



Asquith Golf Club Ltd

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Directors for 2008/2009 and AGM

Thank you to all of you who came along to the AGM on
29th September 2008.

The following Directors have been **elected**
in their respective positions for the year 2008/2009:

President	Derek Scaife
Vice President	Doug Wadwell
Captain	David Beal
Vice Captain	Glenn Kendall
Treasurer	Donald Low
Directors	Martyn Black
	Mike Boland
	Sandra Death
	Dave Morgan
	Rod Paillas

Also thank you to those members who participated in the voting process, and congratulations to ALL those members who nominated for a director of Asquith Golf Club.

Please note that the lady members shall hold their Annual Meeting on Tuesday 28th October 2008 at 7.30pm. Nominations for their committee are due 21st October 2008 and to be handed to the ladies secretary.

Life Member

Mr David Ferguson was voted in as a Life Member of the Asquith Golf Club at the AGM on Monday 29th September 2008.

Proposed by Doug Wadwell and seconded by Derek Scaife the members were unanimous in support for this move.

Dave has been a member for 34 years and has served on the Board of Directors for many of them.

Congratulations Dave!!



Melbourne Cup Lunch & Golf

\$35 Lunch & Golf \$25 Lunch Only
lunch is from 12.30pm

Sit Down Alternate Meat
Chicken Mignon or Beef Wellington,
with fresh salad plus
Crème Caramel or Rolled Pavlova

**All golfers welcome.
No handicap needed.**

Prizes Galore:
First places, NTP's, Longest Drive, 18 fun prizes,
Activities on every hole, Best Hat prizes

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Course Housekeeping !?

You may wonder what course house keeping is... well it is a way for us to remind members to try to care

1. Be alert. A number of **snakes** have been spotted on the course in the past few weeks, including red bellied black snakes. Whilst they are not very venomous they are a **protected species** - do NOT try to kill them. Leave them alone, steer clear of them. If you go to attack them, they will attack you



2. Whilst it has already been noted that members are NOT to enter the gabian weir area as the rock and dirt is still settling, but that in addition to this a number of snakes have been spotted in this area

Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES are you to enter the gabian weir area, that has been marked Do Not Enter.



3. Members found tampering with Sprinkler Heads will not only be held to account to pay for the damage done, but may find themselves before the committee.

Sprinkler Heads are NOT to be adjusted/twisted/closed or generally touched under ANY circumstances.



Do you know the answer to this..?

Why do full length golf courses have 18 holes, and not 20 or 10 or 12?

During a discussion amongst the R&A's Club Membership Board in 1858, one of the members pointed out that it takes exactly 18 shots to polish off a fifth/bottle of scotch. By limiting himself to only one shot of scotch per hole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the scotch ran out.

...So this is how you come to play a round of eighteen holes.

I wonder if he proposed this *after* his round...?

Juniors Pennant Report !!

Encourage Shield Pennants

Our 2008 Encourage Shield Team:

Edward Anstee, Tom Felton, Kristian Hooker, Alvin Lee, Connor Malcolm, William Miles, Matt Skelly, Tim Skelly, and Hamish Spinney, Well done guys!

Our Managers this year are Karen and Tony Hill, and they come to us with a great deal of experience.

The competition begins early October with the Final the first week in December.

Our Division includes Bayview, Cromer, Pymble and Wakehurst, and with over 60 clubs involved is a great event for our guys to be involved in.

Junior Pennants

Competition runs from 9th November till January 2009. The Team shall be formally announced soon. Rod Paillas, our newest Board Member shall be the Manager of the Team this year.

Rules Night Wrap Up

Our Rules Night that was held on Thursday 18th September was a great success. We had over forty members attending the night, which was an informal format allowing members to ask questions of our Rules experts.

There are many people to thank who helped the night come together. Firstly to Dave Ferguson who arranged the night and was its driving force. Thanks also goes to Glenn Kendall for conducting the night, and Mike Tracey for their rules knowledge as our two accredited club members. Thanks must also go to Young Kim who guided our Korean Members in the Rules of Golf. Young has helped the Club on many

occasions, translating important information for members into Korean. He has been invaluable in Asquith Golf club communicating with ALL of our members and we wish to thank him for his time and efforts.

We endeavour to translate information into Korean for our members, because whilst some of them speak the language quite well socially, for important, and also for technical information some find it difficult to read the written English. By forming a closer bond between our Korean members they can learn more about Asquith's culture and hopefully get to improve their English as well. We thank the members for their support in this area.

Pro Moves On

Glenn Phillips our Head Professional has just recently informed the Club of his resignation due to the fact that he has accepted the Professionals position at Monash Golf Club.

Glenn will be with us until the end of October after which time he shall make the move across. The Club wish him all the best in his new appointment. Glenn shall be having a sale in the Pro Shop before leaving, and we encourage members to settle their accounts with Glenn prior to his departure. We are currently working through the process of engaging a new professional and shall alert members when the selection process is finalised.

