

Vets News – March 2024

[Kiama - Mollymook Challenge](#)

The first round is set down for play on April 22 at Mollymook. To show your interest in participating, make sure that you add your name to the sheet on the Vets Notice Board.

[Week of Golf Success](#)

Numerous KGC vets have featured in the winners circle at some recent week of golf events. At the Upper Hunter Week of Golf held at Muswellbrook, Warren Grosse was the winner of the NSWVGA Shield.

Congratulations Warren.

Gary Wheeler, Jackie Wheeler, Jan Moss, Dennis Moss, Gus O'Brien, Pam Grosse, Terrie Moran, Kerrie Savage, Kathleen Bowen and Carol Lymbery also featured in the trophy stakes. All in all, a very successful trip to Muswellbrook for the Kiama contingent.

[Another Ben Hogan Quote](#)

"The only thing a golfer needs is more day light"

Taking Relief From The Yellow Penalty Area On Our 8th Hole

It has been noticed that taking relief from this penalty area is misinterpreted/misunderstood by some players, especially when an approach shot clears the yellow peg line in front of the green but bounces back into the yellow penalty area.

The rule of golf that applies to taking relief specifically states that there are 2 options, each one incurring a 1 shot penalty stroke.

Option 1 - Stroke and Distance Relief

The player may play the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made.

Option 2 - Back on the Line of Relief

The player may drop the original ball or another ball outside the penalty area, keeping the estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped.

On our 8th hole, this means that **you must drop on the tee side** (Northern side) of the yellow penalty area to comply with this rule when taking relief. Dropping on the green side (Southern side) of the yellow penalty area means that the player has taken illegal relief.