



# Griffith Golf Club

## April Newsletter

### Presidents Report - Newsletter April 2022

This month the current Board and myself complete our term of what we feel has been another very successful year for the Club. The Financial Report will shortly be emailed and members will be very happy with the encouraging financial position of your Club considering we received no government Covid assistance.

Membership numbers increased by 82 on last year to 688, contributing to the terrific numbers for all our major events including the Corporate Day, the Red Gum, The Griffith Open, the Scramble and the Pro-Am. Encouraging numbers continue to support the Caltex 5's and Saturday's Monthly Medal. This year the Pro-Am will be a 2-day event on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. I sincerely thank all our Sponsors that have continued to support our events, our Course Signs and Greens Flags.

The Board has continued to improve our facilities and upgrade our course equipment in 2021. Our finest achievements were the erection of the workers amenities/toilet building behind the 5<sup>th</sup> green and the sealing of the car park completed in March 2022. We re-introduced White & Yellow Tees (Aug 2021) to allow us to accurately re-rate the course in the near future.

Members would have noticed that we have acquired a new Toyota utility and that most of our aging course equipment has been upgraded. The Pro-Shop carts shed was extended to accommodate the acquisition of 6 new lithium carts. Concreting of the BBQ area and the Machinery Shed floors and the upgrading of the Clubs PA System were all achieved.

Most members would have now met Bradley Wright as our professional who joined us in July. Brad has been a great acquisition for the Club who is always available for lessons. We welcomed Dane Sutcliffe in December to complement our Pro-Shop and Bar team.

It was exactly 12 months ago that I mentioned that some idiot golfer(s) were damaging our course signs by driving a ball into the sign. Unfortunately, this childish behavior has continued with a further 4 signs damaged. Golfers using our course must understand that these signs are a valuable source of income and damaging these signs costs the Club. **The Club is offering a REWARD of a free golf membership or \$500 for information identifying the culprits.**

The AGM is Tuesday 3rd May at 7pm. I invite members to support of your Club by attending the AGM. Please consider a position on the Board and nominate.

Robin Salvestro (President)

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## **B&C Plumbing Charity Pro Am**

For the first time in around 15 years the Griffith Golf Club in association with B&C Plumbing will be hosting a 2 day Pro Am on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April. Yenda Pro Am is on Wednesday 20th April and Leeton on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th April.

This year the official Pro Am dinner will be on Wednesday 20th with the club also holding a Sportsman's night on Thursday 21st with several guest speakers and Auction items. There will be Professional's Calcutta also held on the



Sportsman's Night with the Professionals score on the Friday determining the winner of the Calcutta.

**Guest Speakers will be Robert "Dippa" DiPierdomenica, Greg "Fatcat" Ritchie and Jimmy "Pumper" Cassidy.**

Amateurs can nominate for the Pro Am and can play either both days or 1 day. Forms are available at the Griffith Pro Shop or can be downloaded from the Griffith Golf Club Website at the following link: <https://www.griffithgolfclub.com.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-Amateur-Nominations-With-Shirt-Sizes.pdf>

## **Other Sponsors including the following as at Monday 4th April:**

**Platinum:** Griffith Pet Resort, Griffith Home Town

**Gold:** Yenda Beer, Win TV, Terra Ag

**Silver:** Griffith Autoscreen, Peter Gill Electrical, Griffith City Volkswagen, Lynx Logistics, Triple MMM

**Bronze:** Nxt It Technologies, Hutcheon & Pearce, Coca Cola, In Golf & Utility, Leo Franco Motors Nissan, Brad Hammond Builders, Watertek, Yoogali Engineering, PHL Surveyors, Rod McNabb Mobil, Casella Family Brands, Griffith Tile Centre, Ray White Griffith, Lion,

**1 Day Sponsors:** South Pacific Seeds, Patrick Stevedores, PinnacleHPC,

### April Notes:

With the Griffith Pro Am on in just under 3 weeks, Male members are to note that most of the Men's Competitions will be played off the White Tees to save the Blue Tees for the Pro Am.

Members are to also note that with Easter the week before the Pro Am competitions will be played on the following days: Wed 13, Thurs 14, Good Friday 15, Easter Saturday 16, Easter Sunday 17, Easter Monday 18 and Tuesday 19.

Please note that there will be no Golf on Wednesday 20th allowing for the ground staff and volunteers to prepare the course for the Pro Am.

## 2022 MAJOR EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Ladies Graded Matchplay	Qly Sat 2 April	Strawberries on Ice
Griffith Junior Open	Sun 10 April	McDonalds Griffith
Yenda Pro Am	Wed 20 April	
Griffith Pro Am	Thur 21–Fri 22 April	B&C Plumbing
Leeton Pro Am	Sat 23–Sun 23 April	
Ladies Open Tournament	Wed 11 May	
4BBB Matchplay	Qly Sat 14 May	
Mixed Matchplay	Qly Sun 15 May	
Mixed Foursomes C/Ships	Sun 3 July	Griffith Golf Club
Area Builders Trophy	Sat 9–Sat 16 July	Area Builders
Ladies 4BBB Matchplay	Qly Sat 9 July	Elizabeth Humphreys
4BBB 36 Hole C/Ships	Sat 23–Sun 24 July	Griffith Laundry Service
Handiskins 1st Round	Sat 13 Aug	
Foursomes 27 Hole C/Ships	Sun 14 Aug	Griffith Golf Club
Ladies Club Championships	Sept 17,18, 24,25	Dom's Motors
Griffith Tiger Cup	Sat 24–Sun 25 Sept	
Men's Club Championships	Oct 8,9,15,16	Dom's Motors
Men's Graded Matchplay	Oct 8– Oct 29	
Griffith Vet's Week of Golf	Oct 23–Oct 28	
Griffith Open Tournament	Sun 30 Oct	
Corporate Cup	Fri 11 Nov	Leo Franco Motors Nissan
Riding for Disabled Charity	Fri 25 Nov	
Handiskins Final	Sat 26 Nov	
Gold Medal Day	Sat 10 Dec	