

## What's News???

- Tomorrow is the Monthly Medal for April as well as the Geoff Butt Cup. Good Luck to all players.
- Please be careful out there tomorrow as there is still some damaged areas from the recent week of rain so please try to avoid these areas with all traffic. There are plenty of roped off areas so please follow the direction of the Greens Staff and stay away from these areas.
- Due to the rain, mowing has been restricted. The rough has not been able to be touched but the greens have been cut and rolled. The Greens Staff will be working intensely to prepare the course as best as possible so please assist them as much as possible.
- Congratulations must go to our Major Pennant Team who have finished 1<sup>st</sup> in their section. We have ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Green section and will play the winner of the elimination match between Pymble and Camden. Our guys are ready for the next Match on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April. We thank you for your support so far and hope to see you at Castle Hill Country Club on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April at 12pm to cheer on your team. All the best.
- The Old Boys Reunion was fantastic last Friday at Patonga Beach Hotel. To those of you that attended, I'm sure you had a great day and hope you can make it to the next event which will be in a couple of months. It was great to see George McRobert make the journey. Its amazing that being in his 90's he still loves to show the pride and passion of the Club and having him there just reinforces why we do these events and I encourage as many of you to attend the events in the future. Christey was at his amazing joke telling best again, combined with a great meal and plenty of 'the good stuff' it was certainly a day to remember.
- Don't forget that NEXT FRIDAY'S SHEET IS FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. It is also a shotgun start. Remember the championships this year are 4 rounds of stroke and "Q" must be marked on your card if you wish to qualify. It is run on consecutive weekends. If weather becomes an issue, there is buffer weekends already planned.
- Next date for Free Live Entertainment is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April with Antoine & Keith Armitage.

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### Water visible as a result of undue effort with feet

**Question:** In a wet area, casual water is not visible before or after the player takes his normal stance. However, by pressing down hard with one foot, the player causes water to appear around the sole of his shoe, Is the player entitled to relief under Rule 25-1b?

**Answer:** No. Water visible through undue effort with the feet is not casual water- see Definition of "Casual Water"

**Definition of "Casual Water":**

*"Casual Water"* is any temporary accumulation of water on the *course* that is not in a water hazard and is visible before or after the player takes his *stance*. Snow and natural ice, other than frost, are either *casual water* or *loose impediments*, at the option of the player. Manufactured ice is an *obstruction*. Dew and frost are not *casual water*. A ball is in *casual water* when it lies in or any part of it touches the *casual water*.