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EDITORIAL

Hi everyone! I hope that you enjoyed our latest offering of news bites. Before I launch into my own items, I would like to remind all our clubs that we would love to include more local news items on our webpage, newsletter and Facebook page. Please submit any items of news, no matter how big or small to admin@golftasmania.org.au It was a case of third time lucky for us and our AGM. After two false starts we finally achieved a quorum at Campbell Town on June 29. I would like to offer a sincere thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the discussion, especially those who had already travelled for the previous attempted meeting in May. There were a number of items of business passed at the meeting and the Board and I will prepare and disseminate further information in the near future to the clubs. We welcome new Board members John Milbourne and Mark Jones to the Board and I also congratulate Georgette Chilcott for her renomination and appointment. Andrew Hill decided not to re-stand this year when his term expired, I will miss his level head and big picture thinking. Paul Beard has resigned his position on the Board and I would like to thank and acknowledge his support and passionate contribution, in particular since I commenced in 2012. The much talked about MYGolf Relaunch has arrived and all clubs and PGA members have been invited to presentations in the South and North on July 14 and 15. National coordinators from Golf Australia and the PGA will be on hand to present and answer all your questions on the junior participation product. The new website has also gone live www.mygolf.org.au National Golf week (Nov 17-23) is another topic we have been talking about for some time. It is fantastic that 26 Tasmanian golf clubs that have registered to be involved, that is almost 3 times the number Golf Australia set us for a target. Further communications from Golf Australia direct to those clubs will be sent shortly. Well done to all of those clubs, I look forward hearing what you all have planned for the week

and beyond. Keep your eye on www.playgolf.com.au The National Club Support and Development Program is also continuing to move forward and still set to be launched later this year. In the meantime there are already a number of useful tools available for clubs and committees, we have shared a number of these on past newsletters.

Fun golfing everyone.

Craig French, **GENERAL MANAGER**

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

The Board were pleased to achieve a quorum at the Annual General Meeting on June 29 following many phone calls and reminders. It clearly shows how important it is that our new Constitution reflects attitudes to meeting attendances, making it easier to achieve a quorum that still represents the best interests of golf in our state. Congratulations go to Georgette Chilcott, elected unopposed, and John Milbourne and Mark Jones who were newly elected to the Board. In addition to myself the Board also includes Helen Langenberg and Chris Bell. Our thanks go to Wayne Shoobridge for his nomination. There were four motions brought before the membership. The financial year was changed to July 1 to June 30. The remaining three items will be actioned by the Board throughout the year and further information will be provided in due course. At the first Board meeting we assigned portfolios to Directors (Bell-Tournaments, Rules and Handicapping, Milbourne-Development and High Performance, Bush-Club Viability and Participation) and establish terms of reference for committees. Some of these committees will reflect the requirements of the Strategic Plan and it will be good to see committees formed to work on club viability and participation particularly with Golf Australia and the PGA joining forces to rerelease MYGolf, and Golf Australia and Golf Tasmania working together on programs such as Golfweek during November. I do believe we are ramping up for a successful year.

