# PIN HIGH

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A reminder to all members that donations for the Farmers Drought Relief can be dropped off at the club on Friday 12th October, Saturday 13th October and Sunday 14th October between 9am and 12pm. Things like slabs of bottled water, rice, pasta, canned goods and a range of rural supplies from CRT Ourimbah. Be sure to show your SBGC members card for a discounted price. Bags of oats are particularly useful. These will be co-ordinated for delivery to major centres in the northwest of NSW by Fergus Taylor, with the help of School Chaplains. Donations of money can be made at reception in the club. This will be used to purchase more of the above items. We have three large trailers to fill.

The Board received a written submission from the Moaners Sub-Committee to recognise the contribution to the club of former director and life member Alby Foskett. It was a very easy decision because of Alby's input into so many club activities including the Moaners, Top Gun, Carols by Schoonerlight, Pro Am Calcutta, Trivia nights and the list goes on. I am pleased to announce that the downstairs bar will now be known as The Alby Foskett Sports Bar, recognised by a plaque above the service area. Brett Philpott, Paul McPhail and Don Parish all made a strong case for this timely dedication and I was delighted to be a part of the announcement. It was indeed a great Football Day. (Even without the Bunnies).

Nominations for the election of President and Two Directors closed on 23rd September and a draw for ballot positions took place on 24th September. You will receive the notice of meeting with the ballot papers over the next few weeks. The AGM will be held on Monday 19th November. Registration for the meeting will be outside the Grace room at 6.30pm for commencement at 7pm.

Board forwarded the current a number of changes to ensure its constitution to a law firm to assess its validity under the Registered Clubs currency, and they have recommended Act and other relevant legislation.

#### SEE ALSO INSIDE...

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**BIG WEDNESDAY RAFFLE** 

\$16 DINING DEALS

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#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY AUGUST 2018

	ACTUAL	LAST YEAR	VARIANCE
Clubhouse Revenue	\$464,781	\$352,936	\$111,845
Golf Revenue	\$204,093	\$198,607	\$5,486
TOTAL REVENUE	\$668,874	\$551,542	\$11 <b>7</b> ,332
NET PROFIT	\$19,976	\$(157,562)	\$177,537

#### Dear Members,

August has continued the positive start we had in July and the Club is in a very strong position after the first 2 months of the financial year. All areas of the Club are performing well with the standout performers being a significant increase in Bar trade, the Restaurant and Gaming. Golf continues to perform well and the Club saw an increase in total revenue of \$117,332 for the month. The net result was a profit \$19,976 which is a bottom line improvement of \$177,537 over August 2017. These results have been achieved by a combined effort of all of our staff members. Well done to the team.

We now sit with an accounting profit of \$82,941 year to date which is an improvement of \$212,430 over the first two months of last year on the bottom line. September revenues have been very good and we look to continue to improve on this result as we now approach the busy summer season. I am pleased to report many positive comments around the club by our Members and guests and our social Membership promotion has been a huge success and numbers continue to grow.

For those competing in our Club Championships, play well and enjoy. Congratulations to Mathew Miller for his outstanding round in our Pro Am of 66. Matt played in the afternoon in challenging conditions which makes this score all the more impressive. Thank you to the sponsors and all those who participated, it was a fantastic event and we look forward to next year.

Scott Armstrong General Manager





A copy of the recommended changes will be forwarded along with the notice of meeting and the adoption of the new constitution will be moved at the AGM. It is time for the update. Any comments, suggestions or questions about the changes or finances need to be in writing to the General Manager at least 7 days prior to the AGM. All reports will be on the website and hard copies will also be available at reception well in advance.

I have recently been questioned by members about changes to their membership categories based on their age or length of membership. Any changes to a category are activated each year when the invoices go out. If you have an anniversary or birthday that affects your category of membership during the financial year, this comes into effect the following year. For example, if you turn 70 in October 2018, you become a senior member from the 1st of July 2019.

In relation to members who use their own cart on the course, I draw your immediate attention to the fact that if it does not display a current registration sticker it is invalid and cannot be used until this is addressed. Please see Cheryl our Membership coordinator to register your cart and receive your sticker.

While this may seem a little early, after a lengthy discussion at the last Board meeting it was recommended that the Christmas Gala Day remains as an AM/PM shotgun with meals included as part of the days event. The same will apply for Captains/Presidents, while the Junior Gala Day will be an AM event only, followed by a meal. These are great events and I encourage you to participate on the day.

