

## Around the Greens

Congratulations to our joint Club Champions for 2013 – Jason Wong & Jordan Tsan.

The final round was an exciting affair which saw the defending champion, Jason Wong, pay the price for excessive enjoyment on Saturday evening. Jordan managed to make up a deficit of 11 strokes in the final round, finishing the tournament, tied with Jason, on a gross score of 308.

A decision was made to declare them joint champions when the play-off could not commence because of course closure due to lightning.

We also congratulate T J Chum and Philip Tan B S for winning the Intermediate and Duffers Championship respectively.

**PRESIDENT** versus

Have you signed up for the President vs V President game on Sun 24 November 2013? Last year the V President team won.

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Sunday PRIZE  
24 November 2013

Postponed – CGC vs Singapore Cricket Club from Sat 30 November to Sat 21 December 2013.

## Golf & Social Scene

### Kluang Memorial Charity - Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec 2013.

Kluang's hospitality is well-known and come the above dates the hosts can expect some Changians to be at Kluang. Changians who are planning to play in the charity please organize the trip among your kakis. The participating fee is RM\$200.00 and pay at the Kluang Golf Club's registration counter.

Please register your interest with June/Shah by 20th November 2013 for a head count for the Kluang organisers' logistics.

*Lunch toddy. Turnaround toddy. Dinner toddy...plog!*

UkeJam @ Changi on first Wednesday of the month. 6.30pm – 10pm at the Creek function room. Bring your ukulele, guitar or any musical instrument and join in the sing-along. From 8 years old to 80 years old, all are welcome. Free entry.

Changi Children's Christmas Party is on Sat 14 December 2103. 2.30pm – 6pm. Members and staffs' children are welcomed.

### DECEMBER 2013

1	Sun	General Play	am/pm
7	Sat	General Play	am/pm
8	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		RAF Changi Challenge Cup	
14	Sat	General Play	am/pm
15	Sun	General Play	am
		Mixed Greensomes	pm
21	Sat	CGC vs S'pore Cricket Club (Home)	am/pm
22	Sun	General Play	am/pm
25	Wed	PH - CHRISTMAS DAY - General Play	am/pm
28	Sat	General Play	am/pm
29	Sun	General Play	am/pm

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Mon - Sat, Office Operation Hours :  
9.30am – 6.30pm

Administration fee for sending 3rd reminder on overdue account is \$40. Please keep your account in credit. Thank you.

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# CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

NOVEMBER 2013



**Happy Deepawali  
to all our Hindu  
members & staff**

### Note from Editor

Year end is fast approaching, and many members are probably planning their annual family holidays. Children will be looking forward to a long break from school, while adults have earned a well deserved rest from work or their own businesses. Family vacations are something to treasure because time passes

**Counting Now to Countdown 2014  
on December 31, 2013.  
Watch this space for more details.**

quickly and before you realize it, the children have all grown up and prefer to "do their own thing".

Wherever you are going, the main thing is to stay safe, have fun, and enjoy yourselves.

"The Hindu Advisory Board (HAB) has confirmed that Deepawali will fall on 2 November 2013 (Saturday) instead of 3 November 2013 (Sunday). Since Deepawali is no longer on 3 November 2013 (Sunday), 4 November 2013 (Monday) will not be a public holiday. Instead, 2 November 2013 (Saturday) will be gazette as a public holiday."

### NOVEMBER 2013

2	Sat	PH - GENERAL PLAY	am / pm
3	Sun	General Play	am / pm
9	Sat	General Play	am / pm
10	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am / pm
16	Sat	General Play	am / pm
17	Sun	General Play	am
		Batu Pahat vs CGC (Home)	pm
23	Sat	General Play	am / pm
24	Sun	President vs Vice-Presidents' Prize	am / pm
30	Sat	General Play	am / pm

**A Gentle Reminder**  
**NO SMOKING**  
Except in designated areas. Thank you.

**Don't leave your golf  
etiquette at home.**

Please repair divots, ballmarks  
and rake the sand bunker.

