

# Red Cliffs Golf Club Whacker



**Sept, 2009**

## **Opening Shot---President**

Welcome to another edition of the Whacker. Our AGM held early August, was successful with a large number of golfers attending.

Golfing activities through sponsored days have been the highlight of the last month, firstly Mark Bowring's Variety Bash day, followed by Gee Bees Plumbing event and then the GBC Motors Day three very successful days. A big thank you to the sponsors and all the volunteers who pitched in to assist.

To the committee members who did not seek re-election this year, a profound thanks for your commitment throughout the last year.

The recent rains we have been praying for has done wonders for the course.

Committee of Management:

I wish to inform you all of new appointments. Robert Underwood has taken on the role of Vice President, with Robert's involvement with other organizations over the years, his passion and input will be greatly appreciated.

Denise Rhode has come on board to fill a vacancy on the COM. her experience with previous committees will be an asset, Denise has joined our Water Management sub committee comprising Greg Young, Peter Knight and Leigh Bowring.

At the time of writing the committee is meeting with LMW to further discuss the dam enlargement adjacent the 10th green.

Summer membership is now available, I urge our members to be proactive and endeavour to encourage friends and work mates to join and experience the feeling of being involved in a friendly social atmosphere.

Well for now --- good golfing

Bambi

Following a recent meeting with Lower Murray Water we now have access to the drainage water

from the Red Cliffs District. This could be up to a meg a day during the watering season. It begins flowing tomorrow and until the big dam behind the 10th green is renovated it will flow into the small dam next to the men's 11th tee. It will require a deal of monitoring for quantity and quality but will be a huge asset to the club.

We now have to look at replanting those fairways which have suffered in recent years. This will begin ASAP. If you wish to help out Dad's Army meets every Monday at 8.30ish.

## *Congratulations* to

**Our club Champion for 2009** the ever consistent Justin McPhee with rounds of 70 +74+72+72 a total of 288 from 16 year old Tim Walker 76+72+74+80 a total of 302 in B Grade Damien Bull was the winner with 87+85+84+93 total 349 from Chris Healey 83+87+89+91 total 350 and in C Grade the clear winner was Shane Dempsey 83+90+89+85 total 347 from Ken Woosnam 90 +94+97+96 total 377 . Junior Champ was Tim Walker 302

In the Handicap section A grade David Filippi 272nett winning from Justin McPhee 276nett B Grade Damien Bull 281nett from Chris Healey 282 and the C Grade winner was Shane Dempsey 267nett from Geoff Smith 288nett. Veterans winner was Maurie Payne 280nett from Chris Healey 282nett

## **SOCIAL CLUB CALENDAR**

**60/40 Dancing** with Rob Johns on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October tickets are available at the Bar at \$15 per head this includes tea (steak & salad plus sweets.) Be there or be square!

## **JUNIOR CLINICS:**

The six week skills program for junior players finish recently and was a huge success. Twenty four juniors were guided through the sessions by Garth Doherty. Garth's enthusiasm and the rapport he had with the kids was excellent resulting in some keen juniors.

As a follow up we intend to run fortnightly sessions during the next school term. One fortnight will be a skills session with Garth and the next would be playing a number of holes with a member of the golf club walking with them. All sessions would be on a Sunday morning at 9am. If you are able to lend a hand for one of these sessions it would be greatly appreciated. Members helping out would teach the kids how to score, who plays first how to mark your ball on the green etc etc. Please see Mick if you can assist.

**LADIES CLINIC** We had 12 ladies attend the clinic with Garth on Sunday morning the next clinic will be held this Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am if you know any ladies who are interested please let them know. Hopefully, if we get the numbers we will be able to run these clinics on a regular basis. Please see Bobbie Ramsay for further info.

## **MEN'S CLINICS**

If enough men are interested in attending a coaching clinic we are able to employ Garth to run it. Cost would be \$5 and we would need 12 men to cover costs.

Please let Mick or Lloyd know if you are interested.

## **DAD'S ARMY**

Dad's Army meets every Monday morning and do all the odd jobs till about 12 when we have a barbie lunch and go on our way. It's a great group of blokes ( so far no ladies have fronted but a few have threatened) and we would love more of our members to be involved. If you think you can help out just turn up at the shed at 8.30 on Monday. See Mick or "Choppa" if you need more info

## **14th fairway**

Ganon with the help of Dad's Army has started the replanting of the 14th fairway. The Right hand side of the hill has been hoed and planted up. If you happen to land in it you may drop on the left hand side of the fairway. When its covered we will do the other side.

## **Notes from the ladies.**

Our club foursomes Championship for 2009 has been won by mother and daughter team of Bobbie Ramsay and Sally Jones. Both are having a very consistent year.

Monthly Medal winner for Sept was Julianne Wood with a lovely 68 nett well done Julianne and for October it was Jenny Healey 70 nett well done jenny.

We have a few ladies who have been out of action lately, but it is great to see them coming and socializing with us, good to see you Sandy, Judy and Ruth hope you will be back playing again soon. Thanks to my Match Committee for their help with the Men's Club Championships, each day ran very smoothly.

Congratulations to Justin McPhee, the Club Champion for 2009 and to all the other grade winners.

Our Chicken and Champagne Day was on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, a great day was had by all. A BIG THANK-YOU to all concerned, especially our sponsors Brett & Jenny Innes at Dollar Curtains & Blinds, Curlwaa Fresh, Deakin Estate & Go Just Nuts! Australian Pistachios.

## **SUMMER MEMBERSHIP**

Summer membership at the club is now available for a mere \$100. It is extremely important that we increase our membership base so if you know of any potential members please encourage them to join in the fun at the Red Cliffs Golf Club.

## **RUBBISH**

Now that the pile of rubbish near the 6<sup>th</sup> fairway has been burnt, we ask you please do NOT dump any more rubbish, as we don't want the Golf Course to become a dumping ground. Thank you.