

Italian Golf Club Sydney April 2024 Newsletter

# Message from the President

Congratulations to all the members that joined in at Concord Golf Club for the Nick Scali Cup. It was a great turnout with everything going as scheduled, a great meal after the game and we congratulate the 2024 Winner- David Nowland.

Please put a save the date for Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> July. The Club is organising a social lunch with a Christmas in July theme. More details will follow.

The next Game will be held at Macquarie Links Golf Club on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Please go to <u>www.italiangolfsydney.com.au</u> and book your place for Macquarie Links on Shotgun Tee off at 11.00 am. (Winter tee time). Cost for members is \$80.00. Guests will be \$100.00. Cost includes carts.

We also congratulate Member Fred La Cava for organising his Michael Segreto charity Golf Day at Marrickville Golf Course which raised \$4,500 for Beyond Blue.

See below if you wish to support to keep Moore Park Golf Course from NSW Government redevelopment.

# 2024 Italian Golf Challenge Cup

Sydney October 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> October.

The annual National Challenge Cup will be held in October 2024 in Sydney. Golf will be played over two days at Twin Creeks Golf Club and Concord Golf Club. Four teams of 28 players from Interstate will attend as well as the home team – NSW. More information about this event shortly.

We welcome our new National sponsor for this annual event – 24K Wealth. Some information about 24K Wealth can be see below.

Saluti, Muzio Cantarella



# Welcome to 24kWealth – our new national Challenge Cup Sponsor

We are excited to announce that well respected financial consultancy firm 24kWealth has agreed to sponsor our national competition for the next five years.

This is wonderful news for Italian Golf Association members, giving surety for our national Challenge Cup competitions in New South Wales in 2024, Queensland in 2025, Western Australia in 2026, South Australia in 2027 and Victoria in 2028.

24kWealth is a Brisbane-based firm servicing clients across Australia.

With more than 20 years' experience, they have a reputation for getting the job done and acting with honesty and integrity in the best interests of their clients.

Since becoming a sponsor of IGA Queensland, a number of members now are clients of 24kWealth or have benefited from their advice.

At the heart of the 24kWealth model runs the philosophy that life should be about choice not compromise. Their value-based high net-worth financial planning model focuses on ensuring what the client wants out of their future and finances comes before anything else.

If you:

- are nearing retirement
- are not sure whether your super is working for you or the industry funds
- have complex financial structures
- have large debt exposure
- have asset protection of estate planning concerns

then you may need financial advice.

Support our sponsors. Contact Russell Mann or Stuart Woodbridge today. Phone 07 32513200, <u>admin@24kwealth.com.au</u>, <u>www.24kwealth.com.au</u>

# Captain's Report

On the 11<sup>th</sup> March IGC Sydney members competed for the 2024 Nick Scali Cup a field of 43 played the prestigious Concord Golf Club layout on what could only be described as the perfect golf day. With the course in pristine condition there were many respectable scores for the stoke event. The winners on the day were as follows: -

#### <u>A – Grade</u>

- 1. Sam Quagliata (4) Nett 69 c/b
- 2. Corrado Lepre (11) Nett 69

#### <u>B – Grade</u>

- 1. John Tedesco (17) Nett 71
- 2. John Lo Surdo (14) Nett 74 c/b
- 3. Vince Petitto (18) Nett 74

#### <u>C – Grade</u>

- 1. David Nowland (22) Nett 68
- 2. Giovanni Agostino (24) Nett 71 c/b
- 3. Emilio Rosati (32) Nett 71

Right: Sam Quagliata, Nick Scali and David Nowland winner of the Nick Scali Cup



**Our next game** is at Macquarie Links on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April with registrations from 10am, tee off at 11.00 am, followed by a brief presentation at the conclusion of the game.

Bookings opening soon on <u>www.italiangolfsydney.com.au</u> and will close 48 hours before teeing off.

A reminder to all members that the 2024 Italian Golf Challenge Cup will be hosted by IGC Sydney and will be held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Twin Creeks and Concord Golf Clubs. Further details will be issued shortly.

If you are looking to participate, please advise myself (Sam Q) or Vince Petitto to register your interest. After several disappointing results in previous years the time has come to turn our fortunes around on "our" home tracks. Our team will comprise of 28 players however to make a full field of 140 players we will most likely need to supplement players should other states be unable to field a full team of 28. In fairness to those loyal members, previous year challenge cups as well as club game participation will be a consideration in the final team selection.

Good Health and good golfing to all,

Sam Quagliata

# **Golfing Etiquette**

Please remember that as members of the IGC you are representing our Club and our Community when visiting our Host Golf Clubs. Our behaviour, dress, etiquette, language, and observance of all the rules of golf should always be in tune with our surroundings. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

#### **Course Care:**

Replace/repair divots, rake bunkers, fix pitch marks, watch your pace of play, keep up with the group in front – not ahead of the group behind.

#### **Scorecards:**

Are to be agreed & signed on completion of the round NOT in the clubhouse. No adjustments will be made by committee members on MiScore App.

#### **Attire:**

Players to wear Club Shirts & Cap at all IGC Sydney Games, tailored pants/shorts with shirts tucked in plus the Club's dress codes, course etiquette and mobile phone policies of the day.

# Hole in One Competition







### MGI Zip Navigator Motorised All Terrain Golf Buggy - Black valued at over nearly \$2,000.

#### Definition of a "Hole-in-One".

"A hole-in-one occurs when a ball hit from a tee to start a hole, finishes in the nominated cup. A ball hit from a tee following a lost ball, out of bounds, or water hazard is not a hole in one".

#### **RULES**

- 1. Player must be a current financial member of the Italian Golf Club Sydney Limited.
- 2. First attempt at the hole, by each individual player, is valid only.
- 3. Only on a Par 3 hole of a minimum 150 meters to be nominated by the committee prior to the start of the game.
- 4. Compulsory, "CALL UP" by previous group, on the nominated hole were possible.
- 5. An IGC member/Playing group must attest and witness the shot.
- 6. In the event of a dispute the final decision is at the absolute discretion of the IGC committee.
- 7. Any foul play will result in the instant termination of the member from the IGC Sydney Limited club.

# 2024 Booking Procedure

Game reminders will be sent by SMS 10 Days Prior to each Game.

Please Book & Pay online via Website www.italiangolfsydney.com.au or call Sam Panucci on 0411855045 if you are having difficulty logging on to the website.

Booking Window will close 2 Days prior to Games as per Golf Club's Request!!

All Visitors are welcomed subject to member player numbers and course availability.

## ACT NOW TO HELP SAVE MOORE PARK GOLF COURSE!

On Sunday 25th February 2024 the NSW Government released its Discussion Paper that outlines their decision to remove up to 9 holes and repurpose the western side of Moore Park Golf Course on the north of Dacey Avenue to public open space.

# Support our campaign to keep Moore Park Golf Course as a publicly accessible, 18-hole Championship course.

The NSW Government plans to take half the golf course because they allowed developers to build multi story apartments without providing green space. The fact is there is already green space in the Centennial Park complex.

Sign the petition to show your support. We have 21,000 signatures and we're chasing 25,000.

Please add your support now, <u>click to sign</u>. Select **NEXT STEP** to sign.

# Member Birthdays this month

Lou Panucci2ndJohn Ward2ndPepe Bonaccordo7thPatrick Mangraviti14thPeter Bone16thMuzio Cantarella16thSam Taverniti24thJoe Zaouk30th



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