



the One Shot Wanderer

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Club Patron-Charlie Earp



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Greetings everyone,

Here we are almost half way through another year. Welcome to everyone and in particular our new members. As we are all aware the weather has played havoc with the golfing activities of many of our members in the first few months of this year, both in S.E. and North Queensland. Despite the difficulties experienced in this period we look forward to the golfing gods smiling upon us for the rest of the year.

We still have four events to participate in this year namely Woodford on the 5th June (we welcome Woodford back into our fold and look forward to playing this course on a regular basis), Caboolture on the 7th August (we play this course each year and each year I eagerly look forward to the game), Virginia on the 25th September (wonderful course, wonderful warm hospitality – never fails) and last but not least our Christmas celebrations and breakup on 27th November at Gailes (still one of my favourite courses in all of Brisbane).

I need to point out that in 2009 your committee conducted only four (4) events, in 2010 we increased these events to five (5) and by special member request at the 2010 AGM we increased the number of games this year to six (6). Whether it be because of the weather or just members spreading their participation over a greater number of games, we and the participating golf clubs are being let down. For example, at Virginia (despite the weather being fine) we had 56 members nominate but only 44 attend, at Gailes (initially wet but for those that stayed around we experienced a fine day and an excellent day of golf) we struggled to get 36 players!

Our problem is that Golf Clubs will not give us the spaces and the tee off times we want if we let them down with numbers so please try to attend as many days as possible. If we can't improve numbers the committee will have no option but to cut the numbers of events back next year and no one wants that to happen. Once upon a time we averaged 85 players a game so please let's get back to the way we were. Charlie Earp our Patron is always there to entertain us and pass on his knowledge and pearls of wisdom so let's be there to hear what the great man has to say.

Our playing fees are only \$25 and include a meal voucher. Its great value and you'll have a great time. I guarantee it.



Earp's Edicts

HIT DOWN INTO THE BACK OF BALL WITH YOUR FAIRWAY WOODS.

There is very little difference between the set-up and swing action of the fairway wood and the driver. Players who have difficulty in hitting fairway woods are generally those who try to lift the ball off the ground. What you should do is hit down into the back of the ball and allow the loft of the clubface to do the work in getting it airborne. Just try to hit the ball at the horizon. The fairway wood is the most beautiful shot in your bag of clubs.

Happy Golfing!

Charlie Earp - Patron

***Please Note:**

Our AGM this year is being held prior to the game commencing 10am on 25th September at Virginia please put it in your diary to be there and have your say.

It's your club – be part of its future.

The committee look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Kind regards.

Steve Vardy - President

Upcoming events for 2011

5th June - Woodford Golf Club
Golf Course Rd
Woodford Qld 4514

Event: Single Stableford
Including Presidents Trophy for best score

Tee off from 10.45am

Cost \$25 including \$5 meal voucher

7th August- Caboolture Golf Club
Lesley Ave
Caboolture Q.

Event: 4BBB

Tee off from 11am

Cost \$25 including \$5 meal voucher

25th September -Virginia Golf Club
1 Elliott Rd
Banyo Q.

Event: Single Stableford
&AGM*(from 10am)

Tee off from 11am

Cost \$25 including \$5 meal voucher

27th November - Gales Golf Club
299 Wilruna St
Wacol Q.

Event: 4BBB including Dixon Plumridge Trophy
to be awarded for Best Score

Tee off both tees from 11.30am

Cost \$25 including \$5 meal voucher