

KILCOY GOLF CLUB

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



✓ In The Clubhouse

New Once a Month raffle! A \$100 Meat Tray will be raffled each month and drawn on the last Friday night of the month. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 12 for \$10.00, and are available at the bar. The meat tray is from Kilcoy Butchery, and their trays are amazing quality and

abundant quantity. The money raised from these raffles is going towards new glass cold room doors in our bar. If anyone would like to volunteer to sell tickets at IGA, please let Kate know. You can see Kate at the bar, or phone 5405 5705. If we can do one stint a month there, that will really help. Even if you can only do it once, we would love to hear from you. Next draw is on Friday 29th of September, following our normal Friday night members' draw.



✓ Course News

Some really great improvements are happening on the course at the moment. We have a new concrete path around the 8th and 17th tees, which will be terrific, and a new improved Tee Box on the 16th. A big thank you to Troy Edwards and Rod Carr for all their planning and work on these projects, as well as all the helpers who came along to lend a hand. Greens were cored last week, and again, thank you to the volunteers who came to lend a hand with this job

We now have Arthur and Shaun Baldwin job sharing the greenkeeper's role. This remains at 30 hours in summer, and 20 hours in winter, with Arthur and Shaun splitting these hours between them. Please make them feel welcome to the club if you see them on course. A huge thank you to Troy Edwards and Todd Edwards for all the work they did while we were without a greenkeeper, and to the other volunteers who helped out during that period.

✓ Juniors

Kilcoy hosted a round of the Glasshouse Mountains Futures Tour on Sunday the 10th of September. This was a very successful day with over 50 players from all around the region. Thank you to all the helpers on that day.

✓ From the Captain

Members, please be aware that the tree root rule that was introduced some months ago no longer applies. If a player needs to take relief outside a card length, it will now incur a 1 shot penalty.

✓ Upcoming Events

Always check Team App to stay up to date with coming events. If you don't have it yet, visit the App Store, download Stack Team App and then search for Kilcoy Golf Club and request to join. This is a free app. If you are having trouble getting it, phone Louise on 0428 224881.

September is the last month to qualify for The Norm Tones Shield, Ladies Monthly Medal and Fred Greensill Memorial Shield. The final for Norm Tones Shield is on Wednesday 25th October, and the Monthly Medal and Fred Greensill finals are on Sunday 29th October.

The Morgan Family Charity Golf Day for Bowel Cancer Fundraiser is on **Saturday 7th October**. Book in for this 2 Ball Ambrose at the club, and if you need a buggy book early.

On **Sunday 22nd October** the DVA/ RSL 2 Ball Ambrose will be on, and is an 18 Hole Event. Everyone welcome, and all green fees are paid by the DVA/Kilcoy RSL.

✓ Date Claimer

Keep **Saturday 18th November** free for our **End of Year Celebration**. All members are welcome to attend, and we would love to see a big roll up this year. We will be changing the format from previous years to a more casual function. Details coming soon. This is a great evening to celebrate our very special little club, and come together to recognise some of the great golf played during the year. So please save the date.

✓ Thank You!

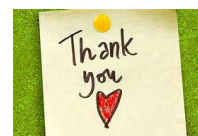
Thank you to Peggy and all her helpers for filling in for me while I was away.

The kitchen opening was a great success.

Wednesday golf lunches are continuing, and will be on every week.

With the warmer weather, we will be having sandwiches/roll for sale on weekend comps.

Anyone who would like to help, please let Jenny know.



✓ From Don Our President

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW DAM

The amount of usable water for the course has always been a huge problem at the Club, that we don't have enough in drought time, so....

It has been proposed by one of our members that if we shifted the Third Tee Box up into triangle, of unused ground between the 17th Tee Box and the 1st and 2nd Fairway.

We could then, at some stage, dig a new dam in that area left where the present 3rd Tee box is and up towards the big Gum Tree, leaving the present buggy bridges in place.

I am going to put some pegs out on the 3rd Fairway to give everyone a rough idea where the edges of the dam might come to.

The present depression/shallow dam by the 7th/16th green will be filled in to create and fully grassed area, with wide spoon drains (that can be mowed) made to let runoff water drain down to the new dam.

At this stage it is just a dream, there is a lot more to be done like getting grants and council approval etc.

If we had done this 12 months earlier, we might well have got the Council to dig the dam for the golf club at no or little cost!

We will be having this idea added to the agenda topic for discussion at the AGM and if you have any ideas to add to our proposal, please feel free to talk to any of the Committee Members with any ideas or queries you may have.