By Law

The following By-Law was adopted by the Board of Directors on 24th September 2008 upon the recommendation of the NSW Golf Association:

“The Board of Directors may from time to time approve the alteration of a member's handicap if in its absolute discretion and having regard to all of the circumstances including the member's results in any form of competition, it considers that the change is warranted under the handicap system which the Club follows. The member shall have no right to make any representation to the handicapper or to the Board of Directors in relation to any proposed alternation of the member's handicap.”

This By-Law is a formalisation of practices that Clubs have previously been applying to members upon advice from NSW Golf Association, and actual changes to members is minimal.

October Friday Nights

Pie Night **3rd Oct**



Guinness Pie

Steak & Kidney Pie

Steak, Mushroom Bacon & Mushy Peas

Beef Curry Pie Chicken Supreme & Vege Pie

Seafood Marinara

Cottage Pie

ALL \$10.00 incl. choice of Chips & Salad / Potato & Veges

Pizza & Pasta **Night** **10th Oct**



Pastas

Ravioli Neapolitan (Vegetarian)

Tortellini Boscicola

Pizzas

- Meat Lovers - Ham & Pineapple

- Vegetarian

- Chicken Satay

Schnitzel Night **17th Oct**

Schnitzels done a range of different ways

Nine and Dine—New Format

Starting on Friday 17th October 2008, the Nine and Dine is coming back... as a Chicken! Yes the Nine and Dine is back in a Chicken Run format.

Tee Off between 4pm and 6.30pm for a 6 hole competition—holes 1,2,3 then 7,8,9.

Members \$7.00

Visitors \$10.00 and you don't need to have a handicap to be involved.

Winners to receive a Chicken!! And of course balls should there be enough players.

As noted the Chicken Run shall begin



Chicken
Run



6 Holes of
Golf



Mmm...
Chicken

2008 Seniors Pro Am



\$5 Raffle

Win a place in the Pro Am plus a lesson with Our Professional.
Drawn 31st October
Must be here to win it

2008 Cadbury Schweppes Pro Am

Once again Asquith Golf Club shall be hosting the PGA Seniors Pro Am. This is a great event that allows any of our members to play a round of golf with a Senior Professional.

It is a great opportunity, and if you haven't been able to join us before, I am sure you will enjoy the day.

For only \$60 you get your round of golf, three amateurs with a senior professional, a halfway snack and drink, as well as a Lunch or Dinner including wine.

The event is a stableford, with various prizes including a shootout as well as raffles. Shotgun start, both morning 7.30am and afternoon 12.30pm available.

Sponsorships are also available, with hole sponsorships, cap sponsor, as well as the opportunity to have hole signage for the **full twelve months of the year, at a discounted rate.** See the General Manager for details.

Friday 14th November

Time Sheets for the Pro Am Opens soon.
Make your payment to the Office/Bar to get your name on the sheet.

Social Membership

Tell your friends, bring the family, come and show off just what a great club we have!! Every Friday Night in October, join up as a social member for only \$5.00 and get over \$200.00 worth of value.

Along with our Friday Night Menu specials, what more could you want for Spring and Summer.

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During OCTOBER
join up as a Social Member
on Friday nights after 4pm
for only **\$5.00** and receive
over **\$200.00** worth of value:

- ▶ Bottle of De Bortoli Wine
- ▶ Schooner of Carlton Beer
- ▶ World of Fitness Hornsby 2 weeks free membership
- ▶ 10% discount at Aquariums @ Asquith
- ▶ 10% discount for new clients for first service at Vision Hair at Asquith
- ▶ Free Hors' d'oeuvres when booking a function at AGC (50ppr from Main/Dessert Set Menus)

Some conditions apply

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Upcoming Events

Sat/Sun	11th/12th October	Club Championships 1st and 2nd Rounds
Friday	17th October	Chicken Run begins
Sat/Sun	18th/19th October	Club Championships 3rd and 4th Rounds
Saturday	26th October	Matchplay Championships (A Grade)
Saturday	28th October	Ladies Annual Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday	4th November	Melbourne Cup Golf and Lunch Day - all golfers welcome!
Friday	7th November	Trivia is back!
Friday	14th November	AGC's Seniors Pro Am - all golfers welcome to play. See page 3

Trivia is Back !!

What's On...?

Yes the keenly awaited Trivia Nights are to be back on.

TRIVIA

Friday 7th November at 8pm

Hosted by Ian !!

Magical, Musical and full of Trivia questions.

Prizes of all sorts

Also booked for Friday 5th December and 2009

Fundraising Night - Glenn Hyland MS Night

Help raise funds for MS and enjoy a Trivia Night and Dinner
at the same time.

Friday 31st October at 7pm

\$30 Single, or \$50 for a Couple

Includes Trivia and Dinner

Contact Jodene Maxwell:

0425 319 560 or jodene.maxwell@trendsideas.com

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!!

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