Tony Bush, **CHAIR**

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S PENNANT FINALS

Mowbray Golf Club recently took out division one of the Tasmanian women's pennant finals for a second year running. The defending champions defeated Smithton three matches to two in the preliminary final conducted at Riverside Golf Club on June 1. Wins for Mowbray went to Maree Fish, Robyn Hatton and Denise Burns while Jackie Poke and Karen Ashley won for Smithton. The morning win setting up an afternoon showdown with last year's runner-up, Tasmania. Mowbray emerged victorious three matches to two in the afternoon with Fish defeating Margaret Leary 3&2, Burns overcoming Julia Goss 3&1 and Trudy Vance beating Chris McKibben 2&1. Wins for Tasmania went to Georgia Milbourne defeating Cheryl Richards 6&5 and Lesley Bick beating Hatton 2&1. Lesley Bick remained undefeated for the entirety of the Southern and State pennant rosters. Scamander River and Riverside Golf Clubs picked up the remaining second, third and fourth divisions respectively. Monday morning saw Scamander River Golf Club defeat Kingston Beach three and a half matches to one and a half in the second division. For Scamander River, Lesley Kellaway defeated Jane Richardson 7&5, Bobby Harwood beat Christine Mathers 6&5 and Mary-Anne Ennis overcame Barbara Pretzman 2&1. Kingston Beach secured its win through Gaye Dobson defeating Dorothy Hardcastle 2&1 while Beth Haas and Kaye Nesbit halved their number five match. In the remaining finals Riverside defeated Sheffield four and a half matches to a half to claim division three. Victorious for Riverside were Pat Westlake, Vicki Morris, Pauline Pearson and Lyn Richardson. While the host club captured division four with a four and a half matches to a half victory over Kingston Beach Golf Club. Best for Riverside Golf Club were Joy Church, Colleen Mendoza, Jan Main and Anne Symons who all picked up wins. The halved match went to Alison Henty and Lesley Hopper playing in the number one position.



Division One Champions Mowbray Golf Club



Division Two Champions Scamander River Golf Club



Division Three Champions Riverside Golf Club



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CLUB LEVEL RULES ACCREDITATION

A component of the National Rules Accreditation & Education Programs, the Club Level Rules Accreditation course assists those looking to develop their knowledge and/or delivery of the Rules of Golf. The course provides an education of the key Rules of Golf for club golfers and provides an education as to how to navigate around the Rule book, and how to locate the appropriate Rule/s to cater for a situation. The course also facilitates a greater intra-club spread of Rules knowledge, assist with intra-club administration of club events and provides for uniformity of the development of and application of skills.

Golf House	September 30
Launceston Golf Club	October 7
Ulverstone Golf Club	October 8

Please contact Golf Tasmania to enrol in any of the Club Level Rules Accreditation courses offered during 2014.

2014 EVENTS CALENDAR

Barclay Shield	September 29
Tasmanian Business Women's Open	October 26
Bronze Stableford	November 10
Judy Elphinstone 54-Hole Tournament	November 16-17
Women's B, C & Senior Championship	November 16-17
Tasmanian Men's & Women's Amateur	November 20-23
Men's B Grade Championship	November 22-23
Men's C Grade Championship	November 22-23

A more detailed schedule of events can be viewed at <http://www.golftasmania.org.au/default.aspx?s=events&year=2014>

RULES OF GOLF QUIZ

During a match, Tanya hits her tee shot into heavy rough. Upon reaching the area, she sees a ball lying in long grass. She proceeds to mark the ball with a tee and lifts the ball to identify it. The ball turns out to be hers. She replaces her ball when her opponent comes across from the opposite side of the fairway to enquire as to Tanya's actions. What is the ruling?



COCA-COLA EXTENDS DEAL WITH GOLF AUSTRALIA

Golf Australia and Coca-Cola Amatil have extended their partnership in a new multi-year deal which builds on Coca-Cola Amatil's substantial commitment to grass-roots golf in Australia. The partnership extends across all State Golf Associations excluding Western Australia and includes supply for each state's major events throughout the year. Golf Australia's initial agreement with Coca-Cola Amatil began in 2010 and both companies have enjoyed a productive five year period. As part of the new agreement, Coca-Cola Amatil has renewed its association as the Official Non-Alcoholic beverage supplier to Golf Australia. Coca-Cola Amatil will remain the supply partner for the Women's Australian Open and 15 national amateur championships held annually. At a golf club level, Coca-Cola Amatil will provide valuable business insights to clubhouse management throughout Australia.

TASMANIAN JUNIOR PENNANT FINALS

Riverside Golf Club has cleaned up at this year's Tasmanian Junior Pennant Final conducted at the Royal Hobart Golf Club in May. The team, led by Tasmanian boys' representative Kade Philpott, won the encounter four matches to one. Riverside and Kingston Beach squared their number one and two matches between Philpott and Eli Stanley, and Zac Swan and Oliver Devriese. But Riverside shone through winning the number three, four and five contests. Sam Manix-Geeves defeated James Smith 4&3, Josh New defeated Hamish Burrell 1up and Alex Groves defeated Liam Jones 4&3.



