



# Asquith Golf Club Ltd

## NEWSLETTER April 2009

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Members!!

Some of you will be receiving this Newsletter via your email for the very first time! Asquith is proud to announce that we now have the facility to send emails to all of our members in this fashion.

We do hope you like the facility, and should any of your friends or work colleagues wish to receive it, please ask them to contact the office with their details.

So you didn't receive the email...???

perhaps we have an old address for you, or no address at all.

Please contact us immediately with your details.

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### From the Women's President & Captain

Our next big event coming up is **Black Tuesday** on Tuesday 14 April 2009. It is a Mixed Invitation Event, with an 8am Shot Gun Start. Both men and women are welcome to play, and it is a great fun day to be involved in. Costs are \$25 per person for golf including lunch. Bookings can be made via the computer tee sheet, and we ask that you please pay by 9h April. Payment can be made via the office or direct to the lady committee members

#### Women's Open Forum

We will be holding our first open forum on Tuesday 28th April 2009, while we are waiting for presentations. This is your opportunity to bring your concerns or ideas to your committee. There are two items already for discussion.

1. Electronic leader board for Women's results.
2. The introduction of 9/12 hole ball comps on Tuesday and Thursday, during our Summer break.

Please think about these items and bring your ideas to the forum.

*Many Thanks Judy and Helen*

**COURSE CLOSED MON 6TH, TUES 7TH  
 Due to Renovations - Office open, clubhouse on limited hours**

## Special Feature Diggers Day 25th April

**Diggers Day Saturday 25th April - Shotgun Start 12.00 Midday  
\$50 includes Golf, BBQ Halfway, Dinner and Drinks**

### Raffle Tickets on Sale Now

**\$2.00 a ticket**

First Prize: Golf Clubs, Bag and Buggy;

Second Prize: Golf Buggy

Third Prize: Golf Shoes

*You do not have to be here to win*

**On sale at the Bar**

You can view the prizes in the clubhouse in the poker machine area.

We are also holding Meat Trays Raffles on Saturdays mornings right up until Diggers Day itself.

Anyone interested in donating prizes for the event, please see Michelle.

### Auction

Are you interested in donating an item/s for our Diggers Day Auction. We have a wonderful range of members who are able to provide items for the Auction. Many of them are from their own businesses or companies they work for.

We run both a Silent Auction and an Open Auction on the night and would love to speak with you if you are able to help.

Perhaps there is something on the Auction list you would be interested in purchasing. There are some great items, and we always have a lot of interest. Some of them are golfing items, some memorabilia, and others items for the home or office. Closer to the date we shall be letting members know what's on offer.

**Do you have something you would like to donate for the Auctions.**

*Please see the Michelle or Nugget.*

### Chook Wheel on Saturdays

And you thought the Chook Wheel was dead? Not so, for Asquith Golf Club have dragged it out of our archive room to once again serve some use. Come along and see this ancient form of game of chance, and win a meat tray.

Down at the halfway bar our Chook Wheel shall be spun by Doug (Nugget) Wadwell and his Committee Members. With a One in Twelve chance in winning a meat tray, your odds are better than most, and for only \$2.00 a ticket well worth your while.

**\$2.00 a ticket**

**Saturdays at the Halfway Bar**

### 100 Club—Join Now

Derek Scaife our President again is in charge of the 100 Club. Join the 100 Club by paying a fee of \$10. Once all one hundred numbers are filled, on Diggers Day three numbers will be pulled out. First Prize receives \$300, Second \$150, and third \$50. The remainder of the monies once again will be donated to Legacy along with the other monies raised. See Derek to purchase a number..

**\$100 CLUB**

### Join Us on Anzac Day

This event is one of the major Asquith Events on our calendar. Both men and women are invited to be a part of this day of celebration and reflection. In 2008 the Club raised \$15,000 for Legacy, and in doing so reminded us all of the sacrifices those past and present armed forces gave up for this wonderful country of ours. Come along and enjoy Anzac Day at the Asquith Golf Club

**Pick up an entry form for the day from -  
The Office, the Pro Shop, the Bar, or the Website**

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## Exclusive Offer for Asquith as part of Golf Aust Trial

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Golf Australia Magazine are offering Asquith Golf Club Members an exclusive deal. Subscribe to the Golf Australia Magazine before 30th April and receive 12 issues for only \$49.95, for a savings of over \$40.

