



COOLANGATTA
& TWEED HEADS
Golf Club

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“What’s happening at Coolie Tweed”

Congratulations to the new BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2007/2008.

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MEMBERS BADGE DRAW went off last night and one lucky member walked away with \$10,000. WERE YOU THERE? What a nice Xmas present, congratulations! The draw next week reverts back to one \$10,000 draw and the second draw will restart at \$1,000.

OPEN DAYS - CTHGC has listed the first Monday, Wednesday and Friday of **December 2007, January 2008 and February 2008** as “Open” Competition days. All AGU & WGA Golfers are invited to play in the **relevant** competition for only \$9.00pp. Time sheets open 7 days prior to the day of play as per normal. Please ring the Pro Shop on 07 55 245 545 to book your tee time.

Members Xmas Party – Saturday 15th December in the Auditorium. Come along and enjoy the feast and dance the night away. Don’t forget to look out for a few surprises throughout the night, magic is in the air! Bookings and payment at Reception.

Course Matters

- Most activities on the golf courses now will be geared towards the upcoming heavy golfing schedule with the Greg Norman tournament and then the invasion of the holiday makers together with our normal Member play.
- A few more buggy path approaches will be re-turfed shortly which will round out our 2007 works schedule. Early 2008 will see the installation of concrete buggy paths at the 5th and 9th West teeing area.
- Unfortunately a large Gum tree to the left of 17th West green was struck by lightning recently and has subsequently died and will need to be removed. Quite possibly in the same storm the Jackwood tree at the rear of the 18th West green sustained major damage and is the currently being assessed by qualified arborists. However, its future doesn’t look good having had major tree surgery work performed previously and has sustained severe damage this time.
- 62 mm of rain fell on the course in little over an hour on Wednesday December 5th as no doubt competitors in the Members competition would attest. Remarkably in the same time Coolangatta Airport received just 21mm!



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For the months of **December 2007, January 2008 and February 2008**, the 1st Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each month will now be an **Open** competition for these specific days. Golfing members from other clubs will be able to play in these competitions for only \$9.00.

Darren Tonkin our hard working and hairless Club Captain was very happy last Wednesday after winning the West Course competition with a great score of 64. Well done Captain Darren!

CTHGC AGM Thursday 22 November at 7.30pm DST – All members invited to attend. Registration from 6.30pm DST. Nominations closed on Thursday 15th November, Good luck to all nominees!

Up Coming Events

Thursday 22 nd November	- CTHGC AGM at 7.30pm DST in the Golfers Lounge
Sunday 25 th November	- Shamies Day, 9am DST Shotgun Start – <u>Members Only</u>
Monday 3 rd December	- Course Information Day – Course Machinery Shed at 4.30pm DST
Saturday 8 th December	- Junior Xmas Breakup and 6am 9 hole Shotgun start – River Course
Sunday 9 th December	- Now a normal Invitation Day, Xmas event is now 23 December
Tuesday 11 th December	- Ladies Xmas Closing Day 8am DST Shotgun Start and Luncheon
Thursday 13 th December	- Vets Xmas 8.30am DST Shotgun Start and Luncheon
Friday 14 th December	- Renay Appleby Junior Girls Tournament
Saturday 15 th December	- Members Christmas Party in the Auditorium
Sunday 16 th December	- Greg Norman Junior Masters Opening Ceremony
Mon – Thur 17-20 th Dec	- Greg Norman Junior Masters Tournament & Closing Ceremony
Sunday 23 December	- Mixed Xmas Event – <u>Members Only</u>

Now there are 4!

Have you seen the two young Tawny Frogmouth Birds with their parents in a tree near the 14th West? They blend in so well with the trees they are hard to see but oh so cute!

At the AGM we will be recognising our **30 year and 50 year Golfing Members**. This year we have 23 - 30 year members and 5 - 50 year members. Our 50 Year Members are: Mary Dawson, Marie Dinsey, Leslie Colligan, Joyce & Arthur Bale.

Congratulations again to Arthur Bale who not only has 50 years of membership but has recently been awarded an **OAM** for Services to the Community, amazing feat for a “young” 97 years old!

Course Matters

- The **Course Information** meeting at the machinery shed will be held on Monday December 3rd at 4.30pm DST.
- The tree debris dump adjacent to the 6th River fairway was set alight by unknown persons last Friday night. The fire brigade attended and used an excavator to cover a lot of the area with sand to quell the fire. This has created two problems for us in that the pile is now smouldering and the debris will now possibly have to be trucked off site as the sand will damage the large mulching machines that are used. The fire brigade also said that at least 100 litres of fuel was used to start the fire in the first place.
- After several requests from Members more rakes are to be added to the bunkers. One of the reasons that rake numbers were a bit lower (apart from vandalism and theft) is that the majority of bunkers at CTHGC are raked 5 / 6 days per week and a lot of time is taken by the grounds staff in moving and replacing the rakes prior to and after raking. It may not sound much but just an extra 20 seconds of work per bunker quickly multiplies out to 50 minutes over the 165 bunkers on the courses! As a matter of comparison one local Members Club on the coast rakes bunkers 3 times per week while another rakes only once!
- The River greens renovation has been completed and the greens have received their first mowing. Mowing heights and surface quality will return gradually over the next two weeks. It is important that the greens receive a few “dry” cuts (ie; no dew) to prevent too much sand being picked up and subsequently damaging the mowers. At this stage the greens will probably need a light sanding to level the surface in a couple of weeks.
- The 17th West green is progressing well at this stage and the new growing profile is certainly holding moisture far better than the previous profile. The 17th is currently receiving about two thirds of irrigation in comparison to the other West greens. At this stage the root system is still as deep as the hole cup which is an excellent sign for any green.

Just a reminder to all **Cadets & Junior members** that bad behaviour will not be tolerated. If a Cadet or Junior is seen to be misbehaving he/she will be asked to leave the lesson or walk off the course and parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child.