



EB Update - Saturday, 20 July 2019



End-of-July Dinner ... Friday, 26 July

This will be held on **Friday, 26 July** at **Ken's Suwan Thai Restaurant** in Canning Vale. Ken & Lat will present a banquet with entrees, 4 or 5 main dishes followed by fruit.

You can pre-order (through Kevin) **fish & chips** if Thai food is not your thing. Most dishes are **gluten free**, but I suggest you talk with Ken if in doubt.

6.30 pm sit down

BYO alcohol.

Cost is \$25 per person + \$5 per couple voluntary contribution * - collected by Kevin on the night.

Kevin will continue taking bookings this Tuesday.

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| Geoff & Beryl ✓ | Suresh & 2 sons ? | |
| Terry & Dorothy ✓ | Brian & Bev ✓ | |
| Alan & Ros ✓ | Patrick & Bridie ✓ | |
| Bob Cush & Liz ✓ | Ernie & June ✓ | |
| Les & Elaine ? | Lloyd & Pam ✓ | |
| Michael John & Linda ✓ | Alan S. & Ngaire ✓ | |
| Chris & Linda | Roy & Robyn | |
| Brian J & Trish | Stuart & Hazel ? | |
| Brian B. & Brigitta | Bernie & Val | |
| David & Hannah ✓ | | = 26 definite |
| Trevor & Miriam ✓ | | 7 possible |
| Barry ✓ | | + more wanted – inform Kevin on Tuesday |
| Kevin ✓ | | |

*** \$5 Voluntary contribution

On the night I would like us to present Ken's wife Lat with a bouquet of flowers with the remainder collected given as a tip. Ken and Lat have given lots to us EBs in the form of restaurant vouchers not to mention his hospitality. Ken has been temporarily removed from EB email distribution list, so he won't see this request. He'll get a \$25 straight version.

I hope you are all OK with this request.

Raffle on Tuesday

Bob Cl's raffle will be run next Tuesday. Don't forget your \$5.00 .
 Allen R. has generously donated several bottles of spirits. Thanks, Allen.
 Remember, Raffle Coordinator John is always on the lookout for prizes.

Teeing-off No. 10 This Tuesday

We were due to tee-off from No. 1 this Tuesday, but because they are doing more tree removal near No. 4 green that morning, it will be No. 10 instead. Then No. 10 again the following week – as usual !



Events .. a few changes and a great new add-on

Commencing this coming week Captain Chris and Vice Captain Stuart will be away for several Tuesdays. Graeme's AJAM Trophy has been reduced to one week only and will be a 2 player ambrose comp.

July 23 Tuesday	10	2 player ambrose	Stuart - Acting Captain, Raffle by Bob Cl.
July 24 Wed. pm		Mixed formats with Captain Bob	1.15 pm tee off
July 26 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format	+ End-of-July Dinner @ Ken's Suwan Thai with ladies
July 30 Tuesday	10	Stableford Competition	John - Acting Captain Both Chris & Stuart away.
July 31 Wed. pm		Mixed formats with Captain Bob	1.15 pm tee off
August 2 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format	
August 6 Tuesday	1	Stableford Competition	
August 9 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format	
August 13 Tuesday	10	Stableford Competition	
August 16 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format	
August 20 Tuesday	1	AJAM Trophy (Graeme)	2 player ambrose
August 23 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format	
August 27 Tuesday	10	Rockingham Millionaires Visit – date fixed but details TBD	
August 30 Friday		Captain Friday's surprise format	+ End-of-August Dinner @ GGC with ladies

Booking Issues with EBs' Wednesday and Friday Golf

Captain Chris has requested that the Wednesday and Friday golf groups make sure they are **booked in through the GGC computer** and that they **report to the Pro Shop** prior to play. It is vital that we follow due process as our numbers have grown in size of late (the Wednesday pm group had 18 starters two week ago) and we have been "pushing in" over other golfers. It is probably necessary for just one person in each of the two groups to ensure that this process is followed rigidly.



Simon's right shoulder has been stopping him from attempting a full-on golf swing.



Haven't heard from **Jack and Mary** for a while but now doubt they have been "feeling the earth" move in Broome and between aftershocks are enjoying the warmth of the tropical north. August Racing Carnival soon.

