



## **NEWSLETTER-February 2012**

- Welcome to our February Newsletter. Hard to believe we are nearly into March! We hope you find the following snippets interesting.
- Recently the new Committee provided a BBQ for our regular weekday social groups to show appreciation for the on-going support of everyone involved in these groups. Approx. 80 people attended and enjoyed a light BBQ lunch. Particular thanks to John Whitlock for the tremendous amount of work he undertook to make the day a success.
- John also completed making a Suggestion box which has been erected outside the office. Any constructive criticisms or ideas are more than welcome. We have had a few ideas already and these will be presented at the next Grounds committee for consideration.
- The ground staff will be undertaking more path work over the coming months. The path is planned near the top of the 12<sup>th</sup> Fairway & the start of the 13<sup>th</sup> fairway. This will make access for carts in these wet areas a lot more convenient. It will be tackled in stages and will be the longest concrete path on the course when completed. In time it is planned to have a path right along the Left Hand side of the 12<sup>th</sup>
- The Course rating, for the new handicap system, has been completed for 4 separate course lengths, 2 for the Men & 2 for Women. Details will be on new scorecards which will shortly be in circulation.
- We are looking to introduce a Pro Rata system for yearly tickets in the near future. This will enable anybody to purchase a ticket anytime throughout the year & not be expected to wait until September each year to get value for their money.
- There have been a lot of kangaroo sightings around the course over recent months. Please treat them with respect and do not get too close or aggravate them, we don't want any accidents or injuries.

- Thanks to Col Wyatt for his efforts before Xmas in tidying up the area around the Pro shop. It certainly looked a lot better due to Col's hard work.
- We have recently employed Kerrie Luck to work a few hours each week keeping the Picnic Area in top shape. You will probably have seen Kerrie around from time to time. Her non-stop efforts are certainly reflected in the great condition around the shelters etc.
- Christmas was again a very busy time on the course with Green Fees up slightly on last year. The Pro Shop & Ground staff did a great job keeping on top of things during this hectic period. Well done to all involved!
- We will be introducing a Loyalty Card system in the near future. These will be available from the Pro shop and given to all non ticket holders to encourage them to use the course more often. The offer will be to pay for 5 games & then get 1 free.
- The Committee will soon be meeting with Carrington Park representatives to discuss the possibility of them building a clubhouse on the Reserve. We will endeavour to keep you informed but traditionally projects of this scale take quite a long time to come to fruition.



**"He drives for show and  
cheats for dough!"**