

## Courtesy Bus

To clear up any misunderstanding in respect of where the Courtesy Bus will travel to collect and return Members & Guests, the points are listed as follows:-

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## Responsible Service of Alcohol [RSA]

Children under the age of 18 are welcome at New Brighton Golf Club as long as they are sitting with their parents whilst in the Restaurant or designated area within the Main Bar area. Children are not permitted to walk or run throughout the Club without the presence of their parents or to be within three [3] metres of any Bar. Children are permitted to use the Children's Room and external Playground area but are to do so and remain in the care of their Parents. Did you know that if the Licensing Police attend the Club and find a child un-attended, the Parent responsible for the care of the child is liable to a Fine of \$330. Staff are liable to a Fine of \$550 and Management a Fine of \$1,100.

## From the Superintendent...

To reduce the maintenance problems associated with current measurements on sprinkler heads the club has now installed 3 discs in the centre of fairways at 100m, 150m, and 200m from the centre of greens to assist members and with the view to eliminate the upkeep on sprinklers. The Gynea lilies currently positioned at 150m will be re located to existing native garden areas. Greens are responding well from renovations with tee and fairway renovations scheduled in the next few weeks along with broadleaf weed control. Persistent gale force winds this week recorded at up to 65 KPH have kept course staff fully extended cleaning debris from the entire course on a daily basis.

Regards,  
**Norm** Superintendent

## Wine Tasting

Last Thursday evening's wine tasting was enjoyable and enlightening. New wines soon to be introduced to the Club's Wine list



## Saturday Trivia

The Club is presenting a Trivia Extravaganza this Saturday 29 August 2009 at 7.00 for 7.30pm

Come along and join in the fun with your host "Peanuts the Light Master - Curran"

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
Pizza, Local Schooner or Tap Beer or a Glass of House Wine – all for \$15 per serve



## Club House

See through blinds have been installed to the North Deck to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable alfresco area.



## Hammond Grove

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# New Brighton Golf Club



August 2009 Newsletter

## From the President...

### Fellow Members

A big thank you to the 81 Members that attended the General Meeting held on Wednesday 26th August. Also I want to especially thank the ladies present for their kind consideration in allowing the meeting to proceed.

The general meeting passed both resolutions. The first changing our Articles of Association regarding voting rights for the election of Directors. The second resolution gave approval for the Board to submit a Rezoning application to Liverpool City Council. Members can obtain a copy of the concept plan which the rezoning will be based on from the display in the main bar area.

### The standard of the Course

At the most recent Board Meeting the Directors discussed the state of the Course and in particular the negative feedback from members regarding the state of the course. The Board acknowledge that the recent focus has primarily been on increasing the standard of the Club House and the service to members as a means of increasing revenues. This was a deliberate strategy and we are now seeing the fruits of our labour.

However the unintended consequence is that the quality of the course has slipped substantially. We could try to use excuses, the drought, the recent rain, etc but the fact is we have let the course slip for which we can only apologise. So the Board resolved that our attention will now be on lifting the standard of the course to a level expected of a Group 1 Course.

The first decision we made was to invest in new equipment. The Board approved capital expenditure of \$110,000 for the purchase of the following equipment;

- Turfco Topdress Unit & Cushman
- Jacobson Greens Mower
- Rear Mount Spray Unit
- Nayjons Roughs Mower
- Toyota Utility

All this equipment will not only help the efficiency of our Greens staff, but improve the standards of the course. Members will see the immediate impact of the Topdress Unit with the standard of the greens just a few days after coring.

Members will also notice the number of trees removed (with Council approval) from around the greens – the 1st, 16th, 5th, 14th 8th to name a few. This removal will have great long term benefit. The tree removal was at a cost of over \$22,000. We also recently purchased a bunker pump (\$9,000) which clears the water out in unbelievable time reducing sand compaction. You can see the improvement in the quality of the bunkers.

So our focus will be on improving greens and tees, along with addressing the bare patches on the fairways. The Board plan to work more closely with Norm to give him the support he needs and deserves.

That's it for August '09, enjoy your golf and the Club facilities.

