



COOLANGATTA  
& TWEED HEADS  
**Golf Club**

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## “What’s happening at Coolie Tweed”

Congratulations to Jim Wood the winner of **the 2007 Medal of Medals** with a score of 66 nett. By the way, Jim also won the Medal on the play off day! We would like to thank the sponsor, **Don Smith** for his continued support of this event, which is greatly appreciated. And just as remarkable as Jim’s win was that of Damien Walsh a couple of weeks later in the Wednesday competition who followed a nett 63 on the River course in the morning with a nett 64 on the West in the afternoon to win both comps playing off 12!! Does anyone know if either of these feats has ever been done before?

A new competition called the **Twilight 9 Hole Challenge** has started and is run every Thursday between 3-5pm DST. The winner will receive \$50 of vouchers, \$30 for Runners Up & \$20 for Third. It will be for members only at a cost of \$5pp.

On a sad note we have lost two long term golfing members in the past week – **Ray Stephenson and Jim Tattam**. Our thoughts are with the respective families and they will be greatly missed members of our club.

When Royal Pines sent out an SOS during the recent Ladies Masters, Cool Tweed was represented in a number of ways. Firstly the person who sent out the SOS, Royal Pines Course Super Paul McLean, is a member of our Club as is his Mum, Dad and brother. Two of our bunker pumps were loaned to them and two of our staff volunteered to help out in the course set-up on the weekend. And local media reported that the Greens Chairman from Mackay Golf Club was on hand to help shovel the bunkers back up as well and he just happens to be the father of new trainee Kelly Cooper!

Members please be reminded that the **membership year** finishes on the 30<sup>th</sup> June (instead of 30<sup>th</sup> September) to come in line with the financial year. You will receive an invoice 1 month prior to the account being due and please do not forget to **COLLECT YOUR POINTS** at reception before the 1 July as they will be deleted once the new membership year commences.

Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club have listed the first: Monday (AGU&WGA), Wednesday (AGU only), Friday (AGU&WGA) of **March, April & May 2008** as “Open” Competition days. All AGU & WGA Golfers are invited to play in the **relevant** competition for only \$9.00pp. Please ring the Pro Shop on 07 55 245 545 to book as per normal competition day.

A reminder that the Match Committee has agreed to allow the Juniors to play on the River course once a month. The next date is **Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> February** with a normal 2 tee start on the River & a 1 tee start on the West.

Congratulations **Michelle Gunawan** who has been chosen to compete in the South West & Downs event as a Junior Girls Gold Coast District representative. Well done! Also congratulations to another Junior, **Jake Wood** who competed in the GCD Junior Championships where he finished as the Under 16’s Nett Runner Up.

**Claiming prizes and vouchers** – Please be reminded that balls and vouchers are only available for **1 month** after the competition. Could you please pick up your vouchers on a regular basis to avoid disappointment.

**Save on Golf Membership** – Please tell your family and friends they can join as a Golfing Member of CTHGC and their joining fee will be waived. Numbers are strictly limited. Fees based on monthly pro-rata to 30 June 2008. Limited time only, conditions apply. Please contact Membership on 07 55 244 544 for details.

### Up Coming Events

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Good Friday.....Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Final of Miller Kingston Knockout  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April (2am) – Daylight savings ends

### Course Matters

The installation of the concrete for the buggy paths at the 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> West tees has been completed and the re-instatement of the surrounds should be completed week ending February 29<sup>th</sup>.

A set of steps are to be constructed at the 11<sup>th</sup> West tee to allow easier access for the men’s tee. Funds for this project have been kindly donated by the Veterans, which will be greatly appreciated by all members & visitors.

The 23 consecutive days of rain recorded on the courses from December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 16<sup>th</sup> was the longest stretch on record with the previous longest being 19 in March 1890. January also broke a record for number of rain days, with a total of 22 for the month. The previous highest number of rain days for January was 21 days in 1989. The all time high for rain days for any month was 27 days in March 1890. February is keeping up the rainfall thus far with 18 rain days as at the 21<sup>st</sup>!