



The Midweek Mail

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Welcome to this month's edition of *The Midweek Mail*, a monthly publication giving information about all things to do with Tuesday and Thursday golf.

Recent events

On Tuesday, July 24th we had our annual Tuesday golf presentation day. The trophy recipients on the day were John Kokkotos, who was the consistency champion, and Dave Carr, who won the Peter Moorfield Trophy. It was good to see Peter joining us for the lunch and to present the trophy to Dave. It was announced on the day that the Consistency trophy and the Peter Moorfield trophies will now run for the next 18 months, enabling us to have the presentation day in the first weeks of the new year (2020) when the weather is better and there are more golfers. However, there is an annual event running which started back in January and it records everyone's weekly score and at the end of the year the golfer with the highest average Stableford score will be declared the Tuesday golf Player of the Year. To qualify for this event the winner must have played at least 20 rounds in the calendar year and the prize for this event is a piece of art worth over \$2000. The presentation date for this coming January is set for Tuesday 15th.

Pictured receiving his recently purchased and now perpetual Peter Moorfield Trophy from the man himself is Dave Carr. Our sincere thanks to Peter for his continued sponsorship.



A picture of John with his well-deserved Consistency Trophy. The slightly pained look on John's face is because the trophy is a heavy one!



Henry Park won the highest number of Stableford points in the year award but couldn't make the presentation day on July 12th, but Roger caught up with Henry a week or so later to present him with his award. Well done Henry!

Forthcoming events

The Butcher's Winter Meat Tray Trophy

Last Thursday saw the first round of the Butcher's Winter Meat Tray Trophy; the scoring being the nett score plus the number of putts taken. Sham Sharma leads the way by a remarkable eight shots with a total of 92. Alan Potts on 100 and Peter Sahb on 101 are sitting in 2nd and 3rd place respectively. A full leaderboard will be in the clubroom before play starts for the 2nd and final round this coming Thursday (16th). After golf there is a sausage sizzle and a limited beverage package.

The Sheep Station Trophy

This ever popular annual event takes place on Tuesday and Thursday September 18th and 20th, where the mid-week co-ordinators battle it out to see who has the bragging rights for the following year. The teams will be selected prior to the event and the winner of each pairings match will be awarded one point. Naturally Alan and Roger will be one of the pairings. With last year's co-ordinators now retired, we have renamed the teams the **Tuesday Lambs** and the **Thursday Rams**, by doing this the trophy can be updated and will become a perpetual trophy regardless of who the co-ordinators are. There's cake and fruit pies available on the Tuesday of the event and a barbecue on Thursday. Both days will have a beverage package.



Alan's
Tuesday Lambs
vs
Roger's
Thursday Rams



Trophy score updates

The AFL golf championship

Played on the last Tuesday of the month and with five rounds of seven played and with two rounds to go, there are 10 golfers who have played in all five rounds so far. The score is the aggregate best five rounds and the leaderboard is as follows: Barry Seeger (161 points), Bill Murray (157), Phillip Arumugam (153), Ray Saxby (148), John Kokkotos (145), Andrew Downard (145), Ken Hoare (145). The overall winner after the last round on Sept 25th wins, in \$\$\$, the number of points scored by the winning team in the AFL Grand Final.

The Winter Cup

After six rounds of eight, this eclectic event is very close at the top of the leaderboard. The final two rounds are to be played on August 21st and September 4th and the current leaderboard is as follows: Ian Mitchell (55 points), Sav Giglio (53), Chris Minchin (52), Jas Kantic (52), John Liggins (50), Murray O'Neill (49), Gary Greenbank (49). As with all events, a full leaderboard will be available before play commences on the day.

Tuesday Consistency trophy

The top seven golfers for each week get awarded seven points down to one point for their efforts and it's early days yet as we only started from the start of July but the early pace-setters are: Duncan Stewart (20 points), Chantha Kong (14), John (I can't go any faster) Liggins (14), Ian (I need a new jumper) Probst (11), last year's winner John Kokkotos (10) and Ken Hoare and Des Solly on 8 apiece .

Thursday Consistency trophy

Early days in this trophy as well and the top 5 get points from 5 down to 1 point each week. The one's to catch so far are Sham Sharma (10 points), Bob Naffin (6), Bill Murray, Frank Kong and Ian (I definitely need a new jumper) Probst on 5.

Golfer of the Month

For Tuesday golf, the Peter Moorfield Trophy qualifier for July was Duncan Stewart and the POTM in July for Thursday golf was Ian (can someone please buy me a new jumper) Probst. July POTM sponsor was David Harvey, thanks David! The August POTM so far this month is Bill Murray on 41 points scored on August 2nd and the sponsor is Roger Godwin.



Eric McCalden

We couldn't do this newsletter without mentioning Eric. Most of you will know that Eric was taken ill following his recent surgery, while on his annual trip to Byron Bay. Eric is currently in Tweed Heads hospital (about one hour drive from Byron Bay). We're sure that everyone wishes Eric a speedy recovery and we hope to see him back on the first tee as soon as possible. Eric will probably be reading this from his hospital bed and just to say that we all send our best wishes to you and Bronwyn and that you are in our thoughts.



And finally

Slightly sexist this one, but funny nonetheless. If any ladies object it was Roger that sent it to the publisher.

The room was full of pregnant women with their husbands

The instructor said, "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial — strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier. Just pace yourself, make plenty of stops and try to stay on soft surfaces, like a grass path."

"Gentlemen, remember — you're in this together. It wouldn't hurt you to go walking with her. In fact, that shared experience would be good for you both."

The room suddenly became very quiet as the men absorbed this information. After a few moments a man, name unknown, at the back of the room slowly raised his hand. "Yes?" said the instructor. "I was just wondering if it would be alright if she carries a golf bag?"

And finally, finally

This month's teaser: What do Ken Cioriss' Dad and Frank Sinatra have in common? Answers to Dave Carr please.