



## Creekside GC Newsletter October 2019

### CLUB DAY REMINDER

Saturday October 5th is Club Day

The CGC Annual Major Lottery will be drawn at the end of prize presentations

**Club Day Wine & Ball Prizes** – If you have won a prize you are *encouraged* to attend the club day to collect in person. Your prize can also be collected on your behalf if you are unable to attend.

**Prize Winners for this club day** – If your name appears below, well done and you will be awarded your prize this club day so please make an effort to attend and bask in the glory...you earned it!

Club Day NTP's and Longest Drive prizes will be also be awarded.

#### LADIES WINNERS

#### MENS WINNERS

Bianka Witzany	Alan Cook	John Deegan
Eileen Urlichs	Andre Skadiang	Kaare Ziirsen
Liz Chow	Andy Scane	M Brenington
Mary Lou Mair	Chai Chaitra	Mario Scrore
Ruby Krause	Christopher Ong	Michael Elloitt
Vanessa Stokes	Col Sheedy	Noel Rouge
	Craig Johnson	Peter Skalak
	Darryl Fisher	Peter Tabart
	David Bulbrook	Phil Schmidt
	David Leeson	Richard Tan
	Derrick Mottau	Rohan Perera
	Doug Booth	Ryan Krause
	Eric Tsakalos	Scott Eaton
	Glynn Stokes	Sidney Ong
	Henry Ho	Surit Sethi
	John Atkinson	

**Reminder - Club Day Drinks** – A reminder that drinks are free on club day however our licensing rules stipulate alcoholic drinks *cannot be taken outside our defined red line area*. This means you are welcome to grab a beer from the fridge, *but you must consume it within our licensed area*. (Check the Red Line Area map displayed in the club room so you are aware of our licensed area).



**Reminder - Guest Register** – Reminder that all member's guests must be registered on the Guest Form available in the club room.

### **AGM & Nominations**

Our AGM is on Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm and all CGC members are encouraged to attend. We do require a quorum for the AGM to proceed, so please spare an hour out of your busy life and come along.

Nomination forms for all CGC 2019/20 committee positions will be available in the club room near our notice board.

### **Care for your Course**

Do repair pitch marks on the greens so the grass can recover, don't leave pitch marks unrepaired as the grass will die.

Do use a ball marker to mark NTP location if you have to move the NTP spike. Don't draw a Cross or Vee on the green as this damages the grass.

Do repair pitch marks by pushing in from all sides then flattening with your putter. Don't lift the soil underneath the pitch mark upwards as that damages the grass roots!

Do visit this site for more information on repairing pitch marks.... <https://www.golf-monthly.co.uk/features/the-game/how-to-repair-a-pitch-mark-correctly-12186>

### **New CGC Wesbite**

Our new website is successfully up and running! Visit the CGC website here [CGC Website](#) to check out the latest results, syllabus and news. All members are invited to contribute photos, articles and news suitable for posting on our website. Just email to [creeksidegc@outlook.com](mailto:creeksidegc@outlook.com) and we'll take care of the rest.

### **Course Update/Preferred Lies**

The course is responding well to the spring weather so preferred lies will disappear very soon. Make sure you check the CGC white board before your tee-off to know the rules for the day.

The greens have been cored but are recovering quickly. You should have noticed that the 18<sup>th</sup> green was not cored. (Or did you just wonder why your putt went sailing past the hole on the 18<sup>th</sup>?)

The 18<sup>th</sup> was not cored because moving the 18<sup>th</sup> green slightly left towards the 17<sup>th</sup> tee box is part of the Morack major upgrade plan which is due to start in Feb/March 2020.

Hopefully, not coring the 18<sup>th</sup> green means the upgrade is actually going ahead this time.

*FLASHBACK* – The following excerpt is from a CGC newsletter dated January 2008 and the changes mentioned then, remain in the 2020 upgrade plan.

*"The proposed changes to the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes include moving the 17<sup>th</sup> Tee further back and towards to 16<sup>th</sup> green and, re-positioning the 18<sup>th</sup> green slightly left of its current position"*

They say good things are worth waiting for, therefore having waited 12 years.....

For the more observant, you may have noticed the long grass has been cut back to the red stakes on the right side of the 11<sup>th</sup> hole. It's still not ideal but a lot better than it was a couple weeks ago.



### Members Questions

A member asked why the tees can't be moved around so we don't end up with severe wear and tear around the yellow and blue tees. Very good question, thank you.

Answer: The course rating is based upon the length of the course from the permanent blue, yellow and red tee markers, amongst other factors. To comply with rating rules, the total length of the course cannot be changed by more than 100 metres overall. In addition, a temporary tee position for each hole cannot be moved more than 20 metres forward and backwards from the permanent marker.

So why do the ground staff generally place the public white temporary markers close to the blue or yellow permanent markers? Well that's because GSM members, or other players with a handicap, play the course and hand in cards for handicap purposes, therefore the course rating distance rules must be respected even when off the white temporary markers.

Having said all that, we are still reviewing the issue with GSM to see if we can come up with a work around. In the meantime, don't forget you are allowed to tee-off up to 2 club lengths behind the markers.

Follow up question – What do other clubs do? Well they should all be following the same rating rules however some clubs do ignore them and shuffle the tee markers around to avoid wear in one spot. What should Morack do? Send your comments to [creeksidegc@outlook.com](mailto:creeksidegc@outlook.com)

### Sixers Final Result

The final round of the Sixers has been run and we have a winner, congratulations to **Top Shots** who finished strongly to win by 15pts from a fast finishing **Ace Of Clubs**, who knocked off the **Fairway Gunslingers** by 1pt to secure second place. Well done to the winners.

Prizes will be presented at our Annual Dinner later in the year.

Go to the CGC website for full results.

*(Presidents note – Ace of Clubs was runner up in 2018 and 2019. Come on boys and girls, let's get a win in 2020).*

### Insurance

The CGC committee is continuing to evaluate our insurance status and will provide a member update and summary at the upcoming AGM. Please send your questions to [creeksidegc@outlook.com](mailto:creeksidegc@outlook.com) as you may think of some insurance related situation that we haven't.

### Twilight Event

Starts on Wednesday November 6th, be there or be miserable....your choice. This year we are holding the inaugural CGC dessert-off championship, so get your dessert cook books out and start practising.

### Annual Dinner

Please reserve November 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 for our Annual CGC Dinner and Prize presentation. Make a note now in your busy social calendar.



### **Morack Course Map and Hole Flyovers**

Here is a sample of a hole flyover. Go to the CGC website to see all 18 holes and the course map.  
[https://youtu.be/Wml\\_vKOpSTQ](https://youtu.be/Wml_vKOpSTQ)

See you all at club day this Saturday and please support your club and buy a few sausages. Garry is Master Chef this time, and he is seeking your help to beat the all-time BBQ sales record, currently held by Eileen ably assisted by Doug. Well done guys.

*Till next time, hit 'em all like a provisional ball, long and straight, but not in the penalty area.*

*Peter Skalak  
CGC Club President*

