

REDCLIFFE GOLF CLUB

Pelican Brief

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

As the 2007/08 year has drawn to a close, it is worthwhile reflecting on the events that have contributed to what has been a great year for the club.

Both the men's and women's Pennants teams covered themselves in glory with the Women winning the Division 1 Pennant after a spell of 14 years, a very significant achievement. The men's Pennant team won Division 2 which puts them into Division 1 next year, and has seen them elevated from Division 3 to Division 1, in 2 years, which is really a great credit to the team. In addition, the men's Masters Team won the individual Masters Pennant, a very credit worthy achievement. Well done to all players, caddies and team managers. It was great to see many of our members out supporting the team, particularly for the home games, and some very high quality play was on display.

The Club Championships have recently been completed, and despite some wet weather problems in the qualifying rounds, the finals were played in great conditions, with a very good crowd following the players. Some new faces emerged as winners with Ash McCourt and Taylor Macdonald winning the respective A Grade championships. Congratulations to all the finalists and the eventual winners in all grades.

The club currently has full membership, with new members initially going into Provisional membership, and we are also trading soundly, both of which are positive indicators to the wellbeing of the Club. Winning the Metropolitan Golf Club of the Year Award earlier in the year also contributed to a great year.

The Management Committee is currently moving forward with plans to redevelop the machinery shed area. The initial plans will see the complex redeveloped to become fully compliant with Work Place Health and Safety requirements, as well as meeting our environmental protection obligations. Further details will become available as the proposal progresses.

The extraordinary long period of cold weather coupled with unseasonal rain has seen the course going through a few months with lack of growth. It constantly disappoints me to see the number of unfilled divots on the course, despite the availability of buckets and sand. The divots don't fill themselves and it would be appreciated if members could take a bit of time to fill any divots nearby, while waiting for their turn to play. The warmer weather will be here soon, and the grass will start to grow strongly, and your efforts will help to ensure the course returns to its best as quickly as possible.

The Club year ended on 30th September, and nominations for positions on the Management Committee are being sought. If you believe that you can make a worthwhile contribution to your Club, and work within a team please consider nominating.

I would like to wish all members good golfing in the ensuing months.

Geoff Miller

—President

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CAPTAINS REPORT

Congratulations to all winners since the last Pelican Brief. A special mention to Taylor MacDonald the 2008 Club Champion. At 16 years old Taylor is the youngest ever Club Champion of Redcliffe.

For those that were here for the final, how lucky are you to have been treated to such to a match that had everything? For those that couldn't make it, in the words of Bruce McAvaney "You missed something Special".

Dean Dunleavy got off to a flyer being 5 up after 11 holes but did not have things all his way on the second nine where Taylor fought back to be 3 down after 18. The next 9 saw each player win a few holes and lose a few holes and with 4 holes to play Dean was 4 up. We all know that Dean Dunleavy is no mug golfer having contested most finals in the last ten years. Taylor played the shot of the day on the 18th to set up a birdie to finish all square after 36. A shot I'm sure Dean is still shaking his head over.

Both players missed their birdies on the first extra hole and Dean lipped out on the 38th hole for a half giving Taylor a gutsy win.

A few weeks later Dean teamed up Dylan Taylor to win this years Foursomes Championships with a 36 hole gross score of 145.

The B Grade champion was Mike Frawley who defeated Barry Adnams 4/3 and the C Grade champion was Ed Smith who defeated Adrian Hogan 2 up.

The Winners of the Mixed Fourball Knockout were Ian Gain and Robyn Pordage who defeated Daphne Faithfull and Alex Lindsay 5/4.

The Seniors Champion for 2008 was Peter Dagan who beat Steve March in a playoff.

Mixed Foursomes winners were Ash McCourt and Matthew Kekki with Cheyenne Cosier and Taylor Macdonald runners up.

Well done to all.

There has been a change in the handicapping system which some members may be aware of. As from 1 September 2008 the maximum handicap for a male member will extend from 27.4 to 36.4. The handicap system is not devised at club level and the system change has been made nationally.

Although you may see your exact handicap extend beyond the 27.4 on Golfink the maximum handicap for events at Redcliffe Golf Club will remain 27 unless otherwise stated.

