

Italian Golf Club Sydney April 2025 Newsletter

Message from the President

Dear Members,

Our rescheduled March game at Concord was played under excellent conditions. We congratulate the 2025 winner of the Nick Scali Trophy, Vince Petitto. All details in the Captains report.

We also enjoyed an excellent meal after the game including a short presentation by Russell Mann from 24K Wealth on investment and retirement strategies which may be of interest 24K Wealth is the National Sponsor of the National Italian Golf Challenge Cup. If you have any question for Russell, he can be contacted on 0409650612.

Whilst mentioning our sponsors we have included an information flyer with this Newsletter which explains the services of one of the IGC Sydney sponsors, T-Bone.

T-Bone specialises in the IT world. They offer many services, including Website development. The IGC highly recommends their services and thanks them for assisting the Club with our IT requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Cush on 0426229199 if you have any requirements.

Alongside is the invitation for the 2025 Christmas in July lunch on Sunday the 6th July at Aqua Luna Function Centre.

The IGC invites all Financial Members to attend, free of charge and we hope to see a great turn out. This is a day for the families and friends of the IGC to come together so mark it in your calendar

Please RSVP to Adele as soon as possible.

Finally, the dates for the **ITALIAN GOLF CHALLENGE CUP** to be held in Brisbane have been set: -

- Saturday 11th
- Sunday 12th
- Monday 13th October.

Details will be advised soon.

Saluti

Muzio Cantarella



<u>Captain's Report</u>

As mentioned by Muzio, the 2025 Nick Scali Cup was held at Concord Golf Club in the presence of Mr Nick Scali himself. Once again Concord doesn't disappoint with the course in excellent condition despite some significant rain in the preceding days.

This year's winner (and for the $4^{\rm th}$ time) was Vince Petitto pictured right with Mr Nick Scali. The "Top 5" with some very respectable scores were; -

1	Vince PETITTO	18	86	68
2	Laurie NATALE	4	73	69
3	John LAGOS	15	87	72
4	John Peter LOSURDO	12	85	73
5	Anthony PELLEGRINO	9	82	73





<u>Our next game</u> is at Castle Hill Golf & Country Club with a 11 am shotgun Start. We have arranged a Bacon and Egg roll on arrival so please be there in sufficient time to eat, practice and assemble for our briefing prior to heading out to our holes.

This game will be the first round of the Club Championships with the following conditions: -

A & B Grade will play stroke

C Grade will be Stableford

Club championships will be decided on the two round aggregate scores from Castle Hill and Oatlands The top 8 qualifiers who nominate will compete for the matchplay championship at future games.

A courteous reminder that the marker's responsibility is to score the player whilst ensuring fair play and to protect the interests of every other player in the field. Scores on a hole should be agreed prior to hitting of on the next hole. Finally slow play – again its <u>YOUR</u> responsibility to keep up with the group in front, not in front of the group behind! If asked to move it along when a hole, or more behind, pick up the pace end of discussion!

See you all at Castle Hill Golf & Country Club!

Sam Q.

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.

Speed of Play:

Speed of play is a major issue as well as being selfish and irritating to everyone. What should YOU do: -

- If you think it's a lost ball hit a provisional immediately
- The rules are you have 3 minutes to look for a ball
- Don't wait to the others have hit to prepare for your shot! Ready Golf play if safe to do so
- If you can score on the hole pick up
- Don't park buggies in front of greens blocking following groups
- Score at the next tee not on the green

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 \$2,400.

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".

<u>RULES</u>

- 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.

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.

Member Birthdays this month



- 2nd Lou Panucci
- 7th Pepe Bonaccordo
- 10th David Graham
- 14th Pat Mangraviti
- 16th Muzio Cantarella
- 21st Gavino Sechi
- 24th Sam Taverniti
- 30th Joe Zaouk

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