



Friday 11th December 2009

This Weeks Club Competitions

Men's - Wednesday 16 - Teams Stableford - 2 Scores to count

Ladies - Thursday 17 - Individual Stableford

Men's - Saturday 19 - Individual Stableford

Medley - Sunday 20 - Individual Stableford

Club News

- Following a spate of Novelty Events earlier in the year, the former Board reviewed the current Match Program and a few changes were made to the listed events. A further review of the remainder of the Program has now been completed and the Board approved the following changes:-

Wed. 16 Dec. is now a Teams Stableford - it was a Bisque Par.

The events for Saturdays 19 and 26 December have been swapped to permit a novelty event on Boxing Day rather than the previous Saturday. Accordingly, Sat 19 Dec is an Individual Stableford. And Sat 26 Dec is a Teams Stableford with 3 scores to count.

Sunday 20 Dec now an Individual Stableford - not Par

Two changes were made for January 2010, the first being on New Years Day which will be the traditional 4 Ball Ambrose with all players required to have 3 Tee Shots to count. There was no event originally listed for this day.

Sunday 24 Jan will be an Individual Stableford - not Par

The changes for Feb 2010 include for Feb 10, you will have all of your clubs in play, not just 3 of them.

Wed 17 Feb will be a 4BBB Stableford.

Finally, the Par events listed for 20 and 21 Feb will be Stableford events.
- The local representative scene has our Junior Pennant team playing their last round against North Ryde at Monash this Sunday. The team includes Sam Morrison, Carson Crosse, Dominic Wheeler, Mark Burns, Hugh Dixon and Rhys Calvert. Nigel Westgarth, our Vice Captain is managing the team and he reports that the boys are keen, working hard and have a great team spirit.
- On the International scene, Stefan Albinski recently played in the Hong Kong Seniors Championship and won the event by 7 shots. The Hong Kong event was a side trip on the way to Sabah, Malaysia to play in the Asian Pacific Seniors event which Australia is leading by 6 shots after the first round. Stefan is the defending Individual Champion of this event.
- Our Eric Apperly squad which comprises Kyle Grant, Alex Peade, Dale Brant-Richards (a new member from South West Rocks), Michael Judge, Angus Radford, Jesse Chester and Brad Fardell play against Monash at Wallacia on Sunday and a win by 4 or more individual games will see the team progress to the playoff series. Mike Radford is the Team Manager.
- Free Live Entertainment will be held Sunday 27th December with Franky Valentyn performing from 4.30pm. Don't miss out on a fantastic afternoon of music, gourmet pizza and fun!
- On behalf of the Board may I wish you all a Merry, Happy and Healthy XMAS and a great New Year. Good Golfing. Brian Cheetham Club Captain

Rule of the Week - *Divot taken after stroke strikes ball in motion*

Question: A player has a short pitch to the green. He makes a stroke and, while the ball is still in motion, he makes a subsequent swing and takes a divot out of the ground with his club. The divot deflects or stops the moving ball. What is the ruling?

Answer: The player is deemed to have accidentally deflected or stopped his ball in motion. He incurs a penalty of one stroke and must play the ball as it lies (Rule 19-2).