In regard to the use of distance-measuring devices, the R & A 2008 review, added a note whereby a local rule may be introduced to allow the use of such equipment. In the last Pelican Brief it was stated that Redcliffe would not be introducing such a local rule.

Due to the increasing popularity of these devices a decision was made at a recent committee meeting that the use of distance-measuring devices will be permitted for Redcliffe Golf Club events (that do not fall under the auspices of GA or the BDGA).

Two explicit conditions are:

- No devices will be used prior to the 2009 fixture calendar ie: 1 February 2009
- Such devices can only measure distance, devices that are able to measure wind speed etc will not be permitted.

If a device can measure wind speed, whether or not the player uses this function it will be outside the playing conditions of Rule 14.3 with the penalty of **Disqualification**.

The use of any such device prior to 1 February 2009 will be in breach of Rule 14.3 and players will be disqualified. So when you are putting your order in with Santa, make sure it is for a distance-measuring device only. You will not be able to use the equipment that measures wind speed etc

There have been an increasing number of players failing to report to the tee at their allotted time. We are fortunate as a club to have full membership, however this means that there is more members looking for a game. During recent weeks there have been a number of groups of 3 and even some 2's because someone hasn't bothered to turn up or ring up and cancel their name from the time sheet. This shows little regard for fellow members, some of whom miss out on a game.

As a result the committee will recommence penalties for failing to report to the tee. From this issue of the Pelican Brief, if you fail to notify the pro shop one hour before your allotted tee time of your inability to play you may be suspended from the time sheet for one month. This may be extended for subsequent lapses. Those unable to use the time sheet will be able to fill gaps in the field on the day of competition.

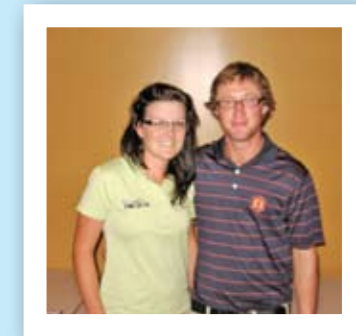
Good Golfing!!

David Molloy

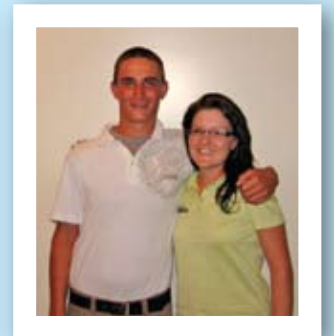
—Club Captain



Winners of Club Championships from left to Right - C Grade Mens Winner - Ed Smith, B Grade Mens Winner - Mike Frawley, A Grade Mens Winner - Taylor Macdonald, sponsor of event Marlene Newcombe from Village Motors, Ladies A Grade Club Champion - Ash McCourt, Ladies B Grade Club Champion - Alison Davies, Ladies C Grade Club Champion - Chris Watts.



Ash McCourt and Matthew Kekki winners of the Mixed Foursomes Championships 2008.



Taylor Macdonald (Club Champion 2008) & Ash McCourt (Ladies Club Champion 2008)

COURSE REPORT

The greens here at Redcliffe are Bermuda or commonly wrongly referred to as 328 because this number is only the plot number that this species of grass was cultivated in the warmer regions of USA hence warm season species. This makes an ideal turf surface for golf greens as it will tolerate high temperatures during summer which we experience here in Queensland. But as with most things in this world it also has some drawbacks, it does not tolerate extended cold periods which we have experienced over this winter.

Redcliffe Golf Course is a very picturesque course with its tree line fairways and trees forming a backdrop to many greens, but unfortunately this can be detrimental to turf surfaces during winter and early spring. I am not suggesting we remove trees, far from it, as I feel that is what sets us apart from a lot of other clubs. However, it does create micro climates throughout the course that we have to contend with during the cooler months. One way to combat the winter weather and shaded greens is to raise the height of cut and fertilise prior to cold weather. Maintaining a higher cut through winter will help the greens cope with the colder temperatures, though green speed will decrease as a result.

