

# Member News



## Twin Creeks e-News

### WELCOME...

Dear Member

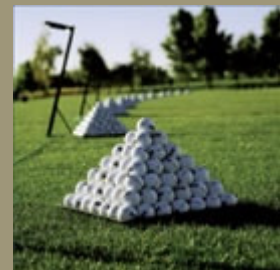
Thank you to all who have submitted the recent Member Survey. Your ongoing feedback is much appreciated and is important in helping us update our planning of the operations and direction of the Club.

For those who have not yet submitted the survey, forms are available in the Golf Shop. They only take about 3-4 minutes to complete. The more returns we get the more accurate we can be with our planning, so your time to fill one out will certainly not be wasted.

As you might know, due to recently acquired aeration technology, we will not be required to do a full green renovation this autumn. What this means is that during April our greens are likely to be as good as they get. With the greens at most other courses being under a heavy layer of sand, this is an ideal time, not just for Members to enjoy the course, but for Members to showcase the Club to their guests.

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Special events in April include:

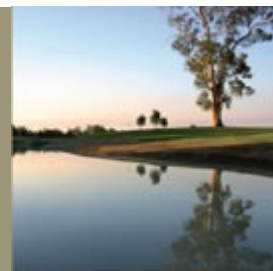
- The Callaway Easter Festival of Golf (member guests welcome)
- Masters Monday (member guests welcome)
- Anzac Day – League of Nations (members only)

Much planning and effort goes into bringing these events to fruition and nothing is more rewarding for the team than to see Members and their guests enjoying the fruits of this effort.

The combination of perfect greens, cooler weather and a host of fun and exciting opportunities to compete will hopefully see Members and their guests enjoying Twin Creeks at its best this autumn.

Finally, a big thank you to the Twin Creeks Troon Cup team for their participation in the 2010 Troon Cup, which was held in Queensland in early March. While the defence of the title they won in 2009 was not successful, the event was all the better for the “participation” of the Twin Creeks team.

Kind regards  
Rob Selley



**BOOK GOLF**



**Rob Selley**

## **Golf**

### **Competitions**

With Easter fast approaching, Members are encouraged to get in early to secure their tee times over the long weekend. Twin Creeks will be hosting competitions each day and with the various formats over the 4 days, there will be something for everybody. Callaway Golf will be sponsoring the event and providing prizes. On the Easter Monday, we will be hosting a Pairs Aggregate Skins competition, which will be an 08h00 shotgun start with a BBQ Braai lunch to follow. Spots for this event are already filling, so why not get a partner and book your place in the field.

Twin Creeks will be hosting a Masters Monday event, whereby members can have breakfast whilst watching the golf, and then put what they've learned into practice out on the course. Played as a 2Ball Aggregate and Individual Stableford competition, Members draw a player from the Masters out of a hat, and then combine their score with their Masters player for the Aggregate competition. The event is scheduled for a 09h30 shotgun start and Members are asked to contact the Golf Shop to book their spot.

The third of our big events for April coincides with Anzac Day (April 26th), and is called the League of Nations Day. Teams of 2 will represent their country of origin in a Stableford event. There will be plenty of fun events on offer throughout the day, and a lunch featuring dishes from around the world. Shanaka, Saif and the Pondekas's have already registered to represent their country, so why not get a team together and "Do Your Country Proud".

During the next school holidays Twin Creeks will once again be offering a 2 day junior golf camp to introduce kids to the wonderful game of golf. Running on Tuesday the 6th and Thursday the 8th of April, the camps will run from 08h00 to 12h30 each day. Covering all the basics of the game and including lunch, morning tee and prizes, they are a good option for parents during the school break. To book for this or any of the upcoming events, simply call the Golf Shop on: 9670 8877 or email Rob Blain on: [robertb@twincreeks.com.au](mailto:robertb@twincreeks.com.au).

The final round of the 2010 Club Championships concluded today, with Blake Byrne earning the title of Twin Creek's Club Champion. After a very difficult and tense final round the winners in each grade were: Blake Byrne (A Grade Scratch), Michael Pearce (A Grade Nett), Wayne Loveridge (A Reserve Scratch), Mick Locke (A Reserve Nett), Steven Trikilis (B Grade Scratch), Russell Dyer (B Grade Nett), Con Blekos (C Grade Scratch – playoff) and Alan Jackson (C Grade Nett). All those players who finished in the Top 8 of each grade qualified for the Grade Match Play, with the first round due to be completed by the 10th of April.

