



Upcoming events :

Saturday 6
Single Stroke
Monthly Medal

Sunday 7
Single Stableford

Saturday 13
Single Stableford

Sunday 14
4B Stableford
Multiplier Medley

Saturday 20
Single Stableford

Sunday 21
Single Stableford
Vets

Tuesday 27
Single Stableford

Saturday 28
Par Bisque



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

GM Corner

Dear Members,

I look with optimism into 2010 as the year where the club will continue on the road to be the 'VENUE' in Alice Springs.

The Committee has mapped out the road that the Club should take in the next five years and I believe it will be challenging but an exciting road!

Independently from the merger with the Bowling Club, which should be decided over the next few months, here are some of the objectives for the next five years:

- o Complete OH&S Audit and address recommendations
- o Establish a Sink-ing Fund

- o Complete Market-ing Plan
- o Redesign and update the website
- o Create a realistic succession plan
- o Complete Plant and Equipment audit
- o Designed & plan club house renovations – fully costed and funding obtained
- o Increase membership, 5% growth for playing members, double social members
- o Increase return for members
- o Increase % of income from tourism packages
- o Online T Book-ings
- o Upgrade driving range – night time
- o Best practice in management cost established
- o Tree program – carbon credits



It may sound very ambitious, but we have to aim high and I strongly believe we can achieve those goals with your continuing support. The journey to be a better Club has begun and over the next few weeks you will see the first results.

I would like to also bring your attention to a letter (page 4 & 5), from our Patron, Mr Murray Neck and would ask that all who is interested in supporting Murray's initiative contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Nick Prus





Kids Xmas Party



The 2009 kids xmas party was held in the Clubhouse in December.

We had a great turn out with over 30 kids attending the fun day.

Santa was on hand to give out presents and ask them what they would like for xmas.

The Bowling Alleys (kindly lent to us from Home Hardware) & the golf target game, (from Steve Tieck) were a great hit with the kids.

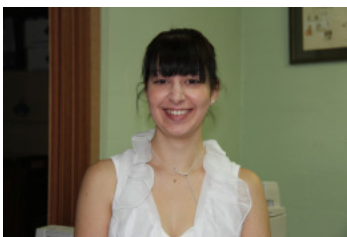
Face painting, pass the parcel were just some of the fun activities held on the day.

The Lucky Door prize (a junior putter kindly donated by Steve & Lyn Tieck from the Pro Shop) was won by Ryan Cook.

Thank you to Katie, Kym, Mary, Jo and Mums and Dads who helped out on the day.



Staff News



Katie Holley



The Alice Springs Golf Club welcomes our newest members of staff.

Katie is our Events Organizer. Contact Katie if you are planning a function or a Corporate Golf Day at the Golf Club, she will be happy to help

you make your event a success.

Koy has taken over from Carlee in the front office. See Koy for all your membership and Clubhouse enquiries.



Koy Birnie





NIGHT GOLF

3 Rounds
 4th Feb - 4th Mar - 25 Mar

Including Buffet Dinner, Drink, Competition Fees and a Night Golf ball! Terms and Conditions apply.

Exciting Prizes from

XXXX GOLD

awaiting the Winner!!!

Collect your entry forms now from the
PRO SHOP...
 Or phone 8952 1921




Bunker's Restaurant

Valentines Day

A Romantic Candlelit Dinner
3 Courses of Exquisite Cuisine
A Divine Bottle of Wine

Only \$49.00 per person

****Book before 7th February and receive complimentary champagne on arrival****

Alice Springs Golf Club, Cromwell Drive, Alice Springs

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL Phone 8952 1921

1 Bottle of Wine from a Selected Menu per couple

Office National

ALICE OPEN - APRIL 2-5 2010

NORTHLINE



Match Committee News

Your 2010 Match Committee:

- Men's Captain
Paul Pearson
- Women's Captain
Celia Otley
- Men's Vice Captain
Mal Guerin
- Women's Vice Captain
Jo Hansen
- Men's Handicapper
Tim Loader
- Women's Handicapper
Marian Delsar

Your Match Committee is working hard to ensure that 2010 is a great year for golf and golfers at Alice Springs Golf Club. You can help us by:

- Ensuring your card is returned to the score box as soon as possible after your round.
- Making sure that SLOW PLAY does not become an issue. If everyone

makes an effort to keep up with the group in front, walk quickly between shots and call groups through when balls are lost we'll all enjoy our golf. Hit a provisional if in doubt!

- "Attending the weekly presentation if you are a winner on Friday nights".
- If you have any suggestion/complaint please contact us.

MURRAY NECK
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Mr Nick Prus
General Manager
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I acknowledge receipt of you email of 27 November 2009 regarding the Management Committee creating a 5 year strategic plan for the Club.

I, like all golfers, welcome this initiative which will take our Club to the next level, highlight the priorities and make note of all those smaller areas that may need attention.

My contribution is towards the beautification of the Course and Clubhouse/car park precinct through the planting and care of trees. My cheque towards this for \$5000 as promised at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed.

I make no stipulation regarding the location of its use but would recommend that it's spending be part of the strategic plan. To this end I suggest the management committee establish a sub-committee for the sole purpose of furthering this project. This will involve mainly members who currently are not contributors to any Club project but have the future progress of the Club at heart and would welcome this involvement

This committee would initially be responsible for drawing up say a 5 year tree planting and tree care plan to be submitted to the management committee for endorsement.

