



**NEWSLETTER 107th EDITION FEBRUARY 2012**



Chequers Committee and Members welcome John Riolfo to Chequers Golf Club.

We wish you lots of Happy Golfing.Days.

Ladies American Fours - Open Winter Season - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Ladies President vs Captain Team Event - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## **MIXED TRADIES DAY - FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012**

Anyone can be a tradie for the day. Pilots, Doctors, Nurses, Plumbers, Brickies Truckies, Mechanics, Secretaries, Robbers, Plasterers, Gardeners, Farmers, Firemen. Hairdressers and Treasurers.

Sausage Sizzle from 10.30 a.m. Tee off 12 noon. After golf Finger Food

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Official Welcome to all new members and all returning Members

Sausage Sizzle 11 a.m.

Tee off 12 noon Mixed 9 hole Ambrose

Ring 9571 1277 (we need to know how many sausages to sizzle)

From Brian Milburn

## **WATCH THIS SPACE**

A week of golfing events culminating in a Dinner/Dance as a finale to celebrate Chequers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to take place from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012. More information to follow.



## **SOCIAL GOLF CLUB CHALLENGE SHIELD**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012**

Tee off 8 a.m.

Teams of 8 .....(Minimum of 6) Stableford

**IT'S A GREAT FUN DAY**

**Register your team at club, by email, fax or mail**

**WE WANT  
YOUR....**



**50 YEARS  
OF  
PHOTO'S**

During the Chequers Golf Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, the intention is to put on a display documenting the 50 years of golf at the club. The presentation of these pictures will be via a continuous slide show or a photo board, depending on the quantity of material received. So delve into the back end of your wardrobe and dig out those shoeboxes full of photos and get them to Toni Bennett. She will scan and return your photos well before the event. Please include as much information, regarding the photo, as possible i.e. who, when and where. We will take:

**PHOTO'S OF THE YOUNG**



**THE HAPPY**

**THE OLD**



**THE NOT SO HAPPY**

**THE VERY OLD**



**THE AMBITIOUS**



**THE WISHFULL**



**THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND**



**AND THOSE WHO DON'T**



So either, hand them to Toni or scan and email to: [toni.bennett@baesystems.com](mailto:toni.bennett@baesystems.com),  
**NOW!!!!!!**

## Stroke Monthly Medal Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012



Winner 71  
Marilyn Bird  
Nearest the Pins

Second 72  
Lorraine Mauritz  
No 3 Marge Wilkie

Third 79  
Marge Wilkie  
No 8 Nina Foulkes-Taylor

Fourth 79  
Nina Foulkes-Taylor  
No 11 Marge Wilkie  
No 15 Jo Petersen

### Thanks to Bevan Heal.

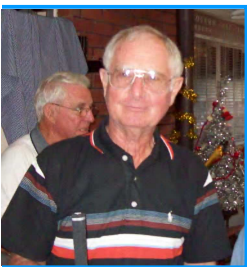
A motorcycle police officer stops a driver for shooting through a red light. The driver a real bar steward, steps out of his car and comes striding toward the officer, demanding to know why he is being harassed by the Gestapo! So the officer calmly tells him of the red light violation. The motorist instantly goes on a tirade, questioning the officer's ancestry, sexual orientation, etc, in rather explicit offensive terms. The tirade goes on without the officer saying a dicky bird. When the officer finishes writing the ticket he puts an "AH" in the lower right corner of the narrative portion of the ticket. He then hands it to the "Violator" for his signature. The bloke signs the ticket angrily and when presented with his copy points to the "AH" and demands to know what it stands for. The officer says, "That's so when we go to court, I'll remember that you're an arsehole!"

Two months later they're in court. The "violator" has a bad driving record and he is in danger of losing his licence, so he hired a lawyer to represent him. On the stand the officer testifies to seeing the man run through the red light. Upon cross examination the defence attorney asks; "Officer is this a reasonable facsimile of the ticket that you issued to my client?" Officer responds, "Yes, sir, that is the defendant's copy, his signature and mine, same number at the top." Lawyer: Officer, is there any particular marking or notation on the ticket you don't usually make?" "Yes, sir in the lower right corner of the narrative there is an "AH" underlined." "What does the "AH" stand for, officer" "Aggressive and hostile, Sir." "Aggressive and hostile?" "Yes sir"

"Officer, are you sure it doesn't stand for arsehole?" "Well sir, you know your client better than I do."



## Scroungers Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012



Winner 37  
Neil Mauritz

Second 37  
Jon Stanley

Third 36  
Brendan Maher

Fourth 35  
Graham Crofts

Fifth 35  
Gerry Klashorst

**Nearest the Pins** No 3 Greg Fanning No 8 Gerry Klashorst No 11 Tom Morris No 15 Ron Pass  
**2 ball** No 11 Tom Morris

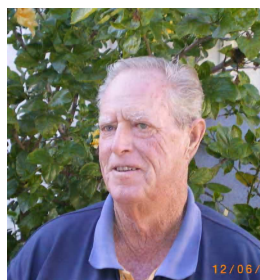
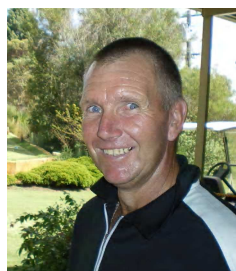
An Arab Sheik was admitted to St Vincent's Hospital for heart surgery but prior to the surgery the doctors needed to store his blood in case the need arose. As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally so the call went out to all the states.