Back Row (L-R): Josh New, Kade Philpott and Alex Groves
Front Row (L-R): Zac Swan and Sam Manix-Geeves.

WELCOME TO DAVID FAGAN AND RICK SINDORFF

Golf Tasmania would like to extend a warm welcome to David Fagan and Rick Sindorff. David Fagan recently took up the position of General Manager at the Royal Hobart Golf Club and Rick Sindorff commenced as Secretary of Golf Tasmania North. We would also like wish Phil Jackman and Curt Mathews well with their future endeavors as they move on from their respective roles at Royal and the Northern regional body.

MYGOLF RELAUNCH

Golf Australia and the PGA of Australia have signed an historic joint venture agreement that will boost the landscape of junior golf development in Australia. Under the agreement, the PGA and Golf Australia will endorse and promote a single junior development program, MYGolf. The nationally recognised junior golf program will act as the main driver of junior participation in Australia. Representatives from Golf Australia and the PGA of Australia will administer the agreement. Former AFL General Manager of Operations and interim Cycling Australia Chief Executive Adrian Anderson is taking on the role of independent chairman. Previously, both the PGA and Golf Australia promoted and delivered separate junior development programs. The joint venture was created in an effort to both unite the Australian golfing industry under one brand and reduce duplication in introducing Australian juniors to golf. The new-look MYGolf program will be launched in the coming months.

FIFTH FOR TASMANIA AT AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCHES

The Victorian men's team won the Australian Men's Interstate Teams Matches for the first time since 2009. The Vics claimed a narrow 4.5-3.5 win over the New South Wales side at Federal Golf Club in temperatures that hovered between 5 and 10 degrees. The strong Victorian line-up did not lose a contest for the week en route to victory in the Australian Capital Territory. With New South Wales in second place, Queensland won the first consolation final and secured third place with a 5.5-2.5 win over South Australia. Tasmania finished fifth after triumphing in the second consolation final against Western Australia 4.5-3.5. Mark Schulze defeated Min Wood Lee 4&3, Sam Rawlings overcame Ben Ferguson 4&3 and Cameron Bell beat Michael Dennis 3&2. While all team members performed well Schulze, Rawlings, Kingston Beach's Nathan Gatehouse and Burnie's Aaron Dobson were the best performed. Western Australia won the Gladys Hay Memorial Cup for the third time in four years with a convincing 5-1 victory over New South Wales at Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club. Queensland recorded a narrow win over Victoria to seal third place. The Queenslanders, led by wins for Jaimee Dougan, Gennai Goodwin and Amy Walsh prevailed 3.5-2.5 in the first consolation final. South Australia defeated Tasmania in the second consolation final to make sure of fifth place. Best performed for the Apple Isle were Penguin's Jacqueline Baker-Stubbs and North West Bay's Zahara Lemon who both secured halved matches in the final. As always, Ulverstone Golf Club's Sarah Johnstone fought gallantly at number 1 for the Apple Isle.

Round Robin Results (Men): Victoria 5-25, New South Wales 3-17, South Australia 2.5-18.5, Queensland 2.5-16.5, Western Australia 2-17.5, Tasmania 0-10.5.

Round Robin Results (Women): New South Wales 4-18.5, Western Australia 3.5-16, Queensland 3-15.5, Victoria 3-16.5, South Australia 1-8, Tasmania 0-0.5.



Standing (L-R): Lu Proud, Jacqueline Baker-Stubbs,
Amanda Smith and Zak Rolins.
Sitting (L-R): Zahara Lemon, Sarah Johnstone, Sharon Crowden
and Georgia Milbourne.