For just over \$4 per issue you can receive a full year of player profiles, leading golfing equipment reviews and course appraisals. Delivered to your home of office every month.

This offer is currently an exclusive offer to particular golf clubs in the country, and Asquith has been chosen to be one of those clubs.

Available to Australian residents only.

Go to [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) and follow the links, or call 1800 227 236

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## NSWGA Rules of Golf - Courses

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NSWGA are once again holding Rules of Golf Accreditation Courses. If you would like to learn more about the rules, or look at being involved in your Match Committee in the future, or even in being involved in the NSW events, this is the place to begin.

Members attend a Seminar Night, and then on a different night should you wish, attend the Examination Night. The closest venue for us is:

Pennant Hills

Seminar: Thursday 2nd July 2009

Exam: Thursday 16th July 2009

State Level Exam at Camden Golf Resort August / September..

Contact the AGC office for application forms or online from [www.nswga.com.au](http://www.nswga.com.au).

All enquires in regards to these events contact NSWGA on 9505 9105

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## Reciprocal Clubs

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We have had an addition to our Reciprocal Clubs that members may like to be made aware of. The agreement was not completed prior to printing of the Fixture Book.

NEW: Foster Tuncurry

CURRENT:

Koorngal Golf Club, Altona – **Vic**

Wynnum Golf Club, Gold Coast Country Club & Half Moon Bay, Cairns – **Qld**

Urunga, Parkes Golf Clubs & Cootamundra Country Club – **NSW**

Nedlands Golf Club – **WA**

Northwest Bay Golf Club – **Tas.**

Alice Springs Golf Club – **NT**

Royal Colombo Golf Club Sri Lanka

Should members be travelling and consider a course to be one in which they think would suit Asquith as a reciprocal club, please obtain some details about the club or management, and bring to the office to see what we can arrange.

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## Friday Trivia

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### TRIVIA

### Friday 4th April at 8pm

(First Friday of every month)

First Questions at 8pm, dinner from 7pm

Book at the bar!

*Hosted by Ian !! Prizes of all sorts*

*Magical, Musical and full of Trivia questions.*

These are great nights.

Come along and join us. Book a Table via the bar

## Course Update

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This year has seen a great deal of heavy rain with no end in sight. During February the dam levels were down to around 65%, however with the extended rain periods in early March and again in early April, they are once again full and, at the time of writing this article, overflowing. We have received approximately 495mm since the beginning of the year, with totals for 2008 1233mm and 2007 1585mm. Both well above the 1083mm average.

Obviously all this rain has effected the course with saturation being an issue. The greens have been consistently soft, creating some trouble with pitch marks being created from even the softest landing balls. So remember, repair your own pitch mark, plus at least one other! Other works you may have seen out on the course would be the levelling and returfing of the back of the 12th tee. Other areas also returfed include the walk off from the 15th, and around the 17th.

Earlier in the year our rough mower came towards the end of its life, and we traded it in for a new rough mower with a lot more flexible capabilities. This will enable our staff to cut the rough in a more efficient manner, thereby spending less time on the machines. In addition to this, we are also looking at replacing a number of our other machines, as a part of our regular asset management.. All of these things allow our staff to do a better job, with more efficiency. Members should also be pleased to know that the Club is planning to redo our 7th green. We have also been working on our course plan, and upgrading our drainage in our bunkers, as time allows.

## Cancellations - On Time

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Members may notice that during this time of year, often it is more difficult to get the tee time of your choice, with limited times available due to daylight.

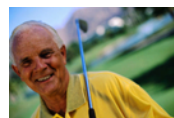
The sheets are often fully booked, with members having to place their names on a Wait List to gain a tee time. (For members not aware of the automated Wait List Facility please see the Pro Shop) It is often not until the day that these members are able to secure a tee time, as some members are not cancelling until the day of play. If you have ever had to call up on the morning looking for a game due to lack of availability, then you would understand how frustrating this is. There is an answer, and this is for members to cancel as soon as they are aware they cannot make their tee time. Either call the pro shop on 9477 1403 or even email on [proshop@asquithgolfclub.com.au](mailto:proshop@asquithgolfclub.com.au) to ensure another member can get a game.

## Beginner Clinics

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Paul Lorimer, Head Professional, is running classes for beginners on the first Monday of each month between 1 - 2pm for a four week program. They will be run every month from February through to October (excluding April due to Easter).

