



EB Update

Saturday, 16 March 2019



Election of New EB Captain

We are about to swing into elections for our new EB Captain.

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

Candidates are ... **Stuart.**
Chris.
Peter.

At Afters this **coming Tuesday**, candidates get an opportunity (if they wish) to present their platforms as an A4 page and/or a speech. The printed submission may be emailed out prior (via Barry).

Then, on **Tuesday, 26 March**, the election, using printed ballot papers, will be held during Afters.

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 "First-Past-the-Post".

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 : 6.30pm sitdown MORE NEEDED	Stuart & Hazel	Brian & Brigid
	Lloyd & Pam	Bernie & Valerie
	Chris & Linda X	Alan & Ngaire
	Tommy & Val	Roy
	Geoff & Beryl	Trevor & Miriam
	Michael & Fran	David & Hannah
	Graeme & Gail	Les & Elaine
	Patrick & Bridget	Allan & Ros ✓
	Brian & Trish	
	Kevin ✓	
Laurie & Helen		

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



Events

March 17 Sunday	
March 19 Tuesday	1
March 22 Friday	
March 26 Tuesday	10
March 29 Friday	
April 2 Tuesday	1
April 5 Friday	

St Patrick's Day
 Stableford Competition
 Captain Friday's surprise format
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Feedback from Draft EB Charter due – to Trevor
 Back 9, must be teed off by 7.15 am
 Election Day for New EB Captain
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End-of-March Dinner @ GGC	with ladies
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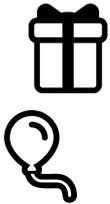
 Raffle organised by David

Away on Trips -

Departure is getting closer for **Roy & Robyn** now that work on the camper van is 99.9% complete. At this point of time, their road trip plans only extend to crossing the Nullabor and arriving in Adelaide. On the way there they will play the “longest golf course in the world” commencing with the first two holes in Kalgoorlie and the remainder all the way across the Nullabor to Ceduna. Tassie for golf is also on the radar !

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

You see the photo of Chris & Linda in the Cayman Islands. When you are away you could send photos too.



Upcoming Birthdays

Val Laird	Monday, 18 March	1998
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



Not That Well

Graeme goes for minor surgery next Wednesday for cancerous spots on his head. He should be able to play golf the following day.

Scuttlebutt



History made by ex-History Teacher

Captain Lloyd is grinning from ear-to-ear as a consequence of winning his first Tuesday competition for two years. His historic win was shared with **David**.

The most consistent winner on Tuesdays over the past season was **John** with 7 wins. Always humble !

Talking of history, it's repeated itself. A couple of months ago **Geoff** lost a ball. Well ! Last Tuesday he lost another. Renowned for rarely hitting a ball off the fairway, he must be in shock and having to fork out for a replacement.

Did you know that Sir **Michael** Knight KEMH has the right to be a pearly king because he was born in Shoreditch (London) within the sound of the Bow Bells? Have you ever seen him in his pearly regalia ?

The Prince has his eyes firmly fixed on another project for us EBs. This time it's the establishment of a garden in a very suitable space adjacent to the No 9 tee. He has received general approval for his concept from some in the Club. This would involve ongoing maintenance of the gardens for years to come. Suresh will float the idea to the EBs more formally soon. Who better to take the initiative, enrol others and see it through to fruition !

We EBs have our own resident **St Patrick** and it's his one and only tomorrow. In fact our St Patrick actually gets two special days a year – unlike us mere mortals – his birthday on 28 April as well as St Patrick's Day. So phone him tomorrow to wish him well. **Bridget** could do with some cheering up as well. We have to endure Patrick three times a week at golf, ever patient Bridget gets him full time. (joking, of course !)

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 **David** will be "first cab off the rank", **Kevin** 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.

- 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

**DRINK
MORE
WATER**



Graeme's wayward shot hits shed in GGC Competition on Thursday, 14 March 2019. Incredible !

Audiologist coming to Tuesday's Afters

Hearing loss is a condition that affects most us as we age. Until recently I thought I was exempt and have now discovered many others among us with similar hearing issues, some unresolved. 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. A few of us will probably benefit immediately, but, in the long term, it won't hurt the rest of us to raise our awareness of the inevitable.

Bad is good in a world where we are driven by perfection

Dear AA,

I get anxious every time I hit a ball into a bunker while playing golf. The very thought of making an idiot of myself trying to get it out on to the green in front of my playing partners makes me go weak at the knees ... which isn't good for golf. People say bunker shots are easy but not when you're shaking like a leaf at the very prospect of stuffing it up ... three times in a row.

