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From the Captain – Terry Cox

Temporary Local Rule

Due to the wet weather a Temporary Local Rule has been implemented.

A ball in play through the green **may** be marked, lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty. Rule 20-1 applies. Penalty for breach of Local Rule: Match Play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.

Players should note that the ball must be marked before lifting and replaced in the same position or the player will incur a penalty for breach of the local rule.

Through the green can be defined as the whole area of the course except the teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played, and all hazards on the course.

Hole in One

Congratulations to Bruce Holland who had his first hole in one when he holed his tee shot at 17th on Saturday 17 July. Bruce hit a 3 wood and thought the ball had bounced into the bunker. To his surprise on reaching the green the ball had cleared the bunker and finished in the hole. Well done on a great shot.

Foursomes Handicap

The final of the Foursomes Handicap was played between Tim Baker and Tim Gill against Reg Jebb and Carlo Leoncelli. The Baker/Gill combination playing most holes in par and took control of the match over the first eight holes to be 5 up. Reg and Carlo won the 9th with a birdie to start the back nine 4 down. The match changed on the back nine as Reg and Carlo began to combine better as a team to win the 11th and after halving the 12th they won the next three holes to have the match all square after 15 holes. The 16th hole was halved and a win by Reg and Carlo on the 17th had them ahead for the first time in the match. With the 18th hole halved Reg and Carlo completed a great comeback to win the match 1 up. Congratulations to Reg and Carlo on their win and to Carlo who has been a member for 41 years on his first board event win.

Naming of Holes

Members have until Saturday 31 July to submit their suggestion for names for any or all of the 18 holes. Please submit your suggestions to the Club office.

Weekly Results

Saturday 17 July – Men's Stableford

A – Mathew Whinney	(5)	41pts
B – Carlo Leoncelli	(19)	40pts
C – Gavin Morton	(24)	37pts C/B

Sunday 18 July – Par

A – Claudia Marazita	(10)	+3
B – Renato Liuzzi	(26)	+7

Monday 19 July – Men's Stableford

A – Keith White	(16)	39pts
B – Anthony Morabito	(32)	40pts

Tuesday 20 July – Ladies Par

A – Fiona Bunting	(15)	-2	C/B
B – Anne P Smith	(26)	+3	
C – Sally Rolle	(31)	+3	

Wednesday 21 July – Pairs Aggregate Stableford

WINNERS – Dean Mottram	(3)	
& Peter Crowe	(15)	73pts

Thursday 22 July – Ladies Stableford

A – Louise Winder	(8)	34pts
B – Joanne Somerville	(34)	35pts C/B

From the Rule Book

As the ball from Bill's putt was in motion the person attending the flagstick pulls it out in time but the hole-liner comes out with it. Bill's ball, which would have gone into the hole, is deflected a few inches away. Does Bill incur a penalty and how should he proceed?

Answer over page

Golf Shop Demonstrator Clearance

As you enter the Golf Shop you will see we are now clearing out our Cobra demo drivers, fairway woods and hybrids. We are also clearing our Titleist AP1 and AP2 demo irons, Ladies Ping Rhapsody Irons and Ladies Callaway Solair Package.

Please come and have a look and try what's on offer, but get in fast because we only have limited stock.

From the Function Coordinator – Paul Dundas

The Club hosts a Steak Night every Wednesday night. The very reasonable cost of \$20 includes a steak and a glass of house red wine. Bistro opens at 5:30pm. Bookings essential and guests welcome. To book, please contact the Club office on 9859 1294 or email Paul on functions@greenacresgolf.com.au.

From the Ladies

4BBB Knockout

Congratulations to the four remaining pairs in the 4BBB Knockout. The semi-finals will be played Thursday 29 July. The draw is displayed on the Ladies notice board and is available on the Club website under Annual Events.

Interclub – 23 July

Green Acres hosted Interclub on Friday 23 July. Green Acres defeated Rosanna 5/2.

Foursomes Championship and B Division

Entries open on Thursday 5 August.

Clubhouse Redevelopment Update

Town Planning Application Approved

The Board are pleased to advise that the Boroondara Council Urban Planning Committee voted unanimously in support of our Clubhouse Redevelopment Application at a meeting held at the Boroondara Council Chambers on Monday 19 July 2010.

In achieving this successful outcome the Board agreed to relocate the temporary clubhouse and golf shop facilities during the building phase from the practice nets area to the 1st tee and 1st fairway to minimise the impact on our neighbours. This decision assisted greatly in a positive outcome for the Club.

The Club will now await official notification of the decision from Boroondara Council and the statutory 21 days for objections to be lodged against the decision. Revised plans of the new temporary clubhouse and golf shop location are available on the Club website by clicking on "Clubhouse Redevelopment" followed by "Designs and Plans".

From the Course Superintendent – Mat Poultney

Installation of new turf on the aprons of 14 and 15 is now complete. Whilst the first half of both aprons are now back in play, please help to protect the new grass by keeping golf trolleys off these areas. Members are also asked to replace fences on course which have been moved for shot taking.

Another 12mm of rain has fallen on the course for the week, bringing the yearly total to 353mm, an increase of 200mm compared to the previous year at this time.

Greens 7,12,13 and 15 have received the cultural practice of slicing to help with the removal of surface water.

From the Assistant Director of Golf – Wendy Berger

Zenolink now in Full Swing

It is now possible to have your swing analysed using 3D technology at Green Acres. You may have seen Gavin or I on the Practice tee with the Red, Black and White Zenolink "Cube". This cube is used when screening people to calibrate the 2 dimensional video taken of a subject's movement patterns within their golf swing. These videos are then sent through an internet portal to "Zenolink" USA who digitise the video and then measure the speeds and sequences of movements made within a player's golf swing. These kinematic sequences show how well a player utilises their power/speed at the critical point of impact and where there are biomechanical breakdowns. These biomechanical breakdowns cause a leak in club head speed, irregular contact and distance control, directional problems and probably more importantly injury to the player. Once these issues are identified a program of exercises called Progressive Skills Training (PST) are prescribed to the player to change the way they move within their swing. These exercises are a bit of a hybrid between gym exercises and golf swing drills. They train the player's body through their nervous system (neuromechanics) to change the movement patterns which may have been developed and ingrained over years of doing a skill the same way.

This description may seem technical but the exercises that are prescribed are actually quite the opposite. As you do the exercises and especially after a period of time and number of repetitions the feelings you have generated subconsciously become engrained movement patterns which change the way you move within your golf swing. After a period of two to three months a second screening would be recommended to show how these patterns have changed and then a second series of exercises would be prescribed to keep you improving. Gavin and I are very excited about this new way of training for players of all standards and abilities and would be more than happy to discuss the technology and the screening process if you are interested and/or would like to be screened.

Answer from the Rule Book

There is no penalty in this situation. Decision 17-8 states, "A hole-liner is an outside agency. Accordingly, if the hole-liner was moving when the ball struck it, the stroke is cancelled and the ball must be replaced, Rule 19-1b. If the hole-liner was not moving, the ball must be played as it lies, Rule 19-1. In case of doubt, the ball must be played as it lies."