

GOLF CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2011

Once again it is my honour and privilege to report on the Coomealla Golf Club for 2011. We had another great year at the golf club, and with the board of directors supporting the ongoing renovations and improvements as per our 5 year plan and Aussie and his small group of groundsmen keeping to the work schedule the course is going from strength to strength. Everyone comments on the new paths and parking bays on the tees and the work on the new greens just shows off how talented our ground staff really are, and how much our course is going to improve in the next couple of years.

All our Major Tournaments and Events were well supported by members and visitors and it's always a pleasure to hear people comment on the course condition and how well organised and well run our events are. We would like to congratulate the following champions for 2011.

Men's Open Champion:-	Greg Rhodes.
Ladies Open Champion:-	Mabel Crouch.
Men's Club Champion:-	Greg Rhodes.
Ladies Club Champion:-	Sue Laird.
Medallist of the year:-	Aaron Blake.
Foursomes Champions:-	Ross Bowen and John Keogh.
Mixed Foursomes Champions:-	Sue Laird and David Hancock.
VGA Senior Open Champion:-	Peter Bence.
Match play Champion:-	David Lewin.

All our Men's Pennant teams were competitive this year with three divisions playing off in the 36 holes final at Red Cliffs. All accounted well for themselves but with no success this year, better luck next year to all the members who play pennant for us. We had some of our lady members who competed in the Country Teams for the NWWG and were successful after 26 years, well done to those ladies who represented the district in this prestigious event.

Our annual club golf trip (Weekend with Bernie) was a great success again this year and we have to thank our Vice President Mr Bernie Sprague for organising us to play at Cohuna Golf Club and the Barham Golf Club this year which was very popular with everybody who went on the trip.



**The winner of the
Men's event at
Cohuna. Peter
Duscher.**



**John and Tracy
Hywood at Cohuna
where Tracy won the
Ladies Daily event.**

The Committee is always looking to introduce new games to the members and have played the inaugural Pacific Golfer 4BBB Challenge this year. The event was well supported and went of very well with Ron Hunt and John Fletcher having a great score of 48 points to qualify for the regional finals in Melbourne at Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club.

The Inaugural
Winning Pair
of the 4BBB
Challenge.

Mr Ron Hunt and
Mr John Fletcher
with their 1st
place prizes



I would personally like to thank the Committee for all the time, effort, help and organisation they put into the day to day running of the daily competitions and the behind the scenes work in our major events. A special mention to our club Captain Mr Barry Waters, Club Secretary Mrs Gwenda Albion and Club Handicapper Mr Ross Robertson, Thank you all very much. Once again thank you to Glenn (Aussie) Cummings and his staff for the great work they keep doing and the way they present the course for members and visitors. To all the Pro shop staff thanks for all your help in the club house and behind the bar.

Finally I would like to thank all the people and company's who sponsor our NTP's and our weekly events and some of our major tournaments, your support is greatly appreciated, and to our biggest supporter the Board of Directors of the Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club and the General Manager Mr Craig Muir whose advice and guidance has been invaluable to myself and the committee. With the continued support of all our Members, Committee, Ground staff, and Pro shop staff and the Board of Directors the Coomealla Golf Club will continue to be the number one club in the district.

Thank you all. Steve Morrell

President Coomealla Golf Club.



The Second Green with New Grass
Topping and Reshaped Bunkering.