



# Birdies Bulletin

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July/August  
2010

MARTON LADIES GOLF CLUB.

## Noelines Natter

First of all I must say 'congratulations' to Jenny for her 9th hole in one.,

May got away to an enjoyable start with a visit from Mania Ladies. After a welcoming morning tea they joined us in our days competition. Our Open Day was a great success with over 100 players. The weather was kind to us ( never listen to the forecast) and I am sure all those who played enjoyed the day. The winners went home with some lovely prizes.

We have had some wintry weather lately and one day was cancelled due to torrential rain. Good on the players who braved the second wet day.

Although I was away the day of the Rangitira visit I hear this was also a good day and Marton won!

Good luck to all those who are playing in the club championships and good golfing to you all.

Noeline

*Ps. Did you know  
'You're never a loser until you quit trying!'*

### A Wee Scots Tale.

A golfer is cupping his hand to scoop water from a Highland burn on the famous golf course at St. Andrews.

Suddenly, a groundskeeper shouts:

'Dinnae drink tha waater!  
Ets foo ae coo's shite an pish!'

### Rules of Golf ....2008-2011

#### Ball Played as it lies. Rule 13-2. Improving Lie, Area of intended stance or swing.

The Ball must be played as it lies, except as otherwise provided in the rules (ball at rest moved-see rule 18)

A player must not improve or allow to be improved:

- The position or lie of his ball.
- The area of his intended stance or swing.
- His *line of play* or a reasonable extension of that line beyond the *hole*, or
- The area in which he is to drop or place a ball by any of the following actions
- Pressing a club on the ground.
- Moving, bending or breaking anything growing or fixed (Immovable obstructions & objects *defining out of bounds*).
- Creating or eliminating irregularities of surface.
- Removing or pressing down sand, loose soil, replaced divots or other cut turf, placed in position, or
- Removing dew, frost or water.

However, the player incurs no penalty if the action occurs:

- In grounding the club lightly when *addressing the ball*.
- In fairly taking his *stance*.
- In making a *stroke* or the backward movement of his club for a *stroke* and the *stroke* is made
- In creating or eliminating irregularities of surface within the teeing ground (rule 11-1) or in removing dew, frost or water from the *teeing ground*, or
- On the *putting green* in removing sand and loose soil in repairing damage. (Rule 16-1)

Exception: Ball in *hazard* - see rule 13-4

The golfer replies:

'Excuse me, my good fellow,  
I'm from England...  
Could you repeat that for me,  
In English please!'

The Keeper replies:

'I said, use two hands -  
You'll spill less that way!'



The secret of Good Golf.  
Hit the Ball Hard, Straight and not too often!

Heard tell the other day about a certain well known Ladies President that she was on a mission to retrieve her husband from the golf club (*have no idea what he was doing there!!*). On driving around the various fairways in her car she couldn't find him anywhere. From what I understand she was rubber necking down the 18th when she bellied her car straight into the fairway bunker. After having to make the dreaded walk up the 18th into the club house to get help she was greeted with great mirth from the gentlemen who happened to be in the 19th, Her husband was not there (*where was he?*). The damsel in distress was pulled out of trouble and sent on her way. Very red faced but at the same time thrilled to have landed in the bunker as she would never have been able to lay claim to hitting her ball that far from the tee.

"Good one" Noeline!!!



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9 people embarked on a 9 day trip to Aus 1degree when we left 20 degrees when we arrived  
 5 golf clubs played  
 Noosa Springs  
 Hyatt Coolum ----home of the 2008 Aus PGA  
 Tewantin Noosa Golf club  
 Twin Waters Golf club  
 Pelican Waters Golf club

As you can see there was lots of water, many balls were washed and lost ( I only lost one ) although ,one person lost 5 balls in two holes, and bunkers , think I have been in more in 5 rounds than in 5 years.

There was one that was so tall that after 3 shots trying to get out , I was swinging at it while it was still rolling back down ( Margie just about fell out of the cart, she was laughing so hard, ) Picked my ball up in the end .....NO POINTS AGAIN

We drew new teams each day results Colin Williams / Terry Hammond first day winners  
 Pete Couchman second day  
 Colin Williams third day  
 Mike Peina fourth day and surprise surprise Janice on last day!!!!

Over all winner was Mike Peina  
 The lakes even had their own diver getting all the balls out of the water, thats how many went in.

Saw Kangaroos, frogs. Birds that laughed at us as we were teeing off, crocs but didn't see any snakes but one place we were not allowed into the bushes if your ball went in there.....tough luck

Food ...we learnt to make our own after paying \$10 for a pie and drink and \$13.50 for 2 sausage rolls and a drink Mike makes beautiful sammies ( Thanks Mike )

A fabulous time and many laughs were had by all . Fabulous courses and the group are already talking about the next trip?  
 Janice

**Programme reminder .....**

**July**

- Sun 4. Championship Pennants @ Feilding—18 Holes
- Mon 5 Vets @ Feilding
- Wed 7 LGU Medal & Putting
- Mon 12 District Pennants
- Wed 14 Par cup
- Mon 19 Silver Pennants @ Marton
- Wed 21 Stableford Cup  
 Frae Ona Cup (H/cap 28-40)  
 Jeanette Beilby Memorial Cup Round 1
- Wed 28 LGU Medal

**August**

- Mon 2 Vets @ Castlecliff
- Wed 4 LGU Medal @ Putting
- Mon 9 District Pennants @ Wanganui
- Wed 11 Par Cup
- Fri 13 Open Day @ Levin
- Mon 16 Silver Pennants @ Manawatu Medal
- Wed 18 Bessie Fullerton-Smith Trophy
- Fri 20 Open Day @ Castlecliff
- Mon 23 Greensome Foursomes @ Feilding
- Wed 25 Stableford Cup  
 Jeanette Beilby Memorial Cup Round -2
- Sun 29 McVerry Crawford Tournament.



**Golfers Ode.**

"I think that I shall never see  
 My ball beneath a spreading tree:  
 Whose roots give me a dreadful lie,  
 Whose branches strike me in the eye:  
 Whose leaves obliterate my view:  
 Whose trunk prevents a follow through.  
 I'll never see a tree, I swear,  
 And not wish, it were elsewhere".

Golf is like a love affair, if you don't take it seriously it's no fun. If you do take it seriously it breaks your heart.



**There shall be no such thing as a lost Ball!**

The missing ball eventually will be found and pocketed by someone else. Thus it becomes a stolen ball! The player should not compound the felony by charging herself with a penalty stroke!!