

## F&B Updates

The **Turnhouse Bistro & Bar** (2nd Level) is now fully operational; No service charge will be levied on members (please show your membership card on request to enjoy this privilege).

Operating hours: Monday to Thursday 11am – 10pm  
Friday to Sunday 11am – 11pm

For reservation please call **6546 0646**

At the Golfers' Terrace, members and their guests can treat themselves to a mixture of local and western delights. Members are reminded that outside cooked food are not allowed to be consumed within the club.



## Karaoke

Members are reminded to call the office to enquire on the availability of the room. Due to demand the room may be booked for private functions.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## APRIL 2016

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

The Club office.  
For official business only.

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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.

Admin / Membership / Accounts Department is closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

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*

**MARCH 2016**

## Editor's Column

Do you know March is declared an Umbrella Month? The National Open an Umbrella Indoors Day falls on March 13th. It is not a well-known event but it was originated by Thomas Edward Knibb in 2003 to mark an aged old superstition passed on from generation to the next that opening your umbrella indoors would bring about bad luck. The Umbrella Day encourages you to do just that out of fun and take note if you do encounter some bad luck thereafter.

My research on the forgettable umbrella brings me to the invention of the umbrella dated some four thousand years ago in Egypt to shade the Pharaoh from the hot blazing sun while travelling in his chariot outside of his palace. It was the Chinese who water-proofed them for rain protection and then in the 1900s, the umbrella which we are familiar with today was improved upon and comes in many forms.

The humble invention is simple yet occupies an important place in our lives and most take it for

granted. It is found everywhere in an obscure corner in our homes, store-room, cars, handbags, decorative items, you name it and I am quite certain that the ubiquitous object has a slot outside of our golf bag.

Some golfers cannot do without it on a rainy day and especially on a sunny day even with a more than generous amount of sunblock splashed all over our faces and hands and out, come the brollies to provide that extra relief from the heat and ultra-violet rays. Of course, the umbrella can be very handy for other purposes depending on the occasion.

So now that you know it is Umbrella Month, ensure you carry one in your golf bag and the next time you shop for an umbrella, be sure to buy one that makes you smile every day, rain or shine.



HAPPY GOLFING.

## MARCH 2016

5	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		2nd Round Team Match Play	pm
6	Sun	CAPTAINS' PRIZE	am/pm
12	Sat	General Play	am/pm
13	Sun	General Play	am/pm
19	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		3rd Round Team Match Play	pm
20	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		Qualifying Round Mercedes Trophy	
25	Fri	PH - Good Friday General Play	am/pm
26	Sat	General Play	am
		CGC vs Keppel Club (Home)	pm
27	Sun	General Play	am
		Final Round Team Match Play	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.)

**Tiger Monthly Medal A & B Division**  
**Sunday 21st February 2016**  
**STROKE PLAY**

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Overall Best Nett</b>				
1st Jason Wong	3	32	35	67
<b>Overall Best Gross</b>				
1st Jordan Tsan	2	35	35	70
<b>A Division</b>				
<b>Best Nett</b>				
1st Henry Tay	13	34	34	68
2nd Albert Ang	14	36	33	69 OCB
3rd Thomas S.K. Lim	9	34	35	69
<b>Best Gross</b>				
1st Jeffrey Tan	10	38	42	80
<b>Ball Sweep 1st NINE</b>				
1st Tan Peng Boo		31		
Tie 2nd Jason Wong		32		
Patrick Chng		32		
<b>Ball Sweep 2nd NINE</b>				
Tie 1st Peter Yip			33	
Ricky Seah			33	
Albert Ang			33	
<b>B Division</b>				
<b>Best Nett</b>				
1st Gurdip Singh	18	35	33	68
2nd Paiman	19	36	35	71
3rd John Ow	18	32	40	72
<b>Best Gross</b>				
1st Yek Tiew Ming	16	43	46	89
<b>Ball Sweep 1st NINE</b>				
1st John Ow		32		
2nd Oh Chye Huat		33		
Tie 3rd Chia Chuan Hak		34		
Low Ah Buay		34		
Philip Hughes		34		
Jimmy Boey		34		
<b>Ball Sweep 2nd NINE</b>				
Tie 1st Eric Y.H. Tan			32	
Ong Soo Beng			32	
3rd Gurdip Singh			33	

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

"I am ashamed of some people's action" wailed a true-blue citizen. "Just the other day on the PIE this car just zoomed in to my lane." "That's normal" I replied. He continued, "I was having breakfast at an upmarket food court and this couple with an infant in the pram came in. The mother took out the milk bottle and cleaned it with some tissue papers. She prepared the milk for the infant. After the infant had finished the milk they left. The used tissue papers were left on the table. How disgusting. She can't even dispose the tissue papers in the nearby bin."

