

GOLF NT INCORPORATED

2011/12 Annual Report



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GOLF NT COMMITTEE AND STAFF

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Mr Peter Shapcott
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Mr Brian Pepper
Member club: Alice Springs Golf Club

Mr Murray Martin
Member club: Palmerston Golf Club

Mrs Vicki Stokes
Member club: Darwin Golf Club

STAFF

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Office Manager

Mrs Sharon Hartley
Development Officer

SUB-COMMITTEES

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Mr Murray Martin (Chair – resigned)
Mr Allen Fanning
Mrs Sharon Hartley
Ms Erica McLoughlin
Mr Norm Watson
Mr Kurt Watts

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Mr Peter Hargreaves
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Mr Peter Wright

NT COACHES

Mr Tony Albon
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Mr Kurt Watts

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

How time flies and another successful year completed by Golf NT.

Highlights of the year:

- Substantial increased funding received from new NT Government
- New Memorandum of Understanding completed with Golf Australia - \$30,000 per annum for the next three years
- Great results of NT Juniors who continue to get better with more investment from Golf NT by way of working with PGA qualified coaches.
- Continue support to the Palmerston Golf Club Junior Mid-Year Clinic
- Around \$10,000 raised by the Carbine Club of NT for Junior Golf development
- Great new with Palmerston Golf Club back up and running in conjunction with Cazaly's Sporting Club
- NT Courses full rated and some have had revisions carried out, many thanks to Tricia Clarke and her crew of assessors
- Continued Junior Development through Sharon Hartley's drive into schools and the community – Increase to 20 hours per week
- Excellent run NT Championship, Chief Ministers Cup, Sports Minister Cup, NT Men's and Women's Pennant Championships.

A big thank you to the NT Golf Clubs that held NT Championship at their courses, the committee members involved and the many volunteers who continue to give the time so readily.

Golf NT finances are the best they have ever been and we are placed well financially to continue with more great successes and develop golf throughout the NT. A big thanks to the NT Government, Chief Minister and Sports Minister for their ongoing support.

Also thank our long standing sponsors in Channel Nine, Imparja Television, Lion Nathan and all the other sponsors who continue to support golf throughout the NT.

Golf Australia has been very supportive with increased funding through the MOU and visits to the NT with specialist support in Rules, Development etc.

I would like to thank our two hard working officers in Vicki Bridge and Sharon Hartley for their continued dedication to our Association. Tanya Kirker, our Treasurer, job well done on finances and to the Committee thank you for all your time and effort to ensure Golf NT stays on the course for success. A special mention to Peter Shapcott (Vice President) and Vicki Stokes, for their involvement in running the championship tournaments.

Jason De Araujo, what can I say except he is Mr Golf in the NT and without him we would be lost. Many thank Jason for representing golf on the National level. Well Done.

Thank you to you all for ongoing commitment to Golf NT.

Stewart E Cox, OAM
President

FINANCE REPORT**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE****Profit and Loss Statement****30 June 2012**

| | 2012 (\$) | 2011 (\$) |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue from ordinary activities | 262,617 | 211,445 |
| Salaries and Wages | (52,426) | (45,361) |
| Junior Championship Attendance | (27,552) | (42,859) |
| Affiliation Fees | (26,103) | (25,730) |
| Tournament Expenses | (42,954) | (12,113) |
| Contract Professionals | (8,289) | (15,655) |
| Senior Interstate Attendance | (20,972) | (12,834) |
| Other expenses from ordinary activities | (68,887) | (65,334) |
| Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities | 15,434 | (8,441) |
| Total changes in equity | 15,434 | (8,441) |

TOURNAMENTS AND RESULTS

MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2012 NAB Northern Territory Men's Amateur Championship was held at the Alice Springs Golf Club (25-29 April).

The Championship was an 18-hole Foursome Championship followed by the 72-hole Stroke Championship. It was graded according to handicap as below;

Congratulations to:

Jake McLeod (286) - NT Amateur Champion
 Anthony Quayle (295) - NT Closed Champion
 Greg Corben (227*) - NT Senior Champion
 Jake McLeod (286) - NT Junior Champion
 Tom Harold (237*) – NT Closed Senior Champion
 Ben Rogers and Travis Sharpe (68) - NT Foursomes Champions

* Seniors tournament is a 54-hole Championship.

WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Open ran from Friday 1 June to Sunday 3 June at Darwin Golf Club, following the Foursomes on Thursday 31 May. There were 70 entrants for the Foursomes and 103 for the Open. Twenty three of the players were on handicaps of 10 or less, so competition was fierce.

