



Friday 25th of September 2009

This Weeks Club Competitions

Men's - Wednesday 30th – 2BBB Stableford - Long

Ladies - Thursday 1st – Pink Day for Breast Cancer – Shotgun start – Dropout Ambrose

Men's - Saturday 3rd – Stroke – Monthly Medal - Plates

Medley - Sunday 4th – Individual Stableford - Long

Club News

- Tomorrow is an Individual Par. Don't forget to get ALL cards back to the Pro Shop asap after putting them into the computer to enable the competition to be closed. ALL cards mean's the Individual, Team and Bundy card.
- Returning to us this week was our Professional Gerard Kelly. Gerard competed in the Australian Club Professional's Championships in Melbourne which was eventually won by Tony Mills from WA. From all reports, the putter was playing up for Gerard and listening to the stories of some of the finishing holes on the last day, it's no wonder Tony Mills won. Gerard mentioned that Tony holed putts from up to 40 ft away under pressure. Well done to Gerard for making the Top 50 Club Professionals in Australia.
- Don't forget this Sunday is Free Entertainment at the Club with the Rockin' Relix playing all the hits from the 50's & 60's. As mentioned previously, it was standing room only last month so if you are intending on coming down, we suggest you get here early to get a table.
- Remember to keep repairing those pitch marks and divots on the course over the weekend. Following the massive dust storm on Wednesday, there has been a lot of clean up taking place and the course is again looking picture perfect.
- Lastly, I can report that the NSW Open Team have had a tough time of it at the Interstate Series in Victoria. They have had some narrow losses to Victoria, South Australia and Queensland. It looks like a tight contest between Victoria and South Australia for this year's title.

Rule of the Week – *Relief from obstruction interfering with swing incidentally gives relief from intervention on line of play*

Question: A players' ball lies behind an immovable obstruction. The obstruction interferes with the player's swing and also intervenes on his line of play. In obtaining relief from interference with his swing, must the player drop the ball in such a position that intervention on the line of play is maintained?

Answer: No. Since the obstruction interferes with the player's swing, the player is entitled to relief under Rule 24-2b. If, in proceeding under this Rule, the player could drop the ball in a place which would also avoid intervention on his line of play, he is entitled to do so.

As referred to in the 2008-2009 Decision on the Rules of Golf. Decision 24-2b/17 pg 367