



UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE

Wednesday 1st

Men's NT Championship
Foursomes - Darwin

Thursday 2nd

Men's NT Championship
Day 1

Friday 3rd

Men's NT Championship
Day 2

Saturday 4th

Single Stableford
Men's Championship
Day 3

Sunday 5th

Single Stableford
Men's Championship
Day 4

Saturday 11th

Single Stroke & Vets
Monthly Medal -
2nd Round - Captain &
Sponsors

Sunday 12th

Single Stableford

Monday 13th

Single Stableford
Queens Birthday

Saturday 18th

Qualifying - Singles H/cap
Matchplay (top 8 nett
qualify - men & women)

Sunday 19th

Single Stableford
1/4 finals - Singles
Handicap Matchplay

Saturday 25th

Single Stableford
Semi finals - Singles
Handicap Matchplay

Sunday 26th

Single Stableford
Finals - Single Handicap
Matchplay



CLUB NEWS

A busy month and temperatures dropping. This means keeping warm while enjoying your golf. Stephen Tieck has a good range of clothing and shortly will be getting the much requested fleece beanie.

A change to a Sunday Roast saw diners dining outside next to the kids play area. With the heaters out in force, parents were able to relax while the children made good use of their play area. This is a great sign of things to come when things start to warm up.



Speaking of warming up, the heat was on for competitors of the Ingkerreke Commercial MTB Enduro which saw over 200 Mountain Bike Riders (including a number of our Members) competing in the Time Trial which started from the Clubhouse. After a good afternoon rest they were back again for an enjoyable night ride followed by more than 200 riders and their families loading up on the carbs at Bunkers Buffet. In the last newsletter I mentioned the increase in number of members and their Guests. I am happy to say that since Luke Matthews stepped in to Alice Springs Golf Club we have welcomed almost 200 new members and Centralian Motors as our new 8th Hole Sponsor. Due to its popularity we have increased the Platinum Sponsorship by 1 so those interested please contact Luke at the Club.

There will be a change to the Friday night presentation where the presentation will be at 7pm and only 1 badge draw at that

same time. There has been a lot of feedback about the 7.30pm draw and we have listened so now many of you can make your 7.30pm engagements and still have the chance to WIN the badge draw.

Over the next few weeks Stephen Tieck and I will have our reciprocal clubs list updated and released for all Members in the June newsletter.

When playing reciprocal clubs please note that all bookings should be made through the office. There have been times where members have turned up to a reciprocal club only to show their Alice Springs Golf Club membership card and denied play.

If you can't wait for the next newsletter for the list of reciprocal clubs then join us on Facebook for all up to date information. Once the list is finalized we will post this and update as and when new clubs join.

www.facebook.com/alicespringsgolfclub

And the BIGGEST news...

Alice Springs Golf Club will be joining the 21st century.

So for all you technophobics brace yourself for the new year, you're going to be in for a great ride.

How? **WATCH THIS SPACE!!!**

Again a lot is happening and it's all due to your increased support of your Club.

Happy Golfing...

Brad Clarke - General Manager



Hi Everyone,

Not too much to report this month as I have been away for a few weeks.

Congratulations to the winners of the Town & Country Alice Open and the Ladies NT Open.

There are a few members, myself included, who will be travelling to Darwin to compete in the NT Men's Open being held the first week of June. Good luck to everyone and I hope one of our boys can bring the NT title back to Alice.

Brad and Luke are currently following up sponsors for next the financial year. If you want to be involved contact Brad at the office and he will organise a package to suit your business.

It looks like our rain has gone so the Course Superintendent & his staff can finally catch up on the course.

I am sure most of you would have noticed the fantastic job Adrian is doing in getting the bar organised. Well done Adrian.

I would also like to congratulate Ian Low and his team for a great job on the EJ Whitten Golf Day and Friday evening. Those that attended won't forget the entertainment in a hurry.

A big thanks to Jo Hansen for doing the newsletters again.

