

## F&B Updates

Mother's Day is coming! TurnHouse Bistro & Bar is doing a promotion set course meal for just \$238. Early reservation will receive a free Mother's Day cake! Call 65460626 to reserve now!



### Mother's Day

6/5/2016 to 8/5/2016

Set Meal 1 (8 Pax)

母亲节套餐 - \$238 Nett

(No Service Charge, No GST)

提早预定优惠

EARLY BIRD PROMOTION

Free Mother's Day Cake

## Around the Greens

### Interclub Friendly

Sunday 17 April 2016 – CGC will host friends from Seletar Country Club. Kindly register your interest with Golfing office. First come first served.

### Rose Bowl

The ladies' Rose Bowl is cancelled due to lack of participants.

### SGA Interclub League 2016

Team Changi will kick off the 2016 season with the first game against LNGCC at Seletar CC on Sunday 10 April 2016. Good luck guys!

## MAY 2016

1	Sun	LABOUR DAY - General Play	am/pm
2	Mon	PH General Play	am/pm
7	Sat	General Play	am/pm
8	Sun	SGA League 3rd Leg	
		SICC vs SEN GC at CGC - Course Close	am
		SEM CC vs CGC at NSRCC	
		General Play	pm
14	Sat	General Play	am/pm
15	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
21	Sat	VESAK DAY - General Play	am/pm
22	Sun	General Play	pm
28	Sat	General Play	am/pm
29	Sun	SGA League 4th Leg	
		RCC vs OCC at CGC - Course Close	am
		SEL CC vs CGC at OCC	
		General Play	pm

The Club office.  
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# SGM

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Call Teeny 6 5455 133 for more details.

Planning to hold an event? Call Teeny and let her take over the planning.

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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

APRIL 2016

## Editor's Column

My wish for the AGM 2016.

This year the AGM will be held on Sun 24 April. This would be my 5th attendance at AGMs, one as a member of the floor and four sitting across as a Management Committee member.

Many years ago, when I first attended my first AGM in CGC after joining the club in 2002, it was a culture shock. The atmosphere was tense unlike business or corporate meetings that I was used to. My observation then was that members of the floor were unfriendly towards the then MC and at one point a member was asking irrelevant questions incessantly that the MC

had to threaten to send him out of the meeting. Since there is a set agenda for the AGM, if some members choose to detract from the agenda for whatever reason, then it would be justifiable to take tough action and revert to the agenda proper.

Also, in the last AGM, I feel that there were some feedback and suggestions that need not be brought up during the AGM as these could be submitted to the Club Manager or since there is a suggestion box at the office counter, members could drop in a note at any time. Good feedback, suggestions and constructive

criticisms for the good of the Club are welcomed actions all year round. It need not wait till AGM.

As for this year's AGM, I would expect another tense and tough moments, especially when the extension of the land lease crisis is in the loom. My wish is that as we are proprietary members of the club, we are in it together and for the good and welfare of the Club, we should work together as a team and that the AGM will be a succinct and cordial affair.

Since this is election year, this will be my final article and a new Editor will take over from next month and lastly but not the least, I wish the incoming Management Committee a successful term.

## APRIL 2016

2	Sat	General Play	am/pm
3	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men Qualifying Changi Cup / Rose Bowl	am/pm
9	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		1st Round Changi Cup	pm
10	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 1st Leg	
		LNGCC vs CGC at Seletar CC	
16	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		2nd Round Changi Cup	pm
17	Sun	General Play	am
		Seletar CC vs CGC (Home)	pm
23	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		3rd Round Changi Cup	pm
24	Sun	<b>AGM / General Play</b>	am/pm
		SGA League 2nd Leg SEN G.C vs CGC at JCC	
30	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		Final Round Changi Cup	pm

**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.

*A Gentle Reminder*

**NO SMOKING**

*Except in designated areas.  
Thank you.*

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**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 Division (Men)  
Sunday 20th March 2016 – Stableford**

Overall Winners		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Jason Wong	4	20	23	43
A Division		CH	Out	In	Total
Best Point					
1st	Edward How	15	23	18	41
2nd	Henry Tay	16	21	19	40
3rd	Ng Choh Lian	17	19	19	38 OCB
Ball Sweep 1st NINE		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Edward How		23		
Tie 2nd	Henry Tay, Alex Liu Mak Poh Fatt		21		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Jason Wong			23	
2nd	Jeffrey Tan			20	
Tie 3rd	Bala S, Thomas S.K. Lim, Sam Peck, Vincent Teo, Ng Choh Lian, Steven Soh, Henry Tay, Dhanvinder Singh			19	
B Division		CH	Out	In	Total
Best Point					
1st	Eric Y.H. Tan	22	19	21	40 OCB
2nd	Neo Hock Keng	24	21	19	40
3rd	Simon Kee	22	19	20	39 OCB
Ball Sweep 1st NINE		CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1st	Alan S.M. Lim Neo Hock Keng		21		
Tie 3rd	Leong Beng Hock Yew Tiew Ming		20		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE		CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1st	Eric Y.H. Tan, Terence Teo		21		
Tie 3rd	Richard Desker, Simon Kee, Chia Chuan Hak, Henry Tang		20		

