



EB Update - Saturday, 23 March 2019



Voting for New EB Captain

The successful candidate will serve for two years and will get to choose his Vice Captain.

Candidates are ... **Stuart.**

Chris.

Peter.

At Afters this **coming Tuesday** (26 March), voting, using printed ballot papers, will be conducted.

Email or telephone votes can be submitted to the Returning Officer, Barry barry@moderncatering.com.au by **5.00 pm the previous day** (Monday, 25 March).

The voting format will be secret "First-Past-the-Post". Scrutineers are Jack and John.

End-of-March Dinner → Friday, 29 March @ GGC

Booking - Contact Kevin to add or confirm your name on this list, on or before Tuesday, 26 March

Please avoid late bookings or withdrawals.

Regular Starters :

Stuart & Hazel
Lloyd & Pam ✓
~~Chris & Linda X~~
Val ✓
6.30pm
sitdown
Geoff & Beryl ✓
Michael & Fran
Graeme & Gail
Patrick & Bridget
**MORE
NEEDED**
Brian & Trish ?
Kevin ✓
Laurie & Helen

~~Brian & Brigid X~~
Bernie & Valerie ✓
~~Alan & Ngaire X~~
~~Roy X~~
Trevor & Miriam
David & Hannah ?
Allan & Ros ✓
John & Linda ✓

Regulars, please advise if unable to attend.
Attending : definite + possible



Events

March 26 Tuesday	10
March 29 Friday	
April 2 Tuesday	1
April 5 Friday	
April 9 Tuesday	10
April 10 Wednesday	
April 12 Friday	
April 16 Tuesday	1
April 19 Friday	

Stableford Competition
Captain Friday's surprise format
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Patrick's Dinner for Six in his daughter's home – Barry cooking
Captain Friday's surprise format
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Voting Day for New EB Captain
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End-of-March Dinner @ GGC	with ladies
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Raffle organised by Kevin

Lloyd Tribute Lunch & Captain Changeover with ladies
Easter Friday



Away on Trips -

Roy & Robyn leave on their camper van trip round Australia tomorrow (Sunday). Three months away.

Alan S. & Ngaire are headed back home to NZ for eleven days over Easter. A chance for other EBs to win something on Tuesdays !



Upcoming Birthdays

Irwan	Friday, 22 March	1949
Laurie	Saturday, 23 March	1938
Allan Mc	Thursday, 4 April	1950
Brendan	Friday, 12 April	1955
Patrick	Sunday, 28 April	1932

You know you are
getting old
when happy hour
is a nap



Not That Well

Terry's back is giving him grief. Last Tuesday he had to be talked into withdrawing from the comp. Thanks to **John** for caring for Terry.

It was a warm and VERY humid (70%) day last Thursday for the 18 hole comp. Despite drinking copious amounts of water before and during **Kevin** suffered dehydration causing him to stagger about, lose concentration and get a headache. He recovered quickly and has since learnt of the benefits of taking electrolytes in the form of a drink or as a satchel.

Lloyd Tribute & Captain Changeover Lunch

12.00 noon on Tuesday, 16 April 2019

Lloyd is standing down as EB's Captain after 23 years at the helm.

At a **special lunch** to be held on Tuesday, 16 April, we will pay tribute to his vision and management of, we believe, the most successful and most cohesive seniors men's golf group in Western Australia.

We anticipate that all of **our ladies will attend** along with both our CCG President and General Manager. Additionally we will invite some of our significant past EBs, especially those who had a strong connection with Lloyd.

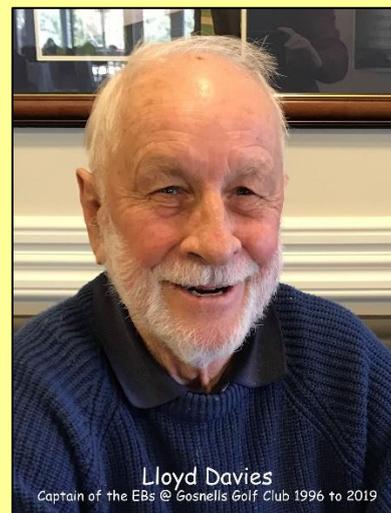
This will also be the occasion to **install our incoming EB Captain.**

MC is Barry

The meal will be alternate drop of fish or chicken with dessert to follow.

Cost : \$30 pp, buy your own drinks.

Social Organiser Kevin will start taking names from Tuesday, 2 April. In the meantime, insert the event in your diary or device calendar.



Lloyd Davies

Captain of the EBs @ Gosnells Golf Club 1996 to 2019

Scuttlebutt

Last Tuesday we welcomed Theo, a guest of **Ernie's**, from the Netherlands.

