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## Welcome to Bathurst Golf Club

Bathurst Golf Club is the third-oldest club in New South Wales, with a rich history dating back to 1894. The Club is currently celebrating 125 years in 2019.

Surrounded by an oasis of green and enjoying views to the Blue Mountains, ours is a delightful location in which to enjoy a round of golf.

Come and see why the club was named Country Club of the Year at the inaugural NSW Golf Industry Awards in 2018.

Our 18-hole championship course has played host to the New South Wales Open and is regarded as one of inland NSW's finest courses. The picturesque, tree-lined layout offers an invigorating test to players of all abilities, thrilling lifelong members and first-time visitors in equal measure.

Our well-stocked Pro Shop can take care of all your golfing needs. Dedicated PGA-qualified Golf Professionals providing coaching and accompanying practice facilities on site enable the aspiring golfer to become as good a player as their talent, determination and time permits.

Juniors are positively encouraged and can dream of following in the footsteps of Bathurst legends Peter O'Malley and Gavin Coles.

The club boasts a full calendar of events for members and stages several prestigious annual open competitions such as the Bathurst Open Vardon event for men, which is also a NSW Open qualifier. Fine food, great service and good company can be

enjoyed in the clubhouse, offering the comforts of home and a great place to catch up with friends and enjoy a drink or a delicious value meal in the Birdie and Eagle Bistro.

Bathurst Golf Club caters for functions of all kinds, from birthday celebrations and weddings to meetings and conferences.

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## A Brief History

Bathurst Golf Club is the third oldest golf club in the state of New South Wales. The club was formed in 1894, after the Australian Open famed duo of The Australian in 1882 and Royal Sydney in 1893.

Open Champion Max Faulkner and Dai Rees, who would finish runner-up in four Open Championships and go on to captain five GB & Ireland Ryder Cup sides.

The present Bathurst Golf Club course was developed in 1934 and cut out of native bushland on the western outskirts of the Bathurst township. While Bathurst may be located well inland from Australia's largest city of Sydney, its fame has managed to attract major golf championships and also visiting Major champions.

The appearance of so many of the then leading players in the world resulted in a visit in 1953 by Argentinian great Roberto de Vincenzo who would capture the 1967 Open Championship, but also lose the 1968 Masters in bizarre circumstances. De Vincenzo blazed around Bathurst in just 63 strokes.

Bathurst Golf Club has produced its own champions, too, and has a proud history in nurturing local talent, with Peter O'Malley and Gavin Coles progressing from club juniors to perform superbly on the world golfing stage. In 1941, Bathurst held its first Professional Open event with a purse of £26/10, with Eric Cremin, already a double Australian PGA champion, winning the event. Bathurst staged the 1950 New South Wales Close Championship, won again by Cremin, with 1934 Australian Open winner Billy Bolger finishing runner-up.

In turn, the interest De Vincenzo's visit generated resulted in the club hosting champion South African Bobby Locke and legendary Australian Norman von Nida in 1955, when they played an exhibition match in the company of local champions Don Payne and New South Wales Country champion, Stuart Robinson. At the time Locke was one of the greats of the game, having captured the 1949, 1950 and 1952 Open Championships, and been runner-up to Peter Thomson in the 1954 Open Championship. Locke would secure a fourth Open with his three-shot win over Thomson in 1957 at St. Andrews.

In 1951 the club accepted an offer from Australia's first-ever Major Champion Jim Ferrier (1947 US PGA Championship) to play an exhibition match. Later that year Ferrier returned, this time accompanied by then

Of interest, it was Locke who coined the phrase: "You drive for show and putt for dough". He was true to his word that day, shooting a 68 to Von Nida's 73.



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## A Brief History continued

The 1960 Centenary Open Champion Kel Nagle played the course frequently in the sixties and seventies as an honorary member, visiting Bathurst because of his interest in the trotting industry which has a strong presence in the district.

In 1990 Bathurst hosted the Australasian Tour's New South Wales Open Championship, won by Ken Trimble, also a former European Tour player. Bathurst's own Peter O'Malley was a proud runner-up. Remarkably Kel Nagle, aged 70 at the time, made the cut in this tournament, but understandably faded in the latter rounds.

Bathurst also has hosted a number of New South Wales Country Championships and will host this event again from 2019-21 in association with Golf NSW. The club proudly boasts two members who have gone on in recent times to make their mark on the international golf scene.