Both **Chris** and **Stuart** will be away in July. Chris will miss the 23rd and the 30th of July Tuesdays. Stuart is also away for the 30th July, hence **John** being Acting Captain for that day.

Allen R., with Kathy, is off to Spain from 1 – 28 September.



Upcoming Birthdays

David B.	Monday, 22 July	1952
Brian T.	Saturday, 27 July	1944
Michael K.	Friday, 9 August	1935
Chris P.	Saturday, 10 August	1952



👂👂 😊😊 Feeling Lots Better

Andrew is back on the course following his second cataract procedure - and seeing the ball for 200 metres and beyond.

I've been trying to contact **Peter** to find out how his knee is progressing, without luck.

(organised by Barry)

Mandurah Day Out

Date: Tuesday 17th September

Cost: TBA subject to confirmed numbers (Guide \$75.00)

Programme- (Approximate times are a guide and subject to change)

0700	GGC Club drop off
07.15- 08.15	Light Breakfast
08.30-09.30	Coach Transfer to Meadow Springs
10.30 – 1.30	9 Holes Meadow Springs
1.30- 3.00	Lunch
3.30- 4.30	Coach Transfer to GGC

Eb's interested in participating should confirm their intentions to Barry.

For confirmation or more information pertaining to any of the above please contact:

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Captain Friday's Report

Lou, Geoff, Lloyd, Roy, Mr 28, Michael John, Ross, Patrick, Alf and Kevin all turned by 7.30 am for Friday morning golf but only Roy, Michael John, Ross and Alan braved to wet morning to play. Coffee and a chat was enjoyed by those who remained, although it was noted that the rain cleared up for those intrepid ones. Later on **Bob Cl. & Trevor** played. Even later **Brian J., Suresh and Barry** all arrived to join Lloyd.

It's turning into that **Coffee Club** that Lloyd was trying to promote last year

Scuttlebutt

Quiz Day last Tuesday was won, with 8/10, by **Michael John** with **Lou**. They each won 3 stubbies. The quiz seemed to have been well received judging by the concentration shown and by some of the impossibly wrong



answers given. Thanks to **Chris** for showing the initiative also generating the questions, and to **Barry** for being Quizmaster.

Rumour has it that there will be a 'chance' meeting of the **De Groot's** and the **Pearson's** in Broome soon.

Barry and **Suresh** are together working on reducing the HO HUM of our Tuesday golf. You already know about Barry's plan for the EB visit down to **Ron's** Meadow Springs. That's a goer ! Now they are in the planning stages for a return visit from the Rockingham Millionaires on Tuesday, 27 August (more on that later in this newsletter). Barry has a concept of a three-way competition between us, Rockingham and Whaleback. The President of the Whaleback senior is evidently "very interested".

Have you been contemplating attending the "Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre" on Friday, 23 August ?

Wednesday Golf Report from Trevor

Another glorious day of sunshine fell upon 14 stalwart starters playing the FRONT 9. However before giving the results there is a need to clarify some GGC protocols.

When playing the **FRONT** 9 up until 1.37pm it is necessary to book a start time on the GGC members web site. When originally we started on Wednesdays the Tee Off time was after 1.30 pm so that we would follow on from any bookings. However with the influx of "downgraded" 18 holers we have been starting earlier and this week this caused us to run foul of the club booking procedures. I have sent an email to all potential Wed players with more info on this subject but if you have not received this email and wish to play on Wednesdays please see me or Bob.

Fourteen starters this week and Captain Wednesday decreed that the individual winner and second and third places would divvy up the loot. With last week's rollover of the runners up portion the kitty stood at \$40. So with such a fortune up for grabs Trevor came in with 22 points (\$20); Alan S with 21 Points (\$12) and Soong S with 20 (\$8). You can tell who are the avaricious ones!



Last Tuesday's Results - Opposite of Previous Week !

Oh how the mighty fall ! Once again, my prediction that "high scores will be harder to get next Tuesday on the back nine" rang true.

Of the thirty-two starters **only one**, **Ernie**, on 19, broke his handicap. **Michael John** and **Stuart** managed to break even. Three on 17. Eight on 16.

Handicaps go down after playing the front nine, haul all the stableford scoring down the next week on the back nine, then go up again before resuming on the front nine. It's cyclic !