Standing (L-R): Gary Purdon, Aaron Dobson, Mark Schulze,
Jack Tregaskisjago and Alex Head.
Sitting (L-R): Andrew Phillips, Andrew McCarthy, Nathan Gatehouse,
Sam Rawlings and Cam Bell.

TASSIE'S CRAWFORD WINS IN MALAYSIA

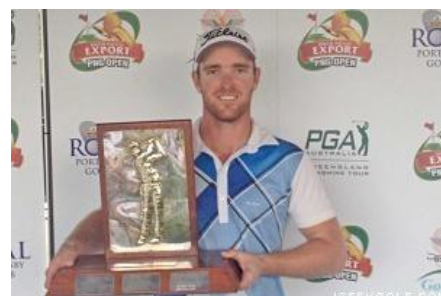
Cory Crawford nursed an overnight advantage to secure a hard fought three-stroke victory over Singapore's Marc Ong at the 112th Malaysian Amateur Open recently. The former Tasmanian overcame a hesitant start to return with a two-over 74 at Royal Perak Golf Club to claim his biggest amateur title yet. The Mowbray and St Helens Golf Club junior member left Tasmania to pursue his studies and golf at the Hills International College in Jimboomba, Queensland. The win keeps the trophy in Australian hands after fellow Queenslander Kevin Marques' triumph last year. Ong proved resilient in the early exchanges, halving Crawford's overnight lead to just two at the turn but a costly double bogey six on the 11th took the winds out of his sails. The 18-year-old had to settle for outright second on the final leader board with a three-under 285. China's Zihao Chen carded the round of the day with a closing four-under 68 to leap into a share of third alongside Tasmanian Open champion Jarryd Felton on 286. Expressing his delight, Crawford admitted that he had trouble adjusting to the fact that it was his first time leading into a final round of a major amateur championship. "It was definitely a tough day today and I made some tough work out of it but I got it done at the end and I'm happy that I played well enough this week to win the championship," said Crawford. "I was feeling a little nervous, given that I was still adjusting to the experience of leading throughout the tournament and the exertions of the week were beginning to show as well but I managed to play okay for the rest of the holes. "I've been playing well this year and knew it was just a matter of time before I won but I just had to be patient and I'm delighted to finally win a big one," noted the 21-year-old. Crawford began the final round with a four-shot lead but two bogeys in four opening holes saw Ong turn the screw with only two strokes separating the duo. The Singaporean's costly mistake on the 11th, however, saw the momentum shift back to Crawford. "Definitely, did not enjoy the best of starts but I was always in front. I thought that Marc's double [bogey] on the 11th definitely changed the tide in my favour." "I felt comfortable from that stage onwards knowing that I just need to par the remaining stretch to stay ahead and it was good enough in the end," added Crawford.



Malaysian Amateur Open Champion Cory Crawford

RICHARDSON CLAIMS PNG OPEN

Former Tasmanian amateur champion Kalem Richardson overcame a one shot deficit recently to claim the 2014 Papua New Guinea Open. The Launceston touring professional claimed a one shot victory, after closing with an even-par round of 72 to finish at four-under. The 26-year-old finished one shot ahead of New South Wales' Sam Brazel and New Zealander Jared Pender. Pender came close to spoiling the party for Richardson, shooting a five-under-par 67, though a bogey five at the par four 17th would prove to be costly in the end. The leader board changed throughout the day, though it would be an up and down for par from 60metres out on the par four 16th hole that would keep Richardson's momentum going. A regulation par at the 17th and a two putt par at the last would see Richardson claim the largest tournament of his young professional career. "This is no doubt the biggest win of my career, a win that I have been dreaming about for the past 12 months," Richardson said. "Patience was certainly the key this week around the Royal Port Moresby Golf Course, a course that can really penalise a poor shot." "The timing of this win couldn't have been better, as I will take the confidence I have gained from my win here into the remainder of the Asian Tour events throughout the year." Fellow Tasmanian Craig Hancock from Wynyard placed outright eighth on one-over-par after carding rounds of 72, 70, 71 and 76. Richardson collected \$26,071.00 for the win and sits in first place on the Queensland Order of Merit from one event. Hancock picked up \$4,219.50 and is positioned twenty first with fellow Tasmanian Clint Rice in equal eighty seventh.