Kind regards,  
**Graham Childs**  
President



# Captains Corner...

## Men's Vice Captain's Report

### August Monthly Medals Winners

'A' Grade	Des Young	(10)	69
'B' Grade	Michael Quinn	(18)	70
'C' Grade	Richard Landon	(24)	73

### Play Off for July Monthly Medal Winners

'A' Grade	Darren Shepherd	(1)	71
'B' Grade	Paul Wood	(17)	80

### Foursomes Championship Winners

'A' Grade	Grant Moody & Geoff Bailey	150
'B' Grade	Jeff Williams & Ken Martin	186
'C' Grade	Bill Clark & Bob Hidson	202

### Holden Scramble played Saturday 22 August 2009 3 Teams qualified for the Regional Finals.

1st	Andrew Sweeney Brent Wakeham Nathan McBride Gary Cook	53-3/8
2nd	Ron McCarty Chris Zanoni Ray Byles Dennis Lyons	53¾
3rd	Peter Lowe Hugh Tulloch Lewis Pace Jeremy Hay	54- 5/8 (on a count back)

## Women's Report

We held our L'Oreal Day at the end of July. The Nett Winners were E. Chung and K. Kim from Strathfield and the Scratch Winners were S. Cathcart and Y. Toda from Wakehurst. There were 55 players from 12 different clubs. We held a raffle on the day and raised \$231 for Breast Cancer Research.

The winners of the Chick of the Walk for 2009 were Elizabeth Chong and Tricia Goh. They defeated Julie Lidgard and Evelyn Goh in the final. This was the first time that Elizabeth and Tricia had won the event – well done.

The August Medal was won by Elsie Hamilton. The more exciting result of the day was that Elsie had a Hole in One on the 17th hole – definitely something to celebrate.

"Who was in the Director's group that ran out of players on a PAR 5 playing their own "elimination scramble ????"

### Hole in One

**PETER MCGRATH**  
Saturday 15 August 2009 on the 4th  
(Received 96 golf balls – Barry's Eagle's nest) His playing players were very happy, each receiving a ball or two.)

### MARK WILLIAMSON

Saturday 22 August 2009 on the 17th

### Upcoming Events

**Invitational Steak & Ale** Saturday 29 August 2009  
Please keep up with the group in front not just in front of the group behind !! Have a great day.

**New Tuesday Competition** - Every Tuesday 9.00am  
**Holden Scramble** - Friday 11 September  
**Captains v Presidents Day** - Saturday 19 September  
**Small Business Corporate Day** - 4 Ball Ambrose - Friday 9 October

### 2009 -2010 Pennant Team Managers

Junior Team Manager - Des Young  
Eric Apperly Manager - Ian Kirk  
Major Team Manager - Jeff Emery

**Gnome's Quote for the Month**  
"The best wood in my bag? My pencil!!"

### Ray Byles Vice Captain

### Events in September are:-

- There is a Rules Talk by a Women's Golf representative at Liverpool, after our game on Wednesday, 2nd September. Please let me know if you would like to attend.
- The Interclub Shield will be held at Cumberland and Rosnay on Monday, 7th September – we need six ladies across three handicap divisions – 10-20, 21-31 and 32-45.
- We will be holding another L'Oreal Day on Sunday, 13th September.

### Vicki Wyand-Brooks

We can't help everybody  
with their golf  
game but we will  
with your printing....



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# September Entertainment...

## MEMBERS BADGE DRAW BE THERE TO WIN IT!

Every Sunday afternoon between 5.30pm and 6.00pm  
This Sunday is \$3,000 (30.8.09)

Every Thursday night between 7.00pm and 9.00pm  
This week could be \$3,100 (03.9.09)

## RAFFLES HUGE PRIZES TO BE WON!

Every Friday night tickets on sale from 6.00pm  
Every Sunday afternoon tickets on sale from 4.00pm  
Friday end of Month Monster Raffle



## FREE TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Registration from 6.30pm Aces crack at 7.30pm  
Weekly Prizes - Guaranteed \$300 prize pool  
Final Pool Prize - Members \$1000.00 • Non Members \$750.00



## TRIVIA NIGHT

Every Thursday night at 7.00pm

## KARAOKE

Every 2nd Saturday night each month



## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER

Every Sunday 3.30 - 5.30pm. Please note new starting time.



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