

What's News on Friday 24th July 2009

- At the time of writing this sheet, a course inspection was being planned to assess the condition of the course at 4pm today. The rain just won't go away! At the call tonight, you will be notified in regards to the use of carts during this weekend's competitions.
- In regards to course condition, pitch marks and divot marks have to be addressed again. Do the right thing and repair the damage across our course.
- We have been experiencing some frustrating technical issues lately with our software computer system. Originally, it was seen as an isolated case, but now it has become a current known issue throughout many other golf clubs Australia wide. Whilst the system is being continually worked on to rectify, certain Members have felt they have a right to have a shot at some people when they have no idea what they are talking about. The timesheet booking system issues are trying to be fixed by Micropower asap and though it's annoying all of us, it is in everyone's best interests just to allow these professionals to fix the problem so we can all move on.
- As you are all aware, we have commenced work on the first concrete path which is the 6th and is progressing well. Currently, the team are looking at pouring the concrete on Tuesday and Thursday next week. During this time, please remain away from the area with all traffic being directed via the southern side of the greens shed. It was noticed on Wednesday that several Members used the pathway which is not appropriate. Please follow the direction of the green's staff and stay away from this work until further notice.
- Whilst the 6th hole is out of play, additional work will be carried out on the drainage on that fairway. As many of you have noticed, it is one of the worst drained areas on the course and we will be completing that work whilst we have the chance.
- Congratulations to Angus Radford on making the cut in the State Aged Championships in Mollmook this week. Angus has been putting a lot of work into his game and that is showing. Well done Angus.

Rule Of The Week

Holding ball in place while removing obstruction

Question: During removal of a movable obstruction, may a player hold his ball to prevent it from moving?

Answer: No. Such procedure would be a breach of rule 18-2a. There is no penalty if a ball moves during removal of a movable obstruction provided the movement of the ball is directly attributable to the removal of the obstruction.

As referred to in the 2008-09 Decisions on the Rules of Golf – Decision 24-1/4 pg 361
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