

Vets News - January/February 2025

Trevor Bell Memorial Shield

If you are interested in playing in this team competition in 2025, check out the information sheet on the Vets Notice Board in the downstairs foyer of the clubhouse. Team manager, Jim Cooper is looking to Kiama members expressing their interest to participate.

Hitting The Ball With A Practice Swing - Part 1

What is the procedure when a player makes a practice swing and accidentally strikes the ball that is in play?

There is a 1 stroke penalty for moving your ball in play. The ball must be replaced in its original spot. This rule applies to the following locations : fairway, bunker, penalty area or anywhere else in the general area.

Note that the rule is different for hitting a ball with a practice swing on the tee and putting green of the hole you are playing. More on this in the next newsletter.

Platypus and Golf

In golf a platypus is a rare occurrence in which a player hits the ball out of bounds and still makes a par. The term is linked to the rarity of the platypus species to the rarity of this happening in golf.

A David Feherty Quote About Jim Furyk's Swing

"It looks like an octopus falling out of a tree."