When buggy is issued  
to you, it should be a clean  
buggy with no rubbish in it.

### Local Affiliated Clubs

• Chinese Swimming Club • Changi Beach Club • Sembawang Country Club • SAF Yacht Club • Changi Sailing Club

Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.

**MONTHLY MEDAL A & B DIVISIONS**

Sunday, 6th October 2013

**STROKE PLAY****MEN'S DIVISION**

<b>Overall Winner - Best Nett</b>				
1	Chum Tun Jang	Ch	Out	In Total
		15	30	33 63

<b>Overall Winner - Best Gross</b>				
1	Jason Wong	Ch	Out	In Total
		2	36	35 71

<b>A DIVISION</b>				
1	Sam Peck San Hai	Ch	Out	In Total
		8	34	34 68
2	Owen Tsan	14	33	36 69
3	Ricky Seah	14	36	34 70

<b>Best Gross</b>				
1	Jordan Tsan	Ch	Out	In Total
		4	35	39 74

<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>				
1	Chum Tun Jang	Ch	Out	In Total
				30
2	Goh Ah Ning			32
Tie 3	Chan Hee Mun, Jordan Tsan, Ow Chung Kin, Owen Tsan, Terence Lim			33

<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>				
Tie 1	Albert Ang, Patrick Chng, Chum Tun Jang	Ch	Out	In Total
				33

<b>B DIVISION</b>				
1	Chia Chuan Hak	Ch	Out	In Total
		17	32	35 67
2	Oh Chye Huat	17	34	34 68
3	Philip B. S. Tan	18	31	37 68

<b>Best Gross</b>				
1	Steven K. S. Lee	Ch	Out	In Total
		18	49	40 89

<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>				
1	Philip B. S. Tan	Ch	Out	In Total
				31
Tie 2	Chia Chuan Hak, Richard Desker			32

<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>				
1	Steven K. S. Lee	Ch	Out	In Total
				31
2	Oh Chye Huat			34
3	Chia Chuan Hak			35

**LADIES DIVISION**

<b>A DIVISION</b>				
1	Mimi Ho	Ch	Out	In Total
		10	38	35 73

<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>				
1	Kathy Foong	Ch	Out	In Total
				36

<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>				
1	Felicia Tan	Ch	Out	In Total
				34

<b>B DIVISION</b>				
1	Helen Lim	Ch	Out	In Total
		22	36	38 74

<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>				
1	Diana Lim / Helen Lim	Ch	Out	In Total
				36

<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>				
1	Irene Leow	Ch	Out	In Total
				35

**Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk****Plant A Tree**

The first Tree Planting Day in Singapore was held on Sunday 7 November 1971. Dr. Goh Keng Swee launched the event by planting a rain tree on the summit of Mount Faber. On that day, 7061 trees, 1339 fruit trees, 14,300 shrubs and 7347 creepers were planted.

Subsequent Tree Planting Days were held on the first Sunday in November until Sunday 4 November 1990, which saw the launch of the first Clean and Green Week replacing the Tree Planting Day.

Tree planting activities are still held during the Clean and Green Week.

A recent letter in the Jakarta Post caught my eyes and I would like to share the contents with you.

I quote, but with some editing due to length of the original version.

"The Mughal emperor Akbar is said to have planted a mango orchard having 10,000 trees in it.

In Jakarta a master plan has been mooted to plant 10,000 mango trees in the capital city.

Mango is the national fruit of India, the Philippines, Pakistan and the national tree of Bangladesh. In India, the mango is called the "king of fruits" because of its sweetness and richness in health nutrients.

It is true that trees unite and bring people of different cultures together.

Trees are source of life because they absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen. Trees clean the polluted air by trapping the poisonous gases in their leaves and barks. We are living in the age of cars, factories and pollution. Planting trees is not an option but compulsion because trees are natural environment cleaners.

