



# GUILDERTON GOLF CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

### ***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT***

As we enter the second month of the New Year, I again wonder where the time has gone. The GGC membership numbers are continuing to grow, and it has been fantastic to see the members and guests continue to turn out to play both the Wednesday and Saturday competitions especially in this extremely hot weather.

At the February meeting, the committee endorsed the Guilderton Golf Club Strategic Plan 2024 – 2029, which had been developed to help continue the growth of the club and take us forward to 2029. Can I thank all the committee members for the help and support creating the plan. The strategic plan will be available on the website in the coming weeks.

A reminder to everyone about the Easter Stall on the 30 March and the importance of this event in raising funds for the club. Club members who wish to volunteer to help with the setup and service on the day, please email Ian and let him know what you would like to help with.

Regards and best wishes.

Nigel Daddow



### ***A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROMA***

Just before Christmas our Roma Prince celebrated a special birthday.

We know you enjoyed your milestone birthday Roma and she was delighted to receive the beautiful basket of flowers from the Golf Club.

Positive, happy people like Roma are the basis of our Club. Thanks for what you bring you our Club and the community.

## ***EASTER FUNDRAISER***

***SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 9am – 12 noon***

We want this year's stall to be as successful as last year's!  
ANY donations, big or small, will make it so!

Please see how YOU can support and be involved.  
ANY donations for the following stalls are needed:

- ***Brick A Brac***  
Roma Prince and Bob Johnson (Mob: 0417 186 805)  
Bob is prepared to pick up prior to the day!
- ***Homemade cakes, slices, biscuits, jams etc.***  
Coordinator : Lynn Malone (mob: 0427 300 470)
- ***Food: Phil Flavell and Kevin Malone.***

***AS ALWAYS, THE GOLF CLUB RELIES ON THE GENEROSITY  
AND SUPPORT OF OUR 79 MEMBERS!***

***PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD/ ADVERTISE IN THE COMMUNITY (Friends,  
neighbours, acquaintances – ANYONE and EVERYONE!)***

Any queries/ questions : Ian Hastings (0428 842 090)

### **NEED INFORMATION OR TO CONTACT THE CLUB?**

Email : [guildertongolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:guildertongolfclub@gmail.com)

Web page : The Golf Club does have its own webpage which can be accessed via the Country Club  
webpage: [guildertoncc.wixsite.com/guildertoncc](http://guildertoncc.wixsite.com/guildertoncc)

Secretary (Ian Hastings) : Mob: 0428 842 090

### **KEY AND LOCK CHANGES TO THE GOLF CLUB SHEDS**

It's time to refresh and update the locks on the golf club shed, including the golf cart storage shed.

New locks will be put in place on FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March

Following that date, the old locks will be disposed of and your old key will no longer allow entry.

Prior to that date, Ian Hastings will have made contact with each member who is entitled to a key to arrange pick up or delivery.

For security purpose, copies should NOT be made of any keys allocated to you.

### **NEWSLETTER CHANGE**

As we have an article in the Moore River News and also contribute to the upgraded Country Club newsletter, we are trialing **bi monthly** Golf Club newsletters.

After this newsletter, you can expect the newsletter early in the following months: May, July, September, November

As always, we welcome any items, notices, stories, suggestions etc. for the newsletter.

And we also welcome your ongoing feedback

### **MONTHLY BUSY BEE**

***The first Monday of EACH month.***

**The next Busy Bee is :**

**MONDAY**

**11<sup>th</sup> March**

**8am**

**For about half a day**

### **FROM OUR CAPTAIN**

#### **Practice before a round**

Previously practice was allowed on the first hole for driving and on the 9th hole for chipping/putting. With the new nets and practice green available players can no longer use the 1st and 9th holes for practice. Doing so will be in breach of the rules of golf.

#### **Carts and Buggies**

With the lack of rain and the increased areas of sand can you keep your buggies and carts **on the fairway parts of the course**. Driving or pushing them through the accessible rough and sandy parts of the course leave tyre and track marks and ruts in the sand.

## ***SUMMER CUP – BREAKING NEWS !!***

Exciting stuff!!!!

With one round of the Summer Cup to go check out this update:

### ***MEN'S Summer Cup Leaderboard***

1st Clive Ellis 73

2nd Andrew McKean 72

Things have really tightened up!

