

General Manager—Mark Duder

Dear members,
 Firstly, congratulations to John Hays on being appointed the new President, Dave Cooper the Vice President and Vanessa Allen the ladies Captain at the AGM, and secondly the victorious "A" grade pennant team for winning the flag. It has been a long time coming but so sweet when it happens. No doubt you have noticed that the new middle of the fairway distance markers have gone in. Something tells me we have gone a full circle back to when Rob McDonald first tried this idea in 1995, but as these are a pop up type rather than flat, they are much easier to see from a distance. Talking of the course hasn't it looked great, and it is all due to Ashley and his crew. The recent coring of the greens will certainly improve the firmness too. Obviously the new pro tees on Quarry 1 and 8 received a work out during the Sir Charles Pro Am earlier this year and were deemed a great improvement. Quarry 4 and 5 are nearing completion shortly which will then finish of the Quarry nine.

Future new pro tees identified are Lake 2, 7 and 9 which we will look at possibly next year, and Dune 1, 7 and 9 following that. These are logically the only ones left we can lengthen. Do you remember when a well hit drive got you level with the tree on the left hand side of Dune 1, leaving you with a long iron or 5 wood to the green? Longer hitters are now hitting in an 8 or even a wedge to the green!!!

To that end we are working with the committee in an effort to re rate the course to regain some of the lost length. It would be nice to get back to the course rating of 74.4 we once enjoyed instead of the 69/70 we find ourselves on now.

Speaking of RTJ Jnr, I met with him at Coolum recently and outlined what we had done to the course recently. He was all in favour of lengthening where needed and very much supportive of removing bush to expose the quarry features again. As he said "the quarries and

the boulders are what make this course so special". On one final note, this will be my last newsletter as I am retiring from my position of G/M on the 15th January. 24 + years is a long time in one place, however let me say that every day has been a joy to me to come to work. Wonderful surroundings, wonderful staff and of course the golf club and its members. It will obviously be quite an emotional day for me no doubt, but I have very fond memories to take with me, as well as having had the privilege of watching the whole complex come to fruition from the ground up as well. I must take this opportunity to thank the Directors Dato TK Low, Peter Kwee and James Chan for having the confidence in me, in the first place. I congratulate Wayne Carroll on taking on the extra duties and wish him well.

**Good golfing,
 Mark Duder**



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Course Maintenance Report

Hi to all members.

The coring of the greens recently went according to plan and the result is very pleasing. As a matter of interest each nine took about 49 cubic metres of sand to top dress, so we should see a firming of the surface and less pug marks. We will do a further mini time just before winter to help with the drainage of surface water. The new Toro workman we bought earlier this year is worth its weight in gold as it can be used as a sand spreader on the greens as well as a spray unit for chemicals. It certainly is a step up from what we had. Likewise the new tractor

which replaced one that had run its race. Much smaller but twice as much pulling power. The new 4th and 5th Quarry pro tees will be ready for the Sir Charles Court Pro Am in May 2010 which should help the congestion we experienced this year. The final shaping and grassing will take place soon, once the irrigation is in place. The new 1st and 8th have had very favourable comments. The removal of bush on Dune 6 has really given that hole a new lease of life and transformed it from a closed in hole, to one of the signature holes on that nine. To look at the green from the

fairway now is a spectacular sight. Whilst some might say it has made the hole easier, the fact of the matter was that the bush had grown out of proportion during the last 25 years and was too thick and contributing to slow play. The practice green and chipping area that David Milne designed for us is at long last nearing completion. The green will be remodelled in time to replicate the greens on course and be more challenging. The course meetings this year have been beneficial to both parties and a big thanks to Andy Carrick for his contributions. Good golfing

I am not sure if you have had the privilege of playing on our new Reciprocal club, "Windermere" in the beautiful Lake District of England. If not, you should!! It is a great course with wonderful views.