The Pro Am was held on Friday 28th September and the excellent condition of the course and the smooth organisation and running of the event was strongly emphasised by the PGA representatives. The greens were a highlight and received much praise from all participants. Well done to our course Superintendent Andrew Banning and his team. Jason Hart and his staff will also no doubt be in contention for Pro Am of the year awards. It was such an impressive feeling amongst all participants. My personal thanks to the support from all our sponsors and congratulations to General Manager Scott Armstrong and Head Chef Daniel Magill for their role.

Just one amazing anecdote, one of the young up and coming golfers Tim Ralph hit his drive off the 7th tee into the 2nd

bunker on the left side of the 7th green. Simply astounding and a sign of things to come! They play a different game.

As we head into our Club Championships for both Men and Ladies, I wish all our members good luck and good golfing. The course should be in peak condition and reward the best. I look forward to following the results.

Allan Arkins PRESIDENT

#### **CAPTAIN'S CORNER**

Spring is here and we have sprung into our major events calendar for golf.

Our Open Amateur Event has been played and in challenging conditions, Reid Brown from Taree and Pymble GC and local Tim O Regan tied the event with 73's and then Reid won on the first playoff hole. Reid is a player to look out for in the future. In the playoff he drove his tee shot on 18 some 280 metres and laid up with a middle iron just short of the green to edge out Tim.

The Captains role is rewarded to see cadets and juniors enjoying the junior programs on offer at our club. The tireless work of Professional Peter Cliff and JDO Mick Lamaro in fronting our programs is greatly appreciated. Many clubs in Sydney do not even have one junior, yet our club and the Central Coast are leading the way for junior golf. It is also encouraging to see other clubs in our District get behind their junior program.

Whilst taking juniors, recently we had our Cadet Championships. The results are as follows.

Sub Junior Stroke		SCR	NETT	SCR	NETT	SCR	NETT	
Finlay Taylor	18	51	42	40	31	91	<i>7</i> 3	Sub Junior Scr W
Connor Rigby	12	44	38	48	42	92	80	Sub Junior Scr R/U
Matt Lamaro	24	49	37	51	39	100	76	Sub Junior Nett W
Blain Anderson	18	53	44	51	42	104	86	Sub Junior Nett R/U

Boys Stableford		SCR	NETT	SCR	NETT	SCR	NETT	
Callum Walters	24	9	20	8	23	17	43	Cadet Boys Scr Winner

Issac Ind	30	8	22	5	1 <i>7</i>	13	39	Cadet Boys Scr R/U
Charlie Fennell	21	3	8	7	18	10	26	Cadet Boys Scr 3rd
Ben Higgins	31	3	10	6	16	9	26	Cadet Boys Scr 4th
Tom McMahon	45	2	18	5	18	7	36	Cadet Boys Nett Winner
Archie Morris	35	5	16	3	18	8	34	Cadet Boys Nett R/U
Liam Young	32	5	1 <i>7</i>	4	14	9	31	Cadet Boys Nett 3rd
Owen Herden	42	1	13	1	10	2	23	Cadet Boys Nett 4th
Bowen Pursehouse	45	0	0	0	6	0	6	Cadet Boys Nett 5th

Girls Stableford		SCR	NETT	SCR	NETT	SCR	NETT	
Desiree Herden	30	6	17	7	19	13	36	Cadet Girls Scr Winner
Sharni Morrison	45	0	9	1	12	1	21	Cadet Girls Nett Winner
Tiona Morrison	43	0	9	1	12	1	21	Cadet Girls nett R/U

Also, huge congratulation to Finlay Taylor who won the nett division of the Primary Schools Championships held at Lakeside Golf Club Camden. Finlay shot 64 nett in both rounds, well done! During the month John Scorgie scored an ace on the 9th hole. Well done John and great hole to achieve such feat!

Top Gun qualifying is open and running so register and qualify for the big day!

The 1st January 2019 is fast approaching and the new golf rules will be in force. Your match committee are working hard to evaluate the application of the rules to our course and what local rules we will utilise. We are planning free rules seminars for any member who wants to join us and we will keep you posted.

Pro Am and Club Championships looming so we have an action Packed month ahead. Good Golfing for the month.

Peter Sliwinski CAPTAIN

#### **MOANERS NEWS**

Hello everyone and welcome to the September edition, footy finals month.

We have had some great weather and golf over the past month, at the start of the month our stroke winner was Tommy Smith with 72 nett, other winners were Steve Foskett with 40 points, Neil Coombs with 36 points and Mick Cook with 39 points.