What do you recommend?
B. Unkerschott.

This, believe it or not, is an excellent problem to have.

Doing something you are bad



**BELLE
TAYLOR**

at is one of the best things you can do for yourself. You don't need to improve your golf game, you just need to change your mindset. Hitting the ball into a bunker isn't embarrassing, it's just a result of you not being very good at golf.

There are some things it's good to excel at: your job, relationships.

There are other things it's handy to at least be competent

at: cooking, personal hygiene. But overall, being bad at stuff is a highly underrated trait.

Unless you're bad at driving, in which case — take the bus.

We can place at least some of the blame at the feet of social media.

As a society we have developed an unhealthy obsession with perfection in all areas of life. People only ever post photos of their delicious home-cooked dinners, well-dressed children and crossing the finishing line of marathons.

No one is posting pictures of a screaming toddler being placated with chicken nuggets

in the back of a car strewn with crumpled receipts, toys and shoes.

And no one posts photos of that first sweaty jog, a long, long way from the finish line.

There are some people who are good at everything they do. Those people fall into two categories.

A very small percentage of them fall into the "Naturally Gifted" grouping. Comfort yourself in the knowledge those people are generally rare and mostly insufferable.

The other, far larger, majority are in the "Never Attempt Anything You Are Bad At" category. These people only

ever do things they are good at. They never challenge themselves, never appreciate the humility of failure and are usually the harshest armchair critics of others. These people are also insufferable, but much more common.

So next time you hit the ball into the bunker, shrug your shoulders and remember: being bad at something is a good thing, embrace it. The journey is the destination, even if it sometimes ends up in the bunker.

What keeps you up at night?
Email Anxiety Aunt at
belletaylor@wanews.com.au

Article courtesy of the "West Australian", 11 March 2019

A "Smart Blonde" joke !?! (thanks to Pam D.)

A Blonde walks into a bank in New York City and asks for the loan officer.

She says she is going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000.

The bank officer says the bank will need some kind of security for such a loan, so the Blonde hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce parked on the street in front of the bank.

Everything checks out, and the bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. An employee drives the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the Blonde returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41.

The loan officer says, "We are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is why would you bother to borrow \$5,000 ?"

The Blonde replied, "Where else in New York can I park my car for two weeks for 15 bucks ?"

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. He needs a batch of 10.



Arm Transplant (contributed by Alan S.)

A golfer was involved in a terrible car crash and was rushed to the hospital. Just before he was put under, the surgeon popped in to see him.

"I have some good news and some bad news" says the surgeon. "The bad news is that I have to remove your right arm!" "Oh God no!" cries the man "My golfing is over! Please Doc, what's the good news?"

"The good news is, I have another one to replace it with, but it's a woman's arm and I'll need your permission before I go ahead with the transplant". "Go for it doc" says the man "as long as I can play golf again!"

The operation went well and a year later the man was out on the golf course when he bumped into the surgeon.

"Hi, how's the new arm?" asks the surgeon. "Just great" says the businessman. "I'm playing the best golf of my life. My new arm has a much finer touch and my putting has really improved". "That's great" said the surgeon.

"Not only that" continued the golfer "my handwriting has improved, I've learned how to sew my own clothes and I've even taken up painting landscapes in watercolours".

"That's unbelievable!" said the surgeon "I'm so glad to hear the transplant was such a great success. Are you having any side effects?" "Well, just two, said the golfer "I have trouble parallel parking and every time I get an erection, I get a headache".

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 years 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

Voted BEST JOKE IN IRELAND (from Roy - what will be do without him when he goes on his road trip ?

(Bridget, don't read this. The joke was so good, we couldn't but publish it)

John O'Reilly lifted his beer and said, *"Here's to spending the rest of me life, between the legs of me wife !"*

That won him the top prize at the pub for the best toast of the night !

He went home and told his wife, Mary, *"I won the prize for the best toast of the night."*

She said, *"Aye, did ye now. And what was your toast ?"*

John said, *"Here's to spending the rest of me life, sitting in church beside me wife."*

"Oh, that is very nice indeed, John!" Mary said.

The next day, Mary ran into one of John's drinking buddies on the street corner. The man chuckled leeringly and said, *"John won the prize the other night at the pub with a toast about you, Mary."*

She said, *"Aye, he told me, and I was a bit surprised myself. You know, he's only been in there twice in the last four years. "Once I had to pull him by the ears to make him come, and the other time he fell asleep".*

