

**CBA SYDNEY GOLF CLUB**  
**Hunter Valley Draw**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

Dear Fellow Golfers,

This notice is to inform you that you are drawn to play golf at **Hunter Valley Golf** (Crowne Plaza Resort, 430 Wine Country Drive, Lovedale NSW 2321 - Ph 02 4991 0977), on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**.

**Event Details**

This is the **Summer Cup** event and the competition is **Individual Stroke**.

Cost of the day is **\$65** per player including shared cart.

Your starter will be **Terry Hillman (Mobile 0412 067 791)**. Please report to Terry at least 20 minutes prior to your allotted tee time. There will not be a Captains Cash for this event.

<b>Nearest the Pin</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Drive &amp; Pitch</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Long Drive</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>

In keeping with club policy regarding attendance, you will be liable for Green Fees should your name remain in the draw after **Mon 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

Players are reminded to:

- Adhere to the Minimum Dress Standards of our club.
- Note any changes to your AGU club handicap on your score card.

**Local Rule for balls Lost or Out of Bounds**

In the 2019 re-write of The Rules, an optional new local rule for balls **lost or out-of-bounds** was provided. In the interests of a speedy pace of play, the Committee has decided to adopt this rule. **You are encouraged to use this new option where your ball is lost or out-of-bounds.**

As well as the existing option to hit another ball from the same spot (ie; stroke and distance with a one (1) stroke penalty), the new rule provides the alternate option for a player to drop a ball **UNDER TWO (2) PENALTY STROKES** in a large area between:

- 1) Ball Reference Point - The point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out-of-bounds

AND

- 2) Fairway Reference Point - The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the Ball Reference Point but not nearer the hole.

**NOTE:**

- If a player plays a provisional ball then there is no option to use this local rule for the original ball played.
- The local rule can be used for the provisional ball.
- The local rule does not apply where it is known or virtually certain that the ball has entered a penalty area (formerly known as water hazards or other areas defined by the Committee).

A diagrammatic representation of the local rules follows:

### GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE

A new Local Rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, effective January 1, 2019.

**BALL OUT OF BOUNDS**

**LOST BALL**

If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

<p><b>A</b> DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).</p>	<p><b>B</b> FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.</p>	<p><b>C</b> DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.</p>	<p>This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.</p>
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### Pace of play

The Committee seeks your ongoing support to ensure that our games are conducted within acceptable timeframes and requests that you:

- **PICK UP** if you are not able to score on a hole.
- **HIT A PROVISIONAL BALL** if in doubt as to location of shot.
- Use the **NEW LOCAL RULE** as detailed above **FOR BALLS LOST OR OOB**.
- Limit time searching for balls **STRICTLY TO THE MAXIMUM 3 MINUTES** allowed under the new rules (Rule 18.2). **It is the marker's responsibility to police this.**
- **PLAY "READY" GOLF** and **MOVE QUICKLY BETWEEN SHOTS.**

- Where it is safe to do so **MOVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR BALL** rather than waiting for your partners to play their shots.
- **LINE UP YOUR PUTTS WHILST OTHERS ARE PUTTING .**
- **PLAY EACH STROKE IN NO MORE THAN 40 SECONDS** as recommended in the Rules of Golf.

Please also remember that:

- It is the responsibility of the lowest marker in each group to ensure their group does not fall behind the group in front.
- You can be proactive and politely point out to your playing partners if their slow play is impacting on the group.
- For 4 ball groups only - If your group has fallen behind, the first 2 players to finish a hole should move to the next tee and hit ASAP rather than wait for the other 2 players in the group to finish putting out.

**Dave McCann**  
**Booking Officer**  
**M – 0431 522 592**

Draw For **Hunter Valley Golf**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

**Men's Slope**  
**Blue -128**

**Starter Terry Hillman**

**Mobile 0412 067 791**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee**

**GA Hcp Dly Hcp**

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**9.00am**

J Bennion		
P Bendeich		
S Chan		
G Williamson		


**9.08am**

I Watson		
G Flanagan		
M Ward		
S McCammond		


**9.16am**

W Francis		
J Wallace		
I Coates		
D Wissam		


**9.24am**

T Hillman		
M Vickers		
J Klincke		


**9.32am**

