



**Editorial:** In the year 2021 we members take an awful lot for granted, stunning course, ample beverages, amazing camaraderie. We rock up to play our game of “Slash ‘n Find” with little thought as to how it all evolved way back when.

So, courtesy of our Life Members Joan Scott and Shirley Miller, here’s some interesting snippets to peruse while you’re savouring your cornflakes or whatever else you devour at breakfast.

It was **April ‘28** when the “formation” meeting was held in the Capel Town Hall....**June ‘28 when the first official game of golf was played** on the old racecourse..in fact the tote building was used as the clubhouse. They paid a bloke with a horse 25 shillings a day to stack and burn timber on the fairways.(Wonder if that was Life Member Graeme Colton's Dad?)

They had “unbleached” calico as curtains for windows and hessian on the two doors. (purchased for ten bob) The new clubhouse at the racecourse was completed in 1946 at a cost of 1250 pounds....club went into debt for 535 pounds.

The new club had no mowers or equipment so the fairways were kept down by grazing cattle and sheep. The grazing rights were let by tender each year and was the major source of income for the club. Fences were erected around the greens to keep the livestock off...local rules were in play for balls hitting the fence and landing in cattle droppings.

In 1957 a committee was formed to look at a site for a new 18 hole golf course. In August of that year the club **agreed to purchase 150 acres in Stratham for 150 pounds** from the Dunkley Bros. In 1962 **Murray Dawson designed the first 9 holes.** In ‘63 they organised finance for the next 9 with the club moving from the Capel Racecourse to our current digs in 1964, 7 years later in 1971 we had all 18 holes with grass greens. If anyone is interested there is a full documented history of the club, just ask one of our staff to source it for you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**4th, 5th & 6th October- Course CLOSED / coring of greens**

**11th October- SWDLGA Ladies Vets- Irish Sweepstakes**

**24th October-: Darby & Joan- 28 holes Canadian Mixed Golf event**  
**Sponsors- K & P Lange, S & G Cass**

**7th November-: Ladies & Men’s Foursomes Championship- 36 hole event**  
**Sponsors- EE Electrical (Phil Hynes) - Cobra/ Puma Golf**





**PR and MARKETING**

Chairman Rod reports that our membership numbers continue to rise, mainly through the 6 month trial membership offer which remains very popular. Our efforts now revolve around conversion to full membership. You'll have noticed that the "bosses" hair is getting greyer...has something to do with being originally told that we didn't need building approval for the entrance statement but now it appears we have to lodge a retrospective version. This has since been done but the two year wait keeps growing.

Have just the one tee sign available...cost remains \$500 plus GST for the year.

Committee has been looking at ways to expand our junior membership through some innovative marketing...One of the ideas being bandied about is an annual under 18 sporting club challenge...watch this space.

**INTERMEDIATES**

Intermediate Pres Coz has some new ladies shirt designs and is actively canvassing the gals for opinion prior to ordering in...so check your emails and respond. Fields (despite the weather ) have been averaging 30 on Wednesdays and 19 for Saturdays which leads me nicely to congratulate Cousin Coz for winning the Saturday Nett Championship a couple of weeks back. Thursday fields are a tad disappointing at this stage but Troy has a Tuesday AM 9 hole comp running that may provide alternate opportunity.

21 Capel Gals terrorised Country Week this year with Lisa Wake winning the Silver division and Jan Doust was runner up in the Bronze.

**MATCH MUMBLINGS**

It has been a busy month in the match room, with Club Championships, E M Dyer consistency, Tony Shearer Cup and the Capel 3000, Congratulations to all winners.

**Coring of Greens:** We are about to core the greens and renovate the fairways, please read the local rules on the notice board concerning relief during this period.

