



NEWSLETTER July 2008

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Message from the President

With the club celebrating its 70th birthday this year, it was absolutely fantastic to be a part of its birthday celebrations on Saturday 14th June. To meet up with members & legends who were part of the club from years gone by was most enjoyable, as was the entertainment of the night.

As the night was such a great success my thanks & congratulations to those who put in a lot of effort to make it what it was. Cheryl Gurney & Doug Wadwell (House Chairman) Great Night!

Captains /Presidents Day was History in the making for this was the first time that the ladies were invited to participate in the golf of the day & the presentation dinner in the evening. A night that is quite memorable & will be hard to top in the future. (Commiserations to the Captains side again!)

I recently attended a Legacy Luncheon where I made a presentation of a cheque to the value of \$11,350.00 being the proceeds of the club's fund raising efforts from Diggers Day. Legacy were most appreciative & expressed their thanks to all club members.

Enjoy your golf & Club House.

Many Thanks
Derek Scaife

*** 2008 New Years Eve Party! ***

Due to the success of last year's party, it will be on again in 2008. Bigger and better than any previous years event. There will be a fantastic fireworks display, quality live entertainment, scrumptious food, ice cold drinks and best of all –
a Huge Party!!

Keep your eyes on the Noticeboard for details of all events.

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President v Captain Day

How great was this event!! If you were there we don't need to tell you, if you weren't, why not? With around 100 members and guests we had a fun packed evening with an interview panel that would put many to shame.

Club Members Kim Warwick, who was an Australian representative and Davis Cup player joined Karen Hill, Australian Women's Cricketer, new General Manager Michelle Vernon, and our invited guest Louise Sauvage for a night of laughs. Louise is Australia's most celebrated track athlete, and one of the world's best known wheelchair athletes. Having been to three Olympic Games, and now coaching at the Beijing Games, she had plethora of stories to tell us.

The night was a casual one, but one where members were engaged, and up close with some fantastic athletes, and could ask them their opinions about things, as well as find out a bit more about them.

Thanks must go to Martyn Black for a job well done as Michael Parkinson style MC!!

For those of you who couldn't make it, you sure missed out. Look out next year for the event, as I am sure it will become one of Asquith's most popular events to be at.



Louise Sauvage with President Derek Scaife.

Junior News

- The new Junior newsletter will be adjacent to the Club newsletter in the Front foyer. Make sure you pick up a copy.

Membership Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions were due 30th June 2008. If you haven't yet paid, or know a mate that is yet to, members only have until the end of July 2008 to pay before they are resigned from the Club. Just think how boring life would be without golf!!

On a different note, it has come to the Board's attention that a small anomaly has occurred with the calculations of the members fees. Those in the categories of 6 Day, 5 Day, and all those in the Senior categories have been slightly over charged, and do not conform to the Club's rules. The Club looked at the best way to try to correct this, and felt that placing the over charged amount onto members House Accounts was the best way to deal with the situation. Please be aware that if you are in one of the above categories, your refund has been placed into your account.

Masters Pennants

Asquith once again made it through to the Finals Rounds of the Masters Pennants. They played against Penrith at Ryde Parramatta on Sunday 13th July, but unfortunately got done 4 / 3. Congratulations for getting this far guys. Special thanks to Allan Anderson and Cement Australia for supporting the team in 2008. Dennis Dale, Mark Daniels, Dave Morgan (c), Simon Eastman, Graeme Kurtz, Mike Pestell, Chris Caddey, Alan Anderson, Bryan Boyd, and Kim Warwick, with Graham and Simon being undefeated through the season, All players enhanced the Club's reputation by their sportsmanship and behaviour during the year and we look forward with eager anticipation to 2009

Coming Events!!!

After a busy period of Birthdays and Captain President Day, we have a quiet time for the next month... but don't let that allay your fears, we are cooking things up for Spring. Watch this space!!

Asquith's 70th Birthday Night

Again, what a great event. Members celebrated the Club's 70th Birthday with a Birthday cake and a bash!! The band got everyone up and dancing in the wee hours of the morning.

One of the delights were the faces that turned up on the night. Past Presidents and members, people who hadn't been to the Club for years, as well as the familiar faces of today, all mingled and caught up throughout the evening.

There was a fantastic display of photographs that covered many of the 70 years of the Club's history, that had been taken and collated by Rose Wilder.

Thanks must go to Cheryl Gurney for chasing up all of the Club's past members to join us on the night, and the House Committee headed up by Doug Wadwell. It was a very special occasion and one that I am sure will stay in the minds of some of us for a while to come.

Rule's Corner

A new addition to the Newsletter, I thought it a good idea to remind members of some of the many Rules of Golf, in the hope that we all can learn. Should you have a Rule that you think members may not be aware of, or just need reminding, send me an email and I shall see what I can do!

Right of Way on the Course #1

Please be aware that should your ball land on another fairway, that you must give right of way to the players on that fairway, and only once they have played their shot or called you up to play yours, can you address your ball. Keep to the edge of the fairway until the group playing their own fairway are finished.

LOOKING TO HOLD A FUNCTION?

Members, do you need to hold a function, or know someone that does. Why not recommend Asquith Golf Club as the venue.

We have flexible menu's, and friendly staff who can really make your special day easy to organise and one to remember.

Contact Jeff Clubb on 9477 1266 to arrange a time to see what we can do for you.