

# BLACK BUSH LADIES BULLETIN



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Hi ladies,

Can you believe we are now heading into July, and you know what that means...the big one, the prize we all hope to win...Lady Captain Angela Malone's prize July 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, (*who are you putting your money on...???*) July is a mad busy month along with Lady Captain Angela's prize we also have The Granard Foursomes (in aid of National Council of Blind in Ireland) Captain Ned's prize to Ladies and on July 28<sup>th</sup> Lady Captain's Charity day is in aid Breast Cancer Research (Ok draw breath now!). A wonderful feast of real live golf to look forward to not to mention any golf that might be on the TV!

Mind you June was busy enough, congratulations to all our winners - Presidents Prize won by Siobhan Cleary, Professional's Prize won by Mary Curran, Australian spoons won by Betty Byram and Agnes Baxter and our Open Champagne scramble was won by Gillian Hogan, Therese Kilcline, Eileen Hughes and Susan Lambert . Just a reminder ladies, in between all of that please keep the match plays going. Closing dates for next rounds are 26th July for singles and 2nd August for fourball and foursomes (Thank you!).

## Message from the Lady Captain

*As my Lady Captain's Prize days approach, I would like to wish each and every one of you the very best of luck in the competition. A number of you are showing good form at the moment - will the winner emerge from amongst that group, or will someone surprise us by producing their best golf on those two days ?? Only time will tell. Whether you are in the prizes or not, I hope you all enjoy the occasion, that your drives are straight and that the putts drop. The one thing we don't have any control over is the weather - so fingers crossed for sunshine on both days!! I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and to celebrating with you on the Saturday evening. To add to the excitement - on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> our Junior Cup team play Roganstown in the quarter finals in Balray. Best of luck girls - hope you'll give us even more cause for celebration!!*

## Lady Captain's (Angela Malone) Prize July 7<sup>th</sup> / July 11<sup>th</sup>

Lady Captain's prize is a strokes competition played for over two days, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Players can book their own times on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday is a shotgun start at 10am where the top players from Tuesday start on hole 1 and the rest of us are placed according to how well (or not) we played on Tuesday. The top 96 from Tuesday qualify to play on Saturday. There are prizes for both days so if I join you on the 18<sup>th</sup> tee on Saturday we still have LOADS to play for!. There is also a nine hole comp on each day. Conditions of Entry have already been posted ( by email and in the locker room) so I won't bore you all with the minute details ... lets get to the good stuff!!!

This is the biggest prize we play for and the most important day in our golfing calendar. From the moment ladies arrive to sign in on Tuesday the air is full of excitement and anticipation. It is a fantastic day for all of us but especially for Lady Captain Angela .The excitement and buzz generated very early on day one carries right through to the prize giving on Saturday night. Lady Captain's Day ( Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>) kicks off bright and early with continental breakfast from 8.30am, competition check-in will be from 08:30 -09:30sharp!!!! Remember if you haven't checked in by 09:30 your place will be given to a lady on the waiting list (now you wouldn't want that to happen!).

Shotgun start is at 10am, all of us waiting with bated breath on the tee box (even us on 18!) Once the hooter sounds away we go all our expectations in a little white ball and how wonderfully we hit it (and we will hit it wonderfully!). Did you do enough?, will that 7 on 18 mess things up for you, should you have just run it out with a 5 iron, laid up??? For someone all will have gone right, putts will have dropped, trees will have been missed!, bunkers will be non-existent. All that's left is to drop your card in the box, no need to enter them on the system, the excited, raring to go competitions team will do ALL of that for you (well after a little lunch)

Then its home to get the hair, nails, tan done, iron the frock organise the chauffeur etc well you do want to look your best collecting The Captain's Prize. Drinks are at 7.30pm and Dinner will be at 8.00pm sharp. How will we be able to eat worrying about the speeches we have to make at the presentation , the excitement, the anticipation .....can't wait can you?

## Tip of The Month

### Put your left hand in charge

When you are chipping and pitching the ball, grip a little more firmly with your left hand. This will signal you to let the left hand lead the face into the shot and not allow the right hand to roll over. Feel as if the left hand is in control of the shot and the right hand is just along for the ride.

## Rule of The Month

### Golf Rule 22

Ball interfering with or Assisting Play. Gain the advantage, know this rule.

(i) Any player can lift his own ball if he feels that his ball might assist another player, or (ii) have any other ball lifted if the player considers the ball might interfere with his play or assist another player with their play.

\*\*\*A ball or balls do not have to be on the green to be lifted for interference or assistance.

\*\*\*In stroke play only, a player who is requested to lift his ball may play first rather than lift.

\*\*\*A ball lifted due to interference or assistance must not be lifted while another ball is in motion.

\*\*\*Only when the ball is on the putting green may it be cleaned when lifted. Penalty for cleaning when not permitted is one-stroke

## Charity 'Pink' Day

This year, Lady Captain Angela has chosen a very worthy cause for her Charity Day on 28th July. Breast Cancer Research (formerly NBCRI) is a national charity, based in University Hospital Galway. They are committed to funding breast cancer research at NUI, Galway that helps improve treatments and outcomes for women in Ireland and across the world. There are very few of us who have not been touched by this terrible disease so let's get out there in force and help raise some much needed funds. The good news is that we are going to have so much fun while raising money. The idea is we wear as much pink as possible (for some that will be no problem at all!!) There will be prizes for 'Best Dressed Team' 'Most Pink on one Lady!! There will also be lots of prizes for the golf including longest drive, nearest the pin and rumour has it we may be able to buy a 'mulligan' or two... (well it is for charity!!). It's an Open Two Lady Team so bring along your friends and enjoy a fun day out while raising funds for this very worthwhile charity



A big thank you goes to all our sponsors. Your generosity is much appreciated.

30th June: M. T. Murphy, N. Webster, E. Casserly  
14th July: Dunboyne & Dunshaughlin



7th JULY ....LADY CAPTAIN'S Prize

21st July: Captain's Prize to Ladies

28th July: Lady Captain's Charity Day  
Open 2 Lady Team

## Team News



Congratulations to our fabulous Junior Cup Team who beat Ardee in Ashbourne and are now through to the quarter finals which will be played on Saturday 11th July against Roganstown in Balray. Best of luck girls ... we are all rooting for you!!

The Ladies competing for the Boyne Trophy will play their 3rd round against Headfort on Thursday 2nd July at 4.00pm. Be sure to come along to lend your support!

## Mid Summer's Social

Well we had prosecco and strawberries to start served by very fetching French Maids. We had a host of unusual visitors (see photos on club website) bold school girls, the cast of Grease, Hawaiian hosts ... and we had a visit from the Irish Summer both in person and meteorologically speaking!!! The little bit of rain did not dampen our spirits. Golf was followed by ól, bia, craic and the prize giving. A great night was had by all!