

What's News???

- Tomorrow is an Invitation Day 2BBB Stableford. It is a shotgun start at 7.30am and 12.30pm. Welcome to all our visitors and remember it is 'grab & go' at the Bunker Bar.
- Tomorrow's forecast is for 35 degrees! Make sure you put on the sunscreen and keep well hydrated. You will also notice a lot of hand watering being done tomorrow by our greens staff so please ensure you signal to them as you are approaching any green that they are on to ensure you are not putting them in danger.
- You are still required to complete the time information on your card even though it is a shotgun start. Many of you would notice that it is difficult to do so on the area provided with the new cards so if you need to, complete the information on the area where your name is printed and clearly state the start, ½ way and finishing times accordingly.
- Next weeks sheet is also the Second round of the 4ball knockout. If you have qualified, your name will be already on the sheet and you don't need to put it down at the call. Times are at the end of the field. Make sure you check your tee time.
- There have been a few players arriving late to the tee recently. You are reminded that the registration into the competition is done 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. On Wednesday, we had the unusual opportunity of being ahead of the timesheet which was fantastic.
- The Top Gun qualifying period continues. 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.
- We have four players representing Mona Vale at the Lake Macquarie International. In the first round Kyle Grant shot 72, Stefan Albinski 73, Alex Peade 74 & Michael Raseta 76. Leader was at 67 which is Matt Jager
- Again, don't forget to record your start, halfway & finish times on your cards. Interestingly, the field of 232 players was around in an average of 4 hours 9 mins on Wednesday. Why can't this be done every round? As for last Saturday, the morning field averaged 3 hrs 53 mins whereas the afternoon field was 4 hrs 48. The difference was largely due to the 4ball knockout. The speed should increase for the afternoon players shortly as the remaining rounds are completed.
- Remember when we have shotgun starts that you have to exercise caution when you are on the course. Stick to the tree lines when you are moving out to your allocated tee and remember that the players who are still playing have the right of way.
- Free Live Entertainment is back on this 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.

Original ball found within five minute search period after another ball dropped

- Question:** A player plays his second shot, searches for the ball briefly and then goes back and drops another ball under Rule 27-1. Before he plays the dropped ball, and within the 5 minute search period, the original ball is found. Is the player required to continue with the dropped ball?
- Answer:** Yes. When the player put the substituted ball into play at the spot of the previous stroke with the intent to play a ball under penalty of stroke and distance (Rule 27-1), the original ball was lost (See definition of "Lost Ball"). Therefore Rule 20-6 does not apply, and he must continue with the substituted ball. (Revised)