



COOLANGATTA
& TWEED HEADS
Golf Club

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“What’s happening at Coolie Tweed”

A new competition called the **Twilight 9 Hole Challenge** is to start from February 7th every Thursday between 3-5pm DST. The winner will receive \$50 vouchers, \$30 for Runners Up & \$20 for Third. It will be for members only at a cost of \$5pp.

The **January Monthly Medal** has been moved to the 19th January due to the wet weather last week.

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.

Members please note if you are applying for **Leave of Absence Overseas** or **Leave of Absence Medical** or changing your membership category please make sure you speak to the Membership staff and ask them to explain in detail the conditions and your rights when moving to another category.

Up Coming Events

Sunday 27 January – Invitation Day, 9am Shotgun Start
Monday 28 January - Australia Day holiday
Saturday 2 February – 2007 Medal of Medals
Tuesday 5 February – Ladies Welcome Back Day
Friday 8 February – Miller Kingston Calcutta
Saturday 9 February – Start of Miller Kingston Knockout
Friday 21st March – Good Friday

Miller Kingston Knockout Calcutta
Friday 8th February in Golfers Lounge.
Snack Bar and Bar will be open.
Calcutta tickets will be sold over the
next 4 weeks. Draw starts 8pm DST.
Everyone Welcome!

Have you met the two new staff in the Pro Shop, introducing **Kelly Cooper** a 2nd year trainee transferred down from Mackay and **Mathew Hancock** a 1st year trainee. Please make them welcome.

The terrible weather has caused some problems for the golf courses from the maintenance and playing point of view but the Groundstaff are certainly doing their job as evidenced by this letter that was received from a player recently. *“Dear Sir, Under normal circumstances, I would not bother but having played golf there yesterday on the West Course, I felt compelled and thought it appropriate to pass on my comments regarding the condition of your course. I am a member at Pacific in Brisbane and have played golf all over the world however I have never seen a course in better condition than your West Course yesterday. The fairways were magnificent and the greens equally as good and your course manager and ground staff should be very proud of the result. I expect you have a lot of traffic over the course and your members probably take the quality of the course for granted but I can assure everyone there is no better maintained course in Australia. Again congratulations and best wishes for the new year.”* Something for all CTHGC members to be proud of!!

Rules of Golf: Members are reminded that there have been several revisions to the Rules of Golf effective January 1st 2008. These alterations have been posted on the notice boards for Members information and are also available on the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews web-site www.randa.org. New Rules books are now available to Members from Reception.

The new rules relating to drivers also started on January 1st this year and several models have become non-conforming from that date. Non-conforming equipment cannot be used in any official golf competition so it would pay to check if your current driver conforms before teeing up in your next comp. There is a full list of clubs, with pictures, which are both conforming and non-conforming under the new rules, To check if your driver is conforming simply go to the site at www.randa.org click the rules tab, then equipment, then driving clubs.

Members are also reminded to always read the back of your scorecard and check the Local Rule board before playing also to ensure you are up to date.

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 23rd February** with a normal 2 tee start on the River & a 1 tee start on the West.

OPEN DAYS - CTHGC has listed the first Monday, Wednesday and Friday of **February 2008** as an “Open” Competition day. All AGU & WGA Golfers are invited to play in the **relevant** competition for only \$9.00pp. Please ask visitors to ring the Pro Shop on 07 55 245 545 for further details.