



MEMBER INDUCTION BOOKLET



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Welcome

First and foremost, on behalf of all the Directors and Staff at Bathurst Golf Club, welcome and thank you for making the choice to become a member at our club. We trust you will enjoy the many experiences that await you both on and off the course. The following document outlines the many opportunities now available to you to get the most out of your membership.

As the third-oldest golf club in NSW, located in the oldest inland settlement in the state, Bathurst and its golf club are steeped in tradition. The club aims to strongly uphold the many ageless standards of both the game itself and the associated customs that define a golfer – your membership affords you many rights but also quite a few responsibilities that you may not be aware of. This Induction Booklet covers many of these responsibilities and we would appreciate you taking the time to read through the summarised club by-laws sections on etiquette, course care and dress code to ensure the high standards of the club are maintained.

Whether you are an avid golfer looking to compete and improve, or someone who plays the game to forge friendships and build social groups, we are confident Bathurst Golf Club has something for you. All of our friendly staff, whether in the Pro Shop or upstairs in the Clubhouse, look forward to welcoming you to the club and assisting you to enjoy your time with us.



History

Formed in 1894, Bathurst Golf Club is the third oldest golf club in New South Wales behind world-renowned The Australian (1882) and Royal Sydney (1893). Initially a 9-hole course with sand greens along Esrom Street (across the road from the current Assumption School), the club then moved to land including and surrounding the present-day George Park and Bathurst Gaol. Small, house-style clubhouses built on Brilliant and Browning streets still stand to this day and are a present reminder of the age and history of the club.



Later, in the 1930's, the club inched further westwards to its current location on Vittoria St and gradually assumed its current 18-hole configuration. The many towering gum trees you'll see lining the fairways are testament to both the age and charm of the course. The current

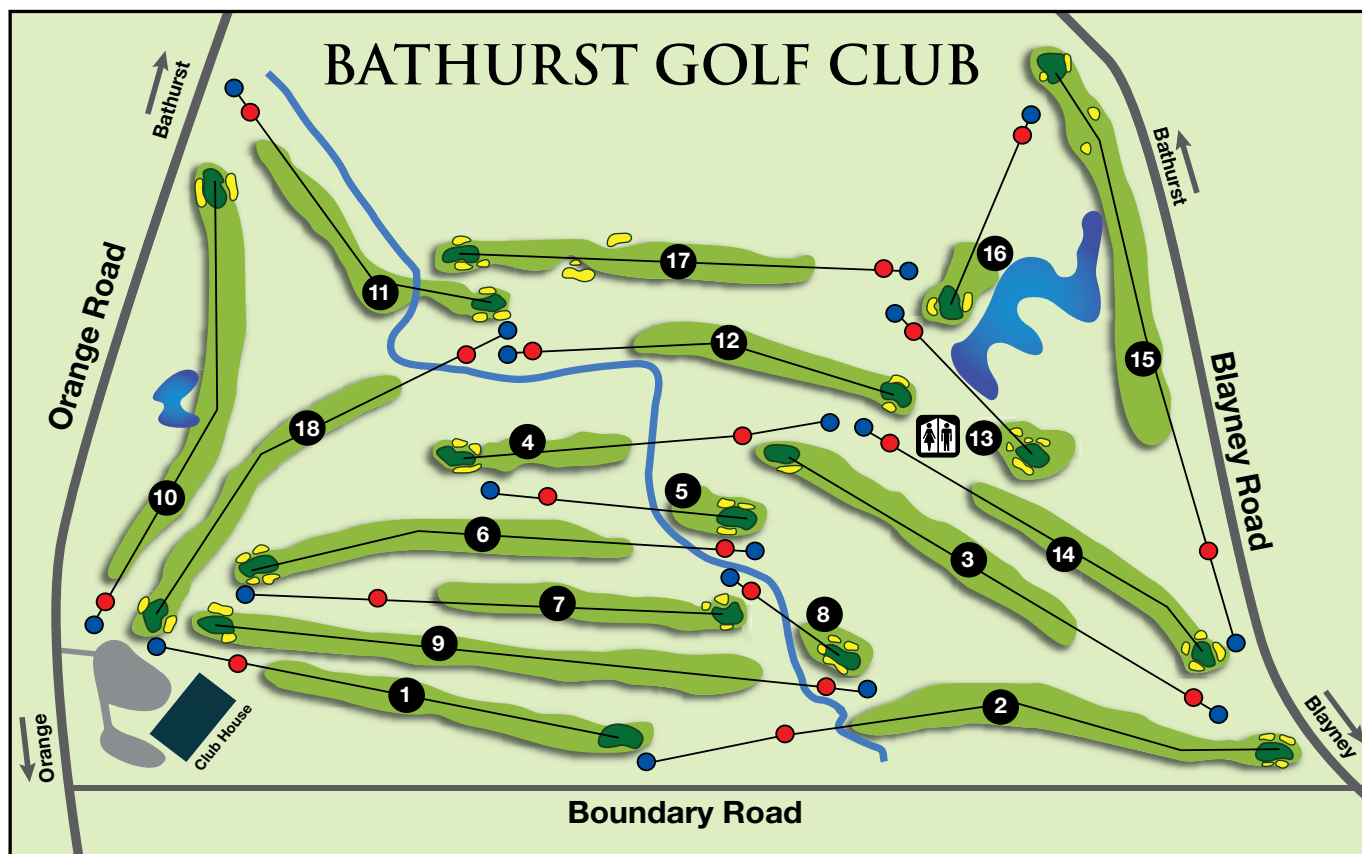
clubhouse has had many major structural additions and renovations over the years, with more currently proposed.

