

What's News for 26th June 2009

- As we are all aware, the condition of the course is still very wet at the moment. Whilst the course continues to recover, golf carts will remain off until it does improve. The course will be assessed every day and decisions will be made at that time. So at this stage there won't be any carts in use over the weekend and if the weather continues to improve, it is likely that Monday will see carts back on the course.
 - It is extremely important that we follow the direction and guidance of the Greens Staff during wet periods to protect the course. Ropes have been put in place for a reason and when you are asked to leave your buggies outside these areas, please do so. On too many occasions last Wednesday, Members were spotted sloshing their way through these roped off areas. Please do the right thing and keep all buggies outside these areas.
 - It has also been noticed that a lot of pitch marks and divots are again not being repaired. This is disappointing as the course was looking great. Please assist with repairing divots and pitch marks at every opportunity.
 - Because of the wet, the fairways and rough have not been able to be cut. These will obviously be attended to once the condition of the course improves. Greens are cut but not rolled and bunkers have all been repaired. So whilst the condition of the course isn't the best at the moment, things will hopefully get back to normal as soon as the weather improves.
 - Tickets have just gone on sale for the first big social event of the year - Christmas in July. It will be held on Saturday 18th July & details are available from reception.
 - There are still limited spots available for the Long Reef v Mona Vale challenge. Please see the front office if you are interested.
 - Don't forget the Junior Development Day is on the 15th July. All information can be seen on the flyers around the club as well as the Front Office.
 - This Sunday we again have Free Live Entertainment with the return of the very popular **Jungle Kings**. Get a group together and show off your club for a fantastic afternoon of live music. Starts from 4pm.
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Rule of the Week

Refusal to identify ball

Question: A player purposely refuses to identify a ball as his. What can the opponent or fellow competitor do in such a case?

Answer: An opponent or fellow competitor has the right to be satisfied about the identification of a player's ball.
If the player has dishonestly not identified his ball, the opponent or fellow competitor may refer the dispute to the Committee (Rule 34-3). In such a case. The Committee would be justified in imposing a penalty of disqualification under Rule 33-7

As referred to in the 2008-09 Decisions on the Rules of Golf. Decision 27/13 pg 426

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