Unfortunately, Kym Davies, Vice President and Jim Lawrie have resigned from the Management committee. It is sad to see them both go and I would like to thank them on behalf of the club for all their input and time. I will be able to notify you of their replacements in the next newsletter.

See you on the course.

Tony Connor - President




Mixed Foursomes 2011

Congratulations to

Helen Neave and Lance Godwin

who took out their second Mixed Foursome Championship on 15 May.

Runners up were **Tanya Kirker and Steve Hampel** and the

Nett winners were **Karen and George Hobbs**.



Many golfers believe that they can verbally declare a ball lost (ie "I declare my ball lost") and the ball is then deemed lost under the Rules of Golf. This is not true. A ball is only lost if one of the below five scenarios occur.

Definition: Lost Ball (Page 37 rules of golf)

A ball is deemed "lost" if:

- a. It is not found or identified as his by the player within five minutes after the player's side or his or their caddies have begun to search for it; or
- b. The player has made a stroke at a provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place (see Rule 27-2b); or
- c. The player has put another ball into play under penalty of stroke and distance (see Rule 27-1a); or
- d. The player has put another ball into play because it is known or virtually certain that the ball, which has not been found, has been moved by an outside agency (see Rule 18-1), is in an obstruction (see Rule 24-3), is in an abnormal ground condition (see Rule 25-1c) or is in a water hazard (see Rule 26-1); or
- e. The player has made a stroke at a substituted ball

2011 L'Oreal Cup Day



Women at the Alice Springs Golf Club took part in the 11th annual L'Oreal Paris Ladies Cup on Saturday 21 May. L'Oreal Paris is extremely proud to support women's golf in Australia and celebrate one of the longest standing continuous sponsorship of the sport in Australian history.

Thirty one women vied for the prizes on offer from L'Oreal Paris. A stableford competition was played and the A Grade winner was **Claire Donnelly** who won with 38 points.



Annette Jamieson was the B Grade winner with a great 44 points and **Mel Phillips** was the C Grade winner on a massive 50 points.



The L'Oreal ladies event has been extremely popular across Australia with more than 650, 000 female golfers at 800 golf clubs taking part since the tournament's inception.






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At a recent meeting of the Vet's committee it was reluctantly decided to increase the Tuesday weekly fees from \$3 to \$5 from the **1ST JULY this year.**

This is the first increase since we started in 2003 and will help to cover the increasing costs of shirts and golf balls. We are also hoping to boost our funds to help cover costs for the next NTVC held in Alice (possibly next year, but still subject to confirmation). The Monthly medal events held in conjunction with The A/S Club's monthly medal events will remain at \$3.

To help compensate for the fee rise, we will be increasing the number of balls given out each Tuesday by extending the number of winners, and we plan to have 2 NTP's each week.

Our Captain Alf Goody will also be introducing throughout the year a number of 9 hole comps. that will differ from the standard Stableford events.

If you have any thoughts on what these should be, let him know. Details of any such events will be pinned to the blue start time sheets in the Pro Shop.

Good luck to those Vets making the long trip up to Palmerston for the NT Vet's championship starting at the end of May and good luck also to any Vets playing in the NT Open.

Quote Of The Day

"I've had a good day on the golf course when I don't fall out of the cart"

Dave Evans
EI Presidente



NORTHLINE

Match Committee News



Golf Course - the course is the reason we play golf and the maintenance of this excellent facility is vital. Please help the Greens staff in the following ways:

If you drive a golf cart please keep to the grassed areas of the course – if your ball is in the rough, park on the fairway and walk to your ball.

Spike marks around the pins – please don't drag your feet along the greens when putting.

Fill divots and rake bunkers.

Thanks

Midweek Competition - we have had a request from a club member asking if there could be an 18 hole mid-week handicap competition. In order to run such a competition a considerable amount of support would be required. Are any club members interested in an 18 hole midweek golf competition? If so, would you please respond to Celia Otley – cotley1@bigpond.com or leave your name at the administration office.

