

# Dongara Golf Club Inc

Newsletter — FEBRUARY 2018



**The Official 2018 Golf Season** is getting closer with the Summer Carnival taking place over the March long weekend. **Saturday 3rd being Individual Stableford and Sunday 4th being Mixed Combined Stableford and Lonely Hearts for Men without Partners.**

This event has been Sponsored by Ruth & George Cousins (Denison Waterfront), Jock Drummond (Jock's Bobcat) and Ric & Dixie Andersson for many years. A BIG THANK YOU.

**The Opening of our Winter Season on Sunday 11th March and Sponsored by the Shire of Irwin, will be a Mixed American Foursomes with Lonely Hearts for Men without Partners. A bring & share casserole tea will take place after golf.**

## 2018 will be once again a big year for the Dongara Golf Club.

We are hosting Ladies Regional Seniors at the Club over Thursday & Friday 3rd & 4th May with a minimum field of 180 ladies representing Clubs from all over the State. This is a Golf WA State Event. There will be a dinner on Thursday 3rd at the Irwin Recreation Centre which will be catered for by the Club.

We will be in need of 15 Golf Carts for this two day event that is capable of two rounds of 18 holes per day. The carts will be paid for by Golf WA. If you can supply your cart for this event it would be most appreciative.

Spotters and starters will be required .

We will be required to supply morning and afternoon tea along with lunch and a high tea on the Friday afternoon.

Your help will be required to make this event successful .

If you can help in any way Suzie & Anne Carlshausen will be co-ordinating the food & Robyn carts, spotters etc.

Mid-West Men's Championships will be held at Spalding Park over the weekend of 5th & 6th May.

The Frothies will once again be playing golf and bowls during the week of 7th May. So as you can see we have a busy May.

Oil Weekend which is a very popular event will be played over the weekend 16th & 17th June, 2018.

Dongara will be hosting the 2018 Northern Districts Ladies Golf Championships on 27th, 28th & 29th July, 2018

Congratulations to -

George Cousins on winning the Irwin Shire Council Citizen of the year in the Australian Day Awards.

Heather Chaplin who won the Capel Golf Club Ladies Summer Cup held over the weekend 10th & 11th February with a great score of 85pts.



On Thursday August 16 we will have WA Vets visiting Dongara and there are reports that there may be up to 100 players.

Other Major events to take place during the year will be the Dongara Men's Open Weekend on the 8th & 9th September, 2018

The Dongara Ladies Open Day 10th October, 2018

These two events are becoming very popular with golfers in the Midwest and surrounding areas.

Ladies Pennants commence on 6th April, with the first game at Dongara.



**Thank you to all our sponsors**

The Club would like to sincerely thank all our Sponsors for their continued support to the Club. Your Sponsorship is extremely important to us as this enables us to promote your business and the town and our Golf Course.

### 2018 FIXTURES

We are currently arranging our fixtures for the 2018 season. If you would like to sponsor an event during the year whether it is Thursday Scroungers, Ladies Wednesday or a Saturday or Sunday please advise the Captains .

Invoices for fees will be emailed shortly. If you require time to pay your fees please make arrangements early so as to avoid embarrassment later.

### Computerised Scoring System

Late last year the Club received a generous donation from Dongara Charities of \$5000.

This money was used to purchase the Mi Club Scoring System which cost around \$8000 which we have had in place for a few months now. I believe we have now got a handle on the operation of this system which does save time from the old way of handwriting all the cards and determining countbacks etc.

Whilst it has taken time I believe most golfers have become use to the new score cards scoring procedure. Most mistakes now are made from not marking the score and or in the incorrect column.

The Club continually receives great feedback from the golfing public on what a great course we have.

Thank you to our green keeper Jason and the many on course volunteers we have that keep the course up to the standard we have achieved.



Joel Leeson recently had an Eagle on #7





There have been a number of complaints over the year with regards to the way some of our members are spoken too by fellow golfers. Please remember that we are ALL out to play and enjoy our golf not to be intimidated by our fellow golfers. Throwing of sticks, swearing continually are not signs of a good sportsperson. Please be tolerant of your fellow golfers who also want to enjoy their day.

If you have the honour please mark your card after you have hit. It seems that some groups are all marking their cards at the one time and not keeping the game moving by the person having the honour marking his/her card.

#### From The President Ian Rose

With the advent of a busy year for the Club, the Committee has endorsed a refurbishment programme for the Club House which has seen a new insulated ceiling installed, an upgrade of the electrical system to the kitchen and then a internal repaint of the Club House. Work has been underway for the past fortnight and some stages are almost complete. A big thankyou to Chris Bradley, Joel Leeson and Craig Hicks for all the work they have undertaken, fitting this into a already busy work schedule for all of them.

Happy Trails to all members that are travelling and best wishes to those are sick or on the recovery list.

As you can see from reading this new letter that we are in for another busy year. If you are able to offer your help with a busy bee which will be held very shortly to finalise the painting etc of the Club House and cleaning up your help would be appreciated. Date & time to be advised.



#### 2018 Midwest Veterans Golf Fixtures.

March 13th—Geraldton Golf Club

April 120th—Spalding Park Golf Club

May 8th—Kalbarri Golf Club

June 19th—Dongara Golf Club

July 10th—Geraldton Golf Club

August 14th—Spalding Park Golf Club

August 16th—WA Vets at DONGARA

September 11th—Kalbarri Golf Club

October 9th—Dongara Golf Club

November 13th—Geraldton Golf Club

December 11th—Spalding Park Golf Club

SHOTGUN GUN START 11.30 AM.

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To all our volunteers putting in the extra yards for the benefit of the whole Club your contributions are sincerely appreciated by all members.