**Merry Christmas
 Ashley Watson.**
 Course Superintendent

Joondalup Resort Newsletter

Captains Corner

Dear Members,
This is our first newsletter in a while and my first contribution since becoming your Captain in 2008. It's been a great year and I have thoroughly enjoyed the job. The apprenticeship is done, so watch this space for some new and fresh ideas. The season has produced many highs, with the ultimate achievement of winning the Division 1 Pennant flag for the first time the icing on the cake. Rest assured our defence of the title will be a major focus in 2010. I would like to thank all involved in past and present match committees for their contribution to running golf for the Members. Congratulations to all

the new members of the new committees since our AGM in October. Congratulations also to all the winners of golf events during the past year. Can I also make note of the terrific sponsorship this club receives from its members, which clearly makes us the envy of a lot of clubs in the quality of prizes we give. I sincerely hope it continues and we maintain the high standard seen in past years. Our course is in magnificent condition at present and I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members to keep fixing your

divots repairing your pug marks and most importantly rake your bunkers well. It makes for a pleasant day of golf for all if these easy steps are adhered to. On behalf of Match I would also like to wish Mark Duder all the best in his ventures going forward from the 15th of January 2010. He has been a valuable contributor to both the Resort and the Golf Club for a long time and I take this opportunity to say HAPPY HOLIDAYS. Stay in touch Mark.

Welcome also to Wayne Carroll in your new role. I would like to wish all members and their families and all staff at JCC a very merry Xmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2010.

Andy Carrick

Captain "



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President's Report

Well ! It's that time of year again. Only a few weeks till Christmas really where has the year gone. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As you are all aware we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary in 2010. We are hopping through various

events organised by your committees to relive old memories and create new ones. Please remember it is your golf club so enjoy all the facilities and I hope that all our families can feel proud of Joondalup Country Club.

**John Hays
President**



Ladies News

As another year draws to a close the ladies sector of the Club continues to grow in spirit, enthusiasm and enjoyment of the game. Our weekly competition numbers have increased and we have welcomed a number of new lady members. It has given us all great satisfaction to see these newer members not only grow in confidence and improve their golfing ability, but also to participate in all aspects of club life to the mutual benefit of all. This year the ladies competed in four pennant com-

petitions, which in itself is testament to the growth and development of the ladies sector. It is not so long ago that we were considering our future as to whether we could even field a team in the premier metropolitan competition. Now it is a full team with reserves and caddies for everyone. This year we enjoyed the weekly support of several male caddies, demonstrating the unity and respect between the genders at our club, and the tradition of setting the standard

rather than following the norm. The Northern Suburban competition is considered the introduction to metropolitan, being played off handicap, and judging by the calibre of the players will continue to build on their success, having gained valuable experience. This was the first time Joondalup participated in the Senior pennant 4 ball match play - we haven't been old enough up to now - and our rookies thoroughly enjoyed it and aim to be very competitive

in the future. Charis Channing represented the club in the Junior Pennant competition and Margaret Briggs has been a very enthusiastic Junior Convenor. Whitney Hillier has once again proven herself to be a major force in Women's Golf, continuing her success in the State, National and International arena. She is an inspiration to our lady and upcoming junior golfers and adds to the reputation of our club

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Ladies News Continue

Of course all the ladies wish Michael Sim well in his endeavours in America next year.

It is timely to congratulate again our 2009 Club Champion, Karen Joubert and new member Barbara Bain winner of the Plate division. Both of these ladies were worthy winners who fought the good fight against formidable opponents to eventual victory. Participation in the Championship has lifted dramatically, as it should, being the blue ribbon event of the season. In addition to our golf the ladies have started playing Bridge on Thursday afternoons and all members are welcome to join our relaxed group.

The new Ladies Committee looking after our affairs for the coming year are:-

Vanessa Allan	Lady Captain
Jodie Moyle	Vice Captain
Liz Murt	Lady President
Judy Cross	Vice President
Carolyn Robinson	Treasurer & Saturday Convener
Martina Gericke	Secretary
Lynn Sutherland	Handicapper
Liz Hughes	Social Organiser



Bistro 38 Information

Bistro 38 Chefs to take on World Title Challenge

The Nestlé Golden Chef's Hat Award is the longest running chef's competition in Australia and the only national competition of its kind dedicated to the development of junior and apprentice chefs. Nestlé Food Services has been involved in the Golden Chef's Hat Award since 1966 and has been solely sponsoring the event for the last 18 years in an effort to assist the industry by giving young chefs an opportunity to showcase their skills and become recognized.

