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From the Captain – Terry Cox

Ride on Golf Carts Rules of Use

Members who use the Clubs ride on golf carts are reminded that the rules of use displayed in each of our carts must be abided by at all times.

If you are a regular hirer you must familiarise yourself with these rules. Copies of the rules are available from the Golf Shop staff.

Particular attention is drawn to the rule that; **Ride-on carts are not permitted to leave the grounds of the Green Acres Golf Club and must not be driven on public roads, thoroughfares or footpaths at any time.**

Ride-on carts must not be taken off the Clubs property as the carts are not a registered vehicle and it is illegal to do so. Any members who break this rule will have their cart privileges withdrawn.

Eastern Visit

On Sunday 11 July, a team of 18 pairs represented Green Acres in an effort to defend the trophy in the annual inter-club mixed golf event at Eastern. The social side was once again most successful but unfortunately Green Acres were unable to retain the trophy. The best Green Acres pair was Rob Simon and Janine Kirzner with 43 points.

Naming of Holes

The Directors have decided to allocate a name to all of the holes on the course and is inviting members to be involved. The main reason for naming the holes is to maintain an ongoing link with the Clubs history and heritage. Members are invited to suggest names for any or all of the 18 holes and submit them to the Club office. These will then be considered by the Board.

Yarra Courses Reciprocal Agreement – Update

The Heidelberg Golf Club has recently amended their conditions for the Yarra Course Reciprocity agreement. The amended details are displayed on the notice boards in the sign on areas and on the Club website.

The major change is that the available day is now Thursday for both men and women, time of access has been brought forward to 9.30am and the numbers of players permitted has increased from three to eight.

Weekly Results

Saturday 10 July – Men's Par

A – Calvin Miller	(15) +1
B – Brian Smith	(21) +6
C – Graeme Sims	(25) +6

Sunday 11 July – Mixed Medley Stableford

A – John Hongmung	(6) 38 pts
B – Louise Purcell	(26) 40 pts

Monday 12 July – Men's Stableford

A – Lance Rimes	(16) 40 pts
B – Gerald Gaffney	(35) 43 pts

Tuesday 13 July – Ladies Stableford

A – Vanessa Cariss	(14) 37 pts
B – Daphne Warburton	(33) 46 pts

Wednesday 14 July – Men's Par

A – Travis Cox	(6) +3
B – Steven Zolotas	(17) +4
C – Anthony Morabito	(32) +3 C/B

Thursday 15 July – Ladies Stableford

A – Fiona Bunting	(15) 37 pts
B – Carol Geddes	(33) 39 pts

From the Rule Book

In stroke play, a competitor's ball in a bunker moves due to his removal of a loose impediment in the bunker. What is the ruling?

- A) The competitor incurs a penalty of one stroke and the ball must be replaced;
- B) The competitor incurs a penalty of two strokes and the ball must be replaced;
- C) The competitor incurs a penalty of three strokes and the ball must be replaced.

Answer over page

From the Function Coordinator – Paul Dundas

- Steak Night Every Wednesday – \$20 includes a steak and a glass of house red wine. Bistro opens at 5:30pm. Bookings Essential.
- Saturday 24 July – Pizza and Trivia. At just \$20 per person, why not organise a table?
- Friday 6 August – Dal Zotto Wine Dinner. This is a rare opportunity to enjoy a wine matched four course meal with one of the legends of the Australian wine industry – Otto Dal Zotto.

To book, please contact the Club office on 9859 1294 or email functions@greenacresgolf.com.au.

From the Ladies

4BBB Knockout – Thursday 22 July

The third round of the 4BBB Knockout will be played on Thursday 22 July. The draw is available on the Club website and the Ladies notice board. Please be ready at least 15 mins prior to your tee time and check your handicap prior to play.

Interclub – Friday 16 July

Interclub was played at Latrobe Golf Club. Latrobe defeated Green Acres 5/2.

Charity Day – Reminder

It's time to put your cooking aprons on for our Ladies Charity Day. We have empty jars available outside the Ladies Committee room for you to collect and fill with your favourite jam or chutney.

Diary Date

An early reminder that Committee Day will be held on Tuesday 21 September.

From the President - John Spicer

It was pleasing to see about 50 members brave a wintery night to attend the Members' Open Forum on Wednesday 14 July. Not surprisingly, a lot of the questions asked related to the new Clubhouse redevelopment and the forum provided a great opportunity for a sharing of views in a reasonably informal setting.

Feedback from members at the end of the session suggested that this was a very worthwhile initiative. The Board will be looking to facilitate this sort of gathering of members twice a year, with the next one probably being scheduled in February 2011.

Members are also advised that Bruce Holmes has resigned his position from the Board of Directors and the next meeting of the Board will be reviewing whether or not this vacancy needs to be filled ahead of the upcoming Board elections. On behalf of the members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bruce for his efforts over the past 3 years.

From the Assistant Director of Golf – Wendy Berger

We would like to remind you all about the importance of flexibility training (stretching) and warming up physically for golf. Stretching is beneficial to everyone and there are unique benefits to golfers. Muscular tightness can have an adverse affect on the golfer's posture and movement patterns. Tightness in specific areas restricts a golfer's ability to employ efficient swing mechanics and therefore can have a negative effect on their performance and physical wellness. For example, tightness in the hip region (restricting hip rotation) tends to lead to poor pivot technique and therefore lack of power/accuracy and further musculoskeletal problems. Tightness can also cause local or referred pain and a reduced range of movement. For example, tightness in upper back can cause severe headache and restrict normal neck and/or shoulder movement.

Everybody, regardless of age, athletic ability or gender (or handicap) is capable of improving their flexibility. Performing a golf specific warm up including some dynamic movement to warm the muscles and a series of golf specific stretches, will prepare your body so that you are 'ready to go' from the first tee instead of the 3rd hole! Please view the Playing Tips section of the Golf Shop web pages for further instruction regarding golf specific stretches.

From the Course Superintendent – Mat Poultney

Rain continues to fall on a consistent basis. The course has received an extra 145mm of rain compared to this stage last year. New products to help grow turf in shaded areas are being used on the 3rd, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th greens to lessen the impact of turf thinning from wear and tear. The apron replacement program will continue on the 14th and 15th greens over the next two weeks.

Answer from the Rule Book

B) Decision 13-4/15. As the single act resulted in two rules being breached (Rule 13-4 and Rule 18-2a), in equity (Rule 1-4), a single penalty is applied. Therefore, the competitor incurs a two stroke penalty under Rule 13-4 and the ball must be replaced (Rule 18/2a). If the ball is not replaced before the competitor makes his next stroke, the failure to replace the ball is considered a separate act and he incurs an additional penalty of two strokes under Rule 18-2a.