### **Golf Shop**

Members should by now have heard that the first changes to the Australian Handicapping System will be introduced next month, with the CCR no longer being used to calculate a person's handicap. The new system will use a player's last 20 competition scores, and after eliminating their worst 10 scores, calculate the differential. This average is then multiplied by 0.96 to give the player their exact handicap. These changes will come into effect on April 7th to 8th, and members won't notice any significant differences with their handicaps on the Golf Link system. It is hoped that this new system will be much fairer, as it relies solely on the golfer's own performance rather than the performance of the entire field.



**Blain**

**Robert**

The Callaway raffle that has been running in the Golf Shop is scheduled to be drawn during the Callaway Easter Festival of Golf, and only a few tickets remain for members to win the bag, clubs and a dozen Callaway balls. Tickets for this great prize are just \$20, and are available from the Golf Shop next time you are at the Club.

With the cooler weather and colder mornings nearly upon us, now is the perfect time to add to your winter wardrobe with some of the new winter fashion available in the Shop. There exists quite a selection of new styles to cater to anyone's taste, as well as some new ladies jackets, long sleeve shirts and trousers.

Robert Blain  
Head Golf Professional

## Membership

### Troon Vouchers – Running Hot

Now that we are on our way in 2010 Twin Creeks members are really starting to make the most of the Troon Advantage Voucher program and the opportunities that it offers. For those who maybe unaware of the program, as a member of Twin Creeks and a Troon managed facility, you are entitled to a Voucher parcel each calendar year. This voucher parcel includes complimentary rounds to each of the participating Troon managed facilities around Australia plus a number of complimentary guest vouchers as well. The voucher parcel does not cost you anything as it is part of the Troon Management benefits. If you haven't requested your voucher parcel for 2010 please let me know and I would be happy to organise it on your behalf. 9670 8855 or [grantm@twincreeks.com.au](mailto:grantm@twincreeks.com.au)

Grant Martin  
Membership & Corporate Sales Manager

## Paperbark Restaurant

There will be a special Easter Carvery to coincide with Easter Sunday, where families can come and enjoy a roast lunch, with an Easter Egg hunt for the kids. For more information on the pricing or menu options, please contact Donna Power at: [donnap@twincreeks.com.au](mailto:donnap@twincreeks.com.au).

Donna Power  
Functions Manager



Grant

Martin

## Corporate Golf

### Twin Creeks – Sydney’s Ultimate Corporate Golf Venue

Thinking of entertaining or impressing clients, then Twin Creeks is the perfect location.

With great Golf Day packages, including 18 holes of golf, pre and post golf food and beverages and lots of additional services you will be sure to impress.

So why not hold your next corporate event at Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club.

If you would like to discuss the prospect of holding a golf day contact Karina on 9670 8873.

Karina Dealtry  
Sales & Marketing Manager

## Course Update

The weather has been great over the past few weeks for playing golf and for maintenance. The night time temperatures have been lower which takes the stress from the playing surfaces. The greens are a lot stronger and we will be top dressing them over the next couple of weeks, which will see the the surface become firmer and smoother. The fairways are in good order and have plenty of grass for the cooler months ahead. All areas have received their first application of pre emergent herbicide which will help combat the winter grass.

The long rough has grown considerably over the past month. We have a lot of weed grasses in these areas which are a problem to us when so many seeds drift onto the playing surface. You will see on particular fairways that we struggle to control the paspalum and an increase is always noticed at this time of year after the long summer. Weed control is difficult at the best of times, but when you have so much natural pasture



Donna

Power

land around the golf course the task becomes very difficult. Once the estate around the course is established and most areas are landscaped our weed control programs will become far more effective.