Each year the program awards two apprentices (under the age of 23) the opportunity to further their career development through overseas training. Past winners have been awarded prize trips including a trip to Thailand, experiencing authentic Thai cooking and ingredients, accompanying the National Team to Germany for the World Culinary Olympics and a trip to Dublin, Ireland to attend the World Association of Cooks conference.

Shame Middleton and Cameron Wetton, Both of Joondalup Resorts Bistro 38 took out the 2009 coveted prize for culinary excellence with their entree of Szechuan spiced baby barramundi, main course of Slow roasted lamb back strap stuffed with a Spatchcock and pistachio farce and lamb fillet and dessert of Chocolate Fondant Pudding. As part of their prize, they will be heading to Chile to attend the One World Culinary Competition.

The award aims to discover the next generation of great Australian chefs and contribute to Australia's sound reputation for cuisine, innovation and excellence.

To try their award winning food, visit Bistro 38, to make a reservation please call 9400 8866

Hayley Green
Marketing Co-ordinator

New Years Eve

You will enjoy a mouth watering 4 course meal and a 6 hour beverage package as well as live entertainment and a guest DJ that will have you dancing into 2010.

WHEN:
Thursday 31st December 2009

COST: \$180pp 18+ Only Event

TIME: 7pm - 1am

For more information please call (08) 9400 8888



The Dinner

"Singer"
Will perform
every Sunday
between 2pm
& 5pm in the
Bistro

Senior Elite Pennants

This was the first ever senior singles scratch pennant competition. Joondalup played in the top division against teams from Royal Perth, Karrinyup, Hartfield and Melville Glades.

The competition was 5 man teams, 3 or more of which had to be 55 yrs + and up to 2 could be 45 to 55. John Hulme and Steve Wilson were our "juniors" and Peter Withe, Brendan Curtin, Ian McPherson and Bob Gamsby were the older men. Kevin Gray helped out playing in the first week when we were short.

With 2 State senior representatives and 2 former club champions we had a very strong team.

Entering the last week JCC needed both a good win v Royal Perth and for Karrinyup to step up and beat Melville. Well that's what happened.

This topped off a great year for Joondalup with Division 1 success for our juniors and men's teams and now the seniors as well.



Pro Shop News

We are looking forward to warmer weather to come soon and have stocked up on new seasons merchandise. For men we have just received new stock of shorts from Sporte Leisure priced from \$59.95 to compliment our range and to show off those white legs..

Also there have been recent deliveries of Sporte Leisure & Glenmuir mens polos in new seasons colours and styles.

For the ladies there has been a recent drop of a nice pink and white story from Adidas as well as three quarter pants from Sporte Leisure in the new colours of white, black, hibiscus and aquarius priced at \$89.95. For both men and women our Sundog sunglasses has been restocked with the new styles for summer including "Paula Creamer" styles. Don't forget members discount of 20% applies

to all full price merchandise (excluding hardware). As a special offer for members in November we are offering a FURTHER 20% discount on all sale stock of men's and ladies polo's.

Happy golfing and look good.



Farewell To Mark:

**“ Retirement means
no pressure, no stress,
no heartache...
unless you play golf.”**

We're sorry you're leaving and going away,
It's with sadness we're saying 'farewell' this glum day,
To our Professional Golfer this day has come sooner
We will never forget you, Mr Mark Duder,

Your work was your life here, you loved every day,
I'm sure you'd have turned up without any pay!
No-one on earth could have ever worked harder,
Except when playing golf of that you were fonder.

This place will be quiet and dull when you're gone,
We'll miss all your jokes and your stories so long,
The office staff work will start to slack,
And pretty soon we will be wanting you back.

So farewell Mark, we wish you the best,
We're sorry you're leaving and flying the nest,
Your job here is done, and your role's come a cropper,
But you have always work hard prim and proper.