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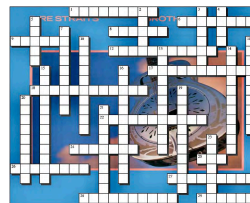
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# PARKLANDER

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# WE ARE THE 2020 CHAMPIONS

A Grade: Irene Box (Scratch) and Jenny Row (H/cap)

B Grade: Heather Hay (Scratch) and Karen Sharrock (H/cap)



# Teeing Off - *Members' View* John & Heather Wilkinson



Have heard many complaints of 'places across the golf course' that need some modification, but I have a complaint that we all should take notice of and do our best to fix it straight away. I would love every person playing (including casual golfers) golf to firstly carry a sand bucket with them, and repair divots across the course. It's not too hard to do that as we have enough sand buckets for everybody at the beginning of your game, and you should have one as part of your set-up. I was in the drain on the 17<sup>th</sup> fairway last week and found a very large (hole) divot with my ball sitting perfectly in the middle. It is so frustrating to find your ball in a divot that has been left after someone else has not done the remedial work on their ball position correctly. Divots are going to happen, but there is little time to have them attended before playing on. Maybe they are being left after 'casual golfers' have used the course – I don't know, but they can be fixed up by anybody with a sand bucket, please!

Club golf is certainly missing a lot since we have had to deal with the covid19 and the thing that I miss is the club house 'bull dust' among the other golfers over a cool drink? At the moment it is hard to know who is playing golf and who is missing, as we leave the course when we have finished and go home. The fact that we can no longer shake our opponents' hand in thanking them for a good day's golf is hard to get used to. Maybe we will never play the game the same way as we knew it before covid19. To think that we have all been so lucky that none of us have fallen victim to this dreaded disease is something that we should all be very thankful for. I know that Heather and I are and I think that you should all feel the same?

Congratulations to Mark Miller and Phil Kosch for an excellent display of golf and winning the final of the Russell Family 4BBB. It was a contested game of golf with all players in with a chance after the first round only to see the Miller-Kosch win with a clean pair of heels. Well done, fellows! A team that was only picked when both turned up without a partner. What a good marriage!

The weather conditions are not real kind to us who enjoy to hit a round mid week, but is the weather season as we knew it suddenly changing. In the past I have experienced strong winds coming in during September and swooping magpies as well. We have had the rains as well and that seems to have been really good as the grasses have greened up on the fairways and our golf has been played on an acceptable course. Certainly not too wet for us to play. The scrapes have been a little off and need our attention but they are gradually becoming better. The approach shots to the scrape have been challenging and mostly they come up short. But lots of practice will help this part of your game.

The volunteer workers (VWs) have had a testing time starting their day of early and the chilly wind has tested us all out with the raking of bark/twigs and the cutting of fairways and around the scrapes. The man power has dropped off a little but the VWs have done their best at getting the course in a playing condition and it will be on going! The suggestion of an afternoon start to our working bees has been mentioned, but as yet nothing has been decided. An afternoon start of 1.30pm to 4pm would be more welcome to some and maybe it could work well, for the May – September. Worth some thought?

Balmoral is struggling for Lady members as they only field about 4 regulars. The invitation has been put out for our ladies to join them for a hit, if you are interested let Heather W know and we can organize a trip up there, they play on a Wednesday.

The bloke who invented cough lollies had no coffin (coughin') at his funeral!

Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days. A customer asked, "What aisle could I find the Guinness?" The assistant asked, "Are you Irish?" the guy, clearly offended, says "Yes, I am. But let me ask you something. If I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German? Or if I asked you for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish? Or if I had asked you for Taco, would you have asked me if was Mexican? Or I asked you for a Polish sausage, would you have asked if I was Polish? The shop assistant says "No, I probably wouldn't." The guy says "Well then, because I asked for a Guinness, why did you ask me if I'm Irish? The store assistant replied "Because you're in Bunnings Hardware Store."

Congratulations to our 2020 Club Champions. A GRADE Champion Irene Box and Handicap Champion Jenny Row. B GRADE Champion Heather Hay and Handicap Champion Karen Sharrock, well played.

Wonderful to see the number of Ladies who turn up to play each Monday, makes for some very enjoyable golf. We continue to have a number turn out for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday golf and this revenue assists the club remain afloat.

