



# The Red Tees



SPRING 2020

## From the Ladies' Committee



*Julie Whan*  
*Ladies' President*

Hello Ladies & welcome to the latest edition of *The Red Tees*. Whilst our golfing year has been rolling on as per normal (or should I say nearly normal), we cannot say that it has not been without its challenges. A huge thank

you to everyone who continues to work tirelessly to enable us to play golf on our wonderful course and enjoy social time together.

I cannot write a report without mentioning "One Club" : As you have been advised by President Phil Wikman, this is an on-going work-in-progress which will continue into 2021. Bearing this in mind, it is business as usual for your Ladies' Committee.

The Ladies' AGM will be held on Saturday, 21 November at 1.00pm at The Club in accordance with Covid-19 restrictions. Nomination notices will be posted in the locker room in due course but if you have any questions please approach any current committee member. Your Ladies' Committee will continue to administer golf and social functions on your behalf.

The AGM is also our Ladies' Presentation Day so, as per tradition, we will present all Honour Board winners with silverware and donated trophies from your very generous fellow golfers.

The runners-up will be presented with vouchers donated by Ladies' fundraising events. This will be followed by afternoon tea, so please save the date and join us.

As you will see from the Upcoming Events section on pg 2 – we are still working on the possibilities of holding some of our usual functions during restrictions as we know that the social aspect of Ladies' Golf is treasured. We will keep you informed.



*Helen Caris*  
*Ladies' Captain*

Since my last report we have had competitions, beautiful weather and great golf at BGC.

Monthly Medal results are on pg 4.

18 August *Vets v The Rest* was won by The Rest.

After trying for several years to win back the *Cherry Cribb*, the 7-day members won convincingly. The field was well supported by both 6 & 7-day members and it was good to see so many staying afterwards to celebrate in the Tennyson Room again. The *36-hole Foursomes Club Championships* was held on 25 August with a full field when Angela Fong & Safina Kyprianou proved to be a great pairing, winning both the Gross and Net events.

On Sunday, 30 August we held the *Brisbane Cup* and the *Brisbane Salver*. This open event for handicaps of 16.5 and under was won by Angela Fong for the *Brisbane Cup* and Ashleigh McCourt from Nudgee Golf Club for the *Brisbane Salver*. We had a total of 16 entries competing for both competitions. We are now in the middle of playing our final honour board event for the year - the *Nellie Hatton 4BBB Matchplay*. Good luck to all those competing.

The *Winter Cup* still has one more round to play on 8 October. Just to reinforce the Club Captain's position on Social play in the field prior to 12.30pm start time - from 1 October all players will be obliged to play 18 holes out of respect for their playing partners. Play will be with one ball only with no practice play. Remember you are with other players in the competition. I draw your attention to the local rule on the board outside the Shop regarding bunkers – please always read this board prior to play. Preferred lies within one hand span will continue and relief may be taken as per Rule 14.3c. Please be considerate of others and smooth the sand out after you have completed your bunker shot.



### 2020 Club Championship Winners

From left to right:

**Milley Coorey - C Grade**

**Kerrie O'Callaghan - B Grade**

**Emily Byrne - A Grade & 2020 Club Champion**

**Leng Ho - Senior Salver**



*Catherine Hammond*  
*Saturday Representative*

All the Saturday Honour Board events have been played and won – congratulations to all the winners and well done to those ladies who qualified for the match-play rounds.

The *Johnson Staines 4BBB* event was won by Renae Michielsen & Evonne Rohl who defeated Janet Nathanson & Kerrie O’Callaghan. The *Nat Green Foursomes* event was won by Angela Fong & Helen Caris who defeated Janet Nathanson & Margot McNee. I was fortunate to referee both matches and there was some good golf played by all ladies and an exciting finish in the *Nat Green Foursomes* with the match going down the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.

Monthly Medal Winners:

May	Sue Lewandowski (Div. 1)	Kathryn Ash (Div. 2)
June	Catherine Hammond (Div. 1)	Kate Morgan (Div. 2)
July	Catherine Hammond (Div. 1)	Kate Morgan (Div. 2)
August	Angela Fong (Div. 1)	Kathryn Ash (Div. 2)
September	Natalie Cook (Div. 1)	Joan Fisher (Div. 2)

The 2020 *Weekend Memorial Salver* was won by Yvonne Butcher. Other highlights from the Saturday Ladies include a hole in one from Renae Michielsen on the 4<sup>th</sup> during the *Johnson Staines* semi-final, and an eagle from Kate Morgan on the 9<sup>th</sup> on 1 August. And how can I forget to mention the *Cherry Cribb/LVA Cup* played on Sunday, 23 August: This annual event is a 4BBB Stableford where the 6-day ladies are up against the 7-day ladies. I am glad to report that the 7-day ladies were victorious, breaking a five year winning streak by the 6-day ladies. We are also looking forward to our *Guest Day* on 19 September with 42 ladies on the timesheet at present with ladies from 13 different golf clubs playing.



