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#### Next Game - Indooroopilly Golf Club - 9 February 2015

Tee-off:	10.30 am — Shotgun Start.
Format:	Single Stableford
Sponsor:	Centenary Classic
Cost:	\$60 members, \$70 visitors
Carts:	Included in price
Bookings:	Web Page: <a href="http://italiangolfqld.com.au">italiangolfqld.com.au</a> or Phone: Ernie Ward 0417 479280

"Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three."

### New web-page

The Club's new web page has been established and is "live" right now. Please visit the site and familiarise yourself with it. Check you personal details and, if any alterations are necessary, contact Jim Corser (0412 116766) with the required amendments. Your log-in and password are exactly the same as previously.

As you will see, the games bookings are under the "Members" tab and then "Tee bookings". You will also be able to pay for the game by credit card via the Pay-Pal facility, if you so desire. This should assist in streamlining the registration process at each game and relieve some of the hard working committee members from a lot of unnecessary work and generally speed up all of the administration tasks at all games.

A web page always has a lot of ongoing maintenance and is a continuing work in progress. Please treat it with respect and take a personal interest in its features and functions. Contact Jim Corser if you think that any irregularities should be reported, as well as any innovative ideas which could further enhance and improve its functions.

### Frequently asked questions

#### 1. Can I hit the ball with the back of a club?

**Yes**, it is permissible to play a stroke with any part of the clubhead (provided the ball is fairly struck at, not pushed, scraped or spooned) and that the club conforms with Rule 4-1".

Consequently, a right-handed player can play a left handed stroke with the back of the head of a right-handed club if his ball was in a position which prevented a right-handed stroke from being played.

#### 2. Can I pick up the rake and smooth my footprints in a bunker, prior to playing my first stroke from the bunker?

**No**. A player or his caddie who committed the above action would be penalised two strokes in stroke play or lose the hole in match play. Exception 2 to Rule 13-4 indicates that the player or his caddie after playing the stroke, may smooth sand or soil in the hazard, provided that, if the ball is still in the hazard, nothing is done which improves the lie of the ball or assists the player in his subsequent play of the hole.

#### 3. What happens if I touch the sand either at address or on my backswing when playing a stroke from a bunker?

In accordance with Rule 13-4, the player is penalised two strokes in stroke play and loss of hole in match play for touching the sand either at address, in making a practice swing, or on the backswing when playing a stroke. [A good reminder for some players.](#)

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January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to....

Gino Alaimo 2nd, Tony Rogan 4th, Paul Oprey 7th, Matthew Pople 13th,  
Lawrie Ceccato 14th, Dean Merlo 18th, Attilio Bertinato 21st,  
Josh Butterfield 25th, Makayla Proverbs 31st,  
Rosario Adamo 28th, Michael Vettoreto 28th, (twins)

**Fixtures Calendar—2015**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>	<u>TEE TIME</u>
Mon Feb 9	Indooroopilly	Medal round	S/stableford	10.30
Mon Mar 2	North Lakes	Medal round	S/stableford	10.30
Mon Mar 30	Lakelands	Medal round	S/stableford	10.30
Mon May 4	Palm Meadows	Captain's cup	S/stableford	8.00
Sun May 29	Virginia	Italian Golf Classic	4 ball Ambrose	8.00
Mon Jul 6	The Glades	Medal round	S/stableford	10.00
Sun Jul 19	Brookwater	Adriatic cup	S/stableford	8.00
Mon Aug 3	Brookwater	Medal round	S/stableford	10.00
Mon Sep 7	Arundel Hills	Club ch'ship rd 1	Stroke	10.30
Mon Sep 28	Palm Meadows	Marco Polo cup	S/stableford	8.30
Mon Oct 5	Pacific Harbour	Medal round	S/stableford	10.30
Sat Oct 10 to Mon Oct 12	Adelaide	FCCC		
Mon Nov 2	Hope Island	President's cup & Club ch'ship rd 2	Stroke	8.30
Sun Dec 6	North Lakes	CBA cup	S/stableford	8.00

**Thank you to all sponsors**

We sincerely thank all of our sponsors listed on this page for agreeing to sponsor our club again in the 2015 year. Our club could not function as well as it does if it was not for such generous people who support us through the year by providing funding for prizes and other activities.

We ask all members to be on the lookout for new sponsors at all times in order that our club may continue to be successful and maintain its rate of progress for years to come.

**There are never too many sponsors.**