Three times club champion Peter O'Malley, the son of 12 times club champion Don O'Malley, enjoyed a very distinguished career on the European Tour. He won three events including the 1992 Bell's Scottish Open where he played the final five holes of the Kings Course at Gleneagles in seven-under-par for a 62 to deny home favourite Colin Montgomerie.

Gavin Coles, also three times Bathurst club champion, boasts five career wins on the Web.com Tour (formerly the Nationwide Tour) in the USA. He has also enjoyed some success closer to home. Playing in the Sunday Competition in December 2012 Gavin shot an astounding 11-under-par 60, which included a bogey on the last hole!

It is interesting to note that both O'Malley and Coles regularly ranked at or near the top of their respective tours in driving accuracy, possibly a result of their formative years on the Bathurst course where driving accuracy is paramount.

With grateful thanks to John Payne, who sourced much of the information about the club's history from Frank Farrugia's History of the Bathurst Golf Club: Our First 100 Years.

## The Course

Bathurst Golf Club is home to a magnificent 18-golf course that has hosted numerous championships including the 1990 New South Wales Open, 2017 Golf NSW Seniors and 2018 Men's and Women's NSW Mid-Amateur Championship.

Off the blue men's tees the course measures 6,065 metres and plays to a par 71, with two par-5s and two par-3s on the outward nine and one par-5 and two par-3s coming home. Ladies enjoy an equally enjoyable par-72 5,239-metre layout from the red tees, benefitting from an extra stroke on the 10th, one of the tougher par-4s on the course for the men.

Slope ratings of 136 (blue tees) and 132 (white tees) place Bathurst Golf Club well up among the most challenging courses in the country, so members know that not only will they enjoy a thrilling golfing challenge on their home course, their handicap will travel well playing events away from home.

Gum trees line most of the fairways, meaning that Bathurst rewards the golfer who can find the short grass. If you want to shoot a good score, choose a club from the tee that you can consistently hit straight. The layout rewards those with skill and imagination and calls on the golfer to use their full repertoire of shots.

The course has always been highly regarded and it invariably looks a picture, the immaculate presentation a tribute to the painstaking work of our Course Superintendent and his dedicated team of greenkeeping staff. The construction of bores in 2018 will only help with course conditioning in the future.

We are immensely proud of our course, and we are not alone. First-time visitors often remark about the lush couch fairways and evenly-paced and true-rolling nature of the fast bent grass greens, which are a delight to putt on.

The course was a favourite of Australian golfing legend Kel Nagle, 1960 Open Champion and an inductee into the World Golf Hall of Fame. Kel was asked to write a tribute for the club's 1994 Centenary Book and said: "I consider the Bathurst Golf Course one of the best country courses you could wish to play on. It is undulating and presents a nice challenge to all golfers of every grade, while the view from the 15th tee and the green is a delight."

The 15th is, indeed, as good a par-5 as you will find anywhere and just one of many holes that will live long in the memory. The 11th is also sure to make a lasting impression for a different reason, with the Bathurst Correctional Centre in full view to your immediate left! If your golf clubs should misbehave, don't forget our highly regarded Golf Professionals are available to help you make a few correctional adjustments of your own to get your golf shots back on the straight and narrow!

Enjoy the golfing challenge and, as you sit down enjoying that first cold one after your round, start planning when you can come back and see us again. Membership, of course, makes playing every day a most cost-effective option.

The clubhouse welcome is warm and the setting unsurpassed, with spectacular views over the course and beyond, to the Blue Mountains.

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## Course Tour

We hope you enjoy your time with us at Bathurst Golf Club. Here are a few useful tips and course notes which should help you make the most of your round if you have never visited us before. Distances shown are from the men's tees.

### Hole 1, 368 metres, par 4

A very good starting hole, slightly uphill with a wide driving area, middle iron second shot, no bunkers around the green. A plateau before the green makes it a deceptive opening hole.

### Hole 2, 463 metres, par 5

Uphill all the way, a dogleg at 260m to the right, out of bounds all the way on the right. Two woods and a pitch make it a birdie hole and long hitters will be putting for eagles. A tier through the green and a large bunker left toughens up the green.

### Hole 3, 392 metres, par 4

Downhill and plays shorter than the distance suggests. Well protected fairway with trees on both sides. A middle iron second shot to a green which slopes away from the player. A deep greenside bunker protects the left side of the green.

