

NEWSLETTER 29TH JULY 2026

Evening everyone

Please find attached an updated local rule for you all to read at the end of this NEWSLETTER.

Saturday 18th July - 18 Hole VSS

Winner: Russell Laverty with +4. Runner up was Michael Rietveld with +1 (OCB).

Run downs: John O'Keefe and Craig Dooley who had +1 and Mary Sutherland had -1.

NTP No 3 Brett McDonald, No 8 Mark Carter with 5/14 going to Stan Gillis.

Wednesday 22nd July the ladies played an 18 Hole Stroke in conjunction with their July Monthly Medal.

Winner of the Monthly Medal and Div 2 was won by Yvonne Lebeter with a 70 Nett on a cb. |

Runner up and winner of Div 1 was Collette Rynne with a 70 Nett also.

|Front 9 was won by Iris Thompson with 18 pts while the Back 9 was won by Janice Little and Mary Sutherland with 20 pts.

Winner of the least putts was Collette Rynne with 26.

Saturday 25th July the ladies and men played their Foursomes Championships with trophies donated by Oakey Pharmacy.

Men's winners: Gross and Honour Board : Lindsay and Jacob Bradford 126 gr, runners up Aaron Cherry and Sean Petrie with 129.

Nett winners: Bob Dearling & Russell Laverty -103.25 while the runners up Lachie Muir & Craig Dooley with 109.25.

Ladies' winners: Collette Rynne & Mary Sutherland with 143 gross, while the runners up Diane Laverty & Sandra Lucht on 145.

Nett winners: Lauris Collier & Marlene Deans with 104 Nett while the runner up Joan Fisk & Iris Thompson had 126.25.

NTP No: 3 Mark Carter, 5/14 Lindsay Bradford with Marlene Deans winning the 2nd shot on No 12 for the ladies.

Thank you to all those members who played and thank you to the cooks for the sausage sizzle

Saturday 1^s and 2nd August the members will play an 18 Hole Stroke in conjunction with their August Monthly Medal.

Till next week

Cheers

Marlene



Oakey Golf Club - Local Rules – 2026

PREFERRED LIE may be taken in the following instances:

- In the General Area (Previously referred to as Through the Green) – One (1) card length relief can be applied.

RELIEF may be taken from

- All distance markers, sand containers, seats & mesh safety screens.
- Ball comes to rest on the cutline on the perimeter of the green.
The ball may be lifted and placed within 1 card length no closer to the hole without penalty. **The ball must be putted.**
- A ball is moved accidentally on the green. It **MUST** be replaced without penalty.

OUT OF BOUNDS:

- (1) Beyond any fence bounding the course
- (2) The clubhouse & surrounding car park
- (3) Beyond any line of white stakes with black tops

ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS (including obstructions and Ground Under Repair)

Relief is permitted from Abnormal Ground Conditions as described in Rule 16.1 (a, b, c, d, e.)

- (1) Any ornamental tree or young trees which are identified by a stake or surrounding guard.
- (2) Holes caused by animals
- (3) 100 and 150 metre markers
- (4) All stakes (excluding Out of Bounds stakes)
- (5) Clearly defined ruts and wheel tracks caused by machinery
- (6) **Exposed Tree Roots – free drop on the Fairway in Play ONLY.**
- (7) Fixed sprinklers heads and drainage covers are deemed to be Abnormal Course Conditions. If they are on the Player's intended line of play and are within 2 club lengths of the putting green and also within 2 club lengths of the ball. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1

(Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

INTEGRAL PART OF THE COURSE:

- (1) Wooden wall surrounding the Drop Zone for No's 5/14 & No's 6/15
- (2) All roadways except if they have an artificial surface

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: (Sprinklers) Close to the Putting Area)

- (1) All Red & Yellow Penalty Stakes and Out Of Bounds stakes are considered to be Immovable Obstructions – Free relief is allowed if it interferes with the Player's intended swing or stance. (NB. NOT LINE OF SIGHT)

PENALTY AREAS:

- The creek is a Penalty area and is identified and defined by Red or Yellow stakes. Where no lines or stakes exist the Penalty area is defined by the creek's natural margin. Relief may be taken with a one (1) stroke penalty as described in Rule 17.1 (d)
- There is **NO** Penalty area between the Tee Box & the Green on No 3 between the trees in the creek (defined by yellow stakes). The creek is to be part of the fairway. **Drop off stones** – free drop nearest point of relief.

• **WHEN PLAYING NO'S 6/15:**

- **(1)** A player's ball is in the Red Penalty Area (Creek) including when it is known or virtually certain that the ball came to rest in the Penalty area and
- **(2) The ball last crossed the edge of the Red Penalty area (between the Foot Bridge & the Pump beside the Men's 7th Tee Box**

In that case, the player may

- (1) Take relief under one of the options in Rule 17.1d adding one (1) penalty stroke or
- (2) As an extra option, also adding one (1) penalty stroke take relief by dropping a ball in and playing it from the designated Drop Zone near the back of No's 5/14 Green.

➤ **DROP ZONES:** Right side edge of fairway near the creek for NO'S 2/11, Behind NO'S 5/14 Green (FOR USE WHEN PLAYING NO'S 5/14 OR 6/15 & the right hand side past the Green for NO'S 8/17. & Left hand side near No 12 Green.

➤ **MEASURING DEVICES ARE PERMITTED**

➤ **PRACTICE GREEN: NO'S 9/18 GREEN IS THE DESIGNATED PRACTICE GREEN**

➤ **ALL CARTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 METRES FROM ALL GREENS (Exception with the committee's approval)**

➤ **CARTS MUST BE DRIVEN BEHIND NO'S 2/11 GREEN CLOSE TO THE CREEK WHEN PLAYING NO'S 7/16**

➤ **IN SHOTGUN START COMPETITIONS, PLAY THE CARD IN ORDER FROM WHERE YOU COMMENCED. (eg. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 etc.)**