**Socially distanced handover of a Monthly Medal**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

September	<b>Sat</b>	<b>19</b>	Saturday Ladies’ Guest Day
	<b>Sun</b>	<b>20</b>	Fourqueux Mixed 4somes Championship
	Tues	22	Nellie Hatton MBE 4BBB FINAL
	Thurs	24	Grandmothers’ Day
October	<b>Sat</b>	<b>03</b>	Medal of Medallists
	<b>Sat</b>	<b>17</b>	Consolation Day
	Tues	20	Medal of Medallists
	<b>Sun</b>	<b>25</b> ?	Brisbane Shield FINAL ( <i>date to be advised</i> )
	Tues	27	Consolation Day
November	Tues	03	Melbourne Cup Day ( <i>event to be advised</i> )
	Tues	10	4-person Ambrose
	<b>Sat</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Ladies’ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1pm</b>
December	Tues	01	Christmas Lunch (midweek ladies) ( <i>to be advised</i> )
	<b>Sat</b>	<b>05</b>	4-person Ambrose and Christmas Lunch (Saturday ladies)
	<b>Sat</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 6pm</b>

## WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT!

Today's golf clubs are labelled with numbers but the originals had names and the two are not equivalent. There is good reason for this disagreement: ancient clubs looked and worked differently than modern clubs do.

A niblick is not the same club as a nine-iron, for example. Anyone who compares a photo of an ancient club to its modern counterpart immediately sees substantial differences in blade shape, lie angle and face curvature. So a niblick is *not* the name for a nine-iron: It is the name of a club with the loft of a modern nine-iron. It was intended to be hit with a squat, side-winding swing rather than a modern upright swing.

Likewise, a spoon is *not* the name for a 3-wood. Indeed, a spoon has a cupped (concave) club face, which is why it is called a spoon. A 3-wood has a convex (bulged) clubface - It is not the same club.

Golf clubs were given names rather than numbers in the days before mass-production and matched sets. Before 1920, golf clubs were individually constructed pieces and a golfer assembled a set by purchasing a baffie here and a niblick there.

An "iron" was truly made of wrought iron, rather than steel. Each iron was hand-worked by a blacksmith into a specialty shape, such as the Rake, Rutting Iron or Mashie.

In those days, there were no limits as to how many clubs a golfer could carry in the bag. Golfers would have as many specialty clubs as they could afford so as to cover any eventuality on the links but in the 1920s, modern fabrication methods and materials began to supplant the traditional club-making practices and the "matched set" was born.

A matched set of irons were all created by the same manufacturer, using a consistent design from club to club, varying only the shaft length, lie angle and the loft angle (with subtle variations in club head weight and face surface area).

By maintaining a consistency from club to club, a golfer could use the same swing, regardless of loft. This is what led to the replacement of individual club names by a simple numbering system for certain "series" of clubs within the same club type. Irons were numbered 1 through 11. Woods were numbered 1 through 11.

### THE IRONS

Cleek	Driving Iron
Mid Mashie	3-iron
Mashie Iron	4-iron
Mashie	5-iron
Spade Mashie	6-iron
Mashie Niblick	7-iron
Pitching Niblick	8-iron
Niblick	9-iron
Jigger	Wedge/Chipper

### THE WOODS

Brassie	2-wood
Spoon	Higher-lofted wood
Baffing Spoon	Approach wood

### SPECIALITY CLUBS

Rake
Rutting Iron
Tracking Iron



The early 1900s saw a period of experimental golf club designs, with many not proving the test of time. One of the most important changes was the move in around 1908 from smooth faces on the irons to the grooves that are used today. The designers realised that you could get more backspin on a ball with a grooved club, and that this led to more distance. The coming of the modern golf ball in 1905, which displaced the solid "guttie", went hand in hand with this.

Golf's origins are lost in history, but in its present form it is generally agreed to have been played in Scotland near St Andrews in the late 1400s. Golf as we know it was first recorded in Scotland in the region around Edinburgh (in the county of Fife) in the 15th Century. It became quite notorious then, and was even banned in 1457 by the Scottish King, James II (who was preparing to fight the English invaders yet again) as golfers had become so obsessed with the game that they neglected their archery practice! Military duties took precedence.

In the subsequent 600 years, the game has advanced from one played with simple handmade clubs and leather balls stuffed with feathers to the game we know today, based on clubs designed by computer using advanced materials such as titanium and zirconia. The biggest changes to the game have been in systematisation of the rules and playing field, and the technology employed in the clubs and the balls. Actually hitting the golf ball towards the hole remains a dark art. It is as much a mystery now as it was in Fife in the 1400s!

*Catherine Hammond* and *Lindsay Gaskell*

## Mid-week Monthly Medal results for August & September

4 August	11 August	1 Sept
A Grade - Robyn Elphinstone	A Grade - Lexie Crooke	A Grade - Kathryn Hillier
B Grade - Janice Morris	B Grade - Beverley Deane	B Grade - Andree Millard
C Grade - Jan Castrisos	C Grade - Alison Stump	C Grade - Colleen Hawes

**Congratulations**  
**HOLE IN ONE**



**Renae Michielsen  
on the 4th**



**Millie Coorey  
on the 11th**



From Tuesday, 29 September, we will be able to meet up after golf in the air-conditioned upstairs lounge. A limited bar menu will be available or you can purchase lunch from the Garden Room and take it upstairs to eat in air-coned comfort. Please join us....



The end of another perfect day in Paradise

Weekend Memorial Salver Winner  
Yvonne Butcher



Captain Helen Caris presenting the Cherry Cribb Trophy to Catherine Hammond who received it on behalf of the 7-day Ladies



Johnson Staines 4BBB Winners  
Renae Michielsen & Evonne Rohl