

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES?

Playing the signature par four, 15th hole at Narooma Golf Club, a member of Greg's playing group hit his second shot through the green – his ball landed in the rough, just short of a red penalty area.

Imagine his surprise when he found his ball sitting perfectly on top of an abandoned ball!

Greg has been a regular golfer for over 50 years and has never come across a situation like it before. As Greg says, “golf always brings up the unexpected”.



NOTE: For the rule's enthusiasts, the ruling on this situation is as follows:

As the other ball was an abandoned ball, Greg's playing partner is entitled to free relief under Rule 15.2 as the abandoned ball is considered a moveable obstruction.

If the other ball was another player's ball in play, then the players involved would be entitled to relief under Rule 15.3b.