



# Captains Update – October 2024

## **Club Championship 2024**

Congratulations to all the winners in this years Mens and Ladies championship especially to Matt Buckley who is the 2024 Men's club champion and Di Thomlinson who is the 2024 Ladies club champion.

Also a big thanks to Matt Sheppard form Virtual Joinery who sponsored this years championship.

## **Mixed Team Series 2024**

The Mixed Team Series was also completed a few weeks ago with an all the way win to Ron and Lynn Puiatti and George and Vicki Foster.

A well deserved win as Ron and Lynn sponsored this years event. Thanks Ron and Lynn.

## **Matchplay Championship 2024**

The nomination sheet for the Brett Frewin Matchplay (nett) has gone missing from the notice board. If you nominated for this event you will need to nominate again. A new sheet is now on the board.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Hole**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hole is looking good and weather permitting it is hoped that this hole will be in play in December. Now is the time to fix those fades to stay away form the right hand side water.

## **Junior Golf**

We now have a number of juniors playing in our competitions. They are playing good golf but they are only young and need the support of the members. Please assist them with your knowledge of the golf rules and golf etiquette. Their swings are being managed by the boys in the pro shop so best to leave this to them.

## **Local Rules**

Our local rules allow relief on the green when there is damage by birds, any other animal or heat stress. Relief from natural surface imperfections (such as weeds or areas of bare, diseased or uneven growth) is not allowed.

The greens will be cored at the end of this month and this will promote growth and improve these surface imperfections.

Please ensure that you read the local rules in conjunction with the Rules of Golf.

### **Practice on the course**

I recently noticed a large grouping of divots on the 3<sup>rd</sup> tee. This was obviously from someone hitting practice shots over the dam. There was another grouping on the 5<sup>th</sup> tee.

Players going out for a practice round should note that they are only allowed to play two balls and only if they are not holding up players behind them.

This is very disappointing and if you see someone out on the course playing more than two balls, please advise me or one of the Pro shop staff.

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