The course is in very good condition and we thank the men who put in the hours to keep it like this.

Covid 19 has certainly changed things a lot but I think we are getting used to it and the changes it has brought about. Continue to enjoy your golf Ladies and eventually we will get back to our cuppa in the club rooms and our social chit chat.



# You're Actually Responsible

The recent outbreak of cases in metropolitan Melbourne and the subsequent closing of Victoria's borders is surely a reminder that this COVID-19 pandemic is far from over. We in regional Victoria are fortunate indeed that we have remained immune from many of the severe effects of this virus and in fact have had very little or no transmission in our communities. It wasn't long ago that Victoria as a whole had daily counts of zero. We all thought we had turned the corner. How quickly it can change!

SO LET'S JUST REMIND OURSELVES:

- Keep your distance and be fastidious about hand hygiene.
- Should you be feeling, in any way unwell, you should not attend a club event.
- Flagsticks and rakes should not be used by anyone who has not followed basic hand hygiene procedures, designed to negate the possibility of transmission of the COVID-19 virus. It is the club's recommendation that each player should carry a personal hand sanitiser that can be used as required\*. Whilst gloves and towels offer a form of protection they do not offer the surety of a hand sanitiser and in fact offer only limited protection.
- In competition the use of the rakes, flagsticks and novelty equipment should be limited to as few players as possible. The lowest handicapped player in each group is responsible for overseeing this requirement. It may be that a single player agrees to be the scraper and/or flag attendant on all holes, but this responsibility can be shared provided that appropriate hand hygiene requirements are accommodated.
- No individual player can be compelled to touch flagsticks, rakes or novelty equipment.
- These arrangements do place a significant responsibility on the lowest handicapped player in each group. Please ensure that all of you give them your co-operation.

**\*Using a hand sanitiser before and after using rakes, flagsticks and novelty equipment is the best way to avoid transmitting or acquiring COVID-19 to or from this equipment, provided that you have clean hands.**

**Contact tracing:** It is a requirement that any person playing golf at Parklands is readily contactable by health authorities in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak. Members playing in competitions are covered for this eventuality in that the Club has your contact details and we know each player participating in each comp via the scorecards. Playing a practice round or having a casual hit is a different matter. Under these circumstances ***you must record your name and the date and time that you hit off*** on the sheet provided outside the office window.

Non-members must record these details in the receipt book when paying their sandgreen fees.