Phil Beal  
Course Super Intendent

## Upcoming Events

### **Mixed Invitational: Sunday 28th March**

A mixed competition for members and their guests, followed by a delicious late lunch. This event is the perfect way to introduce a beginner to the game, as well as a good way to wind down after a busy month;

### **Callaway Easter Festival: Friday to Monday 2nd to 5th April**

Twin Creeks will be running competitions on every day of the Easter long weekend, finishing with a Pairs Aggregate Stableford on the Monday. To book for any of these days, simply contact the Golf Shop on: 9670 8877;

### **School Holiday – Junior Golf Camps: Tuesday 6th & Thursday 8th April**

The perfect way to introduce your child to the game of golf, or simply four hours of peace for parents during the upcoming school holidays;

### **Masters Monday: Monday 12th April**

Come and watch this year's US Masters with us at Twin Creeks, and then play 18 holes following the conclusion of the event. There will be a draw for partners from the Master's field for the Aggregate competition as well as your chance to get your name on one of our perpetual trophies.

## Chef's Corner

### **Braised Lamb Shanks**

#### **Ingredients:**

5 kg lamb shank hindquarter  
1 kg brown onion diced  
1 leek  
1 kg diced carrot  
1 diced celery



**Karina Dealtry**



**Phil Beal**



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100 g castor sugar  
 100 g crushed garlic  
 100 g beef booster  
 Flour to coat shanks  
 500 g butter salted  
 100g Tomato paste  
 500 ml crushed tomatoes  
 Glass white wine

**Method:**

- Melt butter in big pot toss shanks in flour & mixed herbs;
- Seal shanks in pot place in deep casserole dish;
- Sweat vegetables, garlic & sugar in pot add tomato paste;
- Add wine after 5 mins;
- Add beef booster & crushed tomatoes;
- Cook for another 5 mins;
- Pour over shanks top up with water if needed cover with foil cook in oven for 3 hrs @ 160 degrees;
- Remove from dish, ladle oil from top & reduce sauce in pot stirring occasionally; and
- Serve with mash veg a ladle of sauce & a bread roll.

Paul Hetherington  
 Head Chef.

**March 2010**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1st Tee Time is now 7am		Individual Stableford	VIP Golf Day 30pax	Fairway Golf Group 50pax 10:30am	Club Championships Rd 1 Lexus of Parramatta Plate - Stroke	Individual Stableford Major Pennants at Carnarvon
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Fitspatrick's 12pax	St Marys Rotary	Individual Stableford	Printers Association	<i>Paperbark Open for Dinner</i>	Club Championships Rd 2	Individual Stableford Major Pennants at Twin Creeks
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Laft Golf Association	Haiti Golf Day	Individual Stableford <i>St Patrick's Day at Twin Creeks</i>	Dymocks Golf Day	Drummond Golf Day	Club Championships Rd 3	Individual Stableford Top Gun Shoot Out <i>Sunday Carvery</i>

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ladies Open Day	MBS Insurance & LG Day	Individual Stableford	AMP VIP Golf Day	Callaway Challenge <i>Paperbark Open for Dinner</i>	Club Championships Rd 4 & Monthly Medal	Individual Stableford Mixed Invitational SLT 1pm Two Tee
29	30	31				
		Individual Stableford				

### April 2010

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				Good Friday 2BBB & Individual Stableford	Lexus of Parramatta Plate - Stableford + 4Ball Alliance	2Ball Aggregate & Individual Stableford <i>Easter Sunday Carvery</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Monday Pairs Aggregate Skins & Indiv. Stableford	JR Golf Camp 8am - 12pm	Individual Stableford	JR Golf Camp 8am - 12pm	NRRC Golf Group <i>Paperbark Open for Dinner</i>	2BBB & Individual Stableford 2nd Rd of Matchplay	Individual Stableford Crown Group 1pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
US Masters Monday 9:30 Start.	Howard Xu 7:30am Manly Ladies 8:30am	Individual Stableford Manly Members 11:30am	Shoot Out Golf	All Golf Day	2Ball Aggregate & Individual Stableford 3rd Rd of Matchplay	Ind. Stableford Nomads Golf Group <i>Sunday Carvery Paperbark</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ceaders Golf Day	Italian Golf Association & HINO	Individual Stableford	Sydney Golf Group	WSBC 9am	Monthly Medal Stroke	Ind. Stableford Mixed Invitational
26	27	28	29	30		
Anzac Day - League of Nations		Individual Stableford		Callaway Challenge		

Happy Golfing

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