Also, for the second time in a row, **John O'S** attended Afters. In two week's time he will present, at Afters, a five minute talk on his life.

Alan S. has been copping more than a bit of attention in this newsletter of late. So I promise I will lay off him for at least the next few weeks. However if he gets 28 points or more I will renege.



The Prince is the relieving Captain Friday whilst **Roy** is on his three month camping trip to points east. Yesterday **Suresh** had a memory lapse with Brian J. and Geoff looking for his ball on one side of the fairway – the correct side – whilst he was sure it was on the other side.

Yesterday **Lloyd** had yet another win in Captain Friday's competition. He's catching up after a long run winless.

Andrew bought a new putter yesterday. He's odds on to win the lest putts prize next Tuesday.

There is a possibility that **Val** might attend Afters next Tuesday.

Patrick & Bridget have installed new glass shower screens. Pat now has three panels of clear toughened glass to give away – 2 x 900mm x 1800mm and 1 x 600 x 1800. Perfect for a glasshouse or fencing or whatever. Talk to Patrick.

- Before golf - drink at least one litre of water
- During golf - bring your water bottle and keep hydrated
- After golf - drink even more water
- Keep up your hydration levels = 3 litres/day

DEHYDRATION Signs & Symptoms



1. Noticeable Thirst
2. Muscle Cramps
3. Weakness
4. Decreased Performance
5. Nausea
6. Headache
7. Fatigue
8. Lightheaded feeling or dizziness
9. Difficulty paying attention

Audiologist coming to Tuesday's Afters (delayed from last Tuesday)

Hearing loss is a condition that affects most us as we age. Jack has used his initiative and has invited Dr Mathu Nachiappan, a local audiologist, to come to our Afters next Tuesday to chat with us. So we will have an audiologist and voting taking place concurrently pre-11.00 am.

EB Logo on Polo Shirts - Another Round

Some missed out on getting EB Logos on their polo shirts in the last round organised by **Alf**. So there will be another round and Alf says he already has 6 ordered. It will cost you \$10 to get the logo embroidered along with your name on your shirt. So get your polo shirts and the \$10 in to him a.s.a.p.

Edict from Captain on Prospective EBs

Captain Lloyd has made a strong statement on membership of the EBs.

If you have a prospect who wants to join our playing group, even as a guest, you must talk with the Captain first. Don't just bring him along.

As you know our numbers have reached straining point where wait times before and after play as well as the social dynamics of a large group are affected.

What's that Flower ?

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly". The other man said "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... the one that's red and has thorns".

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one" replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

The Preacher and the Hole-in-One

Once, there was a preacher who was an avid golfer. Every chance he could get, he would be on the golf course swinging away. It was an obsession. One Sunday was a picture-perfect day for golfing. The sun was out, no clouds were in the sky, and the temperature was just right.

The preacher was in a quandary as to what to do, and shortly, the urge to play golf overcame him. He called an assistant to tell him that he was sick and could not do church, packed the car up, and drove three hours to a golf course where no one would recognise him. Happily, he began to play the course.

An angel up above was watching the preacher and was quite perturbed. He went to God and said "Look at the preacher. He should be punished for what he is doing".

God nodded in agreement. The preacher teed up on the first hole. He swung at the ball, and it sailed effortlessly through the air and landed right in the cup 250 yards away. A picture-perfect hole-in-one. He was amazed and excited.

The angel was a little shocked. He turned to God and said "I beg your pardon, but I thought you were going to punish him...?"

God smiled. "Think about it - who can he tell?"

More Excellent Scores last Tuesday

Top player last week was **Alf** with 23 points but the downside for him is that he lost two handicap points. Fifteen of the 30 starters either broke or equalled their handicaps – in keeping with the pattern of amazing scores on the front nine.

Both **Trevor** and **Ken** came in second with 21 points, followed by **Irwan**, **Roy**, **Lloyd** and **Alan C.** all with 20.

I wonder how the fifteen will go on the back nine this week.

Tommy's Request

Tommy made it clear to Val that he didn't want flowers at his funeral, rather that people should donate to his favourite club, the EBs. He wasn't interested in some physical memorial to him but that the money donated should go some social event or events that could be enjoyed by all. Just as he would have enjoyed them. An amazing \$415 was put into the donation box. On top of that, on Tommy's instructions, a further \$250 came from Val.

Nothing specific on how the money will be spent. Your ideas are welcome, but I envisage that, whatever is suggested, we run it past Val for her approval.

Test Yourself on Golf Rules

Trevor has received links to the R&A which provides those interested in testing themselves on the rules.

