



EB Update - Saturday, 8 June 2019



Round 5 next Tuesday ... Keith English Memorial Trophy

The fifth of six rounds of stableford golf for the Keith English Memorial Trophy will be played this **Tuesday, 11 June with an 8.00 am tee off starting on the TENTH TEE** (see item below) Remember, your best two scores for the front nine and the best two for the back nine are aggregated. By playing all six rounds, you can have your two least favourable scores struck off.

The K.E. Trophy Presentation Lunch is on the Tuesday after Round 6. Ladies are invited. Full details about the Presentation Lunch next week

Brian J. followed by **Les** still head the Leaderboard with 74 and 73 points respectively. **Stuart** continues to play well with 71 points but **Lloyd** has now joined him to share third place. Interestingly, **Barry** probably is the actual leader because, since he has only played 3 rounds, his average is 60 points However many of these leaders are suffering losses to their handicaps, making it more challenging to keep their positions. Chances for the underlings to pip them at the post.

Full Leaderboard at the end of this newsletter

Note from Captain Chris re Course Issue for this Tuesday

“Due to a unforeseen situation on the 6th green we will be **playing the Back nine** this week followed by the front nine the week after. We will revert back to the published schedule after the Keith English Trophy.”

This is a copy of the request from the club.

Work to return the 6th (after a hydraulic hose burst) will commence on Tuesday morning and see the front 9 closed – therefore we ask that the EB’s play round 5 of the Keith English Memorial Trophy on the back 9 and play the final round on the 18th on the front 9.

This will allow us to repair the area quickly and avoid putting a temp green in for the day. The club has requested we reverse the next two weeks of the Keith English Trophy”

We thank Lucy and the Club for letting us know early enough to change our plans.

Probably a wet one next Tuesday



Tuesday 11 June



Min **7** Max **16**

Showers easing.

Possible rainfall: **6 to 10 mm**

Chance of any rain: **90%**

Perth area

Partly cloudy. Very high (90%) chance of showers, most likely during the morning. The chance of a thunderstorm.

Possible small hail during the morning. Winds west to northwesterly 25 to 35 km/h turning south to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

With a very wet morning forecast, next Tuesday will test the resolve of EBs keen to do well in the Keith English Trophy Competition.

Bear in mind that this forecast was made 3 days out.

Away on Trips -

Roy & Robyn have been in contact. They were in Kakadu in the Northern Territory and are due back home in two or three weeks.

Allan Mc and Ros are due back soon from their trip to England for a family wedding followed by cruising the Rhine River.

Michael John & Linda have left for three weeks on a trip to visit family in England and will also include a side trip for one week to Michael's sister's apartment in Cyprus.

Can't be too long before **Jack and Mary** head off in their caravan to points north again this year.

Both **Chris** and **Stuart** will be away in July. Chris will miss the 23rd and the 30th of July Tuesdays

Events

June 11 Tuesday	1	Keith English Memorial Trophy	5	
June 14 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format		
June 18 Tuesday	10	Keith English Memorial Trophy	6	
June 21 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format		
June 25 Tuesday	1	Stableford Competition		Lunch – Keith English Trophy presentation with ladies
June 18 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format		End-of-June Dinner @ GGC with ladies

Afters Raffle

In the Afters Raffle, conducted by **David** last Tuesday, the major winner was **Geoff** who took home a bottle of Grand Marnier generously donated by Alan S.

Lloyd won a \$50 voucher to **Ken's** Suwan Thai Restaurant.

Bob won a Golf Asia travel bag donated via **Jack** by Golf Asia, the group behind our recent Hua Hin golf trip.

Thanks to Alan, Ken and Jack for the prize donations. Thanks, too, to David for his organisation.

The next Afters Raffle will be on Tuesday, 18 June and will be organised by **Barry**.



Upcoming Birthdays

Ron H	Monday, 10 June	1949
Ernie	Friday, 14 June	1941
Alan S.	Monday, 8 July	1952
Brian T.	Saturday, 27 July	1944



Not That Well

Peter reports that he was home from hospital last Sunday following his knee reconstruction. The metal stitches are out and he is now into the rehab phase. All is positive but golf is still many weeks away.

