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## “What’s happening at Coolie Tweed”

Congratulations to the **2007 Men’s Foursomes Winners** Tracy Dunn and partner Tony Wolsey with 4 under par, and also Ben and Adam Gazal who came second with 3 under par, it was a closely fought contest. Tracy has now won 49 Honour Board event’s, his first Foursomes win was 31 years ago. He needs one more win to shoot his age in Honour Board events. Something for others to aspire to!

### Summer Knock Out

This yearly event commenced on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November with the top 4 teams from the recent 4BBB event qualifying from each course.

Good luck gentlemen!

Talking about good players, the **Round of the Month** has to go to Tony Wolsey who was standing on the 18<sup>th</sup> tee in a recent Par event with a score of +8. He proceeded to hit his tee shot out of bounds to have a loss on the hole and finish with a winning score of +7, which is a fantastic score for a scratch marker.

**CTHGC AGM Thursday 22 November at 7.30pm DST** – Nomination forms for the Board of Directors are available from Reception and it must be returned to the General Manager by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### Up Coming Events

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	- CTHGC AGM at 7.30pm DST in the Gd fers Lounge
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	- Shames Day, 9am DST Shotgun Start
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	- Course Information Day – Course Machinery Shed at 4.30pm DST
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	- Ladies Xmas Closing Day 8am DST Shotgun Start and Luncheon
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	- Vets Xmas 8.30am DST Shotgun Start and Luncheon
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	- Renay Appleby Junior Girls Tournament
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	- Members Christmas Party in the Auditorium
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	- Greg Norman Junior Masters Opening Ceremony
Mon – Thur 17-20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Greg Norman Junior Masters Tournament & Closing Ceremony

Popular member **Ken Bennet** played in the recent Men’s Foursomes and was not able to hit the ball cleanly all day much to the dismay of his partner. He got home that night and found a snake in his garage and was able to remove the snake with his trusty 3 Iron and apparently this was the best shot he played all day!!

### Course Matters

#Following on from last years successful **Course Information** gathering at the machinery shed, this years will be held on Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30pm DST.

### #Are the active ingredients in plant protection products used on CTHGC toxic?

This is a frequently asked question and will be a topic for discussion at the upcoming Course Information Day on Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Space prevents detailed discussion here but many of the active ingredients contained in the products used on CTHGC are less toxic than those contained within a wide range of everyday home and garden products. *Paracelsus (1493 - 1541)* who was a pioneer in the field of toxicology, is well remembered for his famous quote; “*Everything is poison, nothing is without poison. Only the dosage determines whether or not things are poison*”, which has now conveniently been reduced to “*the dose makes the poison*”. Every product we use in life has a hazard associated with it. The risk to health comes from the level of exposure to that hazard. For example:

- Small amounts of chlorine added to water in a swimming pool makes it safe from disease and bacteria. However one swallow of pool chlorine could be fatal.
  - Our bodies can’t function properly without salt. Yet we can hold enough salt in 2 hands to kill us if swallowed.
- Agricultural chemicals are no different. At CTHGC, all employees handling and applying chemicals are provided comprehensive training and instruction, the spray equipment is fitted with appropriate nozzles to maximize performance and to minimize spray drift, and weather conditions are carefully monitored prior to and during applications. At all times the least toxic chemical option is selected and a designated area was constructed three years ago for mixing and loading chemicals and for washing down spray equipment, ensuring that any runoff is contained so as to limit any impact on the environment.

All of these procedures help to ensure that chemical products perform effectively and that risks associated with spray application to both staff and Members alike, are minimized or eliminated.

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**Golfing Member Resignations**

It is required by the CTHGC Constitution that any member wishing to resign must notify the Club in writing otherwise they will be required to pay the current Entrance Fee at the time of reapplying. Ex-members who have submitted a written resignation have 3 years to be reinstated and the difference between the Entrance Fee paid originally and the current Entrance Fee would be required.

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