Statistics (contributed by Alan S.)

The frequency of sexual activity of senior males depends on where they were born.

Statistics just released from Statistics Canada and The United Nations reveal that:

North American, Australian, New Zealander and British men between 60 and 80 years of age, will on average, have sex two to three times per week, (and a small number a lot more), whereas Japanese men, in exactly the same age group, will have sex only once or twice per year if they are lucky.

This has come as very upsetting news to both me and most of my buddies at the golf club, as none of us had any idea that we were Japanese.

(organized by Barry & Suresh)

Rockingham Millionaires Visit:

Date :Tuesday 27th August:

We are hosting our friends from Rockingham as we seek to further develop the relationship between our like-minded clubs.

Several EB's have expressed the view that the Rockingham boys somewhat embarrassed us in terms of the level of hospitality they displayed during our visit compared to that offered by us.

We are looking to rectify that situation and we are introducing the following:

- Buddy system – each participating EB will be allocated a Rockingham Buddy whom we will look after from start to finish. (Pre, during play and post round)
- Pre-game you will be introduced to your buddy during a briefing, from there you will be their guide to everything EB Golf at GGC.
- Post-game you will again host your buddy as we continue to demonstrate our high levels of hospitality by sticking around for some camaraderie. After the game each person will be provided with a roast beef and gravy roll with a side of chips. We are asking EB's who wish to participate to contribute \$20.00 to the morning. I.E. \$10.00 for their roll and \$10.00 for their Rockingham Buddy's roll. (Those without a buddy can contribute \$12.00 to receive the roll or choose not to have anything.)
- We will have a range of sponsored prizes and a raffle on the day.
- There is also the possibility of introducing a perpetual trophy for this bi-annual, (home and away) event. I am also talking to the Whaleback Seniors Group with a possibility of making it a three-way competition each year.
- NB. Other than the above it will be a normal EB golf day.

EBs' interested in participating should let their intentions be known to myself (Barry) or Kumar.

(organized by Barry)

EB short game clinics - August / September

In conjunction with our club professional Scott I have put together a series of short game golf clinics for EB's.

Each clinic will be held post the EB round on each of the dates shown.

The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Minimum 5 Maximum 8 participants.

Duration 45 mins.

August 6 th	Putting	September 3 rd	Putting
August 13 th	Chipping	September 10 th	Chipping
August 20 th	Bunker Play	September 24 th	Bunker Play

To register for all three, or any of the clinics, email, phone, or speak to me at EB's.

Oneupmanship (contributed by Alan S.)

Three young women are at a cocktail party. The conversation turns to their position in life and it's clear that they are trying to one-up each other.

The first one says, "My husband is taking me to the French Riviera for two weeks on vacation," and then looks at the others with a superior demeanor.

The second one says, "Well, my husband just bought me a new Mercedes," and looks about with considerable pride.

Number three says, "Well, to be perfectly honest with you, we don't have much money and we don't have any material possessions. However, one thing I can tell you about my husband is that thirteen canaries can stand shoulder to shoulder on his erect penis."