### Hole 4, 298 metres, par 4

A narrow driving hole, crossing a creek, big trees line both sides of this fairway. A short second shot to this well bunkered, undulating green will set up a good birdie opportunity.

### Hole 5, 190 metres, par 3

A good par 3 with a creek to the left, right and in front. A long iron or fairway wood is required if the wind is against the players. Par is always a good score here.

### Hole 6, 390 metres, par 4

A tough par 4 with the drive landing into a hill. A blind second shot with a 5-7 iron makes it difficult. A well bunkered green sloping away from the player makes it hard to stop the ball downwind.

### Hole 7, 387 metres, par 4

A blind driving hole down a very narrow chute. A middle to short iron second shot to a sloping green with a creek at the back. Not an easy hole.

### Hole 8, 123 metres, par 3

A short iron over the creek to a relatively large green with five bunkers. This hole holds no trouble for good golfers.

### Hole 9, 505 metres, par 5

The drive placed on the left side of the fairway rolls to the centre. A semi-blind second shot downhill for the last 180 metres will give the good player a short pitch or putt for birdie or eagle.

### Hole 10, 408 metres, par 4

Slight dogleg left, rated No.1 for difficulty with a lake on the left between 200 and 230 metres. A long to middle iron is required to a flat green with deep bunkers and out of bounds 10 metres to the left of the green.

### Hole 11, 305 metres, par 4

Another short par 4 with a sharp dogleg left and a creek stopping players driving around the corner. A long iron and wedge will set up birdie chances.

### Hole 12, 311 metres, par 4

Right-hand dogleg uphill to a large green. A creek on the right stops players being too adventurous. Another good chance for birdie.

### Hole 13, 158 metres, par 3

A great hole with a lake and four bunkers, a large green with some awkward pin positions. This hole is one of the best.

### Hole 14, 333 metres, par 4

Straight uphill, a very narrow drive and a short iron. Masses of trees on both sides. A long iron from the tee is a sensible approach to this hole. The green is well bunkered and slopes severely from back to front.

### Hole 15, 514 metres, par 5

The best par 5 on the course. A downhill drive with out of bounds on the right and a lake on the left make it a formidable driving hole. An uphill second shot with a fairway bunker and plenty of trees make this a challenging hole indeed.

### Hole 16, 193 metres, par 3

A downhill par 3 with a large green and a lake to the left. A severe putting test with an undulating green that is difficult to read. Bunkers on both sides of the green make it hard to par if the tee shot is wayward.

### Hole 17, 344 metres, par 4

Tee off-set to the right of fairway with two fairway bunkers at the 230 metre landing area. A drive has only 20 metres width between these bunkers. A long iron and 9 iron will be a popular way to play this hole.

### Hole 18, 391 metres, par 4

A drive over a hill to a fairway with a dogleg left. A strand of pine trees on the left blocks the drive if pulled and large trees trap the drive on the right. A 6-7 iron second shot to a green sloping from the back and with two deep bunkers makes it a great finishing hole.





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*The Bathurst Golf Club Pro Shop can take care of all your golfing needs.*

## Pro Shop

The Bathurst Golf Club Pro Shop can take care of all your golfing needs. Matt Barrett our fully accredited PGA Professional and friendly staff keep up to date with all the latest equipment developments and are happy to make recommendations to help you get the most from your game.

We stock all the major brands and also carry a range of stylish clothing and accessories. As well as being competitive on price, the Pro Shop offers something the internet cannot compete with - a friendly face and warm welcome, together with expert advice to help you make sound buying decisions.

If you are considering purchasing clubs or improving your technique, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of our extensive club fitting service in the dedicated studio at the Bathurst Driving Range.

As club fitters we are able to identify correct club designs, characteristics and set make up to best suit your game. All new sets are fully measured and fitted to your specifications at no extra charge. We also include a complimentary golf lesson to help you with your new purchase.

Simply make an appointment and learn how it can transform your game. It could quite easily be the best golf decision you make - after joining Bathurst Golf Club, of course!

The Pro Shop also provides an efficient and quality repair service, with quick turnaround times. For tee bookings, general advice or to book a custom fitting email [proshop@bathurstgolf.com.au](mailto:proshop@bathurstgolf.com.au) or call (02) 6331 1379 and we will be happy to take care of your needs.



