

A little

BIRDIE

told me

Monthly e-newsletter of the Willunga Golf Club Women's Committee

SEPTEMBER 2011

Dear Fellow Golfers

I am delighted to advise you that we don't need to sing, "Bye bye, bye bye, bye bye Birdie, bye bye" after all. Kath Layton has kindly offered to take over as Editor of our monthly newsletter from me. I extend a big thank you to Kath and welcome her as Editor. I am sure she will do a great job. If you wish to make a contribution to the newsletter please contact Kath by email at sklayton@bigpond.net.au

Happy Golfing
Jenny Greening

Editor's note: a big thank you to Jenny for getting this newsletter up and running, I hope I can do as good a job as she did.

TEE OFF

AT HOME

SEPTEMBER 2011

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| Saturday 3 | Stroke - 5 th Salver Round - 5 th Putting |
| Tuesday 6 | Stableford - 5 th Golden Oldies |
| Saturday 10 | Stableford |
| Sunday 11 | Gordon Rinder Mixed Canadian Foursomes |
| Tuesday 13 | Stroke/1 st Round Club & Grade Championships - 1 st Audrey Levi - 6 th Putting |
| Saturday 17 | Par - 4 th Plate Round |
| Tuesday 20 | Stroke/2 nd Round Club & Grade Championships - 2 nd Audrey Levi |
| Saturday 24 | Stableford - 5 th Tray round |
| Tuesday 27 | Stroke/3 rd Round Club & Grade Championships - 3 rd Audrey Levi - Monthly Medal |

AND AWAY

OPEN DAYS

SEPTEMBER 2011

SOUTHERN GOLF GROUP

KOoyonga Open Foursomes

Friday 9

Entry Fee \$25 - entries close 31st August

Murray Bridge Classic

Thursday 15

YANKALILLA OPEN DAY

Friday 16

LADIES HOLDEN SCRAMBLE - THAXTED PARK

Thursday 29

Entry Fee \$35 - teams of four

Contact Pro shop 83251636

FIONA PIKE SKIN CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN GOLF DAY

Sunday 25 September - McCracken Golf Course

4 Person Ambrose - 12pm for 1pm Shotgun start

Entry Fee - \$35 - inclusive of two course dinner

Entries close 22nd Sept - Book at McCracken Pro Shop 85510299

VICTOR HARBOR CLASSIC

Wednesday 28 September - Monday 3rd October

Various A, B and C Grade Stroke, Handicap and Stableford events

Entry Form and further details see Golf SA website or call Victor Harbor Pro Shop 85521713.

SENIOR LADIES

SOUTH LAKES

Monday 5

Stableford - 8.30am for 9:00am start

Register through Jenny Coulter

Electric carts available - Phone Pro Shop: 08 85553271

Entry Fee: \$15.00

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2011

Monday 10th

SGG LADIES A & B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday 20th

McCRACKEN GALA DAY

Monday 24th

SGG LADIES C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

NEAREST THE PIN

AUGUST MONTHLY MEDAL

Congratulations to Chris Williamson for winning the August Monthly Medal.

SIMONE PERELE DAY

Thanks to Simone Perele for their sponsorship. Congratulations to A Grade winner Carol Zimmerman, B Grade winner Leonie Jamieson and C Grade winner Chris Williamson, they all received a \$100 voucher to buy some lovely underwear! All participants on the day including the Try Golf girls received a \$20 voucher.

19th HOLE

PRO SHOP

The Pro Shop will be having a September sale so keep your eye out for some bargains. Peter has advised that they have a brand new fleet of golf carts arriving soon.

Phone: 08 8556 2676

Email: willunga@oncoursegolf.com.au

RESTAURANT

Friday 9 September

FOOTY TIPPING DINNER - Enjoy a fun night - open to everyone.

Wednesday Kids' Night - Don't forget that Wednesday nights are Kids' Nights. Children eat for just \$3.00.

Friday and Wednesday Night A-La-Carte Dining - Excellent food at competitive prices.

Phone: 08 8556 4300

Email: willungagolfcourserestaurant@live.com.au

CHIP IN

SCORE CARDS

Just a reminder to check the scores on your card before signing to prevent disqualification.

CONTACT LIST

We are collating a contact list of women members, if you wish to be on the list and haven't completed your details on the sheet please do so ASAP. For those who have agreed to share their details a list will be sent via email or for those who do not have email or a computer a hard copy will be provided. Only the details on the sheet will be sent. No details provided - no details shared.

MISSING CARPET

Does anyone know where the roll of left over carpet has been stored? It was in the women's change room after the new carpet was laid but has disappeared. Contact Jenny Greening 0408480498.

RULE OF THE MONTH

Bit of a refresher now and then is a big help when it comes to golf rules and etiquette, if you have any rule you would like me to focus on please let me know.

PLAYING THE BALL AS IT LIES

One of golf's basic rules is that you must play the ball as it lies - ie you may not move it to a better spot. Don't ever improve your lie by pressing down behind the ball and don't improve the area of your intended swing or line of play by bending or breaking any tree limbs or weeds that might be in your way.

If you're in a hazard, you may not touch the sand, ground or water with the club before or during your swing. And importantly, in a hazard, you may not remove natural things such as leaves or twigs (called loose impediments). The only things you can move are artificial "obstructions" - like bottles or rakes.

The penalty for doing any of these things is two shots - in matchplay you lose the hole.

Taken from The Complete Golfer pocket guide to Rules and Etiquette

YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING!!

An alien spaceship hovered over a golf course. Two aliens were watching a solitary golfer practising. This was a new golfer and they watched in amazement.

The golfer duffed his tee shot, shanked his second into the rough, took three to get out of the rough onto the fairway, sliced the next shot into the bushes, took a putter to get it out on the fairway again.

Meanwhile, one alien told the other that he must be playing some sort of game and they continued to observe the golfer.

He hit a great shot into a bunker by the green. He took several shots to get out of the bunker and finally on to the green. He putted several times until he finally got into the hole. At this stage, the other alien told his partner, "Wow, now he is in serious trouble".

Editor
Kath Layton

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