Monthly Medal Sponsorship – we'd like to welcome and thank **easy Carwash (Andrew Ballestrin)** for taking on the sponsorship of the monthly medal. Andrew will sponsor a small trophy each month and provide the winner with a carwash voucher. Easy Carwash is located at 8 Gap Road.

Presentations – Friday night – several members have asked that presentations occur earlier on Fridays as people have other functions to attend etc. It has been decided to make the weekly presentation half an hour earlier. Weekly golf presentations will now be held at **7pm on Friday evenings** as will the member's badge draw. All winners are encouraged to attend to receive their voucher and to support our sponsor.

Winner's vouchers - Just a reminder that if you are a weekend golf winner you receive a club voucher which is presented on Friday nights. This can be added to your Pro Shop account or spent over the bar. . If you are not present to receive the voucher it is placed in the tee time book in the Pro Shop. Please note that these vouchers have a use by date of 3 months which is written on the voucher. Out of date vouchers will not be accepted.



Tennant Creek Open

11 / 12 June 2011

2011 Tennant Creek Open

Men's Open Winner

Men's Nett Winner

Men's Gross R/up

Men's Nett R/up

Ladies Open winner

Ladies Nett Winner

Ladies Gross R/up

Ladies Nett R/up

Grades subject to number of entries

NT Sandscrape Championship

12 / 13 June 2011

2011 NT Sandscrape Championship

Men's Open Winner

Men's Nett Winner

Men's Gross R/up

Men's Nett R/up

Ladies Open winner

Ladies Nett Winner

Ladies Gross R/up

Ladies Nett R/up

Grades subject to number of entries

Proudly Sponsored by Tennant Creek Golf Club

**2011 Tennant Creek Open
&
2011 NT Sandscrape Championship**

Nomination Form

Nominations close on 10/06/11 and must be accompanied by entry fee of \$25.00 per person per event

I hereby nominate to play in the:

2011 TCGC Open Championship. []

2011 NT Sandscrape Championships []

I understand and will abide by the rules as determined by the R&A and the TCGC Match Committee. My details are as follows:

Full Name:.....Male / Female

H'cap:..... Club:.....

Address:.....

Phone:..... Mobile:.....

Golflink no.

Attached is my entry fee of \$25.00. per event

Signed.....

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A great day was had by all 37 teams who participated in the Golf Classic at the Alice Springs Golf Club on Thursday 26th May.



Ted Whitten Junior acknowledged that the Alice Springs event is the Foundation's biggest golf and dinner event held around Australia. The two events raised approx \$30,000.00.



I express my thanks to all those who volunteered and helped make this years event a great success.



Next year's event has already been booked in for the 19th and 20th of April.

The Gala Dinner was held on Friday night with 310 people attending. A fantastic night, with Guest speaker, Doug Hawkins and comedian, Peter Dee entertaining everyone. There were auctions on the night with all proceeds going towards the E J Whitten Foundation.

Cheers
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"Bunkers Restaurant"

Pint n' Parmì

Thursday Nights

**Pint of Beer
&
Chicken Parmì with Salad**

\$13.50

Sunday Roast

3 Carvery Roast

\$16.80

Kids half price



Open - Wednesday to Sunday from 6 pm till 9 pm

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Lost Super



We've all heard the saying, 'don't put all your eggs in one basket' and for the most part is good advice, unless of course you are talking about Superannuation as super will perform at its best for you when all your moneys are safe nestled in that one basket.

Alice Springs is such a transient location that we all get caught up in work and don't necessarily spend the time to find our Super Fund number and advise our employers. We take the "She'll be right" attitude and end up with several different funds until you reach the point when it's all too hard to find them. It's at this point that the ATO ends up with your cash!

It is a requirement that your employer put aside 9% of your salary into your nominated Super Fund. It is also a fact that your employer hates paying any money to the ATO! It is an administrative nightmare for some employers since Super Choice was introduced, meaning they may pay into several different funds for each of their employees. Therefore take the time to provide your employer with your correct Super Fund details.