Winners were:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| NT Foursomes Champions | Lauren Hibbert, Nerida Gregory, NSW | 74 |
| NT Amateur Champion | Charlotte Thomas, Singapore | 213 |
| NT Closed Champion | Tanya Kirker, Alice Springs | 243 |
| B Grade Champion | Keryn Reynolds, Darwin | 268 |
| C Grade Champion | Lee Maree Clohesy, Palmerston | 287 |
| NT Senior Champion | Jacqui Morgan, NSW | 229 |
| NT Junior Champion | Hayley Bettencourt, WA | 218 |
| Handicap Champion | Lee Maree Clohesy, Palmerston | Nett 206 |

The golf played over the four days by the low handicap players was exciting, and there was a great feeling throughout the tournament. Thanks must go to the Tournament Committee for a job well done, and to the Darwin Golf Club Match Committee for outstanding efforts.

CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP

The Chief Minister's Cup was held in Alice Springs from Friday 12 August to Sunday 14 August 2011.

Final score: drew with CHANNEL 9 City Team – 16.5 points defeated IMPARJA TELEVISION Country Team – 9.5 points

Congratulations to the City Team for regaining the Cup.

The Imparja Television Country Team: Mal Guerin (Captain – non playing), Wayne Eglington, Steve Hampel, Kerryn Heaver, Mark Holt, Jason Howard, Keith Durham, Sean O'Brien, Anthony Quayle, Leigh Shacklady, Al Purdie and Doug Fraser (Manager).

Channel 9 City Team: Peter Hargreaves (Captain), Ian Walker, Paul Edwards, Shane O'Brien, Craig Grame, Tom Harold, Mark Steven, Glenn Koch, Darren Witham, Andrew Wilson and Jason De Araujo (Manager).

The competition is between 20 of the Territory's top players in match play. It is moulded around the popular Ryder Cup. Played over three days it is a fierce competition and provides a valuable opportunity to develop our promising players.

The 2012 Chief Minister's Cup will be held at Darwin GC from 10-12 August.

MEN'S PENNANT

The 2011-12 tournament was held over 11 rounds between October 2011 and February 2012 at various golf courses in the Jabiru, Katherine and Darwin regions.

After the regular rounds of competition there were four teams that competed in the semi-final series.

Katherine played Palmerston 2 in the final which was played in Katherine.

The Winning Team – Palmerston 2

Final Standings

| TEAM | ROUND | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| JABIRU #2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5.5 | 4 | 6.5 | 7 | 7 | 2.5 | 6 | 60.5 |
| KATHERINE | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 1.5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 58.5 |
| HUMPTY DOO #2 | 6.5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6.5 | 4 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4 | 6 | 6.5 | 57.5 |
| PALMERSTON #2 | 7 | 6.5 | 6 | 2 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 56.5 |
| HUMPTY DOO #1 | 7 | 6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 53.5 |
| DARWIN #1 | 1.5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2.5 | 47 |
| PALMERSTON #1 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5.5 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1.5 | 2 | 40 |
| RAAF #2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 39 |
| RAAF #1 | 6 | 1.5 | 2 | 1.5 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 5.5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 36.5 |
| DARWIN #2 | 1 | 2 | 1.5 | 2 | 1.5 | 4 | 1.5 | 1 | 6 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 32.5 |
| JABIRU #1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6.5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 25.5 |

SPORTS MINISTER'S CUP

The third annual Sports Minister's Cup was held on the Alice Springs golf course from 16- 18 September 2011. The competition between City (players from Darwin, Palmerston and RAAF Darwin Golf Clubs, sponsored by KPMG) and Country (players from Alice Springs Golf Club, sponsored by Imparja) was won for the first time by the Country team.

The format of the competition was match play, based on the Ryder Cup. After the first morning's fourball games, the City team had won three matches to Country's one. The points were reversed in the afternoon with Country winning three matches to the City's one. The Saturday morning games were two apiece and then Country won three of the afternoon foursomes matches to take a lead of 2 points (9 to 7) into the last day.

On the final morning, there were ten singles matches. After the first five matches were completed, City had taken the lead by one point. In a nail biting final five games, Country played exceptionally well and won four. The final match was won by Country at the 18th hole, to give them the Cup for 2011. The final score was Country 14 points to City 12 points.

Imparja Country Team players were: Marian Delsar, Lynda Galinat, Joanne Hansen, Karen Hobbs, Tanya Kirker, Denise McEwan, Helen Neave, Celia Otley (captain), Debbie Pepper, Sarah Shacklady, and Steve Tieck as coach.

