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FOR THE INFORMATION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's annual general meeting will be held at the Club on the 22nd of July. Registration will start at 7.00 with the meeting commencing right on 7.30. Please note that members arriving after the meeting has started may not be admitted. Nomination forms will be available from the office from the 8th and, if you are putting yourself up for a position, take note that your completed form must be lodged at the Club by 7.00pm on the 20th of July. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting which usually runs for around one hour.

ANNUAL REPORTS - OUT NOW

All members should have received a copy of the Club's 2010 Annual Report by now. If your's hasn't arrived yet, you can get one from the office just by asking. These reports were printed and bound 'in-house' by our own staff, generating a worthwhile saving on the cost of

Do you have something to contribute to the Club?

AT THE 2010 AGM ...

You have the opportunity to stand for the Board of Directors or to nominate for any of the sub-committees in the next couple of weeks.

If you feel you have a contribution to make to your club, now is a good time to start.

producing these documents.

PHIL PROWSE TROPHY

This year's Phil Prowse Trophy first round is set down for Wednesday, the 21st July. Phil was a teacher at the Maroota Public School and one of the very early members of the Club, participating in the competitions on a regular basis for many years. On his retirement Phil moved to Parramatta but still remained a member and keen player, playing in competitions two or three times a week. Highly regarded by the members of the Club, a Trophy was named in his honour for his exceptional support of the Windsor Golf Club.

FOURSOMES FINALS

The Club's Mens Foursomes Champions for 2010 will be decided today (Saturday 3rd) in A Grade and B Grade. To allow this championship to be finalised, the July Medal has been put back until the 10th. A Grade final pairings are; Chris Knobbs & Craig Brown Vs James Singleton & Luke Singleton. In B Grade, the finalists are; Rod Hartas & Nigel Cook Vs Paul Richmond & Alistair Jones. The semi-final matches in the Senior Foursomes Championships will be played on Saturday, the 10th of July. Match pairings are; Bob Lloyd & Peter Gillham Vs Barry Beasley & Mike Fitzpatrick - Kris Samy & John Banting Vs Gar Chapman & G. Luland.

THINK BEFORE YOU CROSS

The Jim Perrottet Trophy, one of our major Club events, is played in a Handicap, 4BBB, Knock-Out, Match Play format. The qualifying round for the matchplay is on Saturday, the 24th

Captain's Corner

Terry Clark

WINNERS IN JUNE

June Medals:

A Grade - Dwayne Neilsen (11) 66; B Grade - Darrin Casement (13) Gerard Cobcroft (20) 68 to play off; C Grade - Hugh McElduff (22); Junior - Paul Gooley (9) 69.

May Medal Play offs:

B: Billy Troy (14) 65; Junior: Jake Ross (14) 68

Pro Shop Trophy:
Ross Selig (19) 81

EVENTS COMING UP.....

Sun 4th & 11th July:

Ray McKenzie Trophy

Wed 21st & 28th July:

Phil Prowse Trophy.

Sat 24th July:

Jim Perrottet Qualifying.

Mark "X" on card to qualify.)

Sun 1st & 8th Aug.:

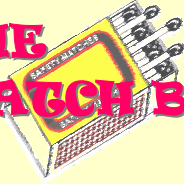
Mixed Foursomes

of July with the top 16 scores on the day going into a draw. Tee times for the 8 matches will be allocated by the Committee, starting at 11.00am on the following four Saturdays. 1st round - 31/7/2010, Quarter finals - 14/8/2010, Semi finals - 21/8/2010, Finals - 28/8/2010. If you want to be in the running for this event you need to put an "X" on your qualifying scorecard. But be aware, if you nominate for the Trophy, you **must** be available to play on each those four Saturdays.



LOCAL POLICE
ARE NOW TARGETING GREENS
DIVOTS

THE MATCH BOX



Pace of Play

Something WILL happen! Windsor has a good reputation for pace of play, with many new members who join from other clubs mentioning 5 hour rounds as a reason they left their previous club. We will do whatever is necessary to maintain a

reasonable pace of play at Windsor.

Unless you are held up substantially, you should be able to play 18 holes at Windsor in 4 hours 15 minutes from the time you hit off. If you don't do that, you are playing too slowly. Recently round times have been going up. A minority of players are spoiling the experience for the majority through sloppy or careless habits.

There are signs on every third tee telling players the MAXIMUM time allowed to reach that spot. Check how you go against these times. If you do not consistently meet them, you MUST do something to improve your pace.

If the times do not improve in the coming weeks, I will be forced to take action. If I am, it will not be pleasant for the culprits. Don't be one of them.

Tee Box Position on the 16th Hole

To protect the 16th tee box, we have decided to vary the teeing box on certain days. The members' teeing box will be placed to the left on all days except Wednesday and Saturday for the remainder of winter. To ensure safety, don't hit from the tee unless the green is clear, unless you have NO chance of reaching the green. All players should ring the bell as they leave the 16th green unless they can see the following players advancing down the fairway.

MAINTAINING AN ENJOYABLE PACE OF PLAY

- Register with the starter at least 10 minutes before your chosen tee time.
- Be on the tee ready to hit off when the group in front is clear.
- Be ready to take your fairway shots when the group in front is clear.
- Be ready to take your approach shot when the green is clear.
- Do not wait for the fairway or green to clear before selecting your club and making any practice swings. (Unless it will affect the play of others.)
- Do not wait for your turn to putt before deciding on the line and speed of your putt. (Unless it will affect the play of others.)
- Allow short hitters to tee off or play first when it is safe to do so and will speed up play.
- Wait until after you tee off before marking your card when doing so will speed up play.
- Allow the group behind to play through if doing so will speed up play. (Example: The group in front has opened up a significant gap and the group behind you are continually waiting for your group to clear the fairway or green.)
- Do not take too long at half way. The group behind you has the right to play through if the tee is clear and your group is not ready.

Around The Course

Peter Carey

As I sit and write, my hands are gradually thawing out as the temperature slowly warms up from minus 3.8 degrees which has left a good blanket of frost across the course. But frost or not, work goes on and at least it means less mowing, allowing time for other maintenance. Following our 'crown lifting' program, all of the trees around the course have now been sprayed around their bases with Roundup. This controls weeds, prevents smaller trees from being choked by grass and makes mowing a lot easier. The rest of the dead trees around the course have also been cut down and removed. What is left of them will be stump ground in the coming weeks. Works programmed for the next period will involve repairing minor irrigation leaks in various places around the course, repainting all the course furniture and installing automatic irrigation equipment on the Men's 12th tee in readiness for spring.