



# August 2011 NEWSLETTER

## Well I'll be bogged

It was a quiet Sunday afternoon. That was until the S.O.S. came in. "Cart down, cart down" and sinking fast in the pond besides the third. Our emergency vehicle (sometimes called a club car) was on the scene within a few minutes. There stood a pale faced passenger and an almost embarrassed driver. It took a little time to drag the cart to freedom mainly because the emergency crew couldn't stop laughing. The driver gave some vague explanation as to why his cart failed to float. The committee will now have to decide whether to suspend his buggy driving license. The bar on under 25 y.o. cart drivers has also been bought into question. Who was it? Someone is sure to tell you.

## The ultimate insult

After a game, being told by the club's worst putter that he no longer considers himself to be the club's worst putter.

**Golf Open**  
Amateur Gents  
Sunday, 28th August

Entry \$20  
BBQ & Drinks Available  
**GREAT PRIZES**  
Gross & Nett Winners, Runners Up + NTP

Village Links Golf Club  
LOGAN VILLAGE  
Shop: 07 5547 0899

## The BIG event

Don't forget our **Amateur Open** is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August. This is one event really worked strictly on a timesheet. If you intend to play please book in now. Our **AGM** is coming up on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. A lot of members have demanding jobs and find it difficult to devote time to a committee – fair enough. Then we have other members with a bit of spare time who could help revise the full role of the match committee (ie managing all matters relating to club competitions and other events). Encourage the most suitable members to represent you and your club.

## Want a bet

Hidden on pages 178 – 179 of the rules of golf is a policy on gambling. It briefly says it's alright if:

- You play for enjoyment of golf not for the \$\$\$
- Betting is not compulsory
- You know the other players
- No outside players or funds is involved and
- Money involved is moderate

## Player of the month

This month its the comeback kid **Ricky Dormer**. Once one of our most highly regarded up and comers Ricky's golf turned nasty on him in a long and unkindly way. Then all of a sudden he's back again with some excellent scores this month. Keep up the improvement and we can look forward to Ricky fulfilling his early potential.

## Gone Fishing

Holidaying Baxter wants the world to know that at last he caught a fish he could eat. A full size Bream. A Hole-In-One could not have made him happier.

## Sleeping giant

Golf does not seem to attract much publicity nowadays. The British Open was not seen on free to air TV. Reports were confined to a few seconds crammed between basketball and

hockey matches. It's a bit of a worry. What goes next? Wimbledon, State of Origin perhaps or the AFL Grand Final. Lawn Bowls is great for some but it aint GOLF is it. Our sport is a sleeping giant just waiting to be awakened. What other sports can produce champions like **Darren Clarke**.

His visit to Coolum this year should be a real boost. And Tigers coming too!

## EKKA CARNIVAL COMPETITIONS

MONDAY 15th  
AUGUST

**18 HOLE**

**STABLEFORD**

WEDNESDAY

17th AUGUST



Comp Entry: \$5 / Card

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