Link to - R&A Rules Academy

https://www.randa.org/en/rulesacademy?utm_campaign=866275_R%26A%20March%202019%20Rules%20Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=R%26A&dm_i=49MT,IKF7,13OSPB,25AEY,1

Link to - Learning the new Rules of Golf

https://www.randa.org/en/news/2019/03/learning-the-new-rules-of-golf?utm_campaign=866275_R%26A%20March%202019%20Rules%20Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=R%26A&dm_i=49MT,IKF7,13OSPB,25AEY,1

To visit the above pages cut and paste the link/s into your browser. If anyone is unsure how to do this see Trevor.

Six Englishman-Irishman-Scotsman Jokes .. Time to get into the Scots.

An Englishman, a Scotsman, a Welshman and Paddy the Irishman were flying together in an airliner. The captain announced that due to the failure of one of the engines they were rapidly losing altitude and that one of them would have to jump out to save the others. "I do this for the glory of Scotland!" said the Scot and he jumped out. "We need to lose more weight," cried the captain, so the Welshman shouted as he jumped, "I do this for the glory of Wales!" "Sorry," said the captain. "I'm afraid we need to lose more weight." "I do this for the glory of Ireland!" said Paddy the Irishman as he threw the Englishman from the plane.

Did you know? Copper wire was invented by two Scotsmen pulling on a penny.

An Englishman visiting Dublin took a taxi to see the city. The Englishman asked his driver "What's that building there?" "That's the Millennium Tower," replied the cabbie. How long did it take to build that?" "About 6 years," replied the cabbie. "6 years? We build them twice as high, twice as wide and four times as long in London, and we do it in 1 year." A while later the cab driver passes another large building. "What's that building over there?" asked the Englishman. "That's the Burlington Hotel," replied the cabbie. "How long did it take to build that?" "About three years" replied the cabbie. "Three years? We build hotels twice as high, three times as long and four times as wide in London, and it only takes us about 6 months." Soon after the now annoyed Irish cabbie drives past Dublin Castle. "What's that building there?" asks the Englishman, pointing at the castle. "Danged if I know," replied the cabbie, "It wasn't here when I drove by last week."

A Scottish lad and lass were sitting together on a heathery hill in the Highlands. They had been silent for a while; then the lass said, "A penny for your thoughts." The lad was a bit bashful, but he finally said, "Well, I was thinkin' how nice it would be if ye'd give me a wee bit of a kiss." So she did so. But the young Scot again lapsed into a pensive mood which lasted long enough for the lass to ask him, "What are ye thinkin' now?" To which the lad replied, "Well, I was hopin' ye hadn't forgot the penny!"

Paddy the Irishman and Angus the Scot met 25 years after their last get-together. They hugged and slapped each other's back and tears formed in their eyes as they renewed their old friendship. Paddy said, "Let's have a drink like we did in the old days." "Aye," replied the Scotsman, "and don't forget that this round is your shout."

Why are there no chimney sweeps in Scotland? Why pay for something that Santa does every year for free?

New Plan for EB's Raffles

John has been conducting the raffles at Afters for the past year. He now has plans for a monthly raffle to be organised according to the alphabetical listing of members. So **Kevin** will be "first cab off the rank", **David** second. Each EB in turn will have to decide the format, source the prizes and implement it. Hopefully we will get a great variations in the way raffles are run. John will supervise and mentor each of us as we take our turn.

The **first will be Tuesday, 2 April**. Then every **FIRST Tuesday of the month** thereafter.

Pavement to Prosperity (P2P) – Nairobi Kenya

My son Simon will be leaving on 6th April for 3 weeks to support the P2P programme in Nairobi. You may recall that Ros spoke to us about the work in Kenya at last year's opening day. If any of you have a working **mobile phone or iPad** or similar that you no longer use these would be greatly appreciated for distribution to the boys in P2P. Phones should be 'unlocked' and have a charger. Also, the best way to remove all personal data is to carry out a factory reset.

Thanks Trevor

Shot from the Ravine (thanks to Alan S.)

Off the seventh tee, Joe sliced his shot deep into a wooded ravine. He took his eight iron and clambered down the embankment in search of his lost ball. After many long minutes of hacking at the underbrush, he spotted something glistening in the leaves. As he drew nearer, he discovered that it was an eight iron in hands of a skeleton! Joe immediately called out to his friend, "Jack, I've got trouble down here!" "What's the

matter?" Jack asked from the edge of the ravine. "Bring me my wedge" Joe shouted. "You can't get out of here with an eight iron!"

The Theory of Intelligence

I don't think I've ever heard the concept explained any better than this .



'Well you see, Norm, it's like this . . . A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo; and when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. And that, Norm, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers.'

(With thanks to Roy for this enlightening and clear explanation. Now I understand ! Hopefully this will not be the last of Roy's contributions to this EB Update for the next three months.)

(you will note : No risqué jokes this week !)