The major greens renovations were undertaken on the 6th and 7th October, removing ½ inch cores from the putting surface. This is a larger core than in past few years, as winter rain has contributed to compaction of the greens more so than in previous years. Many golfers wonder why this has to be done! Renovation of greens is necessary for a number of reasons; soil is removed to open the soil profile and to relieve compaction from machinery and players (over 50,000 rounds are played at Redcliffe each year) This process allows sand to be placed into core holes, it also allows exchange of gasses and air to take place. Water movement is improved and root growth stimulated. This process also removes organic matter which the grass produces in the top layer.

Such processes can be traumatic to greens if conducted at the wrong time of year. So timing of renovations is carried out when the grass will respond to such programs. This means that coring needs to take place during the warmer months.

Members here at Redcliffe Golf Club are very fortunate to have the use of effluent water but just as important is to have the infrastructure in place to make use of this resource. Effluent water has generally high levels of sodium bicarbonates and chlorites; these have adverse affects on putting surfaces if we don't have regular rain to flush these chemicals through the root zone. During renovations the amendments applied to the greens will offset these issues to a certain degree but also other management practices are programmed throughout the year to combat these issues.

After renovations depending on the rate of growth, greens will be lightly groomed and top dressed to retain smoothness and consistency (approx every 2-3 weeks). Summer renovation is paramount and will determine the quality of our greens for the next 12 months and should be looked upon as the foundations for quality greens in the future.

Ray Nicholson

– Greens Superintendent



Golf Queensland's new website (www.golfqueensland.com.au), which was officially launched at the beginning of September, continues to receive great feedback from users.

A range of new initiatives have been built into the website design including an expanded News and News Search facility; an expanded Club Search facility accessible by club name, geographical region or District and dedicated club pages for each affiliated club listing all contact details and location via a Google Map interface.

Further functionality to be added over the coming months includes online tournament entry for Golf Queensland tournaments via secure credit card payment.

To keep up to date with what's happening at Golf Queensland all players are invited to register their details on the website. Once registered, a dedicated member profile allows users to track and edit personal details, tournament entries and Golf Queensland tournament results.

Golf Queensland has experienced some significant staffing changes in the latter period of 2008, with CEO Stephen Pitt being appointed to the top job at Golf Australia, and Tournament coordinator Vikkie McCourt also leaving the organisation to relocate interstate.

Steve was appointed joint CEO of the Queensland Golf Union / Women's Golf Queensland in 2006, successfully negotiating the unification of the two bodies into Golf Queensland which was officially formed in July 2007. Steve takes up his position with Golf Australia in mid-November with current Golf Operations Manager Scott Wagstaff appointed as Golf Queensland's interim CEO pending a new permanent CEO appointment that will be announced in late November.

Vikkie joined the former Women's Golf Queensland in January 2004, delivering well in excess of 100 tournaments statewide on behalf of the ladies association and Golf Queensland, including the wildly popular Women's Country Week festivals.

Christian Gillott has assumed the role of Golf Operations Coordinator with Chris Evans joining the Golf Queensland team in the role of Golf Operations Assistant.

Upcoming Events

Golf Queensland's calendar of events for 2009 is now available on the Golf Queensland website, and it's the state's elite junior players who take centre stage early in the New Year.

Each January Golf Queensland gives junior golfers from across the State a fantastic opportunity to develop their golfing ability in the annual Advanced Junior Training Clinic. While the clinic has traditionally been available to boys, the 2009 event will for the first time be open to both boys and girls. The week long clinic will be held from 4 to 11 January at Golf Queensland's State Training Facility situated at Brookwater Golf Club and is held in conjunction with the Queensland Boys & Girls Amateur Championships which this year will be held at Gailies and Indooroopilly Golf Clubs respectively.

Don't miss the opportunity to get out and see Queensland's future champions in action.

More details on all Golf Queensland Championships and Events can be found on the Events page of the Golf Queensland website.

