



Captain's Newsletter

July 2010

I will again continue to convey the latest update in dot form:

- Congratulations to Susie Glasby and Adam Gemmell on their selection in the state open golf teams.
- The course was rated on 28/06. No results at this stage.
- The Course Development Planning Subcommittee will be starting the “process” of compiling suggestions from different groups in the next few weeks.
- One major change in August is the 9 hole comp. (runs Mon. to Fri.) employing the Golf Aust. Handicapping System.... have a quick 9 holes and take your shots as per the index for the 9 holes played. Players are now requested to book their 9 holes hit-off time on the booking system so as to avoid social players.
- The Driving Range (old 17th fairway) will be officially opened with a “Demo Day” on Thurs. 29th July. Big names like Callaway / Cleveland / Srixon and Retco will present their products for you to try from 12- 3pm.
- “Working Bees” are on hold at the moment.
- New Pro Trent Scaysbrook will be holding Junior Clinics starting Wed. 28th July. Cost \$5/ session. Start time approx 3.45pm.
- The 4th green over-sow has worked well and the “poa” can be seen clearly growing between the velvetreen.
- 6 day members can book a game on Saturdays (through the pro-shop) but need to pay the green-fee component as well as the comp. fee.
- The pin and tee position rosters seem to be working well.
- A separate blue tee comp. will be trialed on 24/07 for those players not keen on playing from the back black markers.
- This year's Holden Scramble is Sunday 15th Aug...see the noticeboard inside the pro-shop for more details.
- You will notice a number of newly designed bunker rakes on the course. The back of the rake is for bunker slopes where the under-matting is close to the surface and the shorter “tines” on the other side are also an attempt to prevent the matting being ripped during raking.
- An analysis of scores compiled with each individual hole is about to be undertaken with a view to gaining an index closer to what is needed. The present index is a “guesstimate”

- Local Rule.....are you aware that relief can be obtained from sprinkler heads which lie within 2 club lengths from the edge of the green? They need to be interfering with your line of play and your ball has to be within 2 club lengths of the sprinkler heads. Relief is a free drop, no nearer the hole, to the nearest point that avoids intervention and is not on the putting green or in a hazard. The ball can be cleaned in the process.
- The 36 hole Men's Foursomes is Sunday 01/08 and the draw will be on the website on Thurs. 29/07.
- Slow Play has once again become a major issue, especially during Saturday competition rounds. We are currently preparing a Policy Document on this issue that will be implemented in coming weeks. In the mean time we ask that all Members consider their fellow Members and endeavour to keep up with the group ahead not just keep in front of the group behind.

GOOD GOLFING!

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