



the One Shot Wanderer



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Wet Start to the Year for Us.

Farmers are grinning from ear to ear, God Bless 'em. We Golfers had a frustrating start to the year, when Virginia was closed because of the flooded Course. Our "Sick List" grew to unbelievable proportions. First there was Peter Plaschke our Club Auditor and long term Member, who suffered a severe stroke in Townsville. It was many weeks before he could be moved back down to Brisbane. He is making solid progress now, so I'm sure you will join me in wishing Peter a full recovery.

Then there was Marg Earp, who fell at The Australian Masters and badly broke her foot. Marg had a bit of a setback when the operation results had to be corrected, and now she is back up and getting around again. Charlie had a shoulder operation, which kept our Patron in a very frustrated state. Charlie is now getting back to normal...dashing around as usual..

Judy Atkinson, our revered and loyal Secretary had a hip replacement, from which she recovered, but has now had a further operation on her foot which has laid her low again. George Lyons had 2 heart attacks. I even got the Flu and was laid up for 2 weeks, which was why I didn't get a start made on this Newsletter, until now. Hopefully the gloom is over?

Caboolture Game.

This year we were fortunate to have lovely weather for our Game where 46 Members took to the Fairways. Unfortunately, because our Tee-Off was put back half an hour to 11.30 we changed the format to a 4BBB Stableford Medley, just so we weren't still there at midnight!!

The Scores returned were pretty good and are listed on our WebSite.

Caboolture must be one of the most welcoming Clubs you could ever find. Their Staff and Pro are brilliant. There is a really happy atmosphere there, so anyone who hasn't had a round yet, try it. You won't be disappointed.

There were no aces scored there this year (just for a change!) But one of our Members gave one hole a good go, getting his ball just 50cm from the cup!!

Townsville rebuilding!

Even though Townsville copped a lot of the rain in January, they gamely got their programme under way! Memberships are growing rapidly there, (43 and rising) and Jane and her Committee are doing a splendid job up there.

Their latest Game was The Anzac Day event.

The Course proved very hard and difficult for the Ladies, but as usual, everyone enjoyed the Day.

Richard Kelly won the Men's Section, and Bev Hooper won the Ladies' Section.

One of our new Members, Bill Wellington, was in the Rundown at the end of the day. It's amazing how often New Members walk away with something from their first Game!! Well done Bill.

Their Competition Results are being posted on our WebSite. Photos are also up on Site for viewing/downloading etc.,

One Club is 70 This Year.

We are hoping to have some special things for all of our Members this year, to commemorate this amazing milestone in our unique Club's History. Exciting News will be announced as soon as it happens!!



Earp's Edicts

Soft Pitch Shot Over a Bunker...

When the Flag is close to the edge of the Bunker, address the Ball, half facing the Hole, with Ball towards the Front Foot. Take a longer swing than for normal Chip Shots and bring the Clubhead slowly through the Ball. This will allow the Ball to Loft High and land like a Butterfly with Sore Feet!!!

Happy Golfing

Charlie Earp