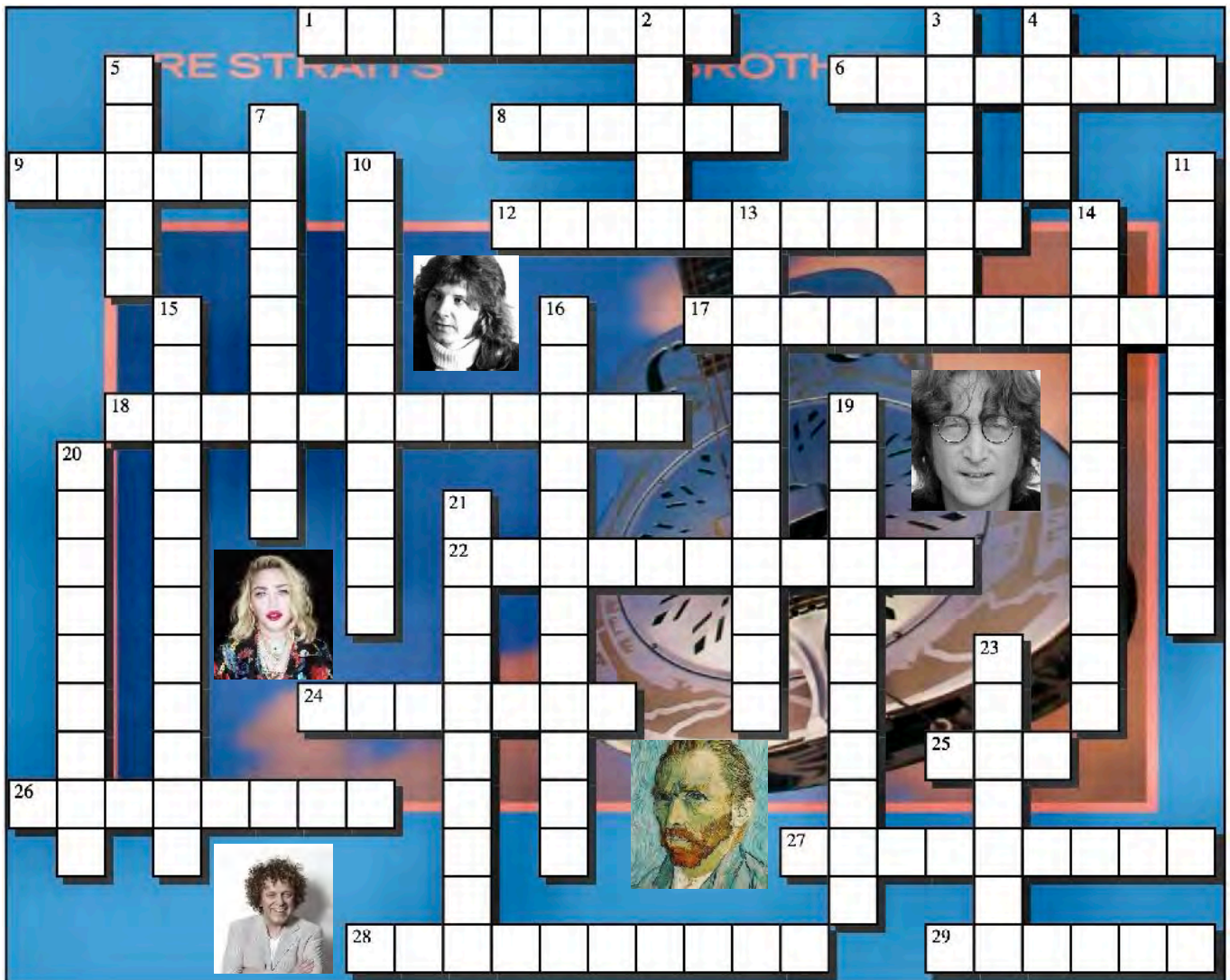
Please note that having the CovidSafe app on your phone **does not** exempt you from these requirements.



THE FINAL FOUR IN THE 2020 PARKLANDS GOLF CLUB MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

# Cryptic Crossword

All clues relate to songs and artists from the 70's and 80's. Each clue refers to a song and an artist. Answers to **bolded** clues are artists. Answers to non-bolded clues are song titles. Dr Google, Spotify or Apple Music might help you with this one! There's a few picture clues. Too hard? Page 8 might be more to your liking.

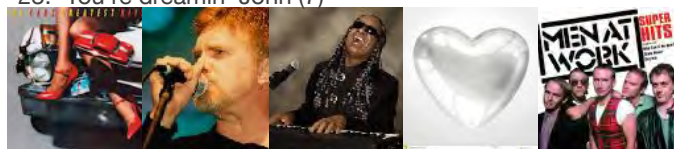


## Clues Across

1. Feathered raptors use confused deep roads to take you to this song (9)
6. Two N's ruffled with no hair give you a song about her from Fleetwood Mac (8)
8. Toto's in the dark continent (6)
9. She has ivory skin and eyes of emerald green (6)
12. Gerry from Stealers Wheel takes a walk here to forget about everything (5,6)
17. **Most of the people he knew thought this late rocker was a bit of a nut job (5,6)**
18. A royal toe tapper by two A's and two B's (7,5)
22. Don drove his vehicle down to the check bank in this one (8,3)
24. **In a world full of stuff she wants stuff, because she's that type of lass. (7)**
25. Mr Jackson was not good (3)
26. **He feels like dancin' (3,5)**
27. Rod thinks he has something to say to her (6,3)
28. **These girls move like someone from Cairo (3,7)**
29. **They sing about a walk in the light green (6)**

## Clues Down

2. It's what vehicles do, innit? (5)
3. Mr McLean has a thing for this artist (7)
4. **This group reckoned you'd never tear them apart (4)**
5. Frankie goes to tinsel town to chill out (5)
7. This raspy voiced diva's song is feeling the pain (9)
10. Billy's got his eye on someone from the uppercrust (6,4)
11. Cyndi sees these shining through (4,6)
13. Max surrounded by shooting stars feels like he's losing someone (7,4)
14. **These blokes get paid for doing stuff all (4,7)**
15. Debbie is easily broken (5,2,5)
16. **He just called to say he likes you; a lot (6,6)**
19. Ted and his mates invite you in (4,2,2,3)
20. A group of labourers come from here (4,5)
21. Mark and the boys sing about Johnny doing this (4,2,4)
23. You're dreamin' John (7)





# June Winners

Up to the end of June we had played nineteen events including the unofficial nine hole events on Fridays. Here's a rundown on those who have entered the winners circle or managed to take out a novelty prize - or both.

