

What's News???

- Tomorrow is an Individual Stableford as well as the Top 32 Match Play playoffs for the Four-ball knockout. Good luck to all players. ALL Matches in the Four-ball Knockout are to play off the Black tees as per usual.
- Next weeks sheet is for the Invitation Day on the 24th. It is a shotgun start at 7.30am and 12.30pm. Please ensure your visitors information is in the system prior to the draw.
- The Top Gun qualifying period has also begun. If you wish to be involved, pay your \$5 once off fee and away you go. All details for this event can be found in the usual places which are at the office, Pro Shop and our website.
- Yes it's true, we were defeated again by NSW Golf Club in the Eric Apperly last Sunday. As mentioned on Tuesday night, we should all be proud of our team and can only hope that we will get back there again next year and have another shot at it.
- Speed of play!!! So let's break it down in plain and simple text..... I cannot believe the poor attitude of many players in regards to this issue. We have more players on course now with the average field increasing by 28 players. Add this to that poor attitude and you have a time bomb that's ticking. Comments such as "oh its okay we will catch them on the par 3's" is absolute garbage!!! Funnily enough, that comment came from someone who 'should' know better... I guess not.

From tomorrow on you are to record your start, halfway & finish times on your cards.

There are the appropriate boxes under Local Rules on the back of the card. Group times will be analysed and 'Speed of Play' penalties imposed. Obviously, there will be some excuses and exceptions which will be questioned but don't think that 'I was eating my pie' or 'but were 2 holes in front of the group behind' is a good enough excuse!!!

- Speaking of hitting up!!! A couple of unfortunate incidents have occurred recently with Members being hit. Whilst these 2 separate incidents differ, it is still an area of the game that should not be taken lightly by anyone. Many factors come into play when you are on the course, but safety is extremely important. The 2 members that were hit in the head are ok but were obviously shaken from the experience. Please ensure you take care when you are out on the course. I also ask that everyone consider that if you are waiting in or around a potential landing area that you ensure you are taking every precaution possible. Calling up or calling through assists speed of play, but hitting up assists nobody!!! If someone is in danger, remember that calling 'fore' is the best alert you can give. You all know the danger areas of our course so show some responsibility. Please take care on the course.
- Free Live Entertainment is back on the Sunday of the Australia Day Weekend. The Jungle Kings will be performing from 4.30-8.00pm. Get a crowd together & come down for a fantastic afternoon of Rocking, Rhythm & Swing.

Question: A and B are partners in a four-ball competition. A was practising putts on the 17th green after B drove from the 18th tee. Was A in breach of Rule 7.2?

Answer: Yes.

In match play A is disqualified for the 18th hole. B incurred no penalty since A's breach did not assist him (Rule 30-3f)

In stroke play, A incurred a penalty of two strokes at the 18th hole. B incurred no penalty since A's breach did not assist him (Rule 31-8)