

SEPTEMBER 2020

GRIFFITH GOLF CLUB



Corporate Cup 2020

The Leo Franco Motors Corporate Cup is back for a second year, the cup will be held on Friday 13th November. The event will be a 3 person Ambrose, with a shot gun start. To register your team please head to the corporate cup page on our website www.griffithgolfclub.com.au. A massive Thank you to Leo Franco Motors for being a major sponsor of this event.



Caltex 5's 2020

The Rod McNabb Caltex 5's will be starting up again in October with the first round starting Monday 5th. You can download a nomination form from our website under the Events tab. With the start of daylight savings we will also be opening the club house on Wed-Fri afternoons as well as weekends, support the club and grab a cold drink after your round.

Volkswagen Scramble 2020

The Griffith City Volkswagen Scramble is on again, being held on Sunday 15th November. Keep an eye out for more information to come.



Club Trading Hours:

Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday 10am - 6pm

Pro Shop Trading Hours:

Monday 9am-5pm, Tuesday - Friday 7am - 5pm, Saturday 7am- 6pm, Sunday 7am- 5pm



Managers Report

August was a very good month for the Club, with large fields contesting the Men's and Ladies Club Championships as well as excellent playing numbers outside the Championship weekends. I wish to thank Dom Gugliemino from Dom's Motors for sponsoring the club's two major Board Events - the Men's and Ladies Championships.

As many will be aware, the Griffith Veteran's Week of Golf has been cancelled due to Covid-19 risk. While this is disappointing, the Board fully endorse the Griffith Veteran's decision. A tournament that attracts players from across NSW (and from interstate if there were no border restrictions) is just too risky in the current circumstances. The Griffith Veteran's Committee is organising a smaller local two day tournament to be held in the Week of Golf timeslot - the week commencing Monday 26th October. Members will be made aware of the details when they have been finalised.

With Daylight Saving just over a month away, events like the hugely popular Rod McNabb Caltex 5's will soon start taking shape, with the competition to start from Monday 5th October. More information will follow shortly regarding nominating teams , etc.

Increasing membership across all categories - juniors, men, ladies and seniors - underpins a successful future for the Club. To facilitate this, the Club will be holding a membership drive from 1st October. Members are encouraged to get friends to join the Club and will be rewarded with a voucher paid into their account for each new member they recruit. We have a great golf course and facilities that can cater for many more members, so encourage your friends to come and experience a healthy outdoor sport played with a great group of people in a fantastic location.

Green renovations will be carried out over the next 2 weeks, with all midweek competitions still going ahead at this stage. The course will be closed on Monday 14th September and then the following Monday 21st/Tuesday 22nd September.

The Leo Franco Motors Corporate Cup will be on again on Friday 13th November along with the Griffith City Volkswagen Scramble on Sunday 15th November, so there are still some big events to come later in the year. Clubhouse opening hours have been modified over the past months to reduce operating expenses while still providing a service when sufficient members support it.

Our current plan is that the Clubhouse will remain open on weekends up until late September. Once Daylight Saving starts (the first Sunday in October) the plan is to open minimal hours on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and the weekends. The Club will probably remain closed on Mondays and Tuesdays after Daylight Saving starts as they are traditionally our quieter days of the week.

The Board will discuss this at their September meeting and we will advise the outcome to members. Members are asked to utilise the Clubhouse facilities as much as possible on days it is open.

COVID-19 restrictions remain in place and are likely to be for some time to come. Most members are very aware of these restrictions and I want to congratulate everyone for their efforts so far. Please remain vigilant and stay up to date with these restrictions as they will change from time to time.

I will keep updating our website and email members when any changes are made to COVID-19 restrictions.

Wayne Moat
Secretary/Manager

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