



AUGUST 2016



Upcoming Events August / Sept

Sat 20th Aug: Single Stableford

Sat 27th Aug: Single S/Ford +2B Multiplier

Sat 3rd Sept: Monthly Medal + 1st Round Spring Cup

Sat 10th Sept: Single Stableford

Sat 17th Sept: 4BBB + Single Stableford

Sat 24th Sept: Single Stableford

Next BBQ for Members

Saturday 3rd September

Monthly Medal &

1st Round Spring Cup

NOTE: AS THE BBQ IS BUDGETED FOR ALL MEMBERS, FROM NOW ON MEMBERS WILL RECIEVE ONLY ONE (1) FREE ROLL.

If you wish a 2nd or 3rd Roll you can purchase for \$5.00 each



July Competition Winners

Sat 2nd Monthly Medal + 2nd Rd WinterCup

Nett Winners A1: Eddie Ibrahim (8) 61

B1: Brian Saunders (13) 65

C1: Julio Fuentes (25) 59

Gross Winners A Grade :Anton Gacic (5) 72

B Grade : David Ball (13) 85

C Grade : Rodolfo Picun (18) 84

Saturday 9th Single S/Ford

A1: Spike Davies (7) 41

B1: Marc Navarrette (15) 45

C1: Matt Mills (27) 46

Saturday 16th Single S/Ford + 2B Multiplier

A1: Terry Sherman(5) 40

B1: Rodolfo Picun(17) 41

C1: Hector Fajardo (22) 38

Terry Sherman + Warren Shorten (92)

Saturday 23rd Single v Par

A1: Al Picard (5) +4

B1 : Greg Zucchetti (15) +1

C1: Yad Ram (19) +1

WINTER CUP WINNER : Al Picard

Just for Laughs

Ode to Golf

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,
White And Dimpled, And Rather Small.
Oh How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.
By Its Size I Could Not Guess,
Or The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.
My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.
It Has Made Me Curse And Made Me Cry,
And Hate Myself And Want To Die.
It Promises Me A Thing Called Par,
If I Hit It Straight And Far.
To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.
It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,
And Disappears Before My Eyes.
Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.
With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole.
It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,
But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.

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COMMITTEE NEWS

- We are considering moving the membership year to September instead of July and are seeking feedback from members.
- We are also considering moving the Championships to earlier or later in the year to utilize daylight savings months which will permit later tee times to allow all members the benefits of playing in the championships, the championships can be carried over the month such as Feb/March and once again are seeking feedback from members
- We are considering moving the Presentation night back to ease pressure of having so soon after the Championships and Match play. Again we are seeking feedback from members.
- This also may involve moving the Gala day to seek new members prior to the new membership year , which will then allow time to qualify for championships
- Raffle tickets will be re-introduced at the monthly BBQ run by committee members who are there at the time of the BBQ and then be available from the club shop for later tee times, the cost will be \$5.00 for three tickets
- The monthly birthday draw has been stopped due to the re-introduction of the raffle
- Note the position of Treasurer is only being done as a interim measure by the Secretary, we are still looking to fill this position with a qualified member
- Shirts matching last years committee will be supplied to new committee members
- Monthly meetings will no longer be religiously scheduled for each month, but held when required for upcoming events and decided at the previous meeting depending on items to be considered and will now start at 5.30pm
- Due to the limited number of brothers to play in the Brothers cup this will be discussed with Courtney as to a change in the name and format to open it up to all players.
- Ground Under Repair , playing from GUR is not permitted on the Fairfield golf course and relief must be taken as defined for Abnormal ground conditions in Rule 25 b-1. With the exception of the 3rd and 16th holes where a local rule of the club states drop zones must be used where defined drop zone/s are provided instead of taking relief as allowed under the normal rules of golf.
- More effort must be applied by committee and Members to make new members feel welcome by playing with them and introducing them to other members and groups
- A suggestion has been received by David that the club use another TV Monitor to scroll through information usually found on a honour board, IE championship winners, holes in one etc etc. David and Courtney to discuss and implement the system
- GREENS WILL BE CORED AND SANDED ON 30TH AUGUST as per maintenance.

IF ANY MEMBER DID NOT RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL AND WISH TO BE INCLUDED,

Please email me chdragon@optusnet.com.au your correct email address and name

From the Rule Book

If you were going to teach a new golfer a few of the rules of golf before playing a round, the rules of playing a provisional ball must be near the top of the list. At the very least, it makes for a quicker round of golf (unless you're hitting them straight) and introduces a newbie to the quirks of the game.

The rules for hitting a provisional ball are some of the most misunderstood in golf (not just by beginner golfers) and I thought I'd share a list of some of the most important aspects relating to the rule. All of these situations and more are covered in the [Rule 27-2](#) in the Rules of Golf.

1. You can only play a provisional ball if you think your ball may be lost outside of a water hazard or out-of-bounds

This is an often misunderstood rule so take note, these are the only two scenarios when you can play a provisional ball.

2. If you are virtually certain that your ball is in a water hazard, do NOT hit a provisional

You lose the right to drop the ball near the hazard in this scenario and your provisional ball was not in fact a provisional at all and was in play. (Decision 27-2a/2)

3. Make sure you announce that you are about to play a provisional ball

Seriously, say something like "I'm going to hit a provisional ball" and say it out loud so there is no doubt as to what you are doing. You must include the words "provisional ball". Simply saying "I'm going to re-load" or "I'll hit another one" is not enough and your next shot may be deemed in play. (Decision 27-2a/1)

4. If you hit a provisional ball because you think it may be lost, you have 5 minutes to search for it

After that, your provisional ball is now in play.

5. You can hit the provisional ball as many times as you like until you reach the distance where you ball may be lost

If you then find your original ball, then disregard the provisional and the number of shots you have played with it. If you don't find your original ball, continue playing your provisional ball.

6. Make sure you can clearly differentiate between your first ball and your provisional

If you can't do this then things can get murky real quick as covered in Decision 27/11. For example, if you find that one ball is out-of-bounds and the other isn't, then the ball in bounds is assumed to be the provisional ball.

7. The provisional ball is much easier to hit straight than your original ball

Studies have shown that a provisional ball will go three times straighter than your first ball.*

8. When playing a provisional from the tee it must be played after your playing partners have played their first shot

If more than one golfer elects to play a provisional ball, the original order must be preserved. ([Rule 10-3](#))

9. If your original ball is found but deemed unplayable, the provisional ball cannot be played

The provisional ball can only be played if the first ball is lost or out-of-bounds. In this case, play proceeds with the original ball under the rules for an unplayable lie – which may mean going back to the place the original ball was struck, under penalty of stroke and distance.



Fairfield World Cup 2016

Sunday 2nd OCTOBER



THE WORLD CUP WILL BE HELD AGAIN THE YEAR AFTER A GREAT DAY HELD BY ALL LAST YEAR.

- **Entry - \$60per person**
- **Format – Mixed 2 man formats over 27 holes**
2BBB Stableford + individual Stableford + Foursomes
- **Prizes – 1st Prize a trip for two people to play and stay at Barnougle Dunes and Lost Farm golf courses in Tasmania**
Various other prizes for placings and novelty holes
- **Time – 7am Shotgun start, registration from 6am**
- **Inclusions – 2 Free drinks , Breakfast and Lunch**



SO PUT A TEAM TOGETHER AND REPRESENT THE COUNTRY OF YOUR CHOICE AND
HAVE A GREAT DAY