## Coaching & Game Improvement

Bathurst Golf Club has a wonderful, highly-rated course. Wouldn't it be nice to have a golf game to match and to be able to enjoy this layout to the full?

Help is close at hand - simply book a lesson with our dedicated Teaching Professionals at Bathurst Golf Centre who can transform your game. Matt Barrett has over 20 years' experience in coaching all levels of golfers from beginners to Tournament Professionals. He and his PGA coaching staff can offer golf lessons every day of the week.

Aims and objectives will be discussed, weaknesses identified and clear, concise instruction delivered in a way that enables the golfer to understand what is being taught, the reason for the change and how it will benefit their game.

Group and individual lessons are available. If you are thinking about taking up the game, get a group of friends together. It makes learning more fun and can be a very cost-effective way of accessing golf tuition.

We also offer beginners, ladies and junior golf classes on different days each week. Short game lessons take place at the golf club and long game instruction is at the nearby Bathurst Driving Range on Eglinton Road.

Choose from traditional hands-on instruction or benefit from the latest in high speed video analysis, which is great as a reminder of the new techniques being worked on.

Quality instruction plays a crucial part in helping the golfer become a better player, but practice facilities are important too. At Bathurst we have two practice putting greens, two practice nets and a practice fairway.

Book a lesson and start getting your game in shape by contacting the Pro Shop on [\(02\) 6331 1379](tel:0263311379) or you can even book your lesson appointment online at [www.bathurstgolf.com.au/proshop](http://www.bathurstgolf.com.au/proshop).

## How to Join

If you have enjoyed a round of golf as a visitor to Bathurst Golf Club, then you should consider becoming a member.

Membership provides access to an outstanding array of facilities at your fingertips. In addition to the great course, we have excellent clubhouse facilities and very friendly staff. Perhaps most importantly of all, we value our members and never take them for granted.

Play holes before or after work, have a drink and a meal in our Bistro, or just come and socialise with friends, or meet new ones.

A large proportion of Bathurst's members play regularly and traditional Full Playing memberships are by far the most popular, giving full access to the magnificent golf course and a host of competitive playing opportunities seven days a week. New members can join at any time and pay a pro-rata subscription in their first year or our popular Monthly Direct Debit is a great way to join without a lump sum payment.

## Membership Choices Include:

### FULL

access to the course seven days

### CONCESSION

access to the course 7 days  
- Must be in receipt of a government pension card  
Student/Apprentice – 7 Day Access

### JUNIOR

– aged under 18 – 7 Day Access

### COUNTRY

– must live more than 100km from Bathurst  
– Cannot win major club events Social  
– use of clubhouse facilities only, no golfing rights

Members can chart their continual improvement by gaining a Golf Australia handicap, recognised at golf clubs worldwide, and make their bookings either in person in the Pro Shop or over the phone.

Bathurst is a genuinely family-friendly club and we offer a greatly discounted membership rate to junior golfers and students. There is also a Social Membership, offering the non-golfer the chance to have a delightful setting in which to meet friends or entertain guests.

A membership application form can be downloaded from our website, [www.bathurstgolf.com.au](http://www.bathurstgolf.com.au), which also carries details of current subscription rates. If you require further information, please call [\(02\) 6331 4144](tel:0263314144).



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## Member Benefits

Bathurst Golf Club has much to recommend it. Here is just a selection of the many benefits enjoyed by our members:



- ✓ The opportunity to play a highly-regarded golf course
- ✓ **Feel part of something special** as a member of one of the most historic clubs in New South Wales, one that was formed in 1894 and that has enjoyed play on its current site for the best part of a century
- ✓ Get and maintain an active **Golf Australia handicap** that allows you to play on most courses in Australia and is recognised around the world
- ✓ **Excellent clubhouse facilities**, including bar, Bistro and a highly-regarded caterer
- ✓ **Family-friendly atmosphere**, where partners and children are genuinely made to feel welcome
- ✓ **Make new friends** - the club has a lively social scene with organised events and other more spontaneous get-togethers
- ✓ **Access to a well-stocked Pro Shop** with competitively priced goods manned by helpful and knowledgeable staff
- ✓ **Access to the club's talented PGA-qualified Professionals** for coaching and advice, backed up by a choice of practice facilities
- ✓ **Club prices on food and beverage** and weekly members' draw with some great prizes
- ✓ The chance to play in **countless club events** throughout the year, many providing the opportunity to win trophies
- ✓ **Discounted rates** on entry to the Bathurst Golf Challenge
- ✓ Lots of social and less serious golf providing the chance to **enjoy the game in a relaxed atmosphere**

## Members' Golf

Our members can enjoy a calendar packed with competitions throughout the year, ranging from serious and prestigious events each carrying their own piece of silverware – such as the Club Championships – right through to much more relaxed offerings where the overriding aim is simply enjoying golf in good company.

