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PERTH OCTOBER 2010

It is now less than six months until the start of the next AGFR tournament. Grenville Courtland tells me everything is in order for the start on Monday 3rd October at the Western Australian Golf Club Hayes.



He already has 100 golfers registered so if you wish to take part I would suggest you go to our website www.agfr.org and download the entry form, fill it in and post ASAP. If you do not have access to the web, then contact Grenville on Phone No. (H) 08 9227 3420 and I am sure he will get an entry form to you.

As June is Fellowship Month in the Rotary year what about making a statement to your club about the AGFR, one of the best fellowships in Rotary. You could put an article in your weekly bulletin or perhaps make a presentation to one of your club's meetings. You do not have to be shy about promoting the AGFR as it is a great medium for Rotarians to actually get something out of Rotary and to enjoy the fellowship of other Rotarians from all over Australia.

So go to it and tell all the golfing Rotarians in your club about the AGFR and get them to Perth.

IGFR NEWS

48th World Championship will be at Pinehurst, North Carolina August 21-27, 2011.



Pinehurst No 1 Course

Created in 1895 by philanthropist James Walker Tufts as a Southern resort, Pinehurst Resort now offers a wide range of recreational and therapeutic activities. The resort features eight pristine golf courses, a twenty-four court tennis centre, and numerous spa services. Located in the heart of North Carolina, The Pinehurst Resort & Country Club is within walking distance of the shopping in the Village of Pinehurst.

This will be an event not to be missed so start planning now for the trip to the USA in 2011.

Paris 47th World Championship

July 18-23, 2010 and it is not too late to enter this year's event, to be played on some of the best courses in Paris.

Not to be missed will be the gala dinner, awards and the presentation of the IGFR Championship cup in the Galerie des Batailles within the Chateau de Versailles.

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New Rules for Senior Golfers

Rule 1

A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior should not be penalized for tall grass which the green keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2

A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have travelled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there.

Rule 3

There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making it a stolen ball. The player is not to compound the felony by charging himself or herself with a penalty.

Rule 4

If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Rule 5

Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game.

Rule 6

There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds". If penny-pinching golf course owners brought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior golfer deserves an apology not a penalty.

Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes. Carry a copy with you at all times, to refer to with those non-seniors.

The 2010 AGFR Tournament

Victor Harbor 10th-15th of April 2011



The Victor Harbor and Encounter Bay Rotary Clubs are putting together a great week of golf and entertainment for the tournament in 2011.

We will be playing at Victor Harbor Golf Club and the McCracken Country Club; both golf courses are some of the best in South Australia.

You will be within in half an hour's drive of the famous McLaren Vale and Currency Creek wine growing districts, so if you would like to visit a few cellar doors, taste and top up your cellars this will be a great opportunity.

Entry forms will be available in Perth and will also be on the web site www.agfr.org in the next couple of months.

Retirement

As this will be my last news letter as President, I would like to thank all the Rotarians and partners who have participated in the last few tournaments and made my time as President so enjoyable.

If we don't have participants we don't have an AGFR, so please encourage your fellow Rotarians to join our wonderful fellowship.

**For Rotary golf information world wide go to:
www.golfing-rotarians.com**