Extras

If you're struggling for Christmas gifts for the golfer that has everything, then you can't go past the Women of Professional Golf Calendar for 2009. A percentage of profits of the sales of the second edition of the calendar, which features glamour shots and career information on some of Australia's finest female professional players including Kristie Smith, Kristie Newton and Sarah Kemp, goes towards the Australian Make-A-Wish Foundation. Calendar's can be purchased online by visiting www.womensgolfcalendar.com

HOUSE REPORT

The resurrection of the annual dinner after being in limbo for a number of years proved to be a success with 90 guests attending. Many thanks to John, Kerry & all the staff for helping make it a great night, the entertainment by the Avengers was well received, hopefully we can have a bigger & better one next year.

The regular drinkers would be aware that bar prices were recently increased after the second excise increase for 2008. Price increases have been kept to a minimum, leaving the Redcliffe Golf Club one of the cheaper venues to enjoy a beverage.

It is now nearly 5 years since the renovated clubhouse was opened, and while the building still has a reasonably new look some parts of the building, both inside and out, require a coat of paint or two. It is important to maintain the clubhouse in good condition as neglect will only result in increased costs in the future. Over the coming 12 months the club is planning

to paint some of the most worn areas, both internal and external.

While 2010 still seems to be a way off, planning for the celebration of the Redcliffe Golf Clubs 50th anniversary will start early next year. A proposed schedule of events to celebrate this milestone will be drawn up to ensure the occasion gets the focus that it deserves.

One of my projects for the year, while not necessarily house related, has been to look into the possibility of installing a fountain in the lake on the 2nd hole, both for aeration & the beautification of the course. I am looking for any parties, sponsors, members etc who might be interested in donating funds & becoming (naming sponsors) of the new fountain if & when it goes ahead.

Glen Edmondson

—House Chairman

“RIDGIES RAMBLINGS “

On Saturday August 9th, I had much pleasure in attending what would have been our Club's 48th Annual Dinner.

It was a great night, lots of stories, good food, great company and a top class band. It was wonderful to meet up with a lot of old friends. These included Beryl Dover, Jill Adams and Merna Cooke, who were Foundation Members of this Club.

I also had the privilege of proposing the toast to the Club, not my best effort and far, far different to the rousing Club speeches that Trilby Misso regaled us with, over many, many years.

The Management Committee must be congratulated on resurrecting something that, I think should forever be an important part of Club activity.

Let's hope that Management are able to stage a dinner, in November, next year as we prepare for our 50th birthday in 2010. On that occasion, we will of course, be opening the time capsule, that we laid down in 1985.

Our Club has a history of growth, like no other, and I am sure that in 2010, we can plan for a function that will suitably celebrate those achievements.

In May 1998, about a year after I retired, the Club Management agreed to my request to use the Club House for a fortnightly euchre game.

We attracted 27 players to the first game, and our euchre group has now grown to be one of the most popular in South East Queensland.

Since that time, playing numbers have increased gradually and from 1999 onwards, we have not had a player attendance of under 40, for any game.

The playing fees collected are utilised to supply afternoon tea, player prizes and the staging of two major events, at the end of each year. These two games have proved so popular, that players now have to attend a specified number of games, to be eligible to participate.

The fee for each day is \$5.00 a head, and all present have the chance to win any of the 16 to 20 prizes on offer. And, not all of these depend on a players card playing skills!

We play on a Thursday, as near as possible, on a fortnightly basis. Play starts at 12.30pm sharp and we finish after 20 games at about 3.45pm.

Our game here is a “set partners” affair, but if someone does not have a partner, we can at most times find a spare.

We have several numbers in our group, and we always handle more. Newcomers will find that it is a very competitive, but friendly game. This fellowship is further enhanced by the fact that a lot of players come early, and lunch at the Club and enjoy a drink or play the pokies before the start of play. By the way our biggest attendance is 66 in December last year.

Dave Ridgway

DOLPHINS SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

The Dolphins Social Golf Club is proving as popular as ever with fields averaging around 36 players each Saturday. Congratulations to Jim Paterson for winning the coveted (Glen Cogill) Patrons Trophy. Patto was triumphant over the classy Paul (Mad Dog) Cox winning the final 3/2.

Everyone received a drenching on our day trip to Twin Waters in early July, however great fellowship was experienced by all. It proved to be a very successful day for Brett Grice who aced the 11th Hole. Another to achieve the perfect shot at home was Scott Martin who holed in one on the 2nd. Congratulations to Brett and Scott. A successful weekend away was held on the last weekend in September at Hervey Bay. A good time was had by all, with Barry Flegg winning the 2 day event on a count back from Ken Wright.