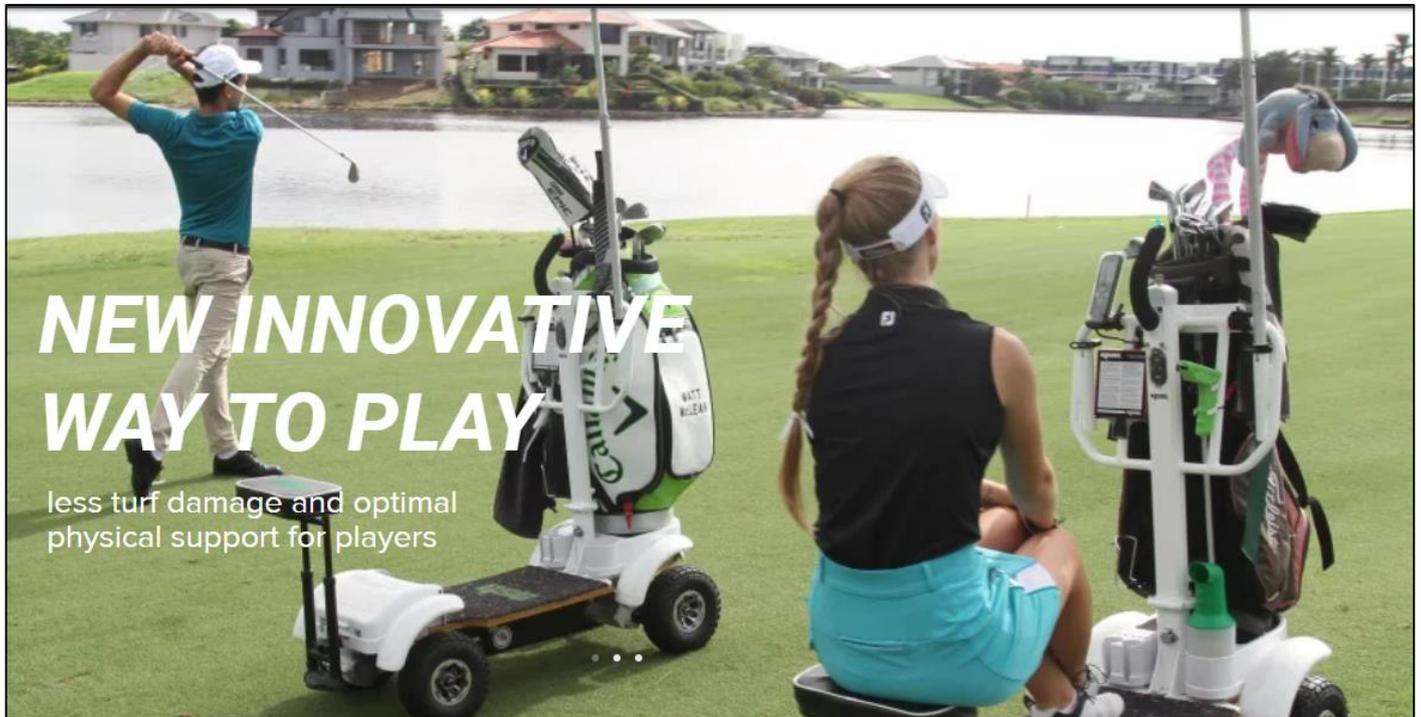
After this, the first one looks shamefaced and says, "Girls, I've got a confession to make. I was just trying to impress you. You know that vacation I was telling you about? Well, it's not to the French Riviera, it's to my parents' house for two weeks."

The second one says, "Your honesty has shamed me. It's not a Mercedes, he bought me a Fiat 500."

"Well," the third one says, "I also have a confession to make, canary number thirteen has to stand on one leg!"

Golf Skate Caddy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLujZOi7Khc&feature=youtu.be>



Golf Skate Caddy. They'll fit into the boot of many cars & SUVs. Watch the YouTube video.

Another Hot Tip (pardon the pun) (sourced by Trevor)

Did you know that hot air rises ! Well you only have to look up to the clouds to see all those politicians floating about to know that !

Now that we are well and truly into winter many of us will be heating the house with gas, electric or (heaven forbid) wood! Just don't let the greenies know.

Now here's the rub. Your rooms will be much hotter at the ceiling than where you are sitting. So you can wait until the energy you are buying has heated enough air for the effects to finally percolate down to seat level or you can take decisive action. For those who still have old fashioned ceiling fans, just turn them on. Simple tch. However if you live in a 'Ridgy-Didge' modern condominium you may not have such a convenient solution. But do not despair. Any decent sized fan will do the trick. Just get one that can be pointed upwards (or nearly upwards) and leave the rest to science (always providing you don't forget to switch it on). That way all that expensive heat can be directed down to where you are sitting which means you can turn it off or down sooner. Did I hear someone say; "what turn a fan on in winter! You must be crazy".

Now one other thing to do if you have air-conditioning vents is to close them. Yes I know that the modern systems are supposed to have a valve that closes the ducts when not in use but it can be difficult to know if they are actually fitted and even more difficult to know if they are working as intended.

Now if you still can't be bothered to homogenise the heat a bit you can always order new furniture with much longer legs so that when sitting your head nearly touches the ceiling. Not a good solution if you suffer from vertigo! However that could be more expensive than the extra money you will be paying the energy companies if you decide to do nothing