The traditional Honour Board events feature on the club's annual golfing calendar, allowing players of all abilities to shine and have their name written into club history. There is also the chance to represent the club against our neighbours in team pennant competition.

Several club competitions act as local qualifiers with the winner going on to represent Bathurst in a regional event against other clubs. One of the most notable of these is the Volkswagen Scramble, a hugely popular Pro-Amateur team event run by the PGA of Australia.

In a typical week at Bathurst, men and women both enjoy golf competitions on Saturday. The Ladies also play competitively on Tuesday and Thursday and the men on Thursday and on Monday there is a very keen group of veteran golfers who play most weeks. Sundays sees mixed or medley competitions.

Some trophies are won on the day while others such as the men's Scobie Cup rewards the golfer who performs well throughout the season. One of the club events to grow in popularity in recent times is Top Gun, which keeps interest keen throughout the winter season. With an individual's best four scores to count, it rewards not only the good golfer, but also the keen and consistent one, with players eager to make it through to the Sunday Grand Final.

Bathurst is proud to be a traditional club with a modern outlook and we are always open to trying new ideas that will introduce new members to the game and make the sport even more enjoyable to existing players. One such example is our introduction of Easy Tee Golf, featuring a revised, shorter course, with play from the pink tees – perfect for the novice golfer or those short of time but still craving their golfing fix.

A number of social events are held throughout the year providing a great opportunity to meet other members and make new friends. Again, their varied nature means that there should be something to appeal to all tastes. Friday in particular is a popular club night, with great food available at the Birdie and Eagle Bistro, raffles featuring prizes such as generous meat trays and fruit and veg and a members' draw with a substantial cash prize.

There's even a raffle for the kids and children eat free with a paying adult, further emphasising the friendly, family atmosphere at our club.

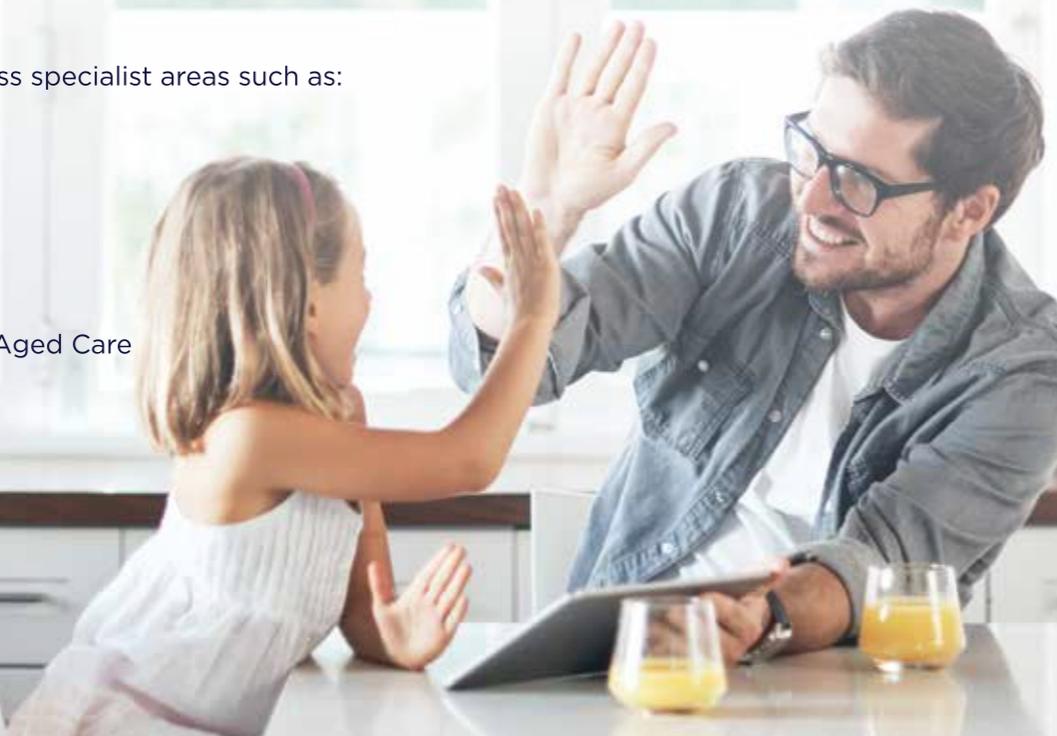
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## Special Golf Events

