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Winning Visitor

Sonya Pozzi

Results of last game - The Glades Golf Club, 4th July 2016

	<u>A Grade</u>		<u>B Grade</u>		<u>C Grade</u>	
1 st	Dave Elford	34	Ed Richards	41	Joe Romano	38
2 nd	Ernie Ward	32	Randall Morrison	35	Fiorenzo Matarazzo	37
3 rd	Adrian Alzino	32	Gino Milani	35	Stephen Scacheri	29
	Geoff Sidhu	NTP	Tony Scott	NTP	<u>Guest Winner</u>	
	Dave Elford	NTP	Lynne Mallan	NTP	Sonya Pozzi	34

The Club's Motto is: "To have fun playing golf, while building relationships in the Australian and Italian communities"

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July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to....



Geoff Turner 1st, Rob Pettinari 2nd, David Elford 5th,
Blake Proverbs 13th, Adrian Cool 15th, Rocco Di Lizio 19th,
Joshua Capes 20th, Frank Carbone 25th, Ed Richards 29th.

SHARPSHOOTERS' GALLERY
THE GLADES C. C.



Geoff Sidhu



Dave Elford



Tony Scott



Lynne Mallan

Festival City Challenge Cup - Melbourne 8 - 10 October 2016



You have recently been forwarded a detailed itinerary and registration form for participation in the forthcoming FCCC tournament in Melbourne.

We urge you to give it your attention and, if you would like to participate, make a commitment by lodging your registration form and payment with the Treasurer.

Annual General Meeting

Please note that our Annual General Meeting will be held on

Wednesday 3rd August at the Windsor International Motel 7.00 pm.

Please mark your diary and be sure to come so you can have a say in the direction of the Club for the next 12 months.

Nominate your favourite candidate for office.

Next Game - Sanctuary Cove Golf Club

The Palms Course - 8 Aug 2016

Tee-off: 11.00 am — Shotgun Start. (Note later time)
Format: Single Stableford
Sponsor: Breakas Beach Resort
Cost: Members \$95 Guests \$110
Carts: Included in price
Bookings: Jim Corser (while the web page is down)
Mob. 0412 116766

When is an object on the course a loose impediment or a movable obstruction.

This is an important matter, because there are several Rules that require players to know the differences, so that they may take a permitted advantage or avoid a penalty.

First, let us look at the two definitions:

LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS:

These are **natural** objects including stones, leaves, twigs, branches, dung, worms, insects and the like, and the casts and heaps made by them, provided they are not: fixed or growing, solidly embedded, or adhering to the ball.

Sand and loose soil are loose impediments on the putting green, but not elsewhere.

Snow and natural ice, other than frost, are either casual water or loose impediments, at the option of the player.

Dew and frost are not loose impediments.

OBSTRUCTIONS:

These are anything **artificial**, including the artificial surfaces and sides of roads and paths and manufactured ice, except:

- a. Objects defining out of bounds, such as walls, fences, stakes and railings;
- b. Any part of an immovable artificial object that is out of bounds; and
- c. Any construction declared by the Committee to be an integral part of the course.

An obstruction is a movable obstruction if it may be moved without unreasonable effort, without unduly delaying play and without causing damage.

Otherwise, it is an immovable obstruction.

Note: The Committee may make a Local Rule declaring a movable obstruction to be an immovable obstruction.

loose impediments are **natural** objects and movable obstructions are **artificial** objects.

Now let us consider a few situations where it is important for players to make the distinction between an obstruction and a loose impediment;

- **A player may move a movable obstruction from anywhere on the course, including hazards, and there is no penalty if they cause their ball to move while doing so; the ball must be replaced (Rule 24-1)**
- **Loose impediments may be removed, except when both the loose impediment and the player's ball lie in or touch the same hazard (Rule 24-1). However, if the ball is moved while the loose impediment is being removed, the player incurs a penalty of one stroke and the ball must be replaced.**
- **A player does not incur a penalty if they touch an obstruction on their backswing when playing from a bunker or water hazard, but they do incur a penalty of two strokes or loss of hole if they touch a loose impediment in the same circumstances (Note to Rule 13-4 and Rule 13-4c).**
- **Note that whilst stones are obviously loose impediments, Committees often establish a Local Rule that says, "Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions", because it is considered that the stones could represent a danger to players if they are hit during a stroke.**