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Tasmanian Long Drive State Championships

Our own Bruce Thompson is currently the No. 1 ranked Long Driver in the Grand Champion Division (over 61 years). Bruce & Brad Thompson both traveled to Hobart recently to compete and Bruce hit 240m into a head wind landing 4 out of 6 balls on the grid securing him as Tasmanian State Champion for 2007, well done Bruce. Brad also hit well in the tough conditions, hitting 5 out of 6 on the grid. His best was 295.7m less than a metre behind current Australian Champion Jon Noble 296.1m. Brad finished 6th overall and is now ranked 12th in the Open Division. Congratulations guys!!

And the Miller Kingston Finalists are:

Ben Watson & Troy Martin V's

John Wolfe & Glen Hannah

GOOD LUCK GUYS!

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COURSE MATTERS

- As previously reported the 17th West green has been replaced and the green was sown with “Penn G2” bentgrass on Friday March 16. For those interested the Temporary green at 17 West is “TifEagle” couchgrass and it is only 5 weeks old so it will get better as it matures. If the weather is kind to us (no severe rain events) the 17th green proper should be back in play for the Ladies Championships in June.
- The drainage on the 15th River fairway has also been completed and had a bit of a test with 5 inches of rain falling within a week after the work was completed.
- Buggy path installation continues as planned and weather permitting all the concrete should be in by March 23 and restoration works completed the following week.
- The rear of the 15th River men's tee has had some “Sea Isle” turf laid on it last week. Sea Isle is one of the grasses in the nursery trial area and can be irrigated with very poor quality waters and even sea water can be used. One of the many features of the grass is that due to the waxy coating on the leaf it attracts virtually no dew!!

Internet Bookings to open for Wednesday competition bookings from the **4th April**. Please note the finer details are as follows:

The internet bookings will open at 6am (same as phone) but what the internet will provide is times from 7 am and every second time there after. In other words the tee times which commence from 6.35 will only be available to a phone or in person booking.

If this proves successful then Saturday competition bookings will follow shortly thereafter.

Social bookings will shortly be available to book directly onto the timesheets via the internet for members only.

GCDGA Division 1 Pennants have won the first 3 rounds, great work guys!

Still to come are the following matches:

Round 4 – 1st April v's Southport at Surfers Paradise

Round 5 – 15th April v's Emerald Lakes at Emerald Lakes

Final – 22nd April - Course tbc

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Have you checked out the **refurbished toilets** near the junior room downstairs? They look terrific and I am sure the many visitors and members that use them will appreciate the huge improvements.

The **Division 1 Pennant Team** consists of the following Members: Tony Wolsey, Richard Cross, Brett Curtis, Jake Dinsey, Tracey Dunn, Adam Gazal, Ben Gazal, Rhys McGovern, Jack Munro, Shane Wheat and Greg Gazal – Manager.

Ladies Open Day – 3rd April 2007 No Entrance Fee – One Day Only For 5 Day Restricted Membership

For **one day only**, all new 5 Day Restricted Membership applications received on the 3rd April will be charged **no entrance fee** (a saving of \$700). The annual fee for 5 Day Restricted Membership is presently also \$700 per year. If you require any further information please speak to Nita Madden or the ladies at the Membership desk.

Another congratulations is in order to **Dave Morrison** a new member at our club who won the **International Seniors Matchplay Championships** in New Zealand recently. Well done Dave and we hope you are enjoying your golf at CTHGC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 24th March – Final of the Miller Kingston

Sunday 25th March – Daylight Savings Ends

Tuesday 3rd April – CTHGC Ladies Open Day

Friday 6th April – Good Friday

Sat 7th April - Carlton Mid Men's 4ball C'ship Qualifier.