



Breezes from the Lea January 2016

Major Functions & dates for your diary 2016:

Captain's Inaugural Dinner: Saturday 19th March

Smart casual dress code with drinks promotion followed by entertainment & dance.

President's Day: Saturday 11th June

Smart casual dress code with drinks promotion followed by music in the bar only.

Captain's Weekend: Friday & Saturday 5th/6th August

Friday 5th August – Captain & Guests Dinner & Entertainment

Saturday 6th August – Smoker with Entertainment. Captain & Bar Manager's Drinks Promotion.

Prize Night: Saturday 12th November

Smoker in the bar with supper for members.

More details for all of these events will be published nearer the time.

Social Calendar

Thur. 7th: Bingo Night

Fri. 8th: Music with Cut 'n Two

Fri. 15th: Music from Scarlett

Sat. 16th: Private Party

Thurs. 21st: Bingo Night

Fri. 22nd: Music from Brazil Two

Sat. 30th: Private Party



Course Maintenance

During the months of January & February, the water service will be carrying out maintenance work on the Sewerage system on the 7th, 8th & 9th holes. The work is expected to last 2 weeks and may cause some disruption to play on those holes.

New 'Introduction to Golf' scheme



Golf clubs can no longer solely rely on promoting their opportunities through their current members and to make certain of a continual influx of golfers, we must be innovative in our recruitment methods. In 2015 we were successful in attracting new members with our discounted scheme for under 30's and this year we will be launching a 1 year scheme for beginners.

To be eligible, men and women must be beginners or golfers who have not held a full playing membership in the last 12 months (2015).

The membership period will run from 1st April 2016 to 31st December 2016 with a fee of £295 which includes £25 to be allocated to their bar card.

Two group lessons will be included in April and May 2016 with lessons provided by Carnalea staff.

A 'Buddy' scheme will be organised by volunteers from current membership and will include assistance in obtaining a handicap in order for members to be eligible to play in 9 and 18 hole competitions once their handicap is in place.

Advertisements will appear in the local press over the next few months and if any member knows anyone who might be interested, please bring this to their attention.



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Carnalea Golf Club welcomes in the New Year with Perfect Strangers ...



Never lie about your handicap!!

A businessman was attending a conference in Africa . He had a free day and wanted to play a round of golf and was directed to a golf course in the nearby jungle. After a short journey, he arrived at the course and asked the pro if he could get on. "Sure," said the pro, "What's your handicap?" Not wanting to admit that he had an 18 handicap, he decided to cut it a bit. "Well, it's 16," said the businessman, "but what's the relevance since I'll be playing alone?"

"It's very important for us to know," said the pro, who then called a caddy. "Go out with this gentleman," said the pro, "his handicap is 16."

The businessman was very surprised at this constant reference to his handicap. The caddy picked up the businessman's bag and a large rifle. Again the businessman was surprised but decided to ask no questions. They arrived on the 1st hole, a par-4.

"It's wise to avoid those trees on the left," said the caddy. Needless to say, the businessman duck-hooked his ball into the trees. He found his ball and was about to punch it out when he heard the loud crack of the rifle and a large snake fell dead from a tree above his head. The caddy stood next to him with the rifle smoking in his hand. "That's the Black Mamba, the most poisonous snake in all Africa . You're lucky I was here with you." After taking a bogey, they moved to the 2nd hole, a par-5. "Good to avoid those bushes on the right," says the caddy. Of course, the businessman's ball went straight into the bushes. As he went to pick up his ball, he heard the loud crack of the caddy's rifle once again, and a huge lion fell dead at his feet. "I've saved your life again," said the caddy. The 3rd hole was a par-3 with a lake in front of the green. The businessman's ball came up just short of the green and rolled back to the edge of the water. To take a shot, he had to stand with one foot in the lake. As he was about to swing, a large crocodile emerged from the water and bit off much of his right leg. As he fell to the ground bleeding and in great pain, he saw the caddy with the rifle propped at his side, looking on unconcernedly.

"Why didn't you kill it?" asked the man incredulously.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the caddy. "This is the 17th handicap hole. You don't get a shot here."

And that, my golfing friends, is why you should never lie about your handicap!

