

# COOLANGATTA & TWEED HEADS VETERAN GOLFERS

| News and Views for Veteran Golfers |

## News

Dear Vets,

You are receiving this newsletter because you shared your email address with us. We are trialing the newsletter to gauge whether our communication with you is effective. The newsletter will be published on an ad-hoc basis during the trial period. Your feedback and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

## Redland Bay Trip

The first round of the inter-club challenges took place at Redland Bay on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Twenty three men and two lady veterans represented our club. Unfortunately due to an overwhelming imbalance (25 CTH Vets Vs over 100 Redland Bay Vets), we took a bit of a hammering. We hope to even the score, with your support, when Redland Bay visits us on Friday, May 11.



## Rule changes coming in 2019

**Repair Spike Marks:** you can now repair spike marks on the green and repair other damage.

**Putting with flag stick in:** You heard right. If you want to leave the pin in while you putt, then do so!

**Ground club in a hazard:** Only when you are away from the ball, before addressing. You will also be allowed to remove loose impediments.

**Max 40 seconds to play a shot**

**Drop from knee height:** No longer do you need to drop from shoulder height.

**3 mins to look for lost ball:** Down from 5 minutes!!

**These changes will come into effect from January 01, 2019, not before!**



## Vets Committee Update

### Week of Golf August 2018

The week of golf is our biggest event of the year and provides a source of funding to enable us to subsidise the following:

- Vets Christmas Lunch
- Away trips
- Shotgun start lunches

We really rely on your support to ensure the continuing success of this major event. In past years we have had support from up to 50 Vet members who have raked bunkers, acted as course spotters and generally put their hand up where needed. We hope that you can spare some time this August to help us out.

### Away Trips

The committee has agreed to continue subsidising these trips to keep down the costs to members.

### Membership

Currently 305 as at March 20th.

## Rule of the Week

If your ball goes in to a water hazard, you may take relief from the point where the ball entered the hazard - not from the point where the ball ended up! If your ball entered the hazard between blue pegs, then you take your drop from the 'drop zone'.

## Yamba / Iluka / McLean Trip

We have another fantastic 3 day trip planned for the end of the month, visiting Yamba, McLean and Iluka golf clubs. For the price of \$225 you get golf, accommodation, daily hot breakfast and post game drinks and nibbles. The cost also includes your bus travel down and back!

Nomination and payment for this trip close on Thursday 05 April. Money and name(s) in an envelope in the away trip box in the Riverside lounge.

## We're doing it for You!

Your committee is committed to giving you, the best value as a veteran club member. Listed below are some of the benefits that have been instigated for some years now by the current and previous committees.

- a. Christmas lunches are subsidised
- b. Northern Rivers Open Days are subsidised
- c. Shotgun start events include lunch, which is subsidised
- d. Bus trips (3 day trips) are subsidised
- e. Bus trips (day trips) are subsidised
- f. Cheese and bickies are supplied after each Thursday game in the Riverview Lounge.

## Sponsors

A big thank-you to all our sponsors who donate prizes throughout the year. Many sponsors are club members who like to give something back to our Vets Group. If you or your group are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Tony McLean or Ken Brodie.

## Corporate Sponsors

One of our very generous corporate sponsors is **McGrath Real Estate** with **Tim Brammall** providing terrific support to CTH Vets.

If you have friends, neighbours, family or anyone you meet that mentions potentially selling their home to Tim Bramall from McGrath real estate and they SELL their home from that referral Tim will donate \$500 to the Vets.



## Halfway House

Through the lobbying from the committee, we can enjoy the services of the halfway house on the west course, whenever there is a Vets comp played there. However, if we don't support it, the club is within its rights to limit the operation of this facility. In other words, 'we use it or lose it!'.

## Upcoming Events

April 05 2018	Monthly Medal Stroke - River	<b>Ingwersen &amp; Lansdown</b>
April 12 2018	2 Ball Aggregate S/Ford	
April 19 2018	Single S/Ford	<b>Ian Strutt</b>
April 26 2016	Single S/Ford	<b>Keith Shallcross</b>

Regards,

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