



## MEMBERS BULLETIN

12<sup>th</sup> March 2010

### **From the Board**

The Annual Accounts and Report are currently at the printers and a concise version will be posted to all members late next week. A full version of the report will be available at the office on request, by e mail or via our web site. Members are advised that they should put any questions that they wish answered at the Annual General Meeting, in writing. These should be addressed to the General Manager and be returned by the 26<sup>th</sup> March.

The Board is currently in the process of consolidating the club by laws and members will note that by laws are occasionally appearing in the club's notice boards. This process is necessary to conform to the club's constitution. This process will take a considerable amount of time but when finished will provide the club with a comprehensive operational document.

### **From the Greens Committee**

The protective screens and associated signs for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive. It is not possible to implement the call up rule on these two holes until these measures are in place as they are integral to the continuation of our insurance cover.

The severe hot weather appears to have passed and the greens speed is now a key in the course preparation leading up to the championship. Last week the greens mower was lowered to 3.5 mm and then 3.2 mm with the greens also being rolled. Sarah hopes that the mowers will be lowered to 3mm this week with rolling continued. The 50 mm of rain last weekend kept green speed slow but it is our intention to have the speed consistently around 10 on the stimp by the club championships.

The water project is currently being reviewed by the initial consultant Paul Jones. He has been asked to evaluate the work that was carried out last year and rework his initial proposals to maximise the money we have already invested. The committee expects his modified report sometime late in March or early April. When received it will be evaluated and details made available probably via one of the information meetings that will be continued throughout the year.

### **For the Juniors**

The Vice Captain Travis Merritt asks any members who have golf clubs, bags or buggies that they are no longer using to please think about donating these to the juniors. The junior clinics are going well with an average of between 10 and 15 juniors attending. Any members who wish to donate equipment or know of juniors interested in being involved in the program can contact Travis Merritt on 6026 8908 or by email, [travismerrittpga@hotmail.com](mailto:travismerrittpga@hotmail.com).

## From the General Manager

### Eastern Lotus Chinese Restaurant

We are delighted to announce that the Eastern Lotus Chinese is now open. The delay in opening was a result of the theft of our wok stove from the rear of the premises. Any members with information that may be able to assist us with the recovery of this stove are requested to contact Lee McCarthy of the Howlong Police on 02 6026 5344.

Thankyou to the members for your patience during this transition phase.

The first smorgasbord will be conducted on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March. From this date onwards the smorgasbord will operate every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Seating times are 5.30pm and 7.00pm and due to popularity bookings are essential.

In addition to the Chinese cuisine, Australian style dishes will also be available; this includes T-Bone Steak, Chicken Schnitzel and fish and chips.

A takeaway menu will also be offered 7 days per week. The Windmill Café will operate as usual and will be open 7 days per week. Chinese meals will also be available for lunch from Tuesday to Sunday.



### Public Address System

The Club has recently purchased a new mobile public address system. This will create much greater flexibility for the club with presentations able to be completed in a number of different areas of the club without interrupting other activities.