Bathurst hosts several feature golf events during the season, some of which are open to members and players from other clubs.

These tournaments always enjoy wonderful support, are well received by the participants and give the club the chance to showcase its excellent facilities to a wider audience.

In October, we host the Bathurst Open, a 36-hole strokeplay competition for men held over two days which is one of a series of Vardon events for top amateur players staged on some of the best courses in New South Wales.

Bathurst is proud of its tradition of developing talented junior golfers and we host two prestigious annual events for the under-18s.

The Bathurst Junior Classic is an 18-hole open competition held in December. This is followed in March or early April by the Peter O'Malley Bathurst Junior Masters, a weekend event carrying the name of the Bathurst and Australian golfing legend.

The club was chosen to host the Men's and Women's Golf NSW Mid-Amateur Championship in 2018 and the Golf NSW Country Championships from 2019-21.

Details of all our invitation and open events are always publicised well in advance on the club website, [www.bathurstgolf.com.au](http://www.bathurstgolf.com.au).

## Reciprocal Clubs

Bathurst Golf Club has reciprocal relationships with a number of other golf clubs across Australia. These provide added value to memberships and allow members to enjoy golf on other fine courses at discounted rates while away from home for business or pleasure. It is recommended that members check with the office prior to visiting a reciprocal club in relation to any special arrangements and regarding details of current participating clubs as the list is regularly updated.

Reciprocal playing rights are enjoyed with the following clubs:

### NEW SOUTH WALES

**Blue Mountains:** Blackheath Golf Club, Wentworth Falls Golf Club

**Central Coast:** Shelley Beach Golf Club

**Central West:** Cowra Golf Club, Dundryleague Golf Club (Orange), Henbury Golf Club, Lithgow Golf Club, Mudgee Golf Club, Oberon Golf Club, Orange Ex- Services Golf Club, Parkes Golf Club, Wellington Golf Club, Wentworth Golf Club (Orange), Young Golf Club

**Hunter:** Belmont Golf Club, Kurri Kurri Golf Club, Shortland Waters Golf Club

**Metropolitan:** Bexley Golf Club, Campbelltown Golf Club, Carnarvon Golf Club, Kogarah Golf Club, Massey Park Golf Club, Mona Vale Golf Club, Northbridge Golf Club, Oatlands Golf Club, Palm Beach Golf Club, Richmond Golf Club, Wallacia Golf Club

**Mid North Coast:** Harrington Waters GC

**Nepean:** Glenmore Heritage Valley

**New England:** Gunnedah Golf Club, Longyard Golf Club (Tamworth), Tamworth Golf Club

**North Coast:** Camden Haven Golf Club, North Coast, Forster Tuncurry Golf Club, Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club, Woolgoolga Golf Club

**Riverina:** Barnham Golf Club, Coolamon Golf Club, Griffith Golf Club, Leeton Golf Club

**South Coast:** Bermagui Country Club, Mollymook Golf Club, Wollongong Golf Club

**Other New South Wales Clubs:** Queanbeyan Golf Club

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Geraldton Golf Club



## Juniors

Bathurst is a family club and an important part of the focus on everything we do here is fostering an all-inclusive environment which is welcoming to everyone. Juniors are positively encouraged and we are proud to play a part in developing the next generation of golfers.

The club has a long history of producing talented junior players, some of whom have gone on to play the game professionally. Aussie golfing legend Peter O'Malley honed his skills on the fairways of Bathurst and puts his name to the annual Junior Masters tournament the club hosts for boys and girls.

Gavin Coles is another Bathurst junior graduate to have enjoyed a very successful career as a Tour Pro.