EVENT	WINNER	SECOND	THIRD	NOVELTIES	
01/06/20 Ladies C'Ship Rd 1	<b>Karen Sharrock</b> 74 nett	Jodie McGregor 77	-	<b>NTP:</b> Irene Box <b>LP's:</b> Karen Sharrock, Heather Hay, Lorraine Ardley <b>B&amp;F:</b> Laura Hitchcock	
03/06/20 Wednesday Stableford	<b>Barry Oldaker</b> 26 c/b	Bill Hendry 26	Phil Kosch 23	<b>NTPs:</b> Bill Hendry x2, John Allen <b>LP:</b> Barry Oldaker	
04/06/20 Ladies C'ship Rd 2	<b>Jenny Row</b> 74 nett	Irene Box 77	-	<b>NTPs:</b> Maureen Darling, Marie Cook <b>LP:</b> Mary McCallum, Toby Salter, Maureen Darling <b>STRAIGHT DRIVE (SD):</b> Mary McCallum <b>B&amp;F:</b> Toby Salter	
05/06/20 Friday Stroke	<b>Bruce Taylor</b> 30 nett	Phil Kosch 31.5	Barry Oldaker 34.5	<b>NTPs:</b> John Wilkinson, Phil Kosch <b>LP:</b> John Wilkinson	
06/06/20 Monthly Medal <b>*Barry Oldaker 72 nett</b>	<b>Peter Irvin</b> 73 nett	Rod Schwartz 74 c/b	Steve Nattrass 74	<b>NTPs:</b> Dale Grambau, James Brown x2, Stewart Turner, Allan Hitchcock, Terry Rhook <b>LP:</b> Alan Hitchcock, Steve Nattrass, James Brown, Barry Oldaker <b>LD:</b> Graeme Torney	
09/06/20 Ladies C'ship Rd 3	<b>Heather Hay</b> 70 nett	Jenny Row 76	-	<b>NTPs:</b> Jodie McGregor, Heather Wilkinson, Shirley Ness <b>LPs:</b> Jodie McGregor, Heather Hay <b>SD:</b> Mary McCallum <b>B&amp;F:</b> Heather Hay	
10/06/20 Wednesday Stableford	<b>Bruce Taylor</b> 26 points	Mitch Miller 23	Alex Walter 22	<b>NTPs:</b> Les Pye, Alex Walter, George Donaldson <b>LP:</b> Bernie Cook	
11/06/20 Ladies C'ship Rd 4	<b>Sue Irvin</b> 71 nett c/b	Lorraine Ardley 71	-	<b>NTPs:</b> Marie Cook x2, Lorraine Ardley x2, Irene Box <b>LPs:</b> Toby Salter, Shirley Ness, Heather Hay <b>LD:</b> Marie Cook <b>B&amp;F:</b> Karen Sharrock	
12/06/20 Friday Stroke	<b>Bernie Cook</b> 32 nett	Marie Cook 33.5 c/b	John Wilkinson 33.5	<b>NTPs:</b> Bernie Cook, Peter Irvin <b>LP:</b> Bill Hendry	
13/06/20 Saturday Stroke	<b>Stewart Turner</b> 70 nett	Graeme Torney 71	Barry Oldaker 72	<b>NTPs:</b> B.Oldaker, V. O'Brien, T.Rhook, L. Hitchcock, A.Hitchcock <b>LPs:</b> M.Miller, G. Donaldson x3 <b>LD:</b> B.Taylor	

