WELCOME

It's great to be able to send out this Newsletter, as we all settle into, and appreciate, life with regular golf events. Even as I say this, I know that we are all aware of the Covid-19 restrictions as we support our clubs. They are working hard to make the risk of spreading infection as minor as possible and they can only do this with our full support.

BDLGA EVENTS

Your committee has been planning and arranging the 2021 calendar, supported by technology in the form of Golf Genius. Last Month, the 4BBB at Gailes was a trial by fire as the weather turned against us on the day.

With many withdrawals, Renai (your Tournament Director) was able to adjust and re-adjust the Playing Sheet without too many problems. Well done to all, for perservering against the elements.

Congratulations to Division 1 winners, Tracey Stephens/Wendy Caltabiano, (Pacific GC), Division 1 Runners Up Christine Courtney/Sylvia Joe (Pacific GC), and 3rd Placegetters in Division 1, Cheree Brown/Kerrie Willis (Gailes GC). Division 2 winners were Jeanette Grudice/Kirsty James (Keperra GC) with Division 2 Runners Up Gillian DiCorielo/Jung Lan Hovav (Keperra Country GC) and 3rd Placegetters in Division 2, Janice Morris/Lui Ping (Brisbane GC).

Our next event is the District Foursomes at Carbrook on 24 May. The Playing Sheet is filling quickly so register via the BDLGA website, in the Dropdown Box marked GOLF if you are planning on joining us.

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2021 BRISBANE JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nominations are now open for the Junior Girls' Championships, which will be held in conjunction with the Junior Boys' Championships, over 36 holes at Brisbane Golf Club on 8th and 9th July. To nominate contact Sue Strong on juniors@bdlga.com.au

Click here to view the flyer.

DISTRICT CLUB REWARD

With the aim of 'giving back' to our members, we are excited to introduce a new event. This idea sprang from the Covid-19 Pennants that we ran in 2020. This event will simply be a matter of your club submitting the three best nett scores for a female player each month, played at your home club, in a Stroke round. Full details and Conditions are on the BDLGA website under Special Events. If your Club's contact details aren't up-to-date on the BDLGA website, you may not have received this information. If this is the case, please email <u>secretary@bdlga.com.au</u> with your updated Committee details.

Make sure that you have registered by 30 April, to be in the running for great prizes to be 'given back' to the women at your club, at the Inter Club Day in November.

MEG NUNN SALVER

Nominations are now open for the Meg Nunn Salver, to be played at Middle Ridge GC, Toowoomba on 5 - 9 September. The Nomination Form and full details are available on the BDLGA website under Special Events.

JUNIOR JUG

In the coming weeks, the BDLGA will commence the process of selecting a team to represent the District in the Junior Jug, which will be played at Maroochy River in conjunction with the Katherine Kirk Classic 19 - 22 September.

Whilst we have the profiles of all the Junior Pennant players, we do not have information about other Juniors in our District. If there are Juniors, who did not play Pennants and would like to be considered for selection, please fill out the Junior Profile form and forward it to us ASAP. Contact Sue Strong on juniors@bdlga.com.au

Eligibility - Must have Australian Citizenship, and be 18 or under on the first day of play. Max GA is 21.

BDLGA DISTRICT BROOCH

The District Brooch is running again, in conjunction with your club's Monthly Medal days. Your club Captain needs to send the completed form to **secretary@bdlga.com.au** before 30 July. Check the BDLGA website for full details.

PENNANTS

The Junior Pennants are finished and were won in convincing fashion by Keperra/Wantima. Congratulations to Caitlin Vanderkruk, Gemma Oliver, Grace Rho and Savannah Rains. Well done to all players who participated. The future of our game is in good hands.

Weekend and Mid-Week Pennants begin in the middle of May. Teams are busily gathering caddies and preparing for this great annual tradition. Play well, all, and enjoy the game and the camaraderie.

DELEGATE MEETING

Hold the date. 12 July is the next Delegate Meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

Happy golfing!

Gabriel Holmes

President