

Red Cliffs Golf Club Whacker

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Opening Shot---President

Hi All: welcome to another edition of the Whacker.

Water- a commodity that is essential for our well being and also the lifeline of a Golf Club.

The following occurs at the CLIFFS.

Presently the LMW water which is used for greens and tees is stored in the dam situated left hand side of the 16th fairway, capacity approx. 7 Mg.

The shandy (mixture of effluent and drainage water) which originates from Red Cliffs, comes to rest in the dam adj. 10th green / 11th tee.

The capacity is approx. 1.6 Mg. which is used for fairways, practice fairways, grass growers and cricket pitch (left of 9th green)

Presently the Club receives over 1 Mg. (shandy) a day, due to our limited storage at present, each night approx 1.4Mg of water is utilised around the course. This cycle will continue on a daily basis until such time we have extra storage capacity.

In the new year, MRCC will arrange funding for works to extend the dam (stinky) Nth of 10th green.

The holding capacity will be approx. 50 Mg.

The existing capacity I believe to be 15-20Mg.

Upon completion of dam, the shandy supply will be diverted from 1.6Mg dam to 50 Mg dam.

Water will be piped from 50 Mg dam to 1.6Mg dam, the method of transfer is yet to be determined.

The Club will lose our effluent water down the track (effluent pumped from Red Cliffs to Koorlong treatment works - water purchased by private enterprize)

Drainage water of approx 1 Mg /day will keep our dam supplied with water.

The Club also has made application to the MRCC seeking access to storm water supply, which would further enhance our water storage.

Finally, members please be proactive and encourage friends, work mates to come and play golf at the Friendly Club.

Good Golfing

Bambi

SOCIAL CLUB CALENDAR



Christmas Gathering which incorporates the nine hole four person ambrose beginning at 4 pm on Sunday Dec 20th. So get your team organised- lots of groups are including non golfers as part of their team. A BBQ tea, Ganon's putting comp and a send off to Beryl as well as a visit from the jolly man in red will also be a part of the day.



NEW YEARS EVE Rob Johns is supplying the music on New Years eve, it will be a good night, get your group organised and come along and join in the fun.

2010 TROPHY DONORS

The list is up on the notice board for trophy donors for 2010, if you haven't put your name on it yet please do so as soon as possible as we are in the midst of preparing next years syllabus.

PHOTOS ON WEB PAGE

Check out the great photos from the Ladies Christmas Party, especially the "Sister Act" they are on the web page. Thanks to Bob Mutton for the great work he has done on the website

HOUSE REPORT

Thanks for your continued support in assisting with the Bar activities.

12 more members have completed their R.S.A Certificate and we have rostered them on to be trained with another member.

Please remember if you can't make it on your rostered time please change with some else and let Neville know. Many Thanks

Graham & Jill

BAR ROSTER

	9-12pm	12-5pm
Dec 27 th	G Young	J Eyles
Frid Jan 1st	L Hale	R Underwood
Jan 3 rd	G Duffy	M Hogan
Jan 10 th	J Ryan	B Furey
Jan 17 th	A Wood+R Gray	J Gleeson
Jan 24 th	M & S Blagus	D Rohde F Englefield
TuesdJan 26	N Birch	S Poole + E Gray
Jan 31 st	R Abraham	R Cupper + L Nancarrow
Feb 7 th	T Schrubsole	N Smith + S Marwood
Feb 14 th	P Collins	C Chase
Feb 21 st	S Fitzpatrick	D Hopkins + R Chase
Feb 28 th	G Duffy + P Nancarrow	F MacKay + B Pitt
March 7 th	L Hale	G Young
Monday	M Hogan	R Underwood
March 8 th		
March 14 th	J Eyles	B Furey
March 21 st	J Gleeson	J Ryan
March 28 th	D Rohde	A Wood

RCGC ONLINE

Bob Mutton.

The club's new website @ www.redclifffsgolfclub.net is up and running and the member feedback so far has been positive. If you have access to the Internet, but haven't tried the site yet, why not go and have a look.

I would really appreciate the support of members by providing me with material to go on the website. If you have any stories about the club, characters in the club or

photos taken out on the course or at club events or functions, get them to me and I'll get them up on the site. Members can also help by providing feedback on the site or suggestions about things they would like to see on it. In this way I can keep the website up to date and relevant to the membership and others who access it. It would be really great if members starting using the feedback forms and the Forum on the 'Club Members' page, it's your chance to have your say about club issues.

I am keen to introduce a couple of new features and would really appreciate it if members could give me their views on what is proposed.

1. I am planning to set up a 'Members Directory', where any members who operate their own small business can promote it, free of charge, on the Internet. I think that this would be a good service to members involved in small business and a concrete way that we can support our fellow members. If any small business operator cares to send me some details on the products or services they offer and their contact details, I will get the ball rolling.

2. The other idea I have is to include a member's 'Classified Adverts' section where members can advertise items they may have for sale. I have set out how this process would work on the 'Club Members' page, so have a look and let me know what you think!

To make using the website easier I've included a 'What's on the website' section on the 'Home' page. Every time a page is updated the date of the last update is recorded, so people can keep up to date with what's on the site. I've also included a couple of 'competitions' for those using the site, just to make it a bit more interesting. On the 'Club Golf / Golf News' page, under 'Chip Shots and Short Putts' is a golf rules quiz for you to have a go at. Once you've jotted down your answers to the questions

then go to the 'Club Golf / Events & Results' page to check your answers. When you are on this page why not have a go at the 'How well do you know the course' competition that is located just below the rules quiz answers. Don't take them too seriously, as they are just a bit of fun.

I hope all members find the website interesting and would love to hear what you think about it.

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

Sad to see so many trees fall down or lose branches in the storm last Friday, thanks to John Filippi and Nev Walker who gave up their Sunday afternoon to begin the clean up and thanks also to Ganon, John and Dad's Army who almost completed the task during the week. There is still a bit to do - this will be done as soon as possible.

Our car boot sale raised in excess of \$400, thanks to all those who assisted and in particular thanks to Pat Collins who donated most of the goods sold.

Coming Events

This Saturday 12th Dec the men who have won a monthly medal will be playing off for the Medalist of the year, best of luck to you all. It is also the 2nd Round of Ray Pain's Summer Trophies.

Sunday 13th is Medley stableford 5th Round of summer Cup

A long range date that will get here very quickly is the H&R Block Australia Day Ambrose on Tuesday January 26th 2010. This is one of our biggest days because our members invite members of others clubs to play in it. So when you are thinking of a four try and include a member from another club.