As of 1 July 2010, Super Funds will now be required to

turn over to the ATO any Super Account balances; less than \$200 or accounts which have been inactive for a period of five years and have insufficient records to identify the owner. This means that you will no longer be able to contact the individual Super Funds to find your lost super but will need to access the new ATO service called Superseeker.

Just imagine that for every 10 people with a balance of only \$100, that's \$1,000 that the ATO has that isn't out there working for your retirement. If your mate borrowed \$100, wouldn't you want it back? When using the Superseeker service, once you have found your missing Super, you need to make a claim through the ATO. You can make these claims at any time.

This article is of a general nature only and is not intended to be relied upon as specific professional advice. For more information contact HAS Business Solutions, Chartered Accountants and Business Advisers.

MONEY BOX THURSDAY

Draws every 15 minutes!

9 chances to WIN your share in \$1000!

HOW?

STEP 1: Be active on a slot machine or table position between 5.30pm – 7.30pm to enter.

STEP 2: If your machine number or table position is drawn you get to play.

STEP 3: Select from the boxes that contain between \$25 & \$500 cash!

WIN YOUR SHARE IN \$1000!

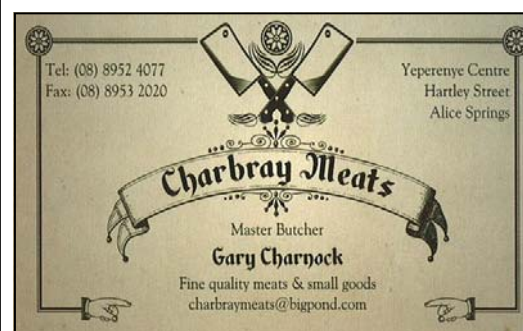
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Sevens

With 1 round to play B Team lead Division 1 with 25 points from Oxy Morons & Fairway Miners. The Magnificent Seven, The Close Enoughs & The Golferoos round out the top 6. Imparja came up with their first win with a 34 - 18 win over Bionic Budgies.

In Division 2 Principal Women lead on 22 points from Hardly Normal & Wobbegongs. GGS Glass, The Other Mob & Crowne Plaza make up the top 6 with That's Gold still a chance to make the finals.

Player of The Year (POTY) is closely contested with Brian McCormick leading the Male POTY on 54 points and Robyn Toi leading the Female POTY with 52. Graham Buttle leads the men's Biggest Loser with a reduction of 18 shots. Robyn Toi leads the female Biggest Loser with a 9 shot reduction.



PRO SHOP NEWS

SURESHOT DEAL

Distance measuring devices are proving very popular and ensure you know the exact distance from your position to the middle of the green.

The Sureshot GPS 8850 normally sells for \$449 but is reduced to \$299

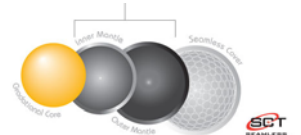


while stocks last.

The Sureshot GPS Micro is normally \$249

Golf Ball Specials

We still have stock left of our Bridgestone Tour B330 and FiX special from last month. Tour B330 are only \$39-95 a dozen and Bridgestone FiX \$25-95 a dozen.



Club Clearance

Taylor Made R9 Supertri drivers are a superceded line and are reduced from \$499 to \$249 to clear.



We have 8.5, 9.5, 11.5 loft in right hand and 10.5 loft in left hand. Get in early and try before they sell.

Golf Tip

Arguably the 3 biggest influences on the swing you make at the ball are your grip, weight distribution and posture.

The grip should be in the fingers, with at least 2 knuckles showing on the left hand (for right handers). To achieve correct posture you should bend 45 degrees from hips and slightly flex knees. Arms can then hang freely. Your weight should be evenly distributed with a slight spine tilt.

If you are not striking the ball as solidly as you normally do, check these fundamentals and lower your scores.

Good Golfing
Steve & Lyn Tieck