Back in the 80s, a Japanese business associate, on a visit to Singapore gave me a social lesson I never forget. He had a matchbox-size container where he stored the cigarette ashes and butts. A chain-smoker he was and he meticulously displayed his social etiquette wherever he went.

50 years of nation building have not made us a gracious society. Just look around. No sooner had the hordes of sweepers finished disposing the rubbish, litter appear; cyclists disregarding the traffic rules and pedestrians' safety; rude drivers on the road and impatient golfers playing the gentlemen's game.

**Tiger Monthly Medal (Ladies)**  
**Sunday 21st February 2016**  
**STROKE PLAY**

<b>A Division</b>				
1st Linda Tai	14	40	38	78
<b>Ball Sweep 1st NINE</b>				
1st Alice Teo		35		
<b>Ball Sweep 2nd NINE</b>				
1st Linda Tai		38		
<b>B Division</b>				
1st Anna Pham	29	38	34	72
<b>Ball Sweep 1st NINE</b>				
1st Irene Leow		37		
<b>Ball Sweep 2nd NINE</b>				
1st Anna Pham		34		

**March MM Pot-of-Gold \$1,500.00**

**Reserved Car Park**

The MC car park lots are reserved for the term's serving management committee members and members should not conveniently park in the lots when there are ample lots within the car park. You may park when the car park is full and with full knowledge/permission that the management committee member's lot is available.

Similarly members who parked in the Club Manager's lot should have the courtesy to inform the office.

**The SGA Interclub League 2016**

The SGA Interclub League 2016 will kick off in April and CGC will have the opening game with Laguna National G&CC at Seletar CC. The enthusiasm to participate in the SGA IC League has not dampened. Team Changi's strive to do their best every year.

When P R China started the "Ping Pong' diplomacy, during the Nixon-Kissinger era, the slogan was "Friendship first, competition second". Up to today, countries with diplomatic ties with P R China are still finding it difficult to beat the Chinese paddlers.

We can also apply the same slogan provided always that our opponents share the same sentiments. Onward Team Changi!

**The 45th AGM**

The 45th AGM will be held on Sunday 24 April 2016 at the club house. It is an election year for the Management Committee 2016-2018 office.

**Around the Greens**

**Update on the 6th green**

The 6th green has been turfed with the puspalum grass and an estimated 4 – 6 weeks is expected for the replanted grass to establish.

**Changi GC vs Keppel Club**

Saturday 26 March 2016 – Changi GC will play host to Keppel Club. Members who were feted at Keppel Club (rained out) last year are urged to participate.

**Cancellation of Johor G&CC vs Changi Golf Club**

The away interclub game scheduled for Saturday 12 March 2016 is cancelled due to poor response. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.



**CHANGI GOLF CLUB**  
 (Registered 1971)  
 PATRON DR. LEE BOON YANG

**Land Lease Renewal and Clubhouse Development Committee (LLR&CHDC)**

Dear Members,

In the spirit of openness, the President with the support of the Management Committee 2014-2016, is inviting suitably qualified candidates to volunteer their service to the Land Lease Renewal and Clubhouse Development Committee (LLR&CHDC), as proposed by some members at the Forum.

A pro-tem committee is being formed.

This is not a temporary assignment and co-opted members must be prepared to see through this assignment from now will 2021.

- Meeting with the relevant authorities.
- Meeting with architects and contractors.
- Connecting with members and updating the Committee's work progress.
- Regular updates to the Management Committee of the day.
- Ensuring the successful completion of the land lease renewal and the upgrading of the clubhouse within the perimeters of the club's finances.
- Ensuring that there is a working reserve for the club to meet any contingency.

Kindly register your interest to  
 kennygoh@changigolfclub.org.sg  
 before 15 March 2016.

20 February 2016



**Mechanised carpark offers space for more cars at Changi Village**

A new mechanised carpark has gone into operation at Changi Village, increasing the number of available lots there. There are now 304 lots, up from 183. The carpark, part of an HDB pilot programme to

trial mechanised parking systems in housing estates, was officially opened yesterday. Two other carparks using the system have been built so far, in Bukit Panjang and in Yishun. All three had begun operating by last month.

The system is fully automated. Motorists drive their cars into a car lift, then alight and punch a PIN-code at a terminal outside. The system then parks the car automatically. Cars are retrieved by punching in the same PIN-code.

AUTOMATIC: Drivers put their cars in the mechanised system and get them back using a code. PHOTO: THE STRAITS TIMES

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