



Village Links

Aunt Lucy

Aunt Lucy used to be ladies handicapper at Royal Canberra. And how she loved her game of golf. When Lucy began to lose her marbles (her words) she came to live at Swanborough Road and helped by funding the development of our golf course. One day she came down to help in the shaping of the second green which has similar characteristics to the 11th at Royal Canberra. Whilst shaping the green's subtle spine the discussion turned to the art of putting. Not all golfers are gifted putters. The stars reveal that anyone with "pet" in their name are almost certainly less gifted than others (exceptions may apply where a surname contains two A's). Aunt Lucy knew this and offered solace. Now well in her nineties and looking forward to what lay not far ahead she promised "When I get to heaven I will make you become a great putter". At the time she was Lucid Lucy and I believed.

But something seems to have gone awry. Lucy snuffed it some twenty years ago and alas her promise is yet to be fulfilled. The reason for my fond aunt's failure to reveal the mystery associated with good putting makes one ponder!

- Did she lie to keep me happy
- She forgot
- St Peter slammed the gate in her face
- He doesn't know anything about golf
- Communications between Heaven and Earth are slower than expected

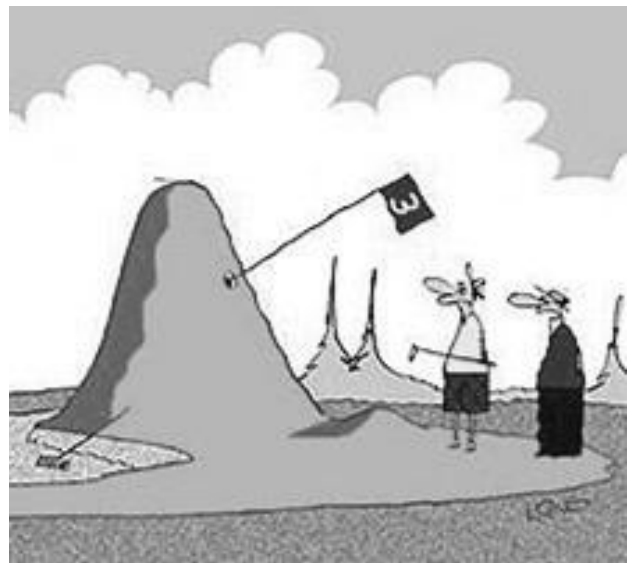
I suspect it may have been St Peter with that "Pet" in his name but still hold to the hope that slow communications is the problem. My advise to the "Pet" putters is not to expect too much help from outside agencies.

Slippery Slope

G.A. representatives inspected the Village Links course in relation to the slope rating system in early October. The outcome was to be advised within 3 months. To date the following information has been received:

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(perhaps our mail ended up at Logan City)



The Course

- Fairways Generally pretty good
- Tees Need work but not too bad
- Surrounds Not bad – poisoned edges to encourage growth of 328
- Rough Still growing very quickly
- Bunkers Being improved but flooded again
- Trees Low branches being removed
- Greens Poisoned to eradicate weed (crabgrass)
- Paths No progress yet