15/06/20 <b>Monday Stableford</b>	<b>Jodie McGregor</b> 32 points c/b	Toby Salter 32	-	<b>NTPs:</b> Irene Box x2, Heather Wilkinson <b>LPs:</b> Lorraine Ardley x2, Marie Cook <b>SD:</b> Mary McCallum
17/06/20 <b>Wednesday Stableford</b>	<b>Marie Cook</b> 26 pts c/b	Bruce Taylor 26	Barry Oldaker 25	<b>NTPs:</b> Jeff Donovan, Karen Sharrock <b>LP:</b> John Wilkinson
19/06/20 <b>Friday Stroke</b>	<b>Bernie Cook</b> 32 nett c/b	Stewart Turner 32	John Allen 32.5	<b>LD:</b> Peter Irvin
20/06/20 <b>4BBB Stroke</b> <b>Russell Family Trophy</b> <b>Rd 1</b>	<b>Dale Grambau &amp; Dion McFarlane</b> +2 c/b	Bruce Taylor & Alex Walter +2	Bernie Cook & John Wilkinson +1	<b>NTPs:</b> Steve Nattrass, George Donaldson, Dale Grambau, Mitch Miller <b>LPs:</b> Stewart Turner, Dale Grambau, Bruce Taylor, David Rendell
22/06/20 <b>Monday Stableford</b>	<b>Karen Sharrock</b> 28 pts c/b	Jenny Row 28	-	<b>NTP's:</b> Jenny Row, Heather Wilkinson, Heather Hay, Marie Cook x2 <b>LPs:</b> Heather Hay, Toby Salter <b>SD:</b> Irene Box <b>B&amp;F:</b> Kath Hartwich
24/06/20 <b>Wednesday Stableford</b>	<b>Bruce Taylor</b> 22 pts	Phil Kosch 20 c/b	Bill Hendry 20	<b>NTPs:</b> George Donaldson, Marie Cook, Bruce Taylor <b>LP:</b> John Wilkinson
26/06/20 <b>Friday Stroke</b>	<b>Stewart Turner</b> 28.5 nett	Bruce Taylor 33 c/b	Les Pye 33	<b>NTP:</b> Stewart Turner <b>LP:</b> Bruce Taylor <b>LD:</b> Gaye Goggin
27/06/20 <b>4BBB Stroke</b> <b>Russell Family Trophy</b> <b>Rd 2</b> <b>TROPHY WINNERS:</b> <b>Phil Kosch &amp; Mitch Miller +7</b>	<b>Mitch Miller &amp; Phil Kosch</b> +9	Steve Nattrass & Allan Flavell +3	Bruce Taylor & Alex Walter +2	<b>NTPs:</b> James Brown, Bernie Cook, Mitch Miller, Dale Grambau, Stewart Turner <b>LPs:</b> Phil Kosch, Dale Grambau x2, Heather Wilkinson
29/06/20 <b>Monday Par</b>	<b>Irene Box</b> -1	Toby Salter -4	-	<b>NTPs:</b> Jenny Row, Mary McCallum x2 Irene Box, <b>LP:</b> Irene Box x2, Heather Hay <b>B&amp;F:</b> Mary McCallum