Finally a Scot was located who had a similar blood type. The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab. After the surgery the Arab sent the Scotsman as appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, diamonds and US dollars.

A couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through another corrective surgery. His doctor telephone the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate his blood again. After the second surgery the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a jar of candies. The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab this time did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had anticipated, he phone the Arab and asked him "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me more things like the BMW, diamonds and money..... but you only gave me a thank-you card and a jar of candies."

To this the Arab replied.....Aye, but I now have Scottish blood in my veins."

**Men's Par Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012 a.m.  
Trophy - Richard Smith**



Winner + 5  
Steve Noonan

Second + 3  
Kevin Love

Third + 2  
Ryan Patterson

Fourth – square  
Jon Stanley

**Nearest the Pins** No 8 Jeff Peake No 11 Ron Pass No 15 Nathan Heeson

**MIXED 9 HOLES TWILIGHT GOLF EACH FRIDAY  
TEE OFF AT 4.15 p.m.**

**Visitors Welcome**

Entry Fee Members \$4.00 Visitors \$5.00

BBQ AFTERWARDS \$10.00 includes BBQ PACK AND SALAD

A little bird has told me that Tony & Hilary Hockley are hoping to return to WA for Chequers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary week to take part in the various competitions and say hello to members. I have also heard that Heather & Steve will be playing in a competition at the Hockley's Golf Club shortly. We look forward to swapping various exaggerated tales.

**Ladies Par Saturday 18th February 2012**



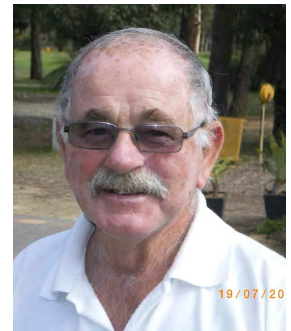
Nearest the Pins  
No 8 Judy Shreeve  
No 15 Deirdre Peck

Winner – square  
Toni Wright

Second -3  
Jo Petersen

Third -4  
Judy Shreeve

Men's Par Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012 p.m.  
Trophy - Jo Petersen



Winner + 3  
Brendan Maher

Second + 2  
Jeff Clohessy

Third - Square  
Craig Wilson

Fourth - square  
Kevin Fretwell  
No 8 Tony Peck

Fifth – square  
Brian Milburn

Nearest the Pins No 3 Brian Bell

Twilight Mixed Stableford Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012



Winner 21 pts  
Jo Petersen

Second 20 pts  
Tom McGee

Third 20 pts  
Marge Wilkie

**Letter from John Pav !!!**

Congrats to Pennant Team and the various competition winners across the board. Great to see young girls like Jackie Ray and Lorraine featuring. The last photo involving the 1 ½ men's stroke result could pass as a trailer for the Alcatraz series.

Still in Canberra but going to Wangaratta tomorrow. Trying to dodge bad weather fires etc. Went to Question time on Tuesday. Like listening to Peter Carroll's jokes for 2 hours. Asked about a game at Royal Canberra. Told I needed a letter of introduction from Busselton and a member's invitation to sponsor me and \$120. I told the guy I am a mate of Neil Mauritz, Peter Bird and Tom Morris and he adjusted the fee to \$220. Went to Queanbeyan G.C. Naturally they were pleased I knocked back R.C. and took \$17 from me. Lovely course and subtle greens. Also played at Young and walked the course. From the top of the lowest hole you can see Thredbo.

For the punters, went to Rosehill a few weeks ago and had a photo taken with Mustard which is older than Mr. Milburn but much faster. Mustard's owners are from WA and have never seen him race. Very sad. Played Golf with a chap who part owns Rake The Bunkers which was sired by Footsteps in The Sand - well named and a cert for Goulburn tomorrow

A little story for Warren Ralph and other sympathetics .....Our sister in law took us to see a new dam being built in Canberra and I jumped up about four steps for Pam to take a photo. Moved a few metres along the platform, more pic's then stepped down. . **No more steps.** Fell in a heap multiple skinned parts and much pain. A few days later had to go to the Park boom gate to let in a window repairer. Let his truck through and walked around it to get a lift back to the van. Down came the boom (BOOM BOOM) right across my scone. Beautiful stars everywhere!!! Must have gone deep because it was balanced evenly across and touching both ears. Pam, who is a bit like Warren, is waiting for event 3.

Happy golfing and we would like to be back for May celebrations at Chequers. **Please no more invites..... Tend to clutter our computer.** Regards Pav & Mrs Pav