Bathurst Golf Club has over the years hosted many world-class golfers - as early as 1941 with double Australian PGA Champion Eric Cremin. In the years since, Major champions including Jim Ferrier (1951), Max Faulkner (1951), Roberto de Vincenzo (1953) and Bobby Locke (1955) have graced the fairways, de Vincenzo of particular note for his long-standing course record 63! Open Championship winner **Kel Nagle** also frequented Bathurst during the 60's and 70's to the point that he was afforded an honorary membership to the club.



Bathurst Golf Club has a long history of fostering young talent, with both famed locals **Peter O'Malley** and **Gavin Coles** achieving successful careers as touring professionals overseas. O'Malley is most famous for his 7-under final round to win the 1992 Scottish Open, whilst Gavin boasts 5 wins on the US Nationwide (now Korn Ferry) Tour and also holds the unofficial Bathurst course record of 11-under par 60.

The club hosted the 1990 NSW Open on the Australian Tour, with Peter O'Malley a runner up in the event to Ken Trimble, who finished the tournament at 8 under par. More recently, Bathurst Golf Club was announced as the inaugural NSW Country Club of the Year in 2018 and was subsequently host to the 2019 NSW Country Championships. It has also for many years hosted the Bathurst Open, a GolfNSW Vardon Trophy event which also serves as an amateur qualifier for the NSW Open.



Current course layout as per Scorecards



Playing Golf

Access

As a member, you now have first rights to accessing the course. For many beginners, this will be social play, where you go out on the course and play for fun or to practice. More advanced golfers may also wish to supplement their social play with competition play. The club currently offers competitions 5 days of the week. Social play is not permitted during club competition times and access to the course for social play only opens up once the final group of competition players have 'crossed over' (finished their first 9 holes). The current golfing schedule is outlined on page 7 (and is subject to change).

How to Make a Booking

Upon activation of your membership, you will receive an account for the members area of the club's website, which will allow you to log on and book tee times for both social play and competitions online. The pass combination is your 4-digit member number and your 4-digit birthday (day/month i.e 14 June is 1406).

Bookings are essential for competition play. Tee sheets for competitions open two weeks in advance at 6:30am and many of the prime tee times are reserved quickly, so it pays to check the booking sheets early to avoid disappointment. For social play, bookings are highly recommended as players with a booking will be given preference over any golfer who simply shows up for a game. Bookings can also be made over the phone or in person through the pro shop.