KPMG City Team players were: Rebecca Adams, Lorna Brew, Sandy Ford, Holly Hayes, Asha Hargreaves, Chantelle Hughes, Vicki Purser, Chantelle Shaw, Val Smith, Sue McWilliam (captain) and Margie Wedmore (non-playing manager).

WOMEN'S PENNANT

The inaugural Golf NT Interclub Women's Pennants competition started on 5 November 2011 at RAAF Darwin Golf Club. There were four teams competing – Darwin, Humpty Doo, Palmerston and RAAF Darwin – in a 6-a-side handicap match play format (maximum handicap 40), with three round robin preliminary games followed by finals. After the preliminary rounds the ladder was

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Palmerston | 14.5 points |
| 2 | Humpty Doo | 7.5 points |
| 2 | RAAF | 7.5 points |
| 4 | Darwin | 6.5 points |

RAAF and Humpty Doo won through from the semi-finals and played a 3 wins each draw in the final. The teams could not be separated in terms of matches won over the competition, so the Pennant was eventually awarded to RAAF on the basis that they had beaten Humpty Doo in the preliminary rounds.

TOP END JUNIOR SERIES

The Top End Junior Series is designed to cater for all classes of juniors and will be focussed on nett results.

This is the sixth year that Darwin Rotary has supported the event and the series does continue to develop our junior players. This year we introduced a 9- and 6-hole event. Congratulations to Joshua Hetherington from Darwin Golf Club for his outstanding Order of Merit win.

Series Winners 2010/11

Round 1 – March 20 – Andrew Wilson – DGC

Round 2 – April 9 – Andrew Wilson – DGC

Round 3 – May 14 – Zac Hughes – Palmerston

Round 4 – June 18 – Josh Hetherington – DGC

Round 5 – July 16 – Josh Hetherington – DGC

Round 6 – Sept 14 – Alizza Hetherington – DGC

Round 7 – CANCELLED

Round 8 – October 15 – Liam Hoyne – Palmerston

Round 9 – October 23 – Troy Parmenter – DGC

Order of Merit

| Placing | Name | Points | Games played |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| 18 hole event | | | |
| | Andrew Wilson | 32 | 4 |
| | William Hetherington | 12 | 2 |
| 1 | Josh Hetherington | 42 | 6 |
| 3 | Liam Hoyne | 36 | 7 |
| 2 | Troy Parmenter | 41 | 7 |
| | Christian Thiel | 2 | 1 |
| | Alizza Hetherington | 15 | 4 |
| | Zac Hughes | 30 | 7 |
| | Asha Hargreaves | 3 | 3 |
| | Jazz Watson | 12 | 6 |
| | Lee – Marie Clohesy | 3 | 2 |
| | Meg Clohesy | 1 | 1 |
| 9 hole event | | | |
| | Denver Kyriacou | 16 | 5 |
| | Lachlan Kendrick | 12 | 4 |
| | Aldo Pretorius | 14 | 4 |
| | Cooper Skelly | 20 | 7 |
| | Kerry Simeon | 3 | 3 |
| | Sam Wright | 29 | 6 |
| | Harley Kelly | 1 | 1 |
| 6 hole event | | | |
| | Erica Koch | 11 | 5 |
| | Ethan Matheson | 10 | 6 |

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011

Hosted by the Humpty Doo and Rural Area GC the OAMPS Championship was held over the Picnic Day long weekend in August (29 July to 1 August).

Mixed Foursome Champions

Steve Hampel and Tanya Kirker

Men's Champion

Don Jordan

Women's Champion

Chantelle Shaw

Junior Champion

Andrew Wilson

The 2012 event will be hosted by the Jabiru GC from 3-6 August.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of Golf NT Incorporated

SCOPE

The financial report and committee members' responsibility.

The financial report, being a special purpose financial report, comprises the income statement, balance sheet, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the committee members' declaration for Golf NT Incorporated, for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

The committee members are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee members are also responsible for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

AUDIT APPROACH

We conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the association. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit report, or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1, a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the committee members.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

INDEPENDENCE

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

QUALIFICATION

1. Completeness of Income

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Golf NT Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over sales and other income until their initial entry in the accounting records and bank statements. Our audit in relation to these items was limited to amounts recorded in the accounting records. Accordingly we are unable to express an opinion on the completeness of income.

QUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the matter referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial report of Golf NT Incorporated presents a true and fair view in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Golf NT Incorporated as at 30 June 2012 and the results of its operations for the financial year then ended.

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19 October 2012

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