

Welcome

There was a great comment on Facebook a few weeks ago. *"Let's celebrate Christmas in July, then sing Auld Lang Syne and move on to the next year."* If only.

On behalf of the BDLGA committee we hope your clubs are all back functioning with relative normality and your membership continues to enjoy the only game recognised as "safe" during a pandemic.

We recently held a Management Committee Meeting and would like to provide a quick update. The BDLGA Constitution is almost updated and will be ratified at the AGM. This includes a number of new modifications and compliance requirements introduced through the Incorporated Associations Act especially in relation to committee responsibility and liability.

You may have noticed that the BDLGA website has had a facelift this week. This is another task that was undertaken by the management committee during COVID-19. It is still bdlga.com.au but is fresh and new and easy to navigate. However, please don't hesitate to contact The Secretary if you find any teething problems with the new website. A new set of eyes can often see something that has been missed.

Given the changes and challenges faced by clubs and the business world generally, we feel it relevant to now revisit our strategic direction of the organisation to ensure we are moving in the right direction to achieve goals with a shared vision and a clear mission. Whilst it is never a good idea to undertake these activities with a large group, we would like to invite any interested Delegates to join us for the initial brainstorming session. Please contact our Secretary on secretary@bdlga.com.au if you are interested in being part of this process.

Stay well, keep safe.

Meryl McKenzie

President.

2021 BDLGA Tournament dates

We are pleased to advise that we have confirmed the following tournaments as listed below:

Monday 22nd March - 4 Ball Challenge - Gales Golf Club

Monday 24th May - District Foursomes - Carbrook Golf Club

Monday 26th July - Divisional Challenge - Virginia Golf Club

Friday 20th August - Lady Holt Inter-Club Challenge - McLeod Country Golf Club

Friday 17th September - Country Day - Lowood Golf Club

Monday 22nd November - Order of Merit - Keperra Country Golf Club

UPDATE from the Pennant Coordinator

We decided to try to find a workable solution to not having a 2020 Pennants season and came up with the idea of our online COVID INTER-CLUB STABLEFORD COMPETITION.

Basically the TOP 7 scores in Division 1 and Division 2 in a club's weekly competition day are submitted and clubs play against each other for points.....we received nominations for 13 teams in Division 1 and 16 teams in Division 2.....a great take-up for something that we'd never done before.....mind you.....we've never had Covid before either.

So we are all doing things differently this year!

Division 1.2 has now finished and CONGRATULATIONS to Oxley who won, followed very closely by Wantima. The other Divisions still have a few weeks to go.

Thank you to all the clubs for submitting their results by 5pm each Friday.....and for supporting what we hoped would, in a small way, connect our clubs in a friendly competition, albeit remotely!

Regards and Good Golfing to all.....Deborah

SARAH JANE KENYON CHALLENGE

The Sarah Jane Kenyon Challenge is a Junior matchplay team event between the BDLGA and Sunshine Coast Districts.

The BDLGA will host this event on Sunday November 1st at Wantima Country Club.

We will be selecting a Squad of 12 girls for trials at Wantima, when a team of 8 girls will be chosen to play the Challenge.

If any club has a junior girl who may be interested in nominating for selection, please fill out the attached nomination form *click [here](#)* and return to us ASAP. Maximum Handicap GA33.

Junior Pennants

Some time in the next couple of months, clubs will be asked to nominate teams for the 2021 Pennant season. Please consider nominating a Junior Pennant team. This year there were 6 clubs playing Pennants which included two teams from Pacific GC. The BDLGA would like to increase the number of clubs playing Junior Pennants, making the competition more challenging. The teams consist of 3 girls and a reserve.

If a club has only 1 or 2 girls who would like to play Pennants, a composite team may be formed with another club. We can help with this, if you contact the BDLGA Junior Coordinator.

Good golfing everyone.

Sue Strong

Junior Coordinator