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It's time to do an update on what's ahead and what's happening in this great club of ours.

We've just had our midyear function at the Asian Court at Robina, from all reports everyone had a good chat and a laugh. It was good to have the company of Ray and Cheryl Hawkins, for a lot of us we haven't seen Ray and Cheryl for a few years, hope to see you more often in the future.

Our away game at Mullum as usual was a great success with about 40 players making it a good field. Thanks go to Jimmy Donnelly and the crew at Mullum for making us welcome and looking after us both, on and off the course. The winners of the Annual Trophy were Slim Harvey, Kevin Alderton, Mick Perry and John Kelly.

The away game at Ocean Shores was another good day, we were very lucky to get the game in before that big wet spell came. The course as usual was in good condition and those members who had not played there before really enjoyed playing on a big course, a bit different to Boomerang Farm and Meadow Park. The winners on the day were Terry Chipman, Jim Donnelly, Kev Dyson and Les Lee.

The club has had a number of visitors since the last newsletter, namely,

- Dave Eaton from Canada, a friend of Bob Christie's.
- Dennis O'Brien served with Dave Simpson.
- Dusty Miller and Dolly Gray from Dubbo.
- Steve and Karen from Warwick friends of Dave and Linda.
- Koosje and Richard Herlihy friends of Marg and Bob.
- Rob Davison and Jon Simms, from Sailability, played at ocean shores with us.
- Brett Chalmers from N.Z. also joined us at ocean shores.

We welcomed back Linton Allen, Judy Kovacs, Peter Dalgrin, Blue Brunette, Myra Wiseman, and Terry Chipman is back after spending a few months in Melbourne.

The committee is in the process of organising the Christmas Function; we have to book early so as not to miss out. As soon as this is agreed to by the members we'll book. We are trying to get somewhere a bit classy, with nice food and a good outlook.

My thanks to Kerry Johnson for organising some sponsorship from Golf Gear at Tonga Place, Parkwood and also many thanks to Bob Christie for getting all of our B.B.Q. gear up to date.

Last Friday I invited John Oakes from Mates4M-mates to come and join us for a game, and to also have a talk to the group about his role that organisation. John enjoyed his game and was very impressed with our memorial and the way our club had been so strong for 18 years. It is our aim to get John and some younger vets to join us each week for a hit and a laugh.

Until next update keep healthy and have fun.



Dan Tully
Club Captain