

THE BARWON HEADS GOLF CLUB

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

GROUND UNDER REPAIR

Those areas the margins of which are defined by white painted lines, signs and/or tape may be treated as G.U.R. Relief is available pursuant to Rule 25-1 b. (i).

All other areas, except those covered by other local rules or the rules of golf are to be treated as an integral part of the course, and the ball shall be played as it lies.

Rule 25 of the Rules of Golf states that a hole, cast or runway made by a burrowing animal, reptile or bird may be treated as G.U.R.

PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES IDENTIFIED BY STAKE AND / OR TREE GUARD.

If such a tree or guard interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball **must** be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure in rule 24 – 2b.

SURVEYING STAKES (HOLES 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 & Practice Fairway)

All surveying stakes are immovable obstructions. Rule 24-2. Relief from an immovable obstruction, when taken, shall be taken by dropping the ball within one club length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

WATERING EQUIPMENT

Through the green, the area being sprayed by an operating sprinkler is Ground Under Repair. Relief is available pursuant to Rule 25.

WHEEL, AERATION & SCARIFYING MARKS

A ball coming to rest in a wheel, aeration or scarifying mark through the green may be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

A ball coming to rest in a wheel, aeration or scarifying mark on the putting green may be placed at the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

RABBIT POISONING

A ball coming to rest in a furrow made for the purpose of rabbit poisoning through the green may be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

For all play at this course a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg, gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

Distance markers on the fairway are measured to the centre of the green

100 metres – Red 150 metres – Blue 200 metres - Yellow

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

Match play - loss of hole.

Stroke play - 2 shots.

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