. Both players returned scores of +7. Other scores were David Symington +3, Carl Mackey 0 and Paul Edmonson -1 all from Sea View. The Gross winners were Brad White of Cottesloe with -9, Matt Hollington (SVGC) -10 and Andrew Stirling (Melville) -18.

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their valuable support in making the event a success:

- Abel McGrath Property Group
- Seashells Hospitality Group
- Retra Vision (Willetton)
- Oceanus Restaurant & Cafe

Captain's Comment

Owen's long planned alterations to the second hole have been put in place with a new bunker created on the right hand side of the fairway and the closure of the first bunker on the left hand side.

Whilst the work on the nursery area was taking place, we took the opportunity to use the soil removed to create a new tee area below the 2nd Tee, which, when it is turfed, will become the 11th Tee in an endeavour to encourage players to hit into the course. Pay a visit to the area and have a look up the fairway, we are convinced you will be surprised at the dramatic change this will bring to the hole. My research of the course has revealed that the original 2nd Tee was in fact in this location many years ago, then of course it was the 6th Tee.

Owen is awaiting the seed for the Nursery, which is at present in quarantine, he hopes to be in a position to seed in about two (2) weeks time. The damaged fence along Marine parade has been replaced and your greens committee has a plan to plant some trees along the fence line, as part of our commitment toward the club's safety plan.

I have undertaken a review of the stroke ratings of all Holes on the course using the "Eclectic" over the last two (2) years and will be asking the Match committee to review these ratings, although most are OK, there are a couple of glaring anomalies which must be addressed.

My request for willing volunteers has not fallen on deaf ears with a number of members putting their hands up to look after areas of the course. My sincere thanks to these folk, it certainly assists Owen in his work around the course being able to spend the time usually spent doing the above chores, out on the course.

IMPORTANT - SLOW PLAY!!

The office has received several letters of complaint regarding "SLOW PLAY" during recent competitions.

As a result of slow play a number of players are unable to complete their rounds before dark. If you are in a group of four that is being followed by a two some, please use common courtesy and allow them to play through. It is the duty of the low marker to ensure that your group keeps up with the field.

Should this remain a problem then the match committee will be left with no option but to enforce a 2 stroke penalty on those who offend.

Remember: Your place in the field is behind the group in front not in front of the group behind.


Pennants/Seniors

Congratulations!!

Firstly, we would like to Congratulate our Blue Senior Pennant Team that were finalists in this years Senior Pennants.

The final was held on Monday 11 June 2007 at Melville Glades Golf Club where we played Lakelands. Unfortunately we were beaten by the narrow margin 3½ / 1½ with all matches being closely fought out all lasting to the 18th or further.

Congratulations to all those who represented SVGC during the season, The club wishes to thank all players and reserves in both divisions for their efforts during the season.

Special thanks to Bob Page at Kings  Travel for their support and to the Team Manager Geoffrey Sinclair for his dedication and hard work.

Well done to all.

The WAGA Pennant fundraiser will be held on Sunday 17th June 2007. The day is open to all members and guests so come down and enjoy a good day.

Metropolitan Pennant fixtures are as follows:

Round 1: 24th June v Sun City at Sun City
Round 2: 1st July v Cottesloe at Sea View
Round 3: 8th July v Joondalup at Sea View
Round 4: 15th July v Cottesloe at Cottesloe
Round 5: 22nd July v Sun City at Sea View
Round 6: 29th July v Joondalup at Joondalup

House Matters

The recent quiz night was an overwhelming success with numbers wishing to attend in excess of tables available. A great night was had by all those who attended.



Our next function will be a Music and food night to be held 20th July. Check the notice board for final time and costs.

Please support these events.