Graeme is on new medication and is finally making progress. He is unlikely to be playing golf in the coming week but is hopeful for the week following. He will have 'news' from his GP next Thursday.

Leaderboard

After 4 rounds of the Keith English Trophy	Total Highest 4	Average Highest 4
JAGOT, B	74	18.5
JUGGINS, L.	73	18.25
COLLIER, S	71	17.75
DAVIES, L	71	17.75
GIBB, L	67	16.75
PARIS, L	67	16.75
WATSON, J	67	16.75
PEARSON, C	66	16.5
CLOSE, B	65	16.25
JONAS, T	65	16.25
CAHILL, P	64	16
CHANDRA, I	64	16
SMITH, A	63	15.75
ANDERSON, K	62	15.5
FORRESTER, G	62	15.5
KNIGHT, M	62	15.5
WILLIAMS, B.	62	15.5
ASHBOLT, B	60	15
ANDERSON, D	57	14.25
NG, S	55	13.75
SHEEN, E	54	13.5
FOO, A	51	12.75
SELVAKUMAR, S	50	12.5
TOZER, P	49	12.25
NUGENT, M	44	11
NETTO, A	40	10
GRAY, K	37	9.25
BURROWS, R.	35	8.75
BAMFORD, K	32	8
de GROOT, J	31	7.75
GORDON, G	17	4.25
BIGNELL, B.	15	3.75
CHEW, S	14	3.5
KOH, J	13	3.25
BAKER, T	11	2.75

Note:

This leaderboard is a guide to performance only. It does not account for those who have not played 4 rounds to date and does not factor in that each player has his worst front nine and worst back nine score wiped.

For example, **Barry** has played only 3 rounds. This would average him 20 points and would make him the leader.

There will be no leaderboard for Rounds 5 and 6.

The Old Cock and The Young Cock -

A farmer has 25 young hens and one old cock. As he feels that the old cock could no longer handle his job efficiently, the farmer bought one young cock from the market.

Old cock to Young cock: "Welcome, we will work together towards productivity.

Young cock: What you mean? As far as I know, you are old and should be retired.

Old cock : Young boy, there are 25 hens here, can't I help you with some?

Young cock: No! Not even one, all of them will be mine.

Old cock: In this case, I shall challenge you to a competition and if I win you shall allow me to have one hen and if I lose you will have all.

Young cock: OK. What kind of competition?

Old cock: 50 meters run...From here to that tree. But due to my age, I hope you allow me to start off the first 10 meters.

Young cock: No problem ! We will compete tomorrow morning.

Confidently, the following morning, the young cock allows the old cock to start off and when the old cock crosses the 10 meters mark the young cock chases him with all his might.

Soon enough, he was behind the old cock's back in a matter of seconds. Suddenly, Bang.....!

Before he could overtake the old cock, he was shot dead by the farmer, who said, "THIS IS THE FIFTH GAY ROOSTER I'VE BOUGHT THIS WEEK"

(thanks to Alan S.)

Newly Married Couple - Risqué Joke

Wife turns to new husband at their wedding reception and says : "I'm a bit nervous about tonight, can you not use any sexual words ?"

Husband responds : "What do you want me to say ?"

Wife : "I don't know. Maybe just ask to use my washing machine, and I'll know what you mean."

Later that evening he duly asks to use her washing machine.

She replies that she is too tired.

The next night he asks again and again gets knocked back.

This continues for a week, but then gives up even asking.

Then suddenly, one night, she asks : "Do you want to use my washing machine ?"

He replies, "No. That's OK. I only had a small load, so I did it by hand !"

(contributed by Les)

Captain Friday's Report

Suresh reports that the return match against the Korean members will be sometime in July but no specified date yet.

There was no Captain Friday golf yesterday because of the heavy rainfall. Suresh, Lloyd and Bernie were brave enough to turn up anyhow.