Can our club champ, Andrew McKean get over the top of Clive Ellis, or is Clive going to pull out another great round? Or, is there someone else waiting to pounce?

Only time will tell.

It should be a great finish to the Cup

### ***LADIES Summer Cup Leaderboard***

Equal 1st Linda Ellis & Kerry Jones 69.

Wow! Couldn't be any closer.

Kerry has been playing great golf and gets better with every round she plays on Saturday or Wednesday.

And Linda is our club champ – say no more!

And I wouldn't rule out some of our other top ladies to come from the clouds!

Will be a ripper of a finish

***The last round of the Summer Cup will be Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March***

### ***YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2023/24***

PRESIDENT: Nigel Daddow 0477 365 990

VICE PRESIDENT: Lynn Malone

CAPTAIN: Phil Favell 0439 690 836

VICE CAPTAIN: Bob Johnson

CAPTAIN (Wednesday): Kevin Malone

TREASURER: Andrew McKean

SECRETARY: Ian Hastings 0428 842 090

GROUNDS: Ron Jones

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Irene Street, Abe Wright

Next Committee Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024



# SUMMER FIXTURES 2023 - 2024

**SATURDAY'S 18 Hole & SUMMER CUP Competition:- Register by 11:45am – Tee-off 12:00pm**

<p><b>Sat November:</b>  4<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Stableford  11<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Stroke  18<sup>th</sup> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Round Summer Cup</b>  25<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Stableford</p> <p><b>Sat December:</b>  2<sup>nd</sup> 18 Hole Par  9<sup>th</sup> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round Summer Cup</b>  16<sup>th</sup> 4BBB. Teams drawn on the day.  23<sup>rd</sup> 18 Hole Stroke  30<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Mulligans Stableford</p>	<p><b>Sat January:</b>  6<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Ambrose. Teams drawn on the day  13<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Stableford  20<sup>th</sup> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round Summer Cup</b>  27<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Par Bisque</p> <p><b>Sat February:</b>  3<sup>rd</sup> 18 Hole Stableford  10<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Stableford  17<sup>th</sup> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Round Summer Cup</b>  24<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Par</p>	<p><b>Sat March:</b>  2<sup>n</sup> 18 Hole Stroke  9<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Stableford  16<sup>th</sup> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Round Summer Cup</b>  23<sup>rd</sup> 18 Hole Par  30<sup>th</sup> EASTER FUND RAISER</p> <p><b>Sat April:</b>  6<sup>th</sup> 18 Hole Stableford  Winter Opening Day &amp; Presentation Dinner</p>
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**SATURDAY'S 9 Hole Competition:- Register in advance – Tee-off 2:00pm Stableford only.**

## **SUMMER CUP CONDITIONS OF PLAY: REGISTRATION by 11:45am**

- The Summer Cup will be conducted over Five 18 hole rounds of Stableford Golf.
- Two Completed rounds are required to qualify with the best two scores to count.
- In the event of a tie, a countback will be conducted on the last counted 18 hole card by each tied player.  
As per the Rules of Golf.
- ""In the event of forecasted "EXTREME TEMPERATURES", formats and tee times may be altered or the competition cancelled. All reasonable attempts will be made to inform members of any changes prior to the day in question.**

## **TROPHIES FOR SUMMER CUP**

Winner Men's & Ladies  
Runners-up Men's & Ladies

## **SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

18 Hole registration by 11:45am on day of competition:  
**9 Hole players are to confirm their intention to play by contacting the captain on the Friday before play.**

**SUMMER ECLECTIC COMPETITION** – Best Ladies/Men's – taken from the Summer events. Calculated using half the current handicap on the last day of competition. In the event of a tie a count back will be conducted as per the Rules of Golf.

**◆◆◆REMINDER◆◆◆ OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT (THE EASTER SATURDAY CAKE & OTHER STALLS) IS ON MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> 2024. BE PREPARED!!!!**

## **WEDNESDAY'S SCROUNGERS :- 9 HOLES :- Register by 1:50pm - Tee off 2:00pm**

All newcomers are welcome to enter the Scrounger's competitions, no handicap is required. This is an ideal environment to learn more about the game and meet others hooked on the sport. Golfink handicap only requires three 18 or six 9 hole cards to be marked by a member. **TELL YOUR FRIENDS**