Youngsters wishing to take up the game start off by learning the swing basics in clinics held at the driving range on Saturday morning and Tuesday afternoon. As their skills improve, players are invited to play on the course on a Sunday morning or Friday afternoon. Golf teaches social skills, life skills and motor skills as well as mental arithmetic, and is a healthy outdoor pursuit that promotes fitness. The earlier you learn the game, the simpler it is and the more good golfing years you have ahead of you!

Best of all, membership rates for the under-18s equates to less than a dollar a week. It really is a wonderful opportunity not to be missed. Visit [www.bathurstgolf.com.au/golf/junior-golf](http://www.bathurstgolf.com.au/golf/junior-golf) to find out more and click on the link at the bottom of that page to sign up for the regular free newsletter.



Visitors wishing to come and enjoy our picturesque golf course are made to at Bathurst Golf Club.

## Visitors and Social Golf

In a typical week, social golf is available all day Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from mid-to-late morning on Tuesday and Sunday and from mid-afternoon onwards on Thursday and Sunday.

It is always advisable to phone ahead to book a tee-time or to check with the club our competition schedule for the day.

Enjoy the golf and stay for a bite to eat and a drink in the clubhouse, where you will find the welcome just as warm as the one you're received in the Pro Shop or out on the course.

Bathurst has a wonderful course. Not too easy, not too tough, but the perfect challenge for any player no matter what their level of expertise. We have clubs for hire and electric carts and trolleys available to hire for those wishing to save their energy to play their best golf.

Situated in the Central Tablelands region of New South Wales, Bathurst is a great place to enjoy a short break. We are five minutes' drive from the world-famous Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit and the National Motor Racing Museum.

There are art galleries, museums and walking trails, plenty of historical attractions and, of course, there's a pretty special golf course to enjoy too! Visit [tinyurl.com/bathurst-attractions](https://tinyurl.com/bathurst-attractions) to find out more.

To avoid disappointment, it is advisable to make a booking with the Pro Shop prior to your visit by calling (02) 6331 1379.



## The Bathurst Golf League

During daylight savings, Bathurst Golf Club runs the hugely popular Bathurst Golf League, a fun nine-hole competition open to players of all abilities.

You don't even need to be a member of the club, although members benefit from special rates. Form a team of 4 to 6 players from your family, mates or work buddies. Come along each week and play just nine holes. The competition runs for 8 weeks and we will help you get a handicap based on your level and help you score. If you haven't got a team we can help you join another.

There is no set day or time, just play one game a week when it suits you. The best three scores from your team will be counted and you get an extra point just for playing.

There is an individual competition so you can win weekly prizes, with the major event being the overall team standings after eight weeks. The top 10 teams at the end of the challenge win fantastic prizes which they collect at a presentation party for all golfers and their invited guests.

The presentation party is free to attend and on the night we have a great local band, a twocourse meal and free drinks. All you need to do is register or join a team, turn up and have fun!



## Clubhouse and Bistro

The Bathurst Golf Club clubhouse is a delightful place to spend some time in the company of friends, offering a home away from home to members, guests and visitors alike.

Views can be enjoyed out over our magnificent golf course, with the Blue Mountains as a backdrop. The first-floor balcony is a favourite spot to enjoy a drink and toast the good life on one of those glorious cloud-free days in the Central Tablelands, or there's the option of sitting inside in air-conditioned comfort.

The club has a fully licensed bar with all popular beers, spirits and an extensive range of local cool climate award winning wines. The Birdie and Eagle Bistro offers members and guests an extensive selection of contemporary and quality Australian cuisine with an excellent wine list. Pizza cooked in an authentic wood-fired oven is another favourite. A children's menu is also available.

The Bistro is open for coffee, snacks and lunch Tuesday-Sunday and for dinner Wednesday-Saturday. It is also available for functions.

Due to the Bistro's popularity, it is advisable to book, especially if you are part of a large group. Bookings can be made in person or by phoning (02) 6331 4144 - Kitchen extension.

Visit our website, [www.bathurstgolf.com.au](http://www.bathurstgolf.com.au), to view current menus and opening hours.

## Functions & Special Events

Bathurst Golf Club provides the perfect venue for your next function. We cater for all event types from conferences and business meetings to weddings, birthdays, christenings and anniversaries.

The designated function area with floor to ceiling glass windows provides panoramic views of the fairways and mountains in the distance. This area can accommodate up to 200 guests.