Papua New Guinea Open Champion Kalem Richardson

AUSTRALIAN FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queenslanders Aaron Wilkin and Taylor MacDonald recently became the first pair in the history of the event to successfully defend their Australian Men's Foursomes title. The pair, who won at Riversdale Golf Club in Melbourne in 2013, did so again in emphatic style with a seven stroke win in Canberra. Wilkin and MacDonald lit up the course in the morning round with an eight-under-par 64 and followed up with a five-under-par afternoon score for their 131 total. Victorians Ben Eccles and Todd Sinnott and Lucas Herbert and Geoff Drakeford were tied in second place on 138. South Australian pair of Anthony Murdaca and Justin Crowder finished fourth on a two-under-par total of 142. Riverside's Andrew McCarthy and Tasmania Golf Club's Andrew Phillips tied for fifth place on a one-under-par total of 143 after rounds of 76 and 67. Tasmania Golf Club's Mark Schulze and Kingston Beach's Nathan Gatehouse were the next best placed Tasmanians on one-over-par after carding 74 and 71. The spoils in the Australian Women's Foursomes championship were shared for the fourth time in eight years. Western Australian pair of Hannah Green and Minjee Lee shared the title with New South Wales pair of Doey Choi and Shelly Shin. Lee and Green finished with rounds of 74 and 73 for their 147 total while Choi and Shin fired a two-under-par 71 to go with their morning 76 for their 147. New South Wales pair Olivia Wilson and Aliza Huff finished three strokes back in a tie for third with Queensland pair Ali Orchard and Anna Stanton. Tasmania's best performed pair were Ulverstone's Sarah Johnstone and Penguin's Jacqueline Baker-Stubbs with 89 and 88, a total of 177.

AUSTRALIAN BOYS INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCHES

Victoria clinched victory in the Australian Boys' Interstate Teams Matches at the Heritage Golf and Country Club following the Boys' Amateur Championship. The title rested the Wednesday morning's contest with New South Wales, the Victorians winning 4-1 to claim the State's first victory in the championship since 2008. The Victorians won 32 of a possible 35 individual matches over the four days, making it ten victories in the championship since it began in 1958. New South Wales finished in second place, one and a half contests clear of Queensland who finished third. Western Australia were fourth followed by South Australia in fifth, with the Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania and Northern Territory rounding out the leader board. Tasmania suffered defeats at the hands of the major States but manufactured a win over the Australian Capital Territory and a halved contest with the Northern Territory. 17-year-old Riverside Golf Club member Kade Philpott was the best performed of the Tasmanians with two wins and two halved contests from his seven matches. Philpott defeated New South Wales' Daniel Gale 4&3 and the Australian Capital Territory's Joshua Armstrong 5&4. Philpott halved his contests with Queensland's Blake Proverbs and Western Australia's Min Woo Lee whilst playing in the number one and two position for the Apple Isle. Queensland clinched a fourth consecutive Australian Girls' Interstate Teams Matches title, lifting the Burtta Cheney Cup at Yering Meadows in Victoria's Yarra Valley.



Standing (L-R): Bryce Gorham (Coach) and Peter Harwood (Manager).
Sitting (L-R): Sam Manix-Geeves, Luke Gilbert, Jack Tregaskisjago, Kade Philpott,
Elijah Stanley and Joel Harwood.

