



**COOLANGATTA
& TWEED HEADS
Golf Club**

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“What’s happening at Coolie Tweed”

Congratulations Diane

On Tuesday the 28th August our Lady Members competed in the Fisher and Paykel Classic at our course. This is a national tournament with clubs all around Australia allowed to enter. The competition is a single stableford and the winner is the best stableford score across the field. Our winner was Diane Frankland with a score of 41 stableford points. Winners of local club events have the opportunity to qualify for state finals. Winners of state finals progress to the national finals with an expenses paid trip to Sydney. Good luck Diane.

Little Birdie Café

From Monday 3rd September our resident “Little Birdie” Siran Marriott is the new catering contractor for the snack bar and our smaller functions. Please support Siran in her endeavours to provide great food and good service to all our Members and guests. The new opening hours are as follows and will remain so as long as they are supported by the Members.

Monday	Closed (Will open if any large golf groups are in attendance and require catering)
Tuesday	10am-3pm
Wednesday	10am-5.30pm (the longer hours are to allow the members to buy something once they have finished their golf)
Thursday	10am-3pm (Will be open to provide food and coffee for the Veterans and Ladies)
Friday	Closed (Will open if any large golf groups are in attendance and require catering)
Saturday	10am-5.30pm (Have available platters of nibbles or take away meals for players after their game of golf)
Sunday	10am-4pm

Siran has asked if you have any suggestions please see her and she will be only too happy to listen to all ideas.

How do you repair divots?

There is debate amongst some Members on how you should repair your divots. Do you replace the grass or do you just fill it with sand? Course Superintendent Peter Lonergan advises that in our climate you are much better advised to fill your divot with sand as the grass will generally dry out before it can regenerate and in the growth seasons the grass will run through the sand very quickly. Peter also advises not to overfill the divot with sand as this can damage mowing equipment.

How good are the West Course Greens?

Just ask Reon Felsman and Al Girrard, I am sure they are not complaining!

After a major West course greens renovation last Monday, the members who played the West course in the following few days would have been wondering what they were letting themselves in for, but then again maybe not!!

On Wednesday Dr Al as he is better known shot a great score of 45 points and would have been confident of winning. But along came Reon with 46 points!! Now who said greens renovations were not good for your golf game!!!

Up Coming Golf Events

Sunday 9 th September	– Combined Captains Day 9am Shotgun
Thursday 13 th September	– Ladies Annual Dinner
Sunday 16 th September	– GCDGA “B” & “C” Grade Championships – River Course
Monday 17 th September	– Lady Veterans Golf Day
Tuesday 25 th September	– Ladies Pennant & Caddy Day
Sunday 30 th September	– Mixed Foursomes Championships
Monday 1 st October	– NSW Labour Day Public Holiday

Course Matters

The West greens renovation has been very successful, though due to the week of rain prior, the greens de-thatching and scarifying of the collars could not be done. The West greens will receive their first mowing on either Monday or Tuesday next week depending on the growth rate over the weekend and should be back to normal mowing and playing conditions within a two weeks.

The tees on both courses will receive their spring renovation over the coming weeks weather permitting. This will consist of a hollow tyne aeration with the cores rubbed back into the surface as a top dressing. A granular fertiliser will also be applied.

As previously mentioned the week of rain upset not only the greens renovation, but also Members golf, although it was welcomed by the courses. 200 mm or 8 inches in the old language fell during the week and most was steady enough to soak in and not be wasted. This takes our total to 795 mm for the year to date which compares with 1774 mm at the end of August last year.

Did you know?

The word “Caddie” was used for a general-purpose porter or errand boy in Scottish towns in the 18th Century. Such caddies were often mentioned carrying golf clubs, but it was not until 1857 that the Shorter Oxford Dictionary ascribed the use mainly to those

carrying golf clubs. In the early days there were no bags and the clubs were carried in a bundle. Here are some famous "caddy quotes";

Golfer: "I'm playing that badly I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake." Caddy: "Do you think can keep your head down that long?"

Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world!" Caddy: "I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence."

Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?" Caddy: "Eventually."
