



## EUROA GOLF CLUB

# MODIFIED TEMPORARY CONDITIONS OF PLAY DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

As of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Euroa Golf Club General Committee, in consultation with both Captains have decided that the golf course will reopen on Wednesday May 13. The Committee believes that if certain changes are made to the Conditions of Play, and existing social distancing and hygiene advice is followed, golf can be beneficial for Members' physical and mental health. The following conditions of play are based on the best advice provided by Golf Australia to comply with the health directives from the Victorian Government. The health directives remain in place until Monday June 1 when further modifications may be made. The committee will inform members of any changes that occur.

**IT HAS BEEN MADE EXTREMELY CLEAR BY OUR GOVERNING BODY, THAT CLUBS AND GOLFERS NEED TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR THE SPORT TO CONTINUE AFTER THE SHUTDOWN. EUROA GOLF CLUB BELIEVES THAT STRICT ADHERANCE TO PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND HYGIENE RULES WILL ENSURE THE COURSE REMAINS OPEN TO PLAY. PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND ADHERE TO THE MODIFIED AND TEMPORARY CONDITIONS OF PLAY WHILST AT OUR CLUB.**

### Prior to Play

- ◆ Remember, it should be your decision to play. Don't allow yourself to be pressured into playing by any individual or group.
- ◆ Saturday competitions will commence on May 16 and Wednesday competitions will start on May 20.
- ◆ Please bring your own supply of water and snacks as the **bubble taps should not be used**.
- ◆ Ball washers should not be used.
- ◆ There will be no Swindle or individual wagers.
- ◆ The Clubhouse will not be open on competition days except to Captains and other individuals carrying out specific duties.
- ◆ The **outside toilets** must be used and **sanitation instructions within that area read and adhered to**.
- ◆ Do not congregate in groups greater than three at any time e.g the carpark, the office area, tees etc. Observe the 1.5 metre social distancing rules at all times. (2 club lengths)
- ◆ Groups of **THREE OR FOUR PLAYERS**.
- ◆ Tee times will be extended to anytime between daylight and 1 p.m. in order to spread groups out and avoid groups forming.
- ◆ Players should pre-arrange playing groups and hit-off times as the Office will not be manned.
- ◆ Each player should place the exact comp fee of \$10 into a brown envelope and use their own pen/pencil to write their name on the outside before sliding it into the Comp Fee slot at the Office.
- ◆ Fill out your own scorecard with your name, handicap, date etc.
- ◆ **DO NOT SWAP CARDS**. Instead, each player will fill in their own score under "Player" and their partner's score under "Marker". Please print the name of your playing partner in the space at the top of the card beside "Player 2".
- ◆ At the conclusion of the game, sign your name as "Player" **BUT YOUR PLAYING PARTNER DOES NOT SIGN YOUR CARD**. Instead, **verbally** go through each other's card.
- ◆ Only **one person per Golf Cart** allowed unless that person is your spouse/partner.

### On Course

- ◆ Every group should begin play from the **1<sup>st</sup> tee**.
- ◆ Use a **gloved hand** to remove your ball from the hole. (if you don't have a golf glove, use any type of glove.) **The flagstick remains in the hole**.
- ◆ For NTP, D&P markers, hold in **gloved hand** and write name with **your pencil**.

- ◆ Avoid any contact with equipment that is not your own e.g. picking up clubs at the edge of the green, balls and tees etc.
- ◆ **DO NOT SHAKE HANDS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME.**
- ◆ Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser (if available) as often as possible and most certainly at the conclusion of your round. Avoid touching your face.

### After Play

- ◆ Sign your own card (but not your playing partner's card) and **PLACE IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE OFFICE. Do not touch any other cards that may already be in the box.**
- ◆ At the end of play, the Captains will use gloves to remove and collate the cards, after which, cards will be destroyed.
- ◆ Go home. Do not congregate anywhere on the course or near the Clubhouse or carpark.
- ◆ There will be **NO PRESENTATIONS** after golf.
- ◆ Once the Captains have processed the cards, the results will be posted on the Euroa Golf Club Facebook page and the official Website as well as the Euroa Gazette the following week.
- ◆ There will be division winners and ball run-downs for both Men and Women. Prizes can be collected at a later date.

### General Information

- You can expect syllabus changes so **please check the blackboard at the Clubhouse prior to play.**
- Captains will keep you informed of what is happening with special events.
- Scheduled events involving visitors from other Clubs will not take place until further notice. i.e. tournaments, pennant etc
- Upcoming Golf lessons and the remainder of the current Giggle n Golf competition will be postponed.
- **If any Member is diagnosed with COVID-19, please contact a Committee Member immediately.**
- Because this is an ever-evolving situation, this advice may change rapidly. Please keep up-to-date by checking the website, Facebook pages and emails regularly.
- **The General Committee will take any disregard of these amended Conditions of Play very seriously.** Please adhere to these rules so that we can continue to play golf for as long as possible.
  - **STAY SAFE & LET'S LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER.**

Euroa Golf Club General Committee  
Euroa Golf Club Captains

• **WASH YOUR HANDS!**



• **ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES**