We would like to congratulate all players that entered into the open Amateur on the 9th September where we had a gallant 2nd placing with Tim Oregan in a playoff.

On the 22nd we had our annual moaners race day at Rosehill, it was the best one yet. All the women looked fantastic and the men looked sharp as well, everyone had a great time starting with the chicken and champagne breakfast and continuing all day with lots of fun and laughs. The bus was full and in great spirits especially on the way back with some not so great singing and tons of laughing. Golf the next day was a struggle for a lot of us especially yours truly who only had 18 points but thankfully Ronny Taylor was in the last group and saved my bacon with his 16 points to take the NAGA from me. The race day is a lot of hard work putting together and I must send a huge congratulations to Darrell Dempsey on his organisation of the day, it is greatly appreciated by all. The day gets better every year.

We had our Footy Day on the 30th, and what a way to start it off, 140 moaners and invited guests all dressed in their favourite footy gear, a nice crisp morning and the course in fantastic condition. Once all the golf was completed with the scores in and lunch finished we started the presentation with Don Parish giving us a heads up regarding one of our many clubs that we donate to being the Men of League (we raised approximately \$2000 with a 300 club, 2 silent auction pieces and the usual closest to the pin on the 10th hole run by Keith Fealy). This was followed by Alby Foskett presenting our winner of the day Alan Wilson who had a creditable 38 points.

During the early part of the presentation and unbeknown to almost everyone Paul McPhail took over with the microphone and we made a presentation to Alby. Alby is a Shelly Beach Golf Club life member as well as a Moaners life member and is extremely well liked at the club, his contribution to both clubs has been outstanding over a very long period. So with the golf clubs permission the bottom bar has been renamed "The Alby Foskett Sports Bar "in honour of his long standing commitment and dedication with the club. The moaners committee would like to thank the

board for this renaming as we think it is very well deserved.

This year's footy day was huge as it is the 30th anniversary of the footy day, the 60th anniversary of the Shelly Beach Moaners and the 110th year of Rugby League. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Peter Wynn Sports store for his continued support of our footy day.

Again we would like to thank Andy Banning and all his staff for turning the course out in such wonderful condition as well as Jason Hart and all the pro shop staff for their work.

In signing off it would be remorse of me not to say that the mighty Sydney Roosters were way to good for the storm in the grand final.

Happy golfing.

Brett Phillpot MOANERS PRESIDENT

#### TIP FROM THE PRO

Now that the greens are starting to speed up ready for club championships, are you starting to 3 putt more? If you are your speed control on you approach putting is likely to be the issue. Whilst your speed on flat straight putts may be okay, why does it suffer on breaking putts? The simple answer is you are not reading enough break. The more break we read, the more we start the ball up into the slope allowing it to die softly back towards the hole even on downhill putts.

To help reading putts try to imagine water flowing on the green surface. Water flows faster on a smooth surface than a rough one and flows faster downhill the greater the slope. The faster the water flows the more break you should allow. Using this imagery will allow you to find the "FALL LINE" as the American commentators call it. Simply put, it is where straight down hill is and the ball has the best chance of entering the hole not sliding past the front edge of the hole. Seeing where the ball needs to enter the hole helps show the line of the putt more clearly.

If you need more help with this come book a lesson with your PGA staff here in the Golfshop.