It is said that trees are teachers, I too believe in this because they selflessly give everything to others without demanding anything in return. Trees provide a canopy to weak and smaller plants which gives a strong message to humanity, that we should always be humble and take care of people around and below us.

Trees should be planted in abundance because they reduce UV-B exposure by about 50 percent which is responsible for causing skin cancer.

The choice of planting mango trees is good and economical because mango trees live up to 300 years or more. The strong tree provides shade, fruits, wood, oxygen and medicines for numerous ailments."

After reading this letter my mind went back to the day, many MC terms back when I wrote a short proposal to create a Changi Tree Planting Day to coincide with the nation-wide Tree Planting Day. My idea was to

engage every member to plant a sapling in the golf course. This "gotong royong" project could save the Club thousands of dollars in buying new trees to replace fallen ones and also to have more greenery and cooler air; and make Changi a happy and healthy golf course.

My proposal was not given an airing and soon the A-4 size paper which was recycled from a fallen tree was again recycled.

Changi still has a good 8-year lease life and if we can follow the footsteps of the Jakarta planners by planting 100 mango trees, instead of 10,000, we could have an 'orchard' filled with the mild fragrance of mango tree flowers. Come 2021 we could come together and celebrate an occasion with handshakes covered in sticky sweetness of the mango fruit.

But as the writer added "... would have been to plant any other tree it would have made me happy too, ..."

This November, the Green and Clean Week will see some tree planting activities and it is my hope that some members can take up the spade and dig in for a greener tomorrow.

**No Smoking Directive**

It has been observed that a handful of members are still puffing out of the authorized designated area. Despite the display of the No Smoking signs within the club house premises and reminders in the newsletters they blatantly flout the law and glaringly too, in the presence of non-smoking members.

Henceforth, any member caught flouting this law will receive a letter of warning without further notice. Non-smoking members should not be smoked out by inconsiderate members.

NO SMOKING. By Law and Bye-Laws.

**Hi & Lo Tech**

The restaurant has just installed a piece of 'state of the art' Point of Sales (POS) system to improve efficiency between the service staff and the kitchen. Problem was, somebody forgot to switch on the system and all the food orders were jammed while the kitchen was left wondering where all the diners have gone.

**TINY TRUTH**

*No Matter How Many Times  
the Teeth Bite The Tongue ...*

*They still stay together in one Mouth.  
That is the Spirit of Forgiveness.*

**FINAL CLUB, INTERMEDIATE AND  
DUFFERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2013**

Sunday, 20th October 2013

<b>Overall Best Gross</b>		
Jason Wong / Jordan Tsan		308
Joint Champion Complete Game.		

<b>Overall Best Nett</b>		
Jeffrey Tan		283

<b>Intermediate</b>		
Inclement Weather - Score Base on 54 Hole (3 Round)		

<b>Overall Best Gross</b>		
Chum Tun Jang		249

<b>Best Gross R/Up</b>		
Owen Tsan		262

<b>Overall Best Nett</b>		
Lau Teck Leow		229

<b>Duffers</b>		
<b>Overall Best Gross</b>		
Philip B.S Tan		269

<b>Best Gross R/Up</b>		
Chia Chuan Hak		276

<b>Overall Best Nett</b>		
Yek Tiew Ming		223

**Club Championship 2013 (Ladies)**

<b>Champion</b>		
<b>Overall Best Gross</b>		
Mimi Ho		248

<b>Best Gross R/Up</b>		
Kathy Foong		276

<b>Overall Best Nett</b>		
Diana Lim		231

**CHANGI GOLF CLUB  
TEAM MATCH-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2013**

**Champion** : Chua Kok Moon / Tan Kim Seng

**Runners - Up** : Steven Soh / Yong Kim Sian

**3rd** : Ben Chan Y. W / Tan Chee Seng