

# Sanctuary Lakes Club Weekly Newsletter

## Thursday 26th April 2019

### Course Update

#### Greens

The greens are growing at a quick rate, so much so that we are cutting them 5 times a week and to get them smooth we are also rolling them on Saturday & Sunday mornings (as from last weekend).

Due to the heavy growth we've been experiencing on the greens we will also now be cutting a fresh new hole for Wednesday comp players. This is in addition to the 2 fresh holes we provide Saturday and Sunday players.

Lastly, we will also start dusting the greens with sand weekly again as of Monday. This will fill in and level out any areas that are slower to grow back.

#### Fairways

As we all know it has been an incredibly dry start to the year with only 15mm of rain since our last big storm in very early January. Normally we would have expected at least 170mm by this time most years.

The dry weather has browned everything off and also tightened the thatch layer of our Santa Ana couch fairways. This has the effect of acting like a 'scotch guard' and repels the water instead of absorbing it. In order to get water to penetrate the thatch layer we have purchased a grass slicing machine. We experimented with the new machine on the 9th fairway a couple of weeks ago and were happy with the results. If you take a look next time you play you will notice the different colour of the 9th fairway. Based on this successful trial we have sliced all remaining fairways and are watering to give the soil under the thatch layer a well needed drink. We are also expecting some overdue rain next week.

We will continue to keep you updated on our progress but we expect a significant improvement and excellent playing conditions over winter and into spring.

#### Anzac Day

122 members turned out to compete for the 2019 Spirit of Anzac trophy and we were blessed with great weather for the day. The Spirit of Anzac event is now in its sixth year at our club and it was one of the best yet with the eventual winners being Mario Auciello and Brett Mackie with a great score of 80 points. Honourable mentions to the runners up Jason McClintock and Adam Wilson with 77 points.

A big shout out to Waterstone Café for chipping in as a sponsor for the event and providing great food and service throughout. We were also treated to 2 close games of footy in both the AFL and NRL. Mick Patrick and Matt Von Wald would like to thank everyone who helped organise the day and our members for their support in helping raise well over \$300 just in donations after golf!

Final Amount **\$800** to be donated to Solider On, Well done everyone!

### **Members Supporting the Drinks Cart**

Steph, Chris and Matty from The Salad Sanctuary Team have been serving members and guests out of the Starters Hut and Drinks Cart over the past weeks, they intend to gradually build up their offering as they get a better understanding of what members want, so please make sure you support them and make them feel welcomed.

### **Golf Results**

#### **Friday 19th April: Individual Stableford**

Winner: Dale Roseburgh 40 points

Runner up: Joel Frazer C/B 40 points

#### **Saturday 20th April: Individual Stableford**

A Grade: Anthony Coleman 42 points

B Grade: Brett Pearce 46 points

C Grade: Russell Hulstrom 40 points

#### **Sunday 21st April: Individual Stableford**

A Grade: Peter Anderton 36 points

B Grade: Andrew Snopczynski 38 points

C Grade: Garreth Bohanes 39 points

#### **Mixed Elimination Ambrose**

Winner: Joanne Tey, Suzette Ma, Shaun Smith & Kerry Hansford 60.75

#### **Monday 22nd April: Individual Stableford**

A Grade: Costa Ramantanis 44 Points

B Grade: Bashkim Muftarov 39 points

C Grade: Joshua Liberman 40 points

#### **Tuesday 23rd April: Women Individual Stableford**

Winner: Gail Dempsey 36 points

#### **Vets Stableford : George Begg Cup**

A Grade: Allan Pilkington 41 points

B Grade: John McCormack 39 points

C Grade: Stanley De Vries 34 points

George Begg Cup was won Phil Roberts and guest David Lawson with an outstanding score of 55! Runners up were Wayne and Vickee Lynch with a score of 52.

#### **Wednesday 24th April: Individual Stableford**

A Grade: Rahman Alibasic 41 points

B Grade: Stephen Robson 41 points

C Grade: Phil Roberts 42 points

#### **Thursday 25th April: Anzac Day 4Ball Aggregate Stableford**

Winner: Mario Auciello & Brett Mackie 80

Runner up: Jason McClintock & Adam Wilson 77

### **Winter Gear IS HERE!**

We have received a wide new range of winter gear in the golf shop, brands such as Footjoy and Underarmour so pop down and have a look.

Also members get 10% off when purchasing an item.

### **Tiger Woods' Golf Ball Promo now available!!**

As you may already know we have the ball Tiger used to win the masters, come into the pro shop and ask our amazing staff and we will point you in the right direction!

Two week Special on Bridgestone Tour B

Normal price \$59.95 per dozen, Next two weeks 2 dozen for \$110!

### **Chiang Mai Trip 2019**

The Sanctuary Lakes International Challenge took place in Chiang Mai February 8th to 15th at 4 of the top golf courses in Chiang Mai, Northern Thailand, comprising Mae Jo, Highland, Alpine, and Royal Chiang Mai.

Round 1 was won by Kevin Birtles with 34 points, with Matt Louey, Anthony Cramer, some way behind on 28 points

Following a rest day Round 2 was played at the Highlands Course, a 27 hole complex just North of Chiang Mai. Due to some of the long carries our 2 octogenarians were offered the option of the forward tees and a new prize for the plus 80s (age). And 81 year old Glen Lamperd promptly went out and shot 42 points.

In the main comp Anthony Cramer shot 39 point total, with Rob Laski close behind on 37 points. The Leader board had Kevin 66 one shot ahead of Glen on 65 and Anthony on 63

Round 3 was played at Alpine. And won handsomely by Anthony with 42 points, closely followed by Glen with 39 and Matt on 37.

The final group of the day was based on the top of the leader board. Once again playing of the forward tees Glen manage to shoot 47 points giving him a great total of 151 over the 4 rounds winning the octogenarian championship by a very big margin.

However Anthony took out THE SANCTUARY LAKES INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE with a very creditable 35 points on a tight course a Total of 140

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