Some factors to be considered are:

1. Location of areas for new trees.
2. Type of suitable trees to be used and in what location.
3. Concept of adding more colour.
4. Accessibility of water or method of watering.
5. Use of trees to control erosion or to lessen salt problems in some areas.
6. Planting of Ghost Gums on certain rocky outcrops for further visual enjoyment
7. Inspection of existing old trees and shrubs. To improve these by watering, guarding where needed, pruning and removal of mistletoe.
8. Removal of dead trees and replacing these where practical.
9. Presenting a reasonably large map to assist with the project and for observance by committee, members and ground staff.
10. To additionally involve committees other than management to contribute by way of ideas and modification such as the Course Committee and ground and maintenance staff.

Conclusion:

As the trees that have been planted during the last few years continue to flourish, golfers can visualize what a remarkable asset they will be once they reach a certain height. Those involved with this initial planting must be complimented and of course our very caring and professional ground staff for the early nurturing.

Regarding ground staff I would suggest all care be taken that their workload is not increased whereby this project becomes a monster. Careful consideration and consultation must be used step by step.

My feeling is that once this project is underway more financial aid will be forthcoming from members and sponsors. It is not intended that it should be a financial burden on the Club.



MURRAY NECK





Alice Springs Golf Club
“Bunkers Restaurant”
Menu

STARTERS

Smoked Salmon & Avocado Salad with home made aioli dressing and bouquet of greens \$9.50

Oysters Kilpatrick - South Australian Streaky Bay Oysters **Dozen \$19.50 / Six \$9.75**

Oysters Natural - South Australian Streaky Bay Oysters **Dozen \$17.80 / Six \$8.90**

Roasted Pita Bread with Garlic, Sesame, Paprika, Parmesan & Cheddar Cheese served with Sundried Tomato, Olive Relish and Pumpkin & Pine nut Dips **\$7.50**

Caesar Salad – Lettuce, Croutons, Fresh Tomato & home made dressing top this Italian favourite. **\$9.50** with Grilled Strips of Chicken Breast or Salt & Pepper Squid **\$12.50**

Salt & Pepper Squid - Crisp cooked to order with avocado salsa & aioli **\$8.50**

MAIN'S

Lamb Rogan Josh – This aromatic lamb curry from northern India is deliciously spicy but not too hot, its served with jasmine rice and pappadums **\$18.00**

Wild Barramundi Slow roasted with tangine of dates and pine nuts, served on pan fried potato pancake with cream of Chablis sauce and steamed vegetables **\$23.50**

Fettuccine Pescatori - Fish, Calamari, Prawns sauté in white wine, garlic and cream with a touch of chilli infused tomato sauce and splash of brandy **\$15.50**

Beer Batter Gar Fish – Three generous fish fillets crumbed in beer batter, served with cucumber, carrot salad served on a bed of french fries accompanied by mayo dressing and lemon - **\$19.50**

Chicken Parmigiana – breast of chicken coated in our secret herbs and spices than fried to perfection, served with ham, cheese and Napolitano sauce, chips and side salad **\$18.50**

Authentic Kashmiri Butter Chicken – chicken breasts marinated in butter cream and cooked with tomatoes & mild spices, served with raisin jasmine rice and Pappadums **\$15.50**

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SEVENS

Our main Sevens season will start on Monday 15th March and run until 11th July. Finals will follow. This year there will be four divisions. Teams who play more rounds per week will be in divisions

1 & 2. Teams who play slightly less frequently will be in divisions 3 & 4. This new grading format will be fairer for everyone. Also, this year cards will be accepted from other courses if you are away. Strict conditions

will apply but this new innovation should add to enjoyment of all participants



Range Membership

Driving range memberships are available for 2010. Cost is only \$85 and you receive 25% off the price of all size range balls. This great offer allows you to work on your game and save money.

Night Golf

Night golf will commence on Thursday 11th February and run over 3 nights. The second night is 4th March and final night 25th March.

Entry includes buffet dinner, drink, competition fees and great prizes. Entry forms available in Pro Shop.

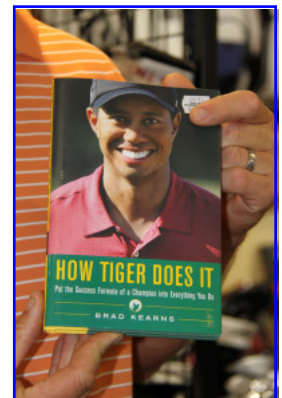
PRO SHOP NEWS

Callaway Sale!

Ex demo Callaway Diablo drivers clearing at \$235 and fairway woods at \$175. Callaway i and iX box of balls a crazy \$45-95 for February. New Diablo Edge drivers and fairway woods have just arrived and retail for \$339 and \$229 respectively. Also FT iZ drivers and fairway woods have just arrived.



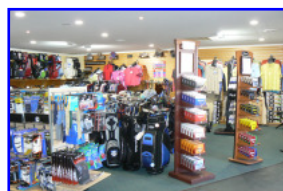
New Products - SLX Accessories



Get your copy now !!!!

Golf Shop Renovations

For a few weeks during February there will be slatwall panels being installed and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Golf Tip

With the greens being groomed and getting firmer and quicker after recent rain, distance control with your putting is paramount.

Try to reduce wrist in stroke by using forearms to swing putter. Aim to swing putter back and through with even length arc. Keep head dead still whilst making stroke to ensure square strike.

When practicing, use different distance targets rather than always putting to hole. Variations of ladder drills where you putt ball to different distances in ascending order will help too.

If you can achieve more distance control you should lower your putts per round.

Good Golfing
Steve & Lyn Tieck