

## Some Changes to the way we work!

Over the years your various Committees have tried hard to make your Golf Days more enjoyable and rewarding.

### Golf Day “Extras”..

The introduction of an inclusive Meal Voucher proved very successful, but in recent times Golf Clubs we visit have increased our Competition Fees to such an extent, that first of all, the \$5 Voucher didn't cover the provided Food cost.

Our Members were having to throw in an extra dollar or so to get what they wanted.

The costs of running Golf Clubs these days, and trying to keep them viable, made increased charges inevitable, and we have been unable to sustain all the little “freebies” we had enjoyed for so long.

We do still enjoy “special” consideration from these Clubs which help a little in keeping our Comp. Fees lower than they might otherwise be.

We as a Club have always run our Days to be an enjoyable and rewarding event, where we can meet and play together on only five or six days a year. Personally, I would like to retain at least a portion of this tradition, but how? Is a thorny question!

**Host Club Comps.** Marking 2 Cards, with 2 different Game Formats, often leads to mistakes, so please refrain from entering these other Comps

### GolfLink

We have for some time now been offering to get Members' Scorecards entered by the Clubs we play at, but because of the often very late finishes we have, it is very difficult for Golf Club Managers to process these as quickly as some would like.

Despite our best efforts, this has not been working too well, so we regrettably will stop doing this and the Members will in future have to attend to this themselves at their “Home” Clubs.

I had discussions with AGU/QGU and unfortunately the cost to us would be almost crippling, in as much we would have to pay them a \$500 “Access Fee” plus further charges for Members not playing at their Home Clubs!

### Championships..

Whilst undoubtedly many of our Members have enjoyed competing in the Club's Championships, they require that Cards have to be taken away after S.S. Games to be checked and entered up. These Cards in many cases are needed by players so that they can get their GolfLink Handicaps updated. This of course presents us with yet another “log jam” which further complicates things for us.

I would like you all to consider a return to simple Golf, based on the tried and trusted formulas?

## Competition Calendar?

**Beerwah 13<sup>th</sup>, June.08.00**  
**Both Tees (single stableford)**

**Virginia 8<sup>th</sup> August. From 11.00am**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Tee (single stableford)**

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

**Gailes 28<sup>th</sup> November..11.00am**  
**Both Tees (4BBB)**  
**To be followed by 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
**Celebration Treats & Catering..**

### OUR WEBSITE...

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

*Members' Feedback has been generally very positive and the Site has been well received. The Web Site is a steadily evolving creature and we are attempting to include facilities suggested by our Members.*

*Des Hughson is doing a great job of looking after Bookings and liaising with Judy and the various Golf Clubs we are committed to.*

*We are now testing an “online booking” facility which might help our Members and Des. We will discuss the workings of it further with people who normally use such a facility, like BDVG/QVG has on its Site.*

*The dangers or, rather, “downsides” of a self booking facility is that we will lose a lot of the personal touch we have always had between Secretaries and Members, so maybe we should only proceed with some caution?*

*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 you all.**

**John Tiplady. President**