There will be a minimum of 5 participants and up to 10. For more information contact Paul on 9477 1403



# Course Housekeeping

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## 1. Pull Buggies over Greens and Tees

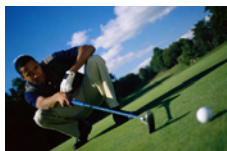
Remember we *encourage* members to wheel their pull buggies (not motorized carts) across the **greens**, but also the tees. Care should be taken not to wheel over the hole, or in spots that may be wearing.

And please remember... no stopping on the greens with your buggies.

DO NOT



On greens



## 2. Repair Pitch Marks

Members are asked to please repair your pitch marks, and any others that you may see on the green. By tackling this very simple issue immediately, it will ensure the greens grow back as soon as possible thereby presenting players with a better more consistent course in the long run.

## 3. Do NOT Move Tee Markers

It has come to the attention that some members are moving tee markers on competition days. Whether it is because members believe the markers are in the wrong spot, or because a player may get angry and hit a marker in frustration, it is **not acceptable behaviour**

Under no circumstances are members to touch the markers. Simple rule of golf.

I would also not expect (but have been sorely disappointed in the past) to hear of members who could not control themselves and have hit these markers with their clubs. Come on guys.



## 4. Dress Code

Members are reminded that Asquith Golf Club does actually have a dress code. Members are to dress clean, neat and tidy. NO football gear, or track suits. Shorts should be tailored shorts, no draw strings, or board shorts. Shirts are to be golfing or similar style shirts. Golfing shirts without a collar are acceptable, however NO t-shirts, ripped shirts, or shirts displaying messages, or other sporting teams are to be worn.

Suitable shoes and socks are to be worn on the course, with the socks predominantly white. Sandals may be worn in the clubhouse. NO thongs may be worn. Clean soft spike shoes can be worn in the clubhouse.

## 5. 'Thanking You'

Whichever special member it was that chose to deface our sign on the 6th, such a special thank you for showing us just how grown up you are. We have a special prize of a chocolate bar and paddle pop awaiting you in the office.

Sometimes these things are not such an easy fix, even though you may think they are. We currently have an application in to remove the tree whose roots shall continue to uplift the pathway. The signage is to alert those who are not aware, that there is an uplifted concrete square of the path.

# Mothers Day

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Sunday 10th May

Asquith Golf Club once again will host our Mothers Day Luncheon.

A popular event, we are taking bookings at the bar.

Enjoy a three course meal, glass of sparkling and chocolates for Mum, details on web site and in clubhouse soon.



## Friday Nights April May - \$10 Meals

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3rd April	Trivia Regular Menu available as well as our Popular BBQ	
10th April	<i>Good Friday. Clubhouse open limited hours</i>	
17th April	Schnitzel Night	\$10
24th April	Al a Cart Menu - Entrée, Main, Dessert	BOOKED OUT \$35
1st May	Trivia Regular Menu available	
8th May	Pizza Night	\$10
15th May	Al a Cart Menu - Entrée, Main, Dessert	\$35
29th May	Pie Night	\$10

### Friday 17th April - Schnitzel Items on the Menu

Choice of Chicken or Veal

Schnitzel with Demi Glace (Gravy), Schnitzel Parmigianino, and  
Schnitzel Oscar crabmeat, béchamel sauce & asparagus topped w cheese

### Friday 8th May - Pizza items on the Menu

Chicken Satay Pizza, with fresh vegetables

Meat Lovers Pizza with barbeque sauce

Vegetarian Pizza

**Meals available until stock sold out.**

**Book your table to avoid disappointment**

### Upcoming Events

Saturday	4th April	Asquith Cup - application forms out now
Sunday	5th April	Opening Day
Monday	6th April	COURSE CLOSED due to Renovations
Tuesday	7th April	COURSE CLOSED due to Renovations
Friday	10th April	Good Friday Public Holiday Open Medley Singles, Clubhouse Open Limited Hours
Saturday	11th April	Easter Saturday Invitation Day
Sunday	12th April	Easter Sunday Open Medley
Monday	13th April	Easter Monday Open Medley
Tuesday	14th April	Black Tuesday Women's Invitation Event - Men Welcome
Saturday	25th April	DIGGERS DAY Event and Two Up (see page2)

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