

3RD FEBRUARY 2012

ROYAL HOBART GOLF CLUB

...so much more than a championship golf course



The Royal Weekly

"CAPTAIN'S CORNER"

Irrigation

During one of the recent thunderstorms the irrigation system was struck by lightning on the back 9. Damage was incurred to a switch board panel at the clubhouse and wiring to the back 9 loom. This caused erratic control across the back 9 sprinklers, resulting in the turf turning brown across most of the back 9. The problem has now been repaired and the system is operating as normal.

Recycled water

Prior to Christmas the Rosny treatment plant, which supplies the clubs' recycled water has been out of operation. This is due to a high intake of salt water from the river. Repair time of the leaking pipe is unknown at this stage. The club at present is receiving only a very limited supply of recycled water, but the club has a supply in the 8th dam which will be pumped across to the 4th dam. This water will be monitored closely.

Ready Golf - Are you playing it?

Jim

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

Sargisons the Jewellers Monthly Medal

Congratulations to January "watch" winner **Stephen Ahern** with a net 70.

Pennant- Junior Pennant commences this Sunday 5th February with a revised format to previous years and with all participating teams playing on the scheduled course. Our team will play 18 holes handicap match play against Kingston Beach G C from 7.30am followed by a further 18 holes against Tasmania G C from 11.30am. Good luck boys!

Monday 13th February is the popular annual **J A Mitchell "Centenarian" Perpetual Trophy** day. 8.30am Shotgun start - **Four Person Ambrose, teams can be any mix of male or female club members only.**

Entry fee \$20.00 per team. Entries (limited to the first 30 teams to the office by 5pm Wednesday 8th February to enable the draw to be completed.

"Clubhouse Account" - a reminder that the charge for 2011/12 **expires 29 February.** Take the opportunity to experience Friday Evening dining at the club, Guests are welcome to join you, bookings are essential.

Phil

Fairway" Bar & Bistro Dining

January/February Birthday vouchers may be redeemed towards the specials.

February - New Menu for the month

Tonight's Special: Turkey Breast stuffed with sage and cranberry with braised cabbage and kassler bacon with a complimentary glass

of wine, beer or soft drink \$22.50. Bookings essential by website or phone office/bar.

RED TEES

- Well done to all the ladies who braved the weather on Tuesday for the 1st round of the Summer Cup. RD 2 will be played on Thursday 9th February.
- A notice for "Expressions of interest for Pennant teams" has been placed up on the notice board. Pennant starts early April.
- We need players in the 34+ Division for the WGTS Scratch Foursomes starting on March 1st. Please let Wendy or Zibeth know if you are keen to play.
- The eclectic is up and running and each player can access their scores on the RHGC website under Leaderboard.

Happy golfing.

Test your knowledge of the new Rules of Golf:

This Weeks question: May a player lay his golf bag parallel to the line of putt to shield the line from the wind?

Answer: No. Such action taken with the intent to influence the movement of the ball would be a breach of rule 1-2, even if the golf bag was removed prior to the stroke being made. (Revised Rule).

Trophy Donors Recognition

The Trophy donors for the coming week of competition are:

Friday 3: Roderick Barnett
Sat 4: Cornelius O'Connell
Sun 5: Joe Siragusa
Tues 7: Helene Rees
Wed 8: Patrick Direen
Thurs 9: Zibeth Daubenton

Thank you members and sponsors for your continued support!

J A Mitchell Centenarian Perpetual Trophy"

Hobart Regatta Day Monday 13th
February - Shotgun Start 8.30

Four Person Nett Ambrose Event

\$5 per Member

Entry forms on website, downstairs or from the office.

Pro Shop

Total Game Improvement Package \$450

Enquire within Pro Shop

Saturday Clinics

Seniors : 2pm - 3pm

Juniors : 3pm - 4pm

Pump Golf Junior Skills Challenge

Sunday 5th February

10am - 1pm @ \$35.00ea

Ladies Clinic

Monday 6th Feb 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Full Swing

Activity Dates for your Diary

- **Sun 5 Feb - Golf Tas South Junior Pennant @ RH from 7.30am to 8.50am, members competition from 9.00am.**
- **Tues 7 Feb - Ladies Stroke - Sargisons Monthly Medal**
- **Mon 13 - Hobart Regatta Day—J A Mitchell Centenarian Perpetual Trophy—8.30am shotgun start**
- **Sat 25 - Stroke - Sargisons Monthly Medal**

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