Congratulations also to Scott and Zoe Martin on their recent marriage. (There goes your golfing career Scott). We wish you all the happiness for the future. “Come On” Gringo and Dippy you are dragging the chain in the marriage stakes.

Long standing members Peter Bassingthwaighe, John Christison and John Brockie have not been in the best of health lately. President Bob, his committee and members pass on their best wishes and hope you all soon return to your best and are able to visit us one Saturday. Congratulations to John who recently celebrated a birthday - you are still under par - just. Happy birthday JB.

On a sad note, the Dolphins lost a long standing member and greatly respected club man, with the recent passing of Roy Burnage. Our sympathies and thoughts are with Robyn and family.

Peter McEwan

MANAGERS REPORT

In the last issue of the pelican brief I reported on the imminent changes to the liquor licencing laws in Queensland. Fortunately, the proposed laws (No trade prior to 10am) are in the process of being amended, after much lobbying by the club industry. It is now likely that Redcliffe Golf Club's trading hours will remain unchanged, albeit, the costs of trading prior to 10am will now attract significant additional licencing fees. The Club is facing fees of approximately \$3,000 - \$4,000 of new charges and the loss of poker machine trade from 9am to 10am, under the new regulation, effective January 2009.

As explained in the financial report, the Club is expecting to return an encouraging profit for its 2007/08 trading year. Since the completion of the clubhouse renovation in late 2003 the club recorded successive losses of \$51,000 (2003/04) and \$56,000 (2004/05). 2007/2008 will be the third successive year that the club has traded profitably, while reducing the clubs debt exposure from \$1,078,452 (30/9/04) to approximately \$510,000 (30/9/08). It has been vitally important for the club to trade profitably over this period as debt reduction will allow the club to address important infrastructure deficiencies that have existed for a number of years.

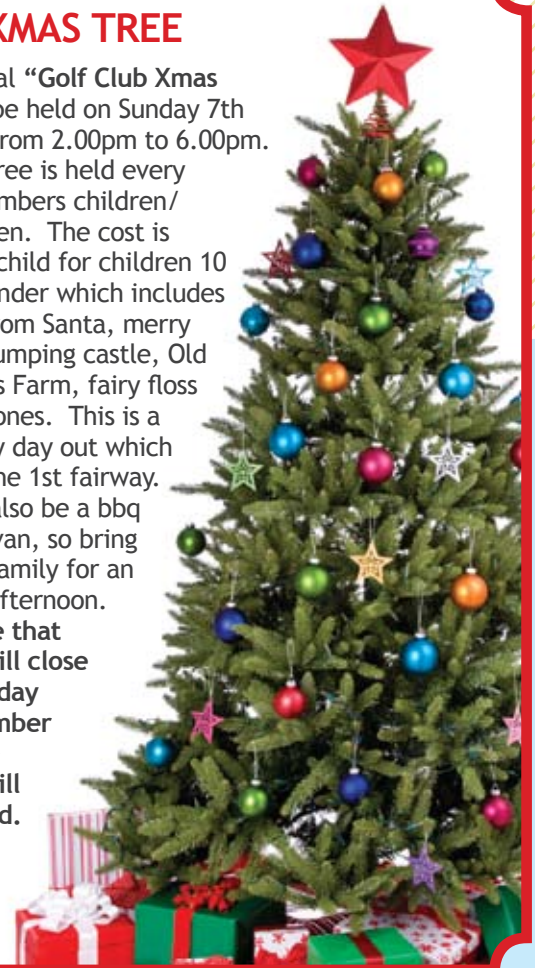
Our course staff, for some time now, has endured a less than satisfactory staff room, amenities & office space and the club is looking to install a portable building that will conform to its workplace health and safety obligations in this area. As part of a larger project the Club will also address a number of operational deficiencies and environmental concerns that are increasingly scrutinised by the relevant authorities. We have enlisted the assistance of a consulting firm who will oversee the design, compliance, project management and construction components of the project. While the overall plans will include provision for the progressive replacement of the old sheds, for the immediate foreseeable future the existing sheds are viewed as satisfactory for the storage of machinery and course equipment. The consultants will be shortly starting the quotation process and some indicative costs and plans should be available in the coming weeks for display prior to the AGM.