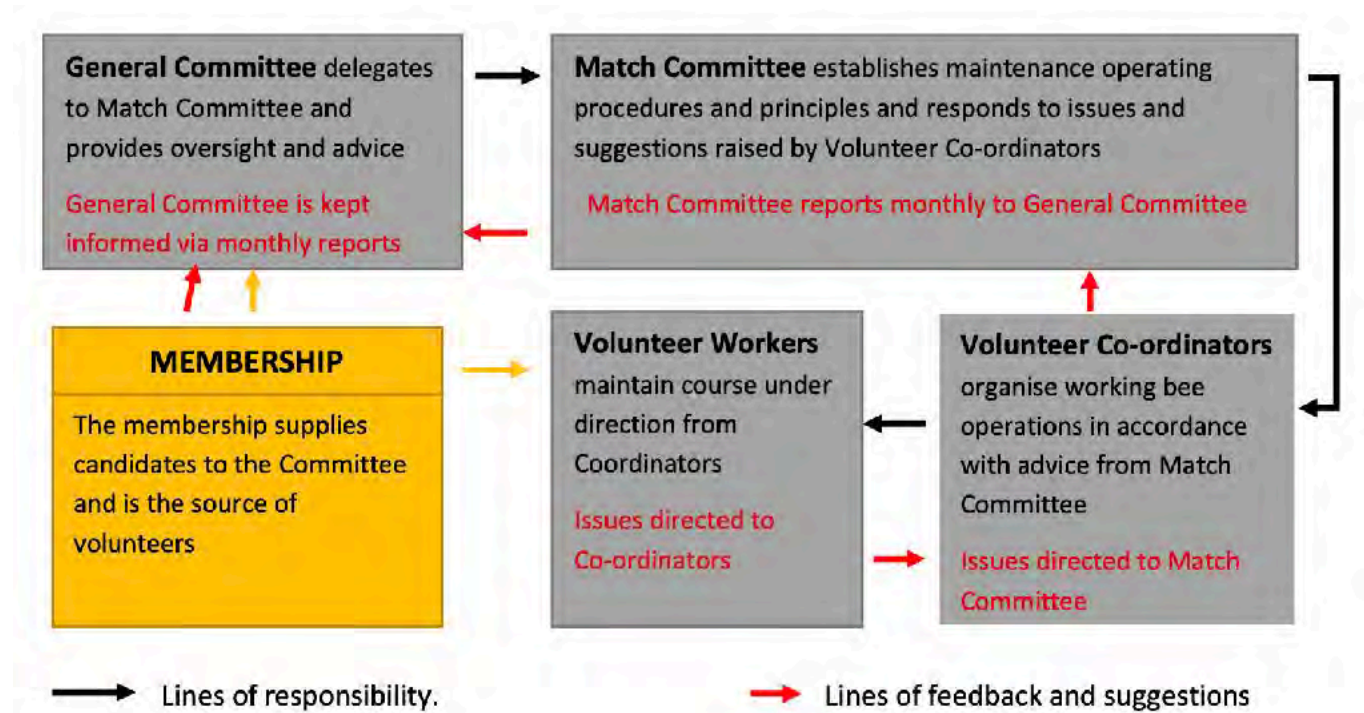


## Just So You Know

- The Committee has agreed to the purchase of an eftpos machine for the club bar.
- Eligibility requirements and selection criteria have been established for the purpose of awarding Parklands Golf Club life memberships.
- Col Russell (jnr) has confirmed the ongoing sponsorship of the Russell Family 4BBB Trophy.
- Our club has been awarded a \$1000 Community Sport Sector Short-Term Survival Grant.
- Parklands Golf Club will host the Veterans Sandgreen Championships in 2021 **and** the Victorian Sandgreen Championships in 2022
- The Committee has developed a policy of course maintenance principles and procedures. *More info about this on the next page.*

# Course Maintenance

The Parklands Committee has agreed on a raft of principles and operating procedures with regard to the maintenance of the course. The purpose of these new arrangements is to have everyone “on the same page” with the important work carried out by course maintenance workers. We are heavily dependent on these volunteers but recognise that to be most effective they must work as a team. The new structures are designed to facilitate this teamwork. The General Committee acts as the Grounds Committee and has delegated the responsibility for developing and implementing course maintenance principles and procedures to the Match Committee. The following diagram outlines this structure.



## Rule School

Do I have to mark the ball before moving it under the preferred lie local rule? Short answer: Yes. The more confusing long answer is below:

Before lifting your ball under a Rule requiring it to be replaced *on its original spot*, you must mark the spot, which means to:

- Place a ball-marker right behind or right next to your ball, or
- Hold a club on the ground right behind or right next to your ball.

If you lift your ball without marking its spot, mark its spot in a wrong way or make a stroke with a ball-marker left in place, you get **one penalty stroke**.

When you lift your ball *to take relief under a Rule*, you are not required to mark the spot.\*

**\*OK, so what about preferred lies under a local rule?**

If the player chooses to prefer the lie of the ball, the position of the ball must be first marked. Most players will use a tee to mark the position of the ball but a coin or other similar sized object is suitable. Once the position of the ball has been marked, the player can then lift the ball and clean it if desired. The ball must then be placed on a spot no nearer the hole within the area specified by the Committee. At Parklands that is one club length on fairways





# Do You Know Your Parklanders?



Send your answers to [secretary@parklandsgolfclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@parklandsgolfclub.com.au) The first correct answer wins a golf ball! But wait that's not all; you also get bragging rights over the rest of the mob.

