



# the One Shot Wanderer



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## Caboolture's Historic Day!



Our day at Caboolture was for the first time in 3 years, a fine warm day and playing conditions were perfect. Marilyn Boulton scored a Hole In One on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole, a fine shot which was witnessed by her 3 very impressed playing partners, Gloria Ward, and 2 new Members, Sue Pugh-Rankin and Loraine Sutton, who were playing with us for their first time. Marilyn is the first Lady Member to gain automatic Life Membership in our Club's history,. Congratulations Marilyn!

## Townsville's Big weekend.

The "Big Guns" of Golf were there in force for what was an amazing weekend of Golf at the wonderful Townsville Club. Nola, Narelle, Townsville Golf Club and the hosts of The Sun Hotel, Marty and Maddie, did us all proud.

The Sun Hotel was absolutely packed with Golfers from many Clubs including The Willows, Rowes Bay and several others, as we sat down to the most amazing sumptuous feast. Journalists from The Bulletin, Channel 9 (WIN), Channel 7, and ABC Radio were there in force too.

The more than 60 North Qld. Juniors looked great as Charlie Earp, Angelo Bruniera, Tony Mollins and Narelle Bundy Anderson, put them through their Coaching on the Saturday, and early Sunday morning they played in a 9 Hole Shootout, with the Winner, Alex Keugler, a 9 handicap, qualifying to be flown down to play at Coolum at the Australian PGA, where he will get to meet all the top Professionals there. What a thrill for him! Our own Hole In One Club Competition, with a field of 76, including 15 HIOC Members, started soon after the Juniors finished, and lo-and-behold, another Hole In One was scored during the Competition by Shaun Moffis !

He aced the 8<sup>th</sup>, 167m hole, using an 8 iron (Yes! He's a big lad!) At Presentation Time, I presented a cheque from our Club to Narelle Bundy Anderson, to help out with the costs of sending young Alex Keugler to the PGA in December.

The weekend will definitely be on again next year!

All Members who want to come will be welcomed.



L-R..Ross McCloud, Tony Rollins, Angelo Bruniera, Steve Vardy, Charlie Earp, John Tiplady.

## Earp's Edicts

### The Percentage Shot

Take a six or seven iron from 60 yards out, or even quite close to the green.

Play the ball from the middle of your stance, and use the club as you would your putter. In other words, you're putting with a six or seven iron! It will run up, and you might even lose it.....In The Hole!!!

Happy Golfing

*Charlie Earp*

## Club's Newest & Youngest Member!

During our Townsville Golf Weekend, I had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming our newest, and certainly youngest, Member, 13 years old, Justin Morley.

He plays off a 21 Handicap, and is so keen on Golf, he practically lives and sleeps at the Course!

He scored his Ace whilst competing at the Junior Open Championship at Ingham on the 155m 10<sup>th</sup> Hole, using a 4 Iron.

Welcome to our unique Club Justin.



## New Committee Members for 2009-2010..

Our AGM was held after the Game at Caboolture, and the election of Officers was as follows:-

**Patron. Charlie Earp**

**President. John Tiplady**

**V.President. Steve Vardy**

**Club Captain. Ross McCloud**

**Games Organiser. Des Hughson**

**Equipment Master. Kevin Keller**

**Secretary. Judy Atkinson**

**Hon.Treasurer. Reg Atkinson**

**Auditor. Peter Plaskey**

## Competition Calendar?

*(dates to be confirmed)*

**Virginia 7<sup>th</sup> Feb..11.00am**

**Caboolture 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> April 09.00am**

**Beerwah 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Virginia 8<sup>th</sup> August..11.00am**

**Ashgrove 3<sup>rd</sup> October..08.00am**

**Gailes 28<sup>th</sup> November..11.00am**

### WINDS OF CHANGE...

As many would be aware, we are presently undergoing some restructure, and new responsibilities are being given to Committee Members.

We would still welcome applications from *one or two* of our Members to assist on Committee, or at least on a volunteer basis, especially with Checking and Verifying Competition Score Cards after our Games.

We are a bit overloaded with work at the moment, so anyone who can help us out, even just on Games Days, would be warmly welcomed.

Judy will continue as our Secretary and Reg as our Hon. Treasurer..

Please consider?

**Phone Judy on 3396 8234 for information.**

## And so begins another year!

**OUR OWN NEW WEBSITE...**

[www.holeinoneqld.com.au](http://www.holeinoneqld.com.au)

*We will still publish our News Letters, but the new facility will be better for many of our Members.Plus heaps more news and information, and pictures, which can be selected, downloaded from the Club Site and printed at will.*

*For those who can't get Internet, they can ask another Member to print off each copy for them.*

Best Wishes to all. John Tiplady. President