**Monthly Medal (Ladies)  
Sunday 20th March 2016 – Stableford**

A Division		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Leong Kay Sine	21	21	18	39
Ball Sweep 1st NINE		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Leong Kay Sine		21		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Grace Lim		21		
B Division		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Helen Lim	28	18	20	38
Ball Sweep 1st NINE		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Jacqueline Chew Seet Mui Choo		19		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Helen Lim		20		

**Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk**

The forthcoming 45th AGM in April 2016 is an election year.

Two hundred and forty five years ago, on October 6 1771, John Wesley (co-founder of the Methodist church), said: "I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them, 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy: 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against: And, 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side."

In the aftermath of Singapore's recent general election victory, PM Lee made some valued points in his traditional letter to all the elected officials. "Integrity, honesty and incorruptibility are fundamental to the party and its elected officials must never tire of reminding themselves of their importance." PM Lee reminded them to remain humble after the victory and to "always remember" that they are servants - not masters - of the people. There is neither tenure nor job security in politics. *Source: The Straits Times.*

**Power is not a privilege. It is for service**

The US Presidential race is heating up with both the Democrats and Republicans' candidates jostling for the right to represent their parties. The Democrats symbolised by a donkey and the Republicans, symbolised by an elephant, will head for the polls in November 2016. It would be interesting to watch whether the donkey can outsmart the elephant.

In democracies, the old saying goes, "you get the government you deserve".

Getting elected to an office is more than a busman's holiday or cynically, for that reserved car park lot.

**TINY TRUTH**

**Some parts of the fairways are so bad that it looks like golf is played with the feet or a herd of elephants have just trampled through.**

NEA: Fortnight of April 2016 expected to be significantly dry and warm.

The development of manpower resources, staff and voluntary elected officials, must be an on-going process and there is much need for both staff and elected officials to fully understand the organisation and methods of the club. Otherwise, managing the day-to-day affairs of the club could be stifled with the change of the elected officials once every two years.

How to define the parameter, risks and management factors involved and lay out initiatives within the framework of the Club Rules and Bye-laws is a collective decision for the betterment of the club.

There is a responsibility to be interested, informed and involved. Contribution of meaningful ideas is involvement and the contributor can do so not anonymously but with your name.

Some years back, a much-respected senior club member cautioned at an AGM gathering of the ugly head of cliques emerging within the club. Being cliquish is not healthy for club unity and his words are now resonating. Contentious cliques or factions are divisive and can be found in corporate boardrooms, associations, clubs and even families. They are detrimental and can impact all that old Changi culture.

"A culture is a way of life of a group of people--the behaviours, beliefs, values, and symbols that they accept, generally without thinking about them, and that are passed along by communication and imitation from one generation to the next."

Changi has a social culture of friendliness towards visitors and amongst members. Changi has a sharing

culture. Changi has a give and take culture. Changi has a "kampong culture" and everyone must be considered as human beings and a slight tolerance of their idiosyncrasy does no harm for after all the misdemeanours of more successful fellow beings are regularly being exposed in the social media for indiscretion. As a members' club and a non-profit organisation, Changi does not subscribe to a corporate culture of maintaining a profit-centred bottom-line although significant diligence has been carried out professionally to ensure that the club stays financially sound with a healthy working reserve. The Changi culture is seen to be fast eroding with the exit of senior members and influx of new members.

Many of our staffs have an unhealthy work culture – first to clock in and last to clock out. Companies would love to have them in their ranks and files but here again good things do not last forever. So while they are still able to serve the club, members will enjoy the good fortune.

Now that the club has a course superintendent all matters pertaining to the golf course will be under his care and charge, unless given specific instructions by the Captain.

It's a good habit to lift whatever hat you are wearing and shake hands with your fellow flight mates; a pat on the back or utter congratulatory sweet nothings after a round of golf.

The club has installed a highly visible signage facing the club's entrance. The 30-inch high aluminium and perspex sign, fabricated by Yan San Metals Pte Ltd is kindly donated by Mr. Don Quah Poh Keng.

