



# SAFETY on the TENTERFIELD GOLF CLUB COURSE

Members, Guests and Visitors are hereby advised of the following:

It is your responsibility, as a golfer, caddie or spectator on the Course, to ensure that you consider safety and adhere strictly to the following:

## **Course Conditions:**

- You are advised to take particular care when moving around the course in wet or cold weather, when underfoot conditions may require extra caution. This is particularly relevant when traversing slopes around tees and greens. Steps on the course should be used with great care, particularly in wet conditions.
- You are advised to adopt caution, and be aware of your surroundings, when close to any trees on the course, particularly during windy or other adverse weather conditions. While branches considered to be dangerous are removed whenever possible, the Club cannot be held responsible for natural conditions prevailing at any particular time.
- Drinking water for players is available via bubblers adjacent the 8th, 14th & 16th tees. Water should NOT be consumed from any other source on the Course, unless otherwise marked.
- You are advised to adopt caution and be watchful when searching for golf balls, on Course and off Course, in areas that may sustain dangerous ground dwelling wildlife.
- Chemicals are used in the Course maintenance programme. Do not lick your golf ball, and wash your hands thoroughly before eating.

## **Weather:**

- In the event of lightning in the proximity of the course, or the course becoming unplayable, a siren will sound (during competition games). One prolonged note of the siren means discontinue play immediately (Dangerous Situation). Three consecutive notes of the siren, repeated, means discontinue play (Course Unplayable). Consult the Suspension of Play procedure posted in the club house.
- If you feel threatened by lightning, you the player, may discontinue play without the Committee's permission (during Competition games).
- It is your responsibility to check weather forecasts and to ensure your own safety with regard to lightning before you use the Golf Course. It is a condition of entry to this Course that you acknowledge that you do not rely on us to ensure your safety from lightning.

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## **Motorised Buggy Operation:**

- A motorised buggy is not to be driven on any steep incline around tees or greens.
- A motorised buggy must be driven responsibly, horseplay will not be tolerated, and may result in eviction from the Course.
- An operator of a motorised buggy must use extreme caution (watch for vehicles) when crossing the Club driveway and when exiting from the 9th and 18th greens.

## **Play:**

- Tenterfield Golf Club supports the Cancer Council of NSW 'Improve Your Long Game' programme. Sun screen is available for players on the 1st and 10th tees.
- You are advised, when playing, to take every precaution to avoid hitting anybody with your golf ball. Particular care should be taken at holes where the landing area is not clearly visible.
- Never play a shot unless the players ahead are well out of range. If a miss-hit shot is heading in the direction of other golfers, you must shout "FORE!" in a loud voice to alert players of possible danger. If "FORE!" is heard when playing, please take evasive action if possible.
- An errant golf ball can cause injury. You must consider others before playing your shot.
- Golfers must always stand well back behind the player who is playing his shot, both on the tee and on all other areas of the Course. A swinging golf club can be dangerous and can cause injury.
- The risk of being struck by a golf ball is significantly increased if players "call up" the following group on a par three. Calling up on Par 3 holes is not permitted on this Course. Any player or players on a Par 3 hole calling up a following group is in breach of this policy and does so at the player or players' own risk.
- If your group has been called through by the group in front, because of a lost ball or your group is playing faster, all players concerned must take every precaution to avoid hitting anybody with their golf ball.
- Vehicles entering the Club via the Club driveway have right of way. In the playing of the 1st hole and the 10th hole you must not play a shot until it is safe to do so.

## **Greens Staff:**

- The Greens Staff are regularly working on the Course when golf is in progress. Please be careful and courteous to them and ensure that they are aware of, and have acknowledged your presence, prior to playing in their proximity.
- Greens Staff have right of way at all times.

Risk Assessments and Risk Management is carried out on this Course on a regular basis.

All Members, Guests and Visitors are kindly requested to advise the Secretary/Manager of any hazards they feel have not been addressed.