<b>MEN</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>LADIES</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNER UP</b>
<b>Club champion</b>	Darren Jones	<b>Club champion</b>	Aiyana Morris	Lisa Wake
<b>A grade</b>	Allen Wallrodt	<b>B grade</b>	Leonie Caiger	Gail Marino
<b>B grade</b>	Daniel Hartnup	<b>President's trophy -Nett</b>	Lil Miguel	Aiyana Morris
<b>C grade</b>	Peter Andrews	<b>Saturday nett</b>	Coral Dennerley	
<b>D grade</b>	Colin Stewart			
<b>Patron's shield</b>	Peter Waghorn	<b>Mixed Foursomes Gross</b>	Lisa Wake & Allen Wallrodt	Sorinne Flynn & Allan Illman

<b>Tony Shearer Cup</b>	Rob Burden	<b>Mixed Foursomes Nett</b>	Karen Lange Shaye Trezise	Carolyn Ferguson & Jim MacLachlan
<b>Capel 3000</b>	<b>Nett winner</b> Gary Hywood & Bernadette Maguire	<b>Nett runner-up</b> Wendy Wood & Russell Rogers	<b>Gross winner</b> Allen Wallrodt & Lisa Wake	





### **Local Rules:**

Just a reminder we have local rules which are displayed above the noticeboard outside the match room and they are also printed on the back of your score card. Please ensure you have a good knowledge of these rules. We will explain some of the rules in each month's newsletter. This month it is the rules pertaining to a lost ball.

### **Rule of the Month 8E-5:**

#### **Ball not Found-**

The player gets two penalty strokes when using this relief option. This means that the relief is comparable to what could have been achieved if the player had taken stroke-and-distance relief. This Local Rule cannot be used for an unplayable ball, or for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area.

#### **Local Rule E-5-**

"When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area (see Rule 14.3):

#### **Two Estimated Reference Points:**

(a). **Ball Reference Point:** The point where the original ball is estimated to have:

- Come to rest on the course, or
- Last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.

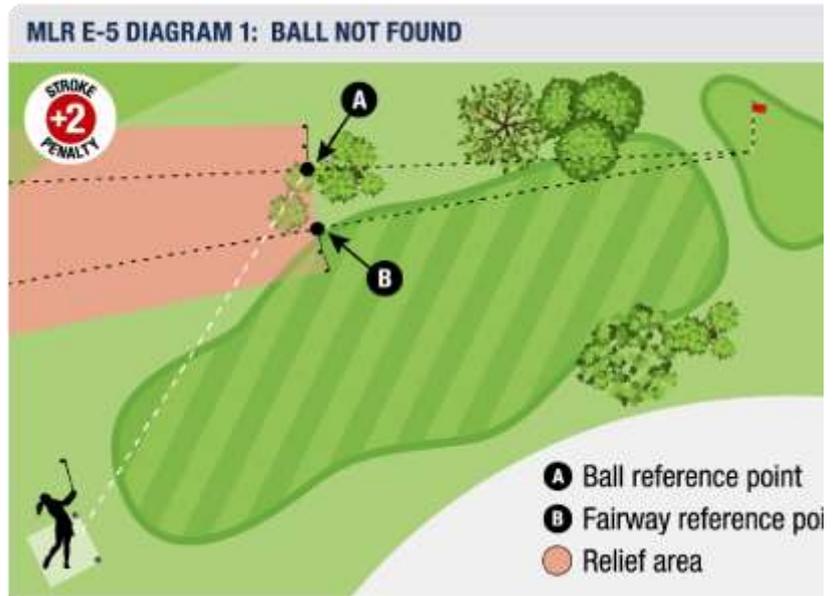
(b). **Fairway Reference Point:** The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, "fairway" means any area of grass in the general area that is cut to fairway height or less. If a ball is estimated to be lost on the course or last crossed the edge of the

course boundary short of the fairway, the fairway reference point may be a grass path or a teeing ground for the hole being played cut to fairway height or less.

Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Points: Anywhere between:

- A line from the hole through the ball reference point (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and
- A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line).  
But with these limits: Limits on Location of Relief Area:



- Must be in the general area, and
- Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point.  
Once the player puts a ball in play under this Local Rule:

- The original ball that was lost or out of bounds is no longer in play and must not be played.
- This is true even if the ball is found on the course before the end of the three-minute search time (see Rule 6.3b).

