

What's News???

- Tomorrow is an Invitation Stableford. It is also an opportunity for you to qualify for the Top Gun Shootout. With a month remaining, things are looking pretty tight. Remember to pay your \$5 at the Pro Shop when you register for the competition tomorrow.
- Tomorrow's forecast is for another hot one! Make sure you put on the sunscreen and keep well hydrated. Last week we witnessed several Members feeling the affects of the heat and humidity. It is vital that you load up with plenty of water before you play as well as continually sipping water as you progress through your round. Please ensure you take the correct measures to assist you in battling the conditions.
- Next weeks sheet is for the February Monthly Medal, Geoff Butt Cup and the Gold Medal. There is NO Four-ball knockout rounds to be played next week.
- Good luck to the remaining teams for the Four-ball Knockout tomorrow. Remember that the speed of play for everyone is extremely important and becomes even more vital in the current climate.
- Again we need to stress the importance of arriving early to the course and registering into the competition. This is becoming a major concern as groups are holding themselves back whilst they wait for a player to arrive. Basically, if you are ready and have been called to the tee, you must play. It is the responsibility of each player to be ready to tee off when instructed so please consider your position in the field and what role you have to play to maintain that position.
- Congratulations to Kyle Grant on his Top 10 finish at the Lake Macquarie Amateur last week. Kyle is definitely shaping up as a real force for the club and hopefully he can continue his excellent form through the Major Pennants competition which starts next Sunday against Chatswood at home.
- Good Luck to Michael Raseta on defending his title at the NSW Amateur this weekend at Bonnie Doon & Twin Creeks. He will be joined by fellow players Alex Peade, Kyle Grant, Stefan Albinski and Peter McConnell.
- A reminder that the garden behind the 15th green has been marked as 'Out of Bounds' for the last month or so. This will now stay in place.
- The next Free Live Entertainment at the club is on the 22nd of February and features 'The Harveys' between 4.30pm and 8pm

Player practises putting off green while waiting to putt

Question: A player lifted his ball on the putting green and, while waiting for his opponent or fellow-competitor to play, dropped his ball off the green and played a few practice putts. What is the penalty?

Answer: Under Rule 7-2 the player lost the hole in match play or incurred a penalty of two strokes in stroke play.

As referred to in the Decisions on the Rules of Golf 2008-2009 Rule 7-2/3 pg 125
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