Jason Hart
DIRECTOR OF GOLF

#### **UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

Ladies Top Gal Shootout Final Commencing 9am

#### **SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER**

Tooheys Men's Club Championships Round 1

#### **SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER**

Tooheys Men's Club Championships Round 2

#### **SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER**

Tooheys Men's Club Championships Round 3

#### **SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER**

Tooheys Men's Club Championships Round 4

#### **SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER**

Course closed for renovations from 1pm

#### **MONDAY 22 OCTOBER**

Course closed for renovations all day

#### **TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER**

Course open for Men's comp and social play

#### **TYRO'S 9 HOLE GOLF**

8.30am

Friday 5 October Friday 12 October

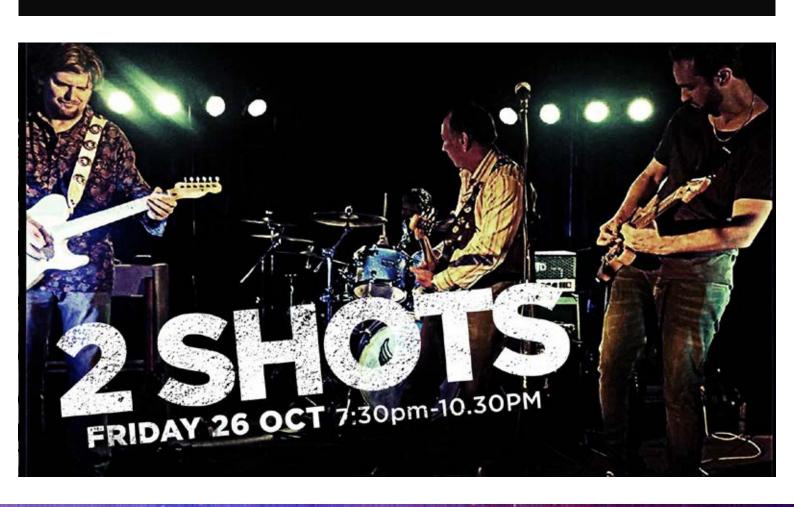
#### **TYROS BEGINNERS PROGRAMME**

The next class commences on Friday 19th October at 10:00am and runs for 4 weeks.

Each class is 90 minutes and covers the basics such as grip, stance, ball position and swing, followed by chipping, bunkers & putting.

The cost is \$250.00 per person which includes 4 x 90 minutes lessons and 12 months membership as a Tyro. A Tyro pays an \$8.00 green fee on mid-week days.





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This trailer will be delivered to the farmers and their families in Tamworth, Gunnedah and Boggabri Communities.

Items needed for collection are:

Bottled water, dog food, dairy meal, horse pellets, cattle lick blocks, supermarket gift cards, petrol vouchers, toiletries, tinned food items, rice and pasta.

Please donate and help us make our drought appeal a success. Call in and drop off your items between 9am and 12pm on Friday the 12th - Sunday 14th of Oct.

CRT Ourimbah have kindly offered members of Shelly Beach Golf Club a discount on items listed below. Please make sure to show your members card to receive your discount.

Lympia (all purpose) - 20kg - \$16.10

Calf Pellets - 20kg - \$25.65

Sheep nuts - 20kg - \$25.18

Trace element mineral block - 20kg - \$34.20

Peak 50 mineral block - 16kg - \$37.95

Barastoc calf milk replacer - 20kg - \$111.15

Profelac shepherd lamb replacer - 16kg - \$103.95

Palastar lamb milk replacer - 10kg -\$61.61







#### **OCTOBER GOLF SPECIALS**



This month for spring the Pro-Shop is getting in new men's Calvin Klein clothing.

#### **TILTLEIST TS DRIVERS AND FAIRWAYS**



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### **JUNIOR GOLF**

The Junior coaching programme has re-commenced.

The clinics commence at 4pm.

Wednesday 17 October Wednesday 31 October Wednesday 7 November Wednesday 21 November Wednesday 5 December Wednesday 19 December

The clinics are conducted by Peter Cliff and are at NO cost to the Juniors. Simply book in at the Golf Shop to reserve your spot in the clinic.

The next induction of cadets through the starter clinic will commence at 1pm on the 21st of October. Cost is \$120 bookings made through the Golf Shop.





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# TRAVEL CLUB

#### **VINTAGE TRAM RIDES**

#### **MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER**





### LET'S TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME & RIDE THE HISTORIC TRAMS.

Ok it is back to an early start today at 8am to make our way to the Sydney Tramway Museum at Loftus, in the Sutherland Shire. We will enjoy morning tea on the way or at the grounds at the museum on arrival (depending on traffic). It is a unique attraction, located at Loftus right next to the railway station. Sydney's Trams were an important part of everyday life for over 80 years until 1961. You can experience them at the museum which houses a wide selection of Sydney Trams, plus an interstate collection of trams from Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, Ballarat, and Bendigo.

After enjoying some time looking at all the memories of the trams and busses, you can board one of the trams bound for Sutherland, or go the other way on a tram to the Royal National Park for the return journeys. Time permitting you can do both.

After enjoying the morning at the museum we will make our way to The Red Poppy restaurant at the Padstow RSL for lunch. You can choose from their \$ 10.00 lunch special or indulge in something more to your taste.

Tickets on sale at reception now

**INCLUSIONS** Luxury coach, morning tea, hostess, tram museum tour and rides. (Lunch at own expense)

**COST** \$55

WHEN Monday 19 November 2018

**TIME** Depart 8am from Shelly Beach Golf Club

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