

Due to the unusual amount of rain which fell in the past few weeks the scheduled October game was postponed from Monday 4th October to Monday 11th October. The rain persisted to the point where the Royal Pines courses became unplayable and were subsequently closed for the re-scheduled game day. No alternative game was possible due to the club's commitment to the Festival City Challenge Cup tournament on the following week.



Next Monthly Game -
Pacific Harbour G.C. - 1 November 2010

Tee-off: 10 am — Shotgun Start.

Format: Single Stroke — Club Championship Round 2

Sponsor: Drummond Golf

Cost: \$85 including cart

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Festival City Challenge Cup

The 2010 Festival City Challenge Cup tournament was held at Royal Pines over the week-end bathed in sunshine after the record rain fall of the previous weeks. Obviously the event organizers had connections as the timing of the fine weather window could not have been better. The event commenced with a welcome barbecue which was planned to be held around the Royal Pines pool, however, due to the windy conditions following the earlier downpours, it was decided to opt for an indoor venue. The evening is usually an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to form new friendships. Our first game of a two-match event was held at Lakelands in absolutely fine conditions, not a cloud in the sky with a gentle breeze keeping the warm conditions in check. The interim results were tabulated that night and it emerged that NSW was leading at the half-way stage from Qld by an average of 2.625 strokes, with SA third and Victoria bringing up the rear. NSW's lead after the first day was quite a good one and it would take a very big effort for Qld to catch, or overtake them the next day. Monday was once again a day in Paradise. We hit off at 11.30 am after a light BBQ lunch and proceeded to peg back the overnight leaders. Qld did succeed in pegging back NSW's lead, however, not sufficiently to win the event. The final margin was between the two was a mere average 1.146 strokes. Alas, not enough to overtake the first day's lead. That evening the presentation dinner was held where the winning team was announced. All of the individual prizes also were presented to the respective winners and Makayla Proverbs, Rosario Baffi and Gary Tolliday received individual prizes from the event sponsor, managing director of Festival City Wines, Don Totino. Whilst we did not succeed in winning the tournament, we nevertheless showed remarkable fighting spirit to achieve the best combined team result on the last day.

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Joe Romano 16th, Ernie Donner 20th, Alan Salpietro 21st, Robert Byrne 25th



Makayla Proverbs receiving her prize for the best junior score



Rosario Baffi "B" Grade winner Royal Pines game



Gary Tolliday NTP Royal Pines game

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