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# Cabramatta Confidential

Welcome to the first edition of Cabra Confidential. If you have any suggestion please email me on bigden12342000@yahoo.com.au .....Thanks Dennis Krilich

## Cabra's young guns go down in Junior Pennants

On Sunday 18th January our junior ( Blue) pennants team narrowly lost the NSW Junior Pennant title to the defending champions St Michaels GC at Camden Lakeside. Our team for the season comprised:

Andrius Belkus  
Thomas Bicanic  
Michael Pearce  
Owen Woodley  
Peter Stojanovski  
Corey Holden-Ward  
Troy Martin  
We lost to St Michaels 3- 2.  
Results on the day were:  
Andrius won 2/1

Thomas won 3/2

Owen lost 4/3

Michael lost 3/2

Peter lost 1up

To get to the final we beat :

Asquith 5 – 0.5

Fox Hills 4.5—1

Windsor 5 – 0.5

Lost to Ashlar 3.5—2

In the Semi Final we beat Camden 4-1.

Congratulations to Thomas for going through the completion undefeated

Well done guys



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## Cabramatta Cup - 7th February Wattle Cup - 14th February

The **2009 Cabramatta Cup** will be held on 7th February. Entry is restricted to members with a handicap of 12 and under and visitors 6 and under. Main interest this year will be see if one of our young guns i.e.: Tom Bicanic, Kristian Bobanovic, Andrius Belkus

etc can upstage our more established stars such as Mick Nagy, Andrew Marsh, Shannon Speller etc or will it be a visitor to our tough and demanding layout that takes away the Cup.

The equally prestigious **Golden Wattle Cup** will be held on 13th February for golfers with a handicap of 13 and over. Main interest will be to see if Greg Farrar can get back to back victories after his great victory last year.



## Mixed Pennants Undefeated after 3 rounds

Our Mixed Pennants team comprising:  
 Bryan Murray/Ngaire Panapa  
 Dennis Roberts/Phuong Mai  
 Bob Erskine/ Michelle Dunn  
 Ted Vlores/Edna Burton  
 Chris Collins/Stephanie Bartlett  
 Paul Dunn/ Colleen McNeill  
 Brendan Hardie/Debbie Carrier  
 won their first match of the season away to Beverley Park

3.5 to 1.5,  
 Round 2 was against Bexley where we won easily 5.5 –0  
 Bryan/Ngaire 2up  
 Dennis/Phong 6/5  
 Bob/Michelle 2/1  
 Ted/Edna 2/1  
 Chris/Steph 2up  
 Paul/Colleen 2/1  
 Special mention to Bob Erskine for turning up to play in poor health ( told all it was not the grog this time..)

Round 3 was another great win against Bardwell Valley 3/2  
 Results were:  
 Bryan/Ngaire 4/3  
 Bob/Michelle 4/3  
 Chris/ Colleen 4/2  
 Dennis/Phong lost 4/2  
 Ted/Edna lost 1 down  
 Res: Brendon/Steph won 5/3



## History of our club logo

You have seen around the club and on publications ( including this newsletter) the Egret standing proudly near the water.  
 The story goes a number of years ago an Egret would stand proudly on the pole in the dam in front of the 7th tee watching balls sail on to the

green.  
 Certain members of the Committee at the time saw this as a good omen and decided to accept this bird as our mascot.  
 Needless to say the Egret after feeling self important because of its new found notoriety decided to go to another golf

course and impress the locals there.  
 At time to time, it or its relatives return to cast its eye over the golf course. So if you see it sitting on the pole give it a wave and try to hit the ball OVER its head...



## Club Renovations

No doubt you have seen the Club undertaking renovations to both cater for our new Restaurant and licensing laws regarding smoking in licensed premises.  
 Our new restaurant Bellisimos is open and going great,  
**Bookings can be made by phoning Frank or one of his**

**staff on 96024030 (member discounts are available)**  
 A new awning will also be constructed to replace the existing umbrellas to allow for al fresco dining and a more suitable under cover entertainment area.  
 Shortly the poker machines will be relocated to the eastern

side of the club where an outdoor area will adjoin it. The area where the poker machines are currently will be the new office administration and storage areas. Work is expected to be completed by April



## News from the Green Staff

**Happy New Year to all golfers and visitors from all the course maintenance staff.**

As you maybe aware we have recently re-contoured re-laid turf in the middle of the 18th fairway. This was done due to the invasion of Parramatta grass on both sides on the fairway. We are very happy with the way the area is coming along.

course. Unfortunately the chemical available for controlling the weed also effects the Kikuyu turf. We hope to kill off the Paspalum and have the Kikuyu re-grow in the effected areas.

Please remember to carry and use a sand bucket, it makes our job easier and improves the course for all

Thanks

Craig Wright

Course Superintendent.

Currently we are spot spraying for Paspalum throughout the



## Rules questions (see next page for correct answer)

**Lee Trevino "Golf is a game in which you yell "fore," shoot six, and write down five."**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Is there no penalty for moving a ball while searching for it in a hazard if the ball is covered with loose impediments?

**True or False**

2. In stroke play, a bunker lies between a players ball and the hole. The player walks

into the bunker to assess his line. Before leaves the bunker, he rakes his footprints. What is the ruling?

- A. None
  - B. One stroke penalty
  - C. Two stroke penalty
3. In stroke play, it is not known or virtually certain that

a players tee shot is lost in a water hazard. He plays another ball from the tee under the water hazard rule and then he find his original ball outside the hazard. What is the ruling?

- A. There is no penalty and the original ball is play
- B. The original ball is lost under penalty of stroke and distance
- C. There is a two stroke penalty and the origi-

## Super Senior Pennants'

After a great season in 2008 our Super Senior Pennant team are looking to go one better in 2009.

With a qualification age of only 65 years, they have recruited 2 "young guns" Jimmy Malkus and Peter Valance to

bring glory to Cabra.

Our team comprises

Noel Williams, Captain

Fred Schwarz

John Hardy

John Stalker

Trevor Nance

Ray Cummins

Ron Facey

Jimmy Malkus

Peter Valance

Our opponents will be Richmond, Castle Hill and Springwood.

First game will be March 3



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#### Rules Answers:

1. True...see Rule 12 - 1
2. C. Two stroke penalty ( See Decision 13-2/29)
3. B. The original ball is lost under penalty of stroke and distance ( Decision 26/6)

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## Associates Golf—From the President



The associates have continued their 18 hole comps throughout the summer break and have experienced some very warm days.

During this time we had a new junior associate, Brianna Murphy, just 10 years of age, play her first comp game with us and score an amazing 33 points. Well done Brianna, I'm sure there will be plenty of wins coming your way, when you recover from your broken hand....

Putting the guys to shame two associates have taken out the pro-pin on a Sunday recently, congrats Chris McKenzie and Tracey Ireland.

Our official opening of the season is soon upon us.

Cabramatta again this year will again be represented in various Pennants competitions

Good luck to all players representing the club and look here for further updates as they happen

Michelle Dunn- Associates  
President