AUSTRALIAN BOYS' & GIRLS' AMATEUR

Prospect Vale's Jack Tregaskisjago and Riverside's Kade Philpott were the best performed Tasmanians at this year's Australian Boy's Amateur Championship. The pair finished twenty one-over-par and in equal fiftieth at the event conducted at the Heritage Golf and Country Club in Victoria recently. The two 17-year-olds had mixed rounds with Tregaskisjago carding 77, 76, 82 and 74 whilst Philpott returned 73, 80, 78 and 78. Of the boys who participated in the first two rounds Elijah Standley was the next best placed behind Tregaskisjago and Philpott. Stanley, a 15-year-old member of Kingston Beach Golf Club, tied for 76th position on 156 (+12) with scores of 78 and 78. Riverside's Sam Manix-Geeves and Mowbray's Joel Harwood sat nine shots adrift of Stanley on 165 (+21) after carding identical rounds of 80 and 85. Luke Gilbert from the Tasmania Golf Club was a further one shot adrift on 166 (+22) with scores of 84 and 82. Development Squad members Lachlan McDougall from the Scottsdale Golf Club and Gus Burrell from Kingston Beach placed 129th and 152nd respectively. Victorian Ryan Ruffels capped his performance with a 72nd hole birdie to win the Australian Boys' Amateur Championship by three strokes. Ruffels fired rounds of 70, 69, 68 and 70 to finish at eleven-under-par on a rain-soaked course. Ruffels finished three clear of New South Welshman Blake Windred and six clear of third placed Victorian Brett Coletta. Victorian junior Konomi Matsumoto held on to win the Australian Girls' Amateur Championship at Yering Meadows Golf Club in Victoria's Yarra Valley. Matsumoto, a member of Victoria Golf Club, finished with rounds of 71, 76, 76 and 77 to defeat Queenslander and Australian Amateur runner up Karis Davidson by one. Tasmania Golf Club's Georgia Milbourne made the cut in her first Australian Girls' Amateur Championship. The 15-year-old placed 50th on the final leader board with rounds of 82, 88, 84 and 85, a total of 339. 14-year-old North West Bay junior Zahara Lemon was less successful and missing the cut with scores of 96 and 89.

Links to the One Golf demo site, along with further information on pricing, will be available soon under the Industry section of the Golf Tasmania website

For more details on One Golf contact the Golf Tasmania office on (03) 6244 3600 or MiClub National Account Manager – Chris Little via chris@miclub.com.au or 0418 506 814.



USEFUL LINKS/TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR CLUBS:

There are a number useful tools available for clubs and associations and over the coming additions we will included here the ones that we come across. Of course if you know of any please let us know so that we can share with everyone.

PlayGolf.com.au

<http://www.playgolf.com.au/>

PlayGolf has been relaunched and is set to be the website for all national golf marketing programs to direct inquiries, including the soon to be announce national GOLF WEEK set for November 2014. Make sure you club details are correct and contact Golf Australia to find out how to make use of this space for advertising you memberships offers and participation activities.

Junior Golf Participation/Development:

<http://www.mygolf.org.au/default.aspx?s=junior-coordinator>

For clubs junior coordinators there is fantastic information contained in the Junior Coordinator Administration kit available from the MYGolf Web page, including a step by step guide to establishing a junior program.

Australian Sport Commission:

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/clubs>

The Club Development link from the Australian Sports Commission home page has a vast amount of information and tools for clubs, particularly the resources tab.

Good Sports:

<http://goodsports.com.au/>

Good Sports provides free support to sporting clubs to change their culture and reduce high risk drinking. Under the program, clubs will focus more on young people, families and sport participation and less on drinking alcohol

Sport & Recreation Tasmania:

<http://sportandrecreation.tas.gov.au/>

Sport and Recreation Tasmania's vision is "all Tasmanians being physically active through sport and recreation." Sport and Recreation Tasmania's goals are to: Develop and support a vibrant, innovative and inclusive sport and recreation sector; Develop Tasmania's elite athletes; Facilitate participation opportunities in sport, recreation and physical activity; Promote the individual, social, economic, environmental and health benefits of sport, recreation and physical activity to the Tasmanian community; Support the provision of quality facilities and environments that meet the sport, recreation and physical activity needs of the community.

RULES OF GOLF QUIZ ANSWER

B. Tanya is penalised one stroke.



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