



Welcome Back WA Pharmacy GC Golfers

We hope you have had a great summer holiday season and Santa brought you some new golfing equipment & skills. The new season is about to commence at Secret Harbour Golf Links on the 12th February so we look forward to a great turnout for this event.



Game Report Mt Lawley GC

Despite forecasts to the contrary, 61 players, including members & guests, with lots of old and many new members, hit off in glorious, made for golf weather. Good weather equaled good golf and the big scores were only matched by the even bigger stories told after the game over a beer or three before the membership assembled in the clubhouse for a quick AGM followed by an excellent dinner. Over the fun, frivolity and perhaps a little too much noise, the President and Treasurer delivered reports that spoke of what great shape our club is in. Prizes were awarded for the day and then the all-conquering Club Champions were announced. All deserving winners after a great season of golf. The raffle then made more winners and even those that didn't leave with any booty, left with memories of a good night, strong camaraderie and a great club.

Results Mt Lawley GC

- 1. Craig Yorke 41 pts.
- 2. Rod Watts 39 pts.
- 3. Barry Slatter 37 pts.
- 4. Tony Garbin 37 pts. count back

Best Guest Ryan Hinchcliffe

Nearest the Pin

6th Terry Meo 8th Todd Soames 13th Terry Meo 15th Craig Yorke

Longest Drive	A Grade	Paul Drake-Brockman
	B Grade	Ryan Hinchcliffe

Other excellent scores included:

36 pts. Nathan Paull, Alexis Mullen 35 pts. Mat Botica, Devesh Sheth 34 pts. Todd Soames, Ian Barron 33 pts. Brian Mansfield, Brian Herbert, Don Urquhart, Roly Hill, Di Richardson, 32 pts. Peter Lynch, Nick Ng, Brian Patman, Michael Reilly, Alan Bruce, Scott Nesbitt

Champion Golfers WA Pharmacy Golf Club 2012

At the after match function the champions for 2012 were announced and presented with their trophies in recognition of their consistently good results for the year

1. Men's A Grade

- Winner Terry Meo 151 pts.
- Runner-up Michael Reilly 144 pts.
- Runner-up Rod Watts 144 pts.

2. Men's B Grade

- Winner Nick Ng 151 pts.
- Runner-up Devesh Sheth 146 pts.
- 3rd Mark Hannah 140 pts.

3. Women's

- Winner Alexis Mullen 135 pts.
- Runner-up Petra Collier 106 pts.





From the Committee

Committee met last week and welcomed 2 new members on board Petra Collier & Ian Barron. A number of items were raised. Of interest were the calendar for the year, WA/SA challenge, sponsorship, prizes, AGU handicapping, and the new website.

We look forward to building on the successful year of 2012 and continue the great work of previous committees in presenting a great format of golf for our club in 2013.

One initiative discussed was including a charity day and new committee member, Petra Collier, has taken that role on with a view to choosing a charity such as Breast Cancer Awareness, which the committee thought was a good fit with our profession. We also hope it will be an event we can encourage some more lady golfers to attend and support.

The SA/WA challenge is coming up quickly and we have a good representative group of about 30 members planning to descend on the Croweaters in Adelaide to win the cup. You can still join the challenge up until late March.

A survey was completed last year of members and the results were discussed. Thanks to those who responded we appreciate your time and will take on your feedback.

Game Calendar for 2013



Founders Day Cup Secret Harbour Golf Links

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12th February 2013

Secret Harbour Golf Links has been crafted into the ocean side landscape by Graham Marsh to give the golfer a traditional Scottish links course with pot bunkers, rolling fairways amid natural sand dunes & ocean views. The course reflects the style of traditional Scottish golf courses such as Muirfield, & St Andrews. The original "Links" has been joined by the "Dunes" front nine which Graham Marsh regards as his best work he has created.

Secret Harbour is recognized as a must play course and provides a challenge to both professional and amateur golfer alike. It is consistently ranked in the top 25 public access courses in Australia

We look forward to welcoming the Pharmacy Golf club members to the course to contest the Founders Cup for 2013.

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Golf Tips for Secret Harbour

- Hit it straight
- Watch the bunkers
- Remember the sea breeze

1. Secret Harbour Golf Links
12th February
Tuesday
Guild Financial Services
2. Melville Glades (TBC)
14th March
Thursday
Pharmacy Guild of WA
3. WA/SA Carnival
8th April
4. WA Golf Club
13th May
Monday
Corporate Leasing
5. Gosnells GC
24th June
Monday
Sterling Business Machines
6. Royal Perth GC
26th August
Monday
Westpac
7. Cottesloe GC (TBC)
14th October
Monday
8. Mt Lawley GC
26th November
Tuesday
Aspen Consumer Division



Member Profile:
Rod Watts
Guild Financial Services

1. Currently Playing at WAPGC
2. Member WA Pharmacy GC since 2004
3. Favourite course is Lake Karrinyup & Meadow Springs
4. How long have you been playing? 43 years grew up opposite Boulder GC
5. Most memorable Pharmacy GC game? Mt Lawley last year ... can't remember the others
6. Best golf shot? Any long iron that lands on the heart of the green
7. Best advice for other golfers? Relax, watch the ball and observe the etiquette of the game
8. Favourite professional golfer? Current Phil Mickleson Past Jack Nicklaus
9. Where would you most like to play a round of golf? Anywhere in the world with Vicki

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Be Kind to the Course

- Observe cart rules. Some courses will post "cart path only" signs; others will ask you to observe the "[90-degree rule](#)." Do as you are told.
- Keep carts away from greens and hazards. The wheels on carts can damage these sensitive areas (see [golf cart rules and etiquette](#)).
- Repair your [divots](#) in the fairway.
- Repair your [ball marks](#) on the green.
- Always rake sand bunkers after hitting to erase your footprints and damage to the area where your ball was.
- Avoid taking a divot on a practice swing.



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