



Breezes from the Lea May 2016

Social Calendar

Fri. 6th: Music from Split Second

Fri. 13th: Music from Scarlett

Fri. 20th: Music from Bliss

Fri. 27th: Music with Kelly Smiley

Sat. 28th: Carvery Night & Entertainment



Please note that the latest details on all social events can be found on our app or web site at www.carnaleagolfclub.com/Events where you may also find further details on any particular event using the [click here](#) button.

Entertainment on Friday Nights

On Friday 6th May, we are starting the entertainment an hour earlier at 8.00 pm. as an experiment and this will continue throughout the month. Should it prove popular, we will look at extending it further.

Snooker President's Cup

As a previous winner of the Highest Break in the Golf Club Snooker League, Graeme Montgomery has topped this by winning the President's Cup Singles Competition at Helen's Bay Golf Club on 21st March. Many congratulations Graeme.



Winter League

The Annual Dinner and Prizegiving was recently held in the Clubhouse where a large turnout of members and guests had a thoroughly exuberant and raucous evening! Congratulation to all the prize-winners, some of whom appear below:

[Jimmy Johnston & Michael Brown](#)

[Stephen Graham & Johnny McKimm](#)

[David Robinson & Robin Baker](#)

Winter League Winners Roy Emerson Cup

Runners Up Winter League

3rd Winter League



Robin Baker Eclectic Winner



Philip Henderson Last in Eclectic



Spoonists Bertie Savage & Michael Devine





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Introduction to Golf 2016

This new scheme has proved very popular and a tremendous success to the extent that we have now had to close it for new male members (ladies may still apply). We have admitted 73 new members to the Club who are currently going through the Buddy Scheme to enable them to return 3 cards and achieve a handicap. I am highly indebted to those members who have acted as Buddies and indeed to all members of the club for their support of the scheme and facilitating the new members in their groups & societies.

Speeding Up Play On The Greens

In our March Edition, we published suggestions on speeding up play on the tee and on the fairway. This month we offer suggestions on speeding up play on the greens.

Playing Ready Golf around the Greens means getting READY to putt BEFORE it is your turn!

Players should line up their putts WHILE other players are putting, so they're ready to putt when it's their turn. Ready Golf also means putting continuously if the ball is not in someone else's line, and if the player does not have to spend a lot of time surveying the putt. If you miss a putt by one or two feet, for example, and have an open stance to make the next putt, you should go ahead and putt out instead of marking the ball and waiting for another turn. Of course, if it's a tricky putt and you want extra time to survey it, mark the ball but survey your next putt while someone else takes his or her turn.

Farthest From The Hole

There is no reason Ready Golfers can't play in the order of who is farthest from the hole. In Ready Golf, the person farthest from the hole should be READY to play first. There are, however, a few common sense exceptions.

For example, if someone hits a shot, but is still farthest from the hole, players should hit BEFORE that player if they are Ready. If someone is off the Green in a bunker and hits it furthest from the hole, the other players should not wait for that player to walk around the green to play the next shot. Play should continue until that player is READY to make the next shot.

Summary

Ready Golf means BEING READY to play.... not playing when you're ready. Here are some simple reminders.

- Walk to your ball as soon as possible, so that you can choose your club and think about the shot in ADVANCE, do not wait until it's your turn to begin this process..*
- When a ball is lost, hit your shot FIRST and then go help look for the lost ball.*
- Walk down the SIDES of the fairway to reach your ball and then APPROACH it from the side. NEVER play in a caravan, moving in a group from ball to ball.*
- When on the Green, line up your putt BEFORE it is your turn, and putt out short putts immediately instead of marking, if you are not on someone else's line.*

Ready Golf DOES NOT mean RUSHING. If you prepare in advance, you can take your time AND play Ready Golf.

If every person in a four ball could play each hole just 25 seconds quicker, then we will make up half an hour for each round.

