

WELCOME

Greetings to all members, as we still negotiate the Covid-19 restrictions. There have been a couple of contacts of the virus made with our Clubs but, with full compliance and excellent strategies in place, these have not led to any spread of the virus. Like it or not, we must all continue to do what we can to protect ourselves and those around us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The BDLGA has been fortunate in that to date, none of our games or fixtures has been cancelled. Let's hope that continues. Your committee has been working hard towards our next events - the **Divisional Challenge and Veterans' Event** as well as the **Champion of Champions** at Virginia GC on Monday 26 July and the **Lady Holt Team Challenge** at McLeod GC on 20 August. The flyers for both of these events are included here and you can enter through the BDLGA website, under Golf/Events. I would particularly encourage your Club Champion to go that step further and play in the Champion of Champions.

So that the more organised of you may get your diaries up-to-date, the flyers for the **Country Day** at Lowood GC on 17 September and the **Inter-Club Day** at Keperra GC on 8 November are also included.

The inaugural **Monthly District Club Reward** is up and running. Good luck to all of the clubs in this 6 month event.

FLYERS

- [Divisional Challenge and Veterans' Event](#)
- [Lady Holt Team Challenge](#)
- [Country Day](#)
- [Inter-Club Day](#)

ORDER OF MERIT

Don't forget that our newest sponsor, Tour the Greens, has donated a \$3,000 voucher to be used on a golfing holiday/s. Tour the Greens have fantastic fully guided golf tours to all parts of Australia at the moment, and to courses further afield when restrictions are lifted. To win this, you simply need to play in any of our events and your name will go into the Draw. Any win you have will give you extra tickets in the Draw.

JUNIOR GOLF

This week, on 8 - 9 July, the **Junior Girls' Championships** will be contested at both the Brisbane GC and Oxley GC. For the first time, this is being run in conjunction with the BDGA Junior Boys' Championships. There are 147 players in the field, including 39 girls. This has prompted the need to play over two courses. Good luck to all players with both courses qualifying for the Championships. I hope the girls enjoy their golf, the camaraderie and the experience.

The committee is currently reviewing the nominations for the **Junior Jug**, to decide on the 2021 team. This event will be held at Maroochy River GC in the week of 20 September and will be run

in conjunction with the Katherine Kirk Junior Classic. The week of golf will include a Junior Development Camp. All expenses (accommodation, meals, activities, golf entry fees and games) are paid for by the BDLGA. This promises to be a great week for the girls as they meet, and interact with, their cohorts from most Districts in Queensland.

DISTRICT BROOCH

Don't forget to submit your entries for the BDLGA District Brooch by 30 July. It is the Club Captain's responsibility to forward your best scores from either the April, May or June Monthly Medal days. A link to the Entry Form, with full details, is on the BDLGA website, under the dropdown box **Golf/Special Events/District Brooch**.

MEG NUNN SALVER

Nominations have now closed for the Meg Nunn Salver which will be played in Toowoomba during the week 6 - 9 September 2021. This is the most prestigious event on the BDLGA calendar and, after it being cancelled because of Covid-19 in 2020, it promises to be an exciting event.

PENNANTS

The Pennant season has just finished, and it brought with it the usual Highs and Lows. The Highs were the results for the teams that secured the Pennants. These were:

JUNIORS - Won by **Keperra/Wantima** with 10 pts from Pacific Diamonds with 8 pts.

GOLD - Won by **Brisbane** with 10 pts OCB from Royal Queensland also with 10 pts.

SILVER ZONE 1 - Won by **Brisbane** with 10 pts from Pacific with 9 pts OCB.

SILVER ZONE 2 - Won by **Wynnum** with 6 pts from Nudgee & Sandgate both tied on 5pts.

BRONZE ZONE 1 - Won by **Oxley** with 10 pts OCB from Brisbane also with 10 pts.

BRONZE ZONE 2 - Won by **Royal Queensland** with 10 pts from Redcliffe with 9 pts OCB.

WEEKEND 1 - Won by **Oxley** with 14 pts from Nudgee with 12 pts.

WEEKEND 2 ZONE 1 - Won by **Windaroo** with 13 pts from Wolston Park with 10 pts.

WEEKEND 2 ZONE 2 - Won by **Brisbane** with 13 pts from Wynnum with 11 pts.

Congratulations to all players and a huge THANK YOU to all Host Clubs, their Captains and golf staff for helping us to schedule all the matches, and for helping us throughout the season.

Special congratulations to Helen Masterson from Virginia GC who had a Hole-In-One during her Pennant match at Nudgee.

DELEGATES' MEETING

The next Delegates' Meeting will be held at Nudgee GC at 9 am (for a 9:30 start) on Monday 2 August. Please RSVP your attendance to secretary@bdlga.com.au by 26 July.

This meeting will be a chance for all clubs and members to have some input into the events run by the BDLGA. Traditionally, Pennants has a good 'airing' at this time of the year and that was my reference, above, to the Lows. The Committee is a representation of its members, and this is your chance to put your views forward. However, to keep some order in the proceedings, the items of discussion must have been sent to secretary@bdlga.com.au by 26 July. Please feel free to offer any input on any business relevant to the BDLGA throughout the year.

As you can see, your committee remains very busy and enthusiastic about our sport and the involvement of you, its members. We love to see you at our events where we get the chance to meet and put a face to a name. Please come and introduce yourself at any time as we'd love to meet you.

Stay safe, happy golfing, hit them straight.

Gabriel Holmes

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