

QUPEX Classic 2008



The 2008 QUPEX Classic was held at the McLeod Country Golf Club on 2 of the best winter days Brisbane has seen this year. With recent rains the course was at its best and complimenting that with the helpful course staff the 44th running of this event proved to be a memorable occasion for all participants.

Some highlights of the 2008 QUPEX Golf Tournament

- 200 oil & gas industry representatives share good times!
- Ambrose team event continues to be a huge success. Another sell out !
- The big winner in 2008 was the Royal Flying Doctor Service with over \$6,000 raised.

Thanks to all participants & sponsors!



The 2008 QUPEX Golf Classic was recently held at the picturesque McLeod Country Club Golf Course on July 31 and August 1. This event is the original of the Australian oil industry golf tournaments, and is widely recognised as one of the most enduring industry events of its kind. This prestige occasion attracts participants from all facets of the wider energy industry and related groups. The tournament was played over two days and concluded with a delightful presentation dinner on the Friday evening. The event caters for all levels of participation and is well regarded as a highlight on the industry calendar.

The QUPEX organised event was sponsored by 28 companies from within the energy sector with Santos providing backbone support as the Principal Sponsor for 2008. Other major backing came from QGC, Sunshine Gas, Beach Petroleum, Easternwell Group, Origin, Mitchell Drilling and Arrow Energy.



Our major sponsor appears to be looking for a little guidance.

Special thanks to our principal sponsor!

Santos

A word from the Chairman

Good sponsor support – a hard working committee - a full field of golfers and beautiful weather set the scene for another very successful running of the QUPEX Classic.

Big thanks to Santos for stepping up to Principal Sponsor status this year . Sponsorship is critical to this events continued success and being able to lock in major support at an early stage ensures the high standard of this event can continue and delivers maximum exposure. Well done Steve . . . much appreciated !

Great to see enthusiastic support for the hospitality tents with National Oilwell driving the fund raising for the "doctor" and the girls from Blue seeing no one went hungry. Wonderful efforts from both !

Have to commend the staff of McLeod for presenting the course in such great condition. I get lots of praise for the McLeod venue and the support they provide. Their cooperation in allowing QUPEX to take over their club for 2 days is significant.

My congratulations to the winners of 2008 and personal appreciation to a hard working committee – and we look forward to the milestone 45th QUPEX Classic, same time next year.

"QUPEX extends it's sincere thanks to Santos for its generous support in 2008 and issues the challenge for next year's major sponsor to come forth."



Chairman Ross Skerman advising Kathy Pataczek from the Royal Flying Doctor of the proceeds.



Blue Energy proved very popular with Cathy Nolan, Tory Shenstone and Adele Johnson serving up sausages to the hungry golfers. Well done Blue . . . hope to see you back in 2009.

QUPEX 2008 - Results

Thursday 31 July - Stroke event winners

QUPEX Cup	Michael Nottle	Winner
	Ben Skerman	Runner Up
A Grade	Amby Atkins	
B Grade	Ian Meynink	
C Grade	Dale Aaskow	
Best Gross	Lee Brittain (81)	
Veteran	Don Bourne	
Ladies	Joan Roseworn	
Interstate	Bruce Phillips	
Petroleum Cup	QUPEX Team	
(M Nottle, R Skerman, G Buck, J Roseworn, G Quinn, G Gerrard)		



Friday 01 August - QUPEX / Santos Ambrose

- 1 **Bournedrill** D Bourne, S Hayman, R Smith (55 ^{4/6})
- 2 **Sunshine 2** C Pieters, I Galloway, P Hicks (57 ^{3/6})
- 3 **Arrow 2** A Thomson, S Emmerich, M Whyte
- 4 **McCauls** R McCaul, B McCaul, C McCaul
- 5 **Ensign** J Weldon, A Stuart, A Watts
- 6 **Quillprint** P Fryer, I McLean, B Brown
- 7 **Origin 2** T Papinczak, J Blair, K Horton
- 8 **Chairmans** R Skerman, B Phillips, M Delebet
- 9 **Innamincka** M Nottle, C Johnson, D O'How
- 10 **Eastern Well** M Maguire, S Nuttall, B Richardson
- 11 **QGC 3** B Glassborrow, M Scott, G Schwe
- 12 **Sunshine 3** J Phillips, S Rosso, A Gray
- 13 **Seismic AP** A Atkins, B Ziebell, L Brittain
- 14 **Arrow 1** G Buck, J George, C Adams
- 15 **Orion** B Smith, G Asser, W Robins
- 16 **Origin 5** I Meynink, M Groves, S Smith
- 17 **RLMS A** B Skerman, W Townsend, J Hennegan
- 18 **ESG 1** P Lansom, M Riley, D Woodley
- 19 **Coalies** G Quinn, A Wilson, D Reverdito
- 20 **NOV 2** A Ireland, A Stevens, R Prokopchuk

Unidel Putting Champions

Santos C M Buckland, H Mason, G Colbourne
Highest Score

Origin 6 P Mather, J Shu, A Palmer

Best Presented

Super Slamming Shielas S Slater, S Sheriff, S Hewton

Congratulations to the winners listed above and thanks to the many sponsors that contributed to the VERY extensive prize list.

The QUPEX Classic has become such a "not to be missed" event that participation numbers are growing year by year. Events of this kind unfortunately have limitations in this regard and no doubt 2009 will place similar pressures on entry numbers. So, we encourage you to embrace the cause, join the sponsor list or become QUPEX members to ensure your position and be prepared for early entry deadlines in 2009.

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The industry champions of 2008.



A group of hopefuls enjoying a great afternoon of QUPEX hospitality.



Tamara Yeoh and Jason Whiting (National Oilwell Varco) did a fantastic job of raising money for the Royal Flying Doctor. Much appreciated!



The eventual winners of the 2008 QUPEX Wildcatters Shield, are "Team Bournedrill". L-R are Don Bourne, Shayne Hayman and Russell Smith.