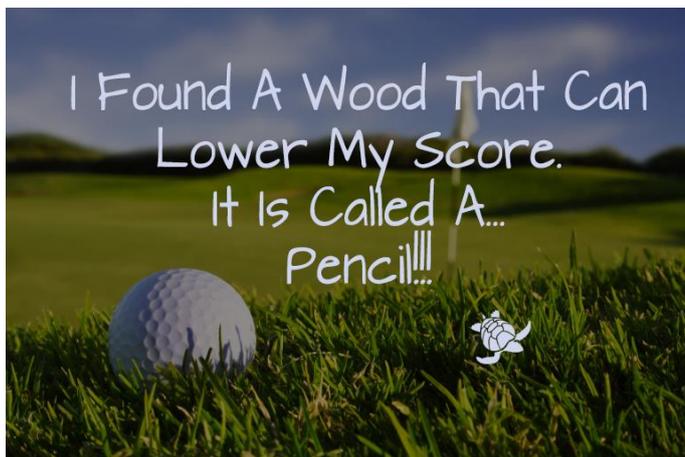
Scuttlebutt



Last Tuesday we welcome our Honorary EB from Singapore back to play golf with us. **James** will be in Perth until Tuesday, 18 June. He'll play with us again (if he can accept the rain) next Tuesday.

Being an EB is about much more than being an active golfer. Last Tuesday, at Afters, we welcomed **John O'S**, **Terry** and **Brian B**. John no longer plays golf. Terry and Brian have health conditions that prevent them from regular play. Yet they all turned up to mix with everyone. This is a real testament to what the EBs means to each of them.

The weather looks bleak for next Tuesday. However, if you're not going to play, don't be deterred from being at the Club about 8.00am. It's normal for some of us to partake in **coffee and have a yak** about all and everything. See you there regardless ! And, you never know, there may be a window of opportunity for play.



Wednesday Golf Report from Trevor

Another good turn out albeit a couple of late arrivals for the Front 9. Captain Wednesday decreed two teams of 3 with the best two scores being added which was immediately converted, with commendable alacrity, to two teams of four with the best two scores being. Ken then took off to try and play hole 1 in under 45 seconds in order to catch up with team A who were already on the 1st green.

Results were :

Team A Comprising Soong; Lou; Ken & Alan S – 40 points (mainly contributed by Lou on 23)

Team B Comprising Bob; David; Kumar & Trevor – 35 points (With a team wipe count of 5)

House Credit Balance Run Out

If you are one of the few, make sure you check how much you have remaining in your House Credit because it has to be spent before the end of June.

With the EBs there are two great opportunities to achieve this - the Keith English Trophy Lunch on Tuesday, 2 June as well as the End-of-June Dinner on the 28th.

The Tie (joke contributed by Chris)

A fleeing Taliban terrorist, desperate for water, was plodding through the Afghan desert when he saw something far off in the distance.

Hoping to find water, he hurried toward the mirage, only to find a very frail little old Jewish man standing at a small makeshift display rack - selling ties.

The Taliban terrorist asked, "Do you have water?"

The Jewish man replied, "I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? They are only \$5."

The Taliban shouted hysterically, "Idiot Infidel! I do not need such an over-priced western adornment. I spit on your ties. I need water!"

"Sorry, I have none, just ties - pure silk, and only \$5."

"Pahh! A curse on your ties! I should wrap one around your scrawny little neck and choke the life out of you but . . . I must conserve my energy and find water!"

"Okay," said the little old Jewish man. "It does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie from me or that you hate me, threaten my life and call me infidel I will show you that I am bigger than any of that.

If you continue over that hill to the east for about two miles, you will find a restaurant. It has the finest food and all the ice-cold water you need. Go In Peace."

Cursing him again, the desperate Taliban staggered away, over the hill.

Several hours later, he crawled back, almost dead, and said, "They won't let me in without a tie".

EB's Membership Register

Soon Captain Chris will be taking over the EB Membership responsibility from Kevin.

But before that happens Kevin would like to ensure that the Membership Register is as complete and accurate as possible.

Attached is that Register for you to download. Please check it for correctness and report to Kevin any changes required by next Tuesday or email him.

One item that has changed for many is the fixed phoneline. If you've done away with this, let him know. You might even consider putting in an alternative mobile number. For example some EBs are notorious for not responding to mobile phone calls but their wives are. So include your wife's mobile number instead of the fixed line.