While this is not a part of the facility that members utilise, the work and processes that occur in the course maintenance area has a critical bearing on members, local residents and the surrounding environment. Failure to address a number of facility deficiencies would have potentially dire consequences to the whole Club.

John McDonald
—General Manager

XMAS TREE

The Annual "Golf Club Xmas Tree" will be held on Sunday 7th December from 2.00pm to 6.00pm. The Xmas Tree is held every year for Members children/grandchildren. The cost is \$16.00 per child for children 10 years and under which includes a present from Santa, merry go round, jumping castle, Old Macdonald's Farm, fairy floss and snow cones. This is a great family day out which is held on the 1st fairway. There will also be a bbq and drinks van, so bring the whole family for an enjoyable afternoon. **Please note that bookings will close on Wednesday 26th November and no late bookings will be accepted.**



Annual General Meeting

The Men's AGM will be held on Tuesday 9th December 2008 at 7.30pm

Forms for Nominations for committee are available from the office and close on Wednesday 19th November 2008 at 5.00pm. Notices of Motion must be received in the office by 5.00pm, Tuesday 18th November 2008.

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FRIDAY CLUB

Ham Day will be held on Friday 28th November. You must be a member of the Friday Club to play for a ham playing off your Club Handicap. Non members sweepstakes for a chicken.

The Friday Club Annual Dinner will be held on Friday 12 December commencing with pre dinner drinks at 7.00pm. Dinner will be at 8.00pm, so get a group together and make up a table. Tickets for members are \$20.00, Partners \$25.00 and guests \$30.00 per person. Tickets are available from the office.

HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to the following members who have been lucky enough to achieve a hole in one recently:

Les Taylor 13th Hole on the 4th June

Scott Martin 2nd Hole on the 7th June

LADIES REPORT

A lot of golf has been played since our last newsletter. Here are some of the results and congratulations to the winners:

REDCLIFFE CUP

GROSS

A Grade: Melissa Weber

B Grade: Fiona Phillips

C Grade: Nancy Richardson

NETT

Alison Greenhatch

Fiona Phillips

Nancy Richardson

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Grade: Ash Mc Court

B Grade: Alison Davies

C Grade: Chris Watts

MEMBERS TROPHY: Natalie Turnbull & Sally West

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

36 Hole Gross: Jean Thomas & Lynda Mackenzie

36 Hole Nett: Marilyn Chapman & Annette Hendry

18 Hole AM Nett: Annette Brown & Alison Davies

18 Hole PM Nett: Chris McEwan & Anne Hutchinson

MONTHLY MEDAL FINAL: Chris McEwan

GERTRUDE MCLEOD

A Grade: Jessica Jackson, B Grade: Fiona Phillips, C Grade: Jocelyn Schulze

Golf Australia has extended the period for the suspension of the Calculated Course Rating to the 1st April, 2009. i.e the AWCR will continue to be used for handicapping. Their Handicapping and Course Rating Committee is currently investigating the possibility of introducing the Slope system



into Australia. This system is used in the USA and New Zealand.

The 11 hole competition fell away over the club championship period but it is now back on. Please add your name to the pink time sheet if you would like to participate. The cost is \$5.00 and there are prizes to be won.

The ladies AGM will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 2.00 pm.

Our Annual Dinner and presentation night will be on Tuesday the 25th November. We have once again booked the Avengers for a great night of rock and roll. Rehearsals are underway by a few of our ladies who will be performing on the night (always great value). Why not get a group together and show us your talent.

Claire Jackson

– Ladies Captain

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FINANCIAL REPORT

After 11 months of the current financial year, our Club has a trading profit well ahead of the same period last year. This is despite the fact that we suffered a trading loss during the month of July due to inclement weather. Total administration income had a small increase for that month (compared to last year), but total income was down \$15,000. There were over 900 less rounds of golf played during July compared to last year resulting in a drop in green fee revenue and reduced use of the bar and poker machines.

