



The Tues News – Feb/March 2018

Welcome to the fourth and last edition of the Tues News, a monthly publication giving information about all things to do with Tuesday golf. It's the last one as the Tues News is being replaced by the Midweek Mail from April. The Midweek Mail will be a monthly publication giving information about all things connected with Tuesday and Thursday golf.

This issue is a two month version, as Alan is on holiday in March.

Firstly, congratulations to Frank Woolford, Vic Gazzola, Brian Roberts and Sham Sharma, who won the Ambrose last Tuesday and received a voucher for a four ball including cart hire for the Grange GC, thanks to Roger Godwin for his very generous donation of this prize.



Roger presenting the Grange voucher to the Ambrose winners, unfortunately Sham had to leave early before the presentation to tend to his chickens, they were getting too hot in their sheds so he had to go and cool them down.

Forthcoming events

Next Tuesday (Feb 6th), sees the start of the 72-hole Championship, Stableford scoring over four rounds. The other dates are Feb 20th, Feb 27th and March 6th, it is an open event (no grades) and the winner is the golfer with the highest aggregate score over the four rounds. The winner receives \$70, second place receives \$50 and third \$30, prize money will be paid into member's Pro Shop accounts. The normal Tuesday competition over three grades will run alongside the 72-hole Championship.

The Peter Moorfield Trophy

The next two rounds of the Peter Moorfield Trophy are on Tue Feb 13th and Tue Mar 13th, with the winners qualifying for the final on the second Tuesday in July. The qualifiers for the Trophy so far since July 17 are:

July 17 – John Coakley.

Aug 17 – John Kokkotos.

Sep 17 – Murray O'Neill.

Oct 17 – Wally Majko.

Nov 17 – John Kokkotos.

Dec 17 – Ichiro Tanaka.

Jan 18 – John Proctor.

Looking further ahead, there is an Easter Ambrose on Tuesday April 3rd, so be sure to let Alan know your team line up so that he can put you on the booking sheet.

Looking further ahead still, golf week this year will be from Sat April 14th to Sun April 22nd. Incorporated in golf week, will be a midweek 36-hole mixed competition on Tue 17th and Thu 19th. After golf on Thursday, there will be 'a lunch for Eric', in honour of Eric McCalden who retires from his role as Thursday NAGC Coordinator and Social Director at the end of March after ten years dutiful service. Entry for the 36-hole competition will be \$20 and will include competition fees for both days and a BBQ/beverage package for Thursday. Individual competitions will also take place on each day and anyone wishing to play on only one of the days will pay \$5 for Tuesday and \$15 for Thursday.

The Kevin Vogelsang trophy

This trophy is for consistent good golf throughout the year, the year running from July to June. Each week the overall winner gets seven points down to one point for the seventh place. Thanks to John Kokkotos for keeping a record of the scores each week, (he seems very keen to keep the scores updated for some reason!). Also thanks to Murray O'Neill for sponsoring the trophy. The current placings up to the end of January are:

1st on 46 points, John Kokkotos,

2nd = on 23 points, Dan Cole and Sav Giglio.

4th = on 22 points, Mark Warren and Murray O'Neill.

6th on 21 points, Eric McCalden.

7th on 20 points, Wally Majko.

8th = on 17 points, Tim Miller and John Proctor.

10th = on 16 points, Wally Lauenders, Rocco Fontanelli and Ken Hoare.

As mentioned previously, Alan your Tuesday coordinator will be on holiday and will miss seven weeks of Tuesday golf from Fri 20th to April 3rd inclusive. Alan will be doing the booking sheets for his period of absence before he goes off on holidays, so please let him know your availability by either e-mail or completing the availability list in the clubroom. Bob Henley and Peter Sahb will be running the show in Alan's absence assisted by the ever helpful Henry.

Did you know?

The Stableford system of scoring was invented/developed by Dr Frank Stableford in 1931. Dr Stableford played his golf at Wallasey GC, Liverpool, England. It is thought that the good doctor was an inconsistent golfer and was getting frustrated at a good round being ruined by a couple of bad holes. So he came up with the points system of scoring, a system that is used throughout the world today. You think there are some burglars at NAGC, well a golfer in WA recently came in with 54 points, playing off a handicap of 28, the round included a one pointer on the par 5 13th hole!

Moans and groans

Recently we have been receiving odd amounts of money in the raffle box, i.e. not rounded up dollars. Please put the correct amount of money in the box, it's \$2.00 for three pairs of tickets.

No shows without letting the Pro Shop know are still a problem, so if you are not playing golf and the booking sheet is closed, please let them know as soon as possible.

Also, we have recently had cases where the sheet has been full and then get sudden withdrawals at the last minute, so if you not going to play, please make every effort to cancel your tee time as early as possible to give others a chance of taking your spot.

Your efforts in abiding by the above simple rules are appreciated. Thank you.