The Outdoor Deck area overlooks the course and is a fantastic area to celebrate your event alfresco style! The bushland setting will delight guests and the relaxed atmosphere and comfortable surroundings will instantly put them at ease.

Whatever your choice of event, here at Bathurst Golf Club we are committed to creating your dream day, within your budget. It is our attention to detail that sets us apart.

Our talented Executive Chef and his team are able to offer an extensive range of menu suggestions to tantalise your taste buds, offering the sort of versatility and value that every function host welcomes. A third "V" - the wonderful views - are supplied free of charge.

Our function team is available to assist with every detail to ensure that your event is truly unique and memorable. Current menu choices can be viewed on the club website, [www.bathurstgolf.com.au](http://www.bathurstgolf.com.au).

Bathurst Golf Club provides the perfect venue for your wedding ceremony and reception. The course ceremony area offers a beautiful vista of the golf course and is the ideal place to exchange vows in front of family and friends in a natural garden setting.

With the backdrop of the golf course, your bridal photographer will have all the inspiration he or she needs to create the wedding album of your dreams. The success of the most important day of your life means as much to our staff as it does to you, and it shows. Our dedicated team are on hand to organise anything and everything you may need for your special day, providing personal and professional service from the time that you first call to the time you say your farewells.

Bathurst Golf Club is also a great venue for a Christmas party and can tailor a package to suit your needs, which can even feature nine holes of golf and equipment hire too.

Ask also about our new 30-40 seat function/training area, which is great for corporate training and team-building exercises and for private functions.

For further information or to make an appointment to view the premises with our Function Co-ordinator please call (02) 6331 4144 or email us: [info@bathurstgolf.com.au](mailto:info@bathurstgolf.com.au)



## Sponsorship, Advertising & Corporate Opportunities

Bathurst Golf Club values the support of its corporate partners. For those looking to raise awareness of their brand, there are opportunities to sponsor individual holes or club competitions and for advertising in-house, in club publications or on digital platforms.

At Bathurst Golf Club we never take our corporate partners for granted. This is not a one-way relationship, but a mutually beneficial partnership. Our goal is to work with business partners to maximise their investment in us.

Corporate Membership offers tremendous value for money for the corporate client who enjoys playing golf and appreciates the opportunity that entertaining clients at a prestigious venue such as Bathurst Golf Club can bring.

Please contact Brad Constable, our General Manager, or Matt Barrett, Golf Club Professional, for more information by email: [info@bathurstgolf.com](mailto:info@bathurstgolf.com) or phone: (02) 63 31 4144.

See also the Sponsors page of our website, [www.bathurstgolf.com.au](http://www.bathurstgolf.com.au).

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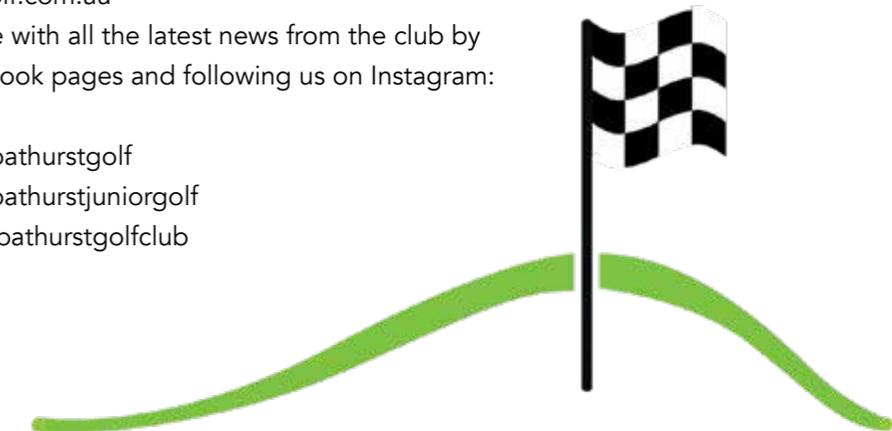
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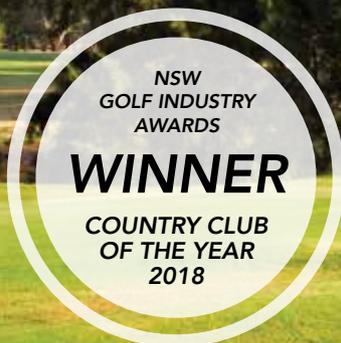
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