But the player may not use this option to take relief for the original ball when:

- That ball is known or virtually certain to have come to rest in a penalty area, or
- The player has played another ball provisionally under penalty of stroke and distance (see Rule 18.3).

A player may use this option to take relief for a provisional ball that has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds.

## GOLF SHOP SPECIALS & BIG RED'S NEWS

With the hotter months coming closer, if you wish to use a buggy, please contact the proshop prior to book as we only have a limited supply of carts and they are proving to be quite popular.

**PING DEMO DAY  
THURSDAY 28th  
OCTOBER**





# TITLEIST DEMO DAY FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER 9:30am-2:30 pm.

GROUNDS

Mark Dawson has kindly put his hand up to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jim House and the Committee will welcome Mark's input.

### **Blue Tree**

There have been a couple of queries regarding the painting of a tree blue in recognition of those suffering depression. The project has not been forgotten. Rob Widdup has kindly offered to paint the tree for the Club but has been working away for an extended period and will be on to it when he returns.

### **Mossies**

It's that time of year; the mossies are back with a vengeance. There have been queries regarding the frequency of fogging and whilst it would be good to fog more frequently the window to fog is limited however; the fogging is being conducted whenever conditions permit.



There are two types of treatment; knock down and residual. Neither form of treatment can be conducted when there are people on the course and there are other limitations for each form. The knock down (fogging) which is the visible form is most effective at dusk and dawn but it is a waste of time if there is no wind; it requires a breeze to allow the fogging to penetrate into the bushland where the mossies harbour.

Residual treatments cannot be carried out if there is rain likely within a couple of days as it will wash the chemical off rendering the treatment ineffective.

Using personal protection is the most effective method of warding off mosquitoes i.e.

1. Wearing long loose fitting clothing,
2. Using an insect repellent containing 20% DEET (diethyl-meta-toluamide), and
3. Avoid being outside at dusk and dawn.

There has been some concern that the Shire has not been doing enough.

However, there is a limit to what the Shire can do regarding treatment; there are large expanses of swamp land in the vicinity of the Course where the mosquitoes breed and these areas are even greater this year with the higher than average rainfall.

Because of the size of these areas, the only way they can be treated with a larvicide to kill off the eggs before they hatch out is with a helicopter and the Shire gets the use of the chopper when it is their

turn; the chopper comes as part of a government program and they have to wait in line with Busselton, Bunbury, Dardanup, Harvey, Waroona and Mandurah.

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### **OPENING HOURS**

*Monday - Friday: 6:30am - 4:00pm*

*Saturday: 7:00am - 3:00pm*

*Sunday: 7:30am - 2:00pm*

*Dine In or Take Away*

## HOUSE

Our Intrepid Director Ronnie Gee has bugged 'orf again but reports that a new coffee machine is about to be installed in the dining area where the current tea and coffee facility is. This will give members an extended coffee choice which can be paid for over the bar. Other purchases include a washing machine and dryer which alleviate the cost of external laundry services for towels and bar runners etc. The Snake Pit account is reflecting an abnormal number of 3 putts each match day...good to see everyone embracing the self imposed fines..

## NEWS AROUND THE CLUB

Blokes wife asked why he didn't play with Simmo anymore...He asked her "Would you continue to play with a guy who always get drunk, loses so many balls that other groups are always playing through, tells lousy jokes while you are trying to putt and generally offends everyone around him on course.?"

"Certainly not" said his missus

"Well neither will he"



Just a reminder that we have some home produce for sale at the bar...all funds go into the Ladies "Clubhouse Beautification Fund". Currently there's some Belizean Chilli Salsa which is sensational in a mash, slurped over a sausage, used instead of mustard on a sandwich, Dorito dips..this one is special. Also ask Wags about the Firey Lemon relish...no cheeseboard should be without it...just yummy..

