Forbes Golf Club

**Change to Local Rule – Trial of ‘Play the Lie’**

Since the establishment of the irrigation system, there has been a significant improvement in the condition of the course and especially the fairways. With this in mind it has been decided to trial the introduction of the ‘Play the Lie’ Rule.

The rule means that the ball in play shall not be touched or moved to improve its Lie (Rule 13.1), unless otherwise provided for in the Rules of Golf, or by Local Rules.

Once the green is reached its position may be marked and the ball lifted for cleaning.

This rule shall be trialled through Feb 2017, and shall apply to all Mens Competition events and the Sunday Medley events. The current ‘Preferred Lie’ Local Rule shall still apply to other competitions including the: Sixes, Vets and ‘Cheatin Tuesday’, and to social golf. The Ladies competition events do not start until March 2017 so they will not be affected.

Any comments about this proposal, and the implementation of the rule during February, should be provided to the Club Captain, Steve Grallelis – Ph ah: 6851 5293.

A review of this rule, to consider its effect on play and on the course, shall be undertaken at the end of February when all feedback and comments will be considered.

Thank you for your positive approach to this trial, and to your integrity as a golfer to implementing the rule.

Steven Grallelis,

Club Captain.