



Friday 4th September 2009

This Weeks Club Competitions & course

Men	Wednesday 9th - Aggregate Stableford - Long
Ladies	Thursday 10th - President V Captain 2 Ball Ambrose - Shotgun start
Medley	Friday 11 th - Sportsman's Lunch - Shotgun start 7.30am
Men	Saturday 12th - Individual Par - Short - Top 8 Cock of the Walk
Medley	Sunday 13th - Individual Par Medley - Medium

Club News

- It's been a while since I have written a 'What's News' due to my knee surgery so i'll try to keep it to 1 page. I've had plenty of well wishes from the Membership and many questions asked of what procedure I had done. So in a nutshell, I had a Knee Osteotomy which required my left thigh bone (femur) to be broken. A bone wedge was plated into the break and my knee was realigned by 8 degrees. Due to plenty of rehabilitation ahead of me, I won't be playing golf for 6 months but I will still be around as much as possible.
- For those of you that were scheduling to play this years Elephant's Foot & Tale, it has been postponed to the 1st of November due to a clash of events at Monash. Further information will be available closer to the date. We encourage as many Members as possible to get behind this great event. As mentioned, this year it is played at Monash.
- Over the next 3 weeks, our course Ball Washers will be replaced due to corrosion leaks.
- As previously stated in the Tee Times Newsletter and continual deliberation as to the best methods, the Bundy Clock will now take the next step. With the use of a separate Bundy Card and the compilation of times recorded by staff, we will now be able to post all times on the whiteboard for all to see. The separate card is to be completed by a Member of the group and that card is to be handed back with your scorecards. Many ideas have been thrown around over the years on how to best tackle this issue, but as I mentioned in the Tee Times, the success of the Bundy Clock at other researched clubs has been because the Members don't want to be branded as a slow player. Do you?
- Great to see many Members and Visitors supporting the Free Live Entertainment. The club was packed last weekend and everyone was having a great time. The next Free Entertainment is on the 27th of September with the popular Rockin' Relix playing up a storm of 50's & 60's hits. We do recommend you get down here early to secure yourself a table.
- Don't forget the Sportsman's Lunch on the 11th of September. In association with the Steve Waugh Foundation, we are again supporting Alysha Edwards. All information can be seen on the numerous flyers around the club or on the website.

Rule of the Week – Player unable to physically determine “Nearest Point of Relief”

Question: In proceeding under Rule 24-2b(i) or Rule 25-1b(i), the Definition of “Nearest Point of Relief” provides that to determine the nearest point of relief accurately, the player should use the club, address position, direction of play and swing (right or left-handed) that he would have used from the original position had the obstruction or condition not been there. What is the procedure if a player is physically unable to determine the nearest point of relief because, for example, that point is within the trunk of a tree or a boundary fence prevents the player from adopting the required address position?

Answer: The nearest point of relief in both cases must be estimated and the player must drop the ball within one club-length of the estimated point, not nearer the hole