Below are some comparative figures to the same period last year:

Major Income Areas	31/8/07	31/8/08
Bar Sales	\$440,180	\$451,907
Cost of Goods Sold	\$181,933	\$189,453
Bar Gross Profit	\$258,247	\$262,454
Gross Margin	58.7%	58.1%
Competition Fee income	\$173,000	\$178,000
Green Fees Social Players	\$172,495	\$192,728
Social Clubs	\$ 94,669	\$100,146
Other Match Income	\$ 25,775	\$ 30,340
Subscriptions	\$494,000	\$534,000
Nomination Fees	\$ 33,000	\$ 42,000
Other Admin Income	\$ 28,000	\$ 30,000
Poker Mach Net Revenue	\$130,000	\$159,000
Nett Profit (Loss) Bistro	\$ (1000)	\$ (6,000)
Nett Fund raising	\$ (1,500)	\$ (3,000)
Major Expense Areas		
Bar & House Expenses	\$317,000	\$301,000
Match Expenses	\$109,000	\$105,000
Course Expenses	\$538,000	\$566,000
Administration Expenses	\$330,000	\$315,000
Poker Machine expenses	\$ 40,000	\$ 70,000



SUB-JUNIORS

The Junior Club continues to be an active part of Redcliffe families Saturdays. There has been on average about 30 children coming out for and participating each Saturday which is great to see. It would however be better to see more out there giving it a go.

The Junior Club gets together every Saturday afternoon. Juniors have the opportunity to play either 11 or 8 holes. Also if your child is eager to start there is a beginner golf clinic on a Saturday afternoon from 2-3pm. Cost is \$7 for the clinic and to play.

** The audited figures for 2006/07 saw a trading profit of \$57,829; with the 2007/08 profit, after membership write-offs, expected to be at least double that of 2006/07.*

The fact that we are having a successful trading period overall shows positive signs for the future, as we prepare to finance our next major club project which is the redevelopment of our workshop area. Preliminary costs suggest that project funding will fall within the clubs existing loan redraw facility, with cash reserves available to ensure the club can continue to provide for capital replacement and expenditure.

A sure sign that the Club has a positive future can be seen in the fact that we still need to maintain a Provisional "A" Membership Category, at least for the time being.

An important part of our profitability so far this year has been due to the containment of wages within budget. My appreciation to John, Ray and all our staff for contributing to making the fiscal side of our club a profitable one.

Doug Smith
—Treasurer

VETS' REPORT

Now that spring has sprung, the vets are back to earlier tee off times and our thanks have to go to Captain, Col Eichmann, and Vice Captain, John Holt who rise early on most Monday mornings to get our field away.

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held immediately after presentations on 8th December, and on the following Monday we have our Christmas Luncheon. Please note that the time sheets will start at 6.30am on these dates.

Recent trips to Wynnum, Beerwah, and Mount Coolom have been very successful, and enjoyed by those who travelled to these venues. And while it is always an enjoyable experience to visit other venues, we all realise how fortunately we are to have a home course and club the calibre of Redcliffe.

The Club Championships were held on 13 and 20 October and the winners were:

Club Champion - Barry Spillman who won on a count back, Runner up - Ian Glen and Best Gross - Terry O'Keefe.

On 27 October the Torque Ford Shield was staged and Redcliffe won the shield by 1 stableford point. Well done to all!

Max Cameron



COGILLS PRO SHOP

Hello, hope you're all playing and enjoying your golf, if not the golf shop may have some help.

Callaway currently have a hybrid special, which means if you purchase a current set of irons (x20) you receive a free hybrid. Our Golf Shop is very competitive with Callaway Prices with a full range of demo's available.

Odyssey has also introduced a new range of putters (DF2). These are also very competitively priced from \$139. Including a putter cover, DF2's are milled forged

and face balanced to help your putting. Six models are available.

Recently the Top Flite D2 golf ball was introduced to the rundown range so "man up" and give one a try today!

If you're looking for a new set of clubs, we have in stock all of the clubs that 2008 PGA and British Open Champion Padraig Harrington uses. Demos are available. They worked for him, so why not give them a try.

Glenn & Sharon Cogill

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