Golf Bookings Portal

Member Login

Member Number

P.I.N.

Login

There are 4 other members online.

Current Golf Schedule

- Monday:** Veterans Comp in AM - *Social Play from approximately 11am*
- Tuesday:** Ladies Comp in AM - *Social Play from approximately 12pm*
- Wednesday:** *Social Play ALL DAY*
- Thursday:** Members Mid-Week Comp til PM - *Social Play from approximately 3pm*
- Friday:** *Social Play ALL DAY*
- Saturday:** Members Weekend Comp til PM - *Social Play from approximately 3pm*
- Sunday:** Members Open Comp in AM - *Social Play from approximately 12pm*

Costs

Social Play: Playing Member - \$5 (unlimited holes).

This is a significant discount over visitor green fees (\$30 for 9 holes, \$45 for 18 holes). Clubhouse Social Members are slightly discounted from full green fees.

Veterans Monday Comp: Prices vary depending on the event.

Ladies Tuesday Comp: Playing Member - \$20 or \$10 for 9-hole comp.

Thursday Comp: Playing Member - \$20

Saturday Comp: Playing Member - \$21. *Extra \$1 goes towards the Pro-Pin prize.*

Sunday Comp: Playing Member - \$20

Not Sure Who to Play With?

If you are not sure who to play with, come and see us in the Pro Shop and we can organise a game for you as one of our goals is to team you up with other members whose company you would enjoy and develop strong friendships with. We really enjoy doing this!



If You Can't Play / Cancellations / Late Arrivals

If for whatever reason you have made a booking but can no longer play, members are required to cancel as soon as possible so their spot opens up for another player to book. If it is days in advance, then the booking can be cancelled through the booking portal.

If you have a last minute cancellation (i.e. on the day you are down to play), it is your responsibility to call the Pro Shop and notify them of your inability to play. Not only is this a courtesy, but knowing cancellations in advance can allow the starter to move or form groups to aid in pace of play, or find places for last minute bookings or players on the reserve list.

Similarly, if you are going to be late for your tee time, it is your responsibility to call in advance and notify the starter. As per the clubs by-laws:

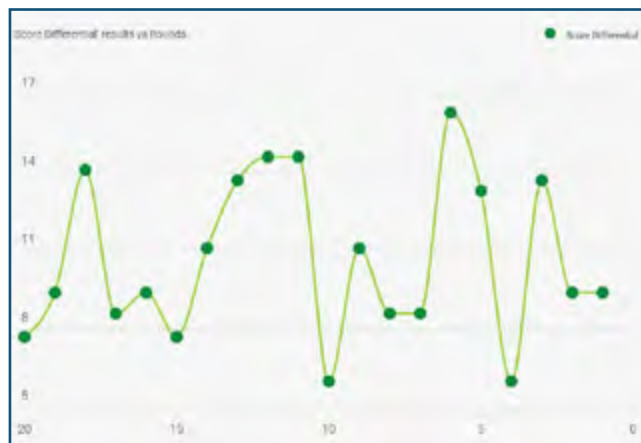
"Players are required to report to the starter no later than 15 minutes before their tee off time."

This applies to both social and competition play. Any player(s) late on the tee are in breach of Rule 6 and may only hit off at the starter's discretion. If a player(s) has not reported to the starter by the time he/she is called up to the tee, the starter is to inform the group to tee up without them. If the group wishes to wait for the player(s), the starter should inform the group to move aside and let the field through. The starter will advise the group that a new time will be allocated to them if available. Under no circumstances will the individual or group be allowed to join the field without the starter's permission."

Getting/Transferring a Handicap

Your membership includes administration of a handicap, via Golf Australia and GolfLink, allowing you not only to play competitions at Bathurst Golf Club, but also anywhere else you are able to book in to play. We also have reciprocal arrangements in place with over 50 golf clubs around Australia which afford you varying degrees of access and discounted green/comp fees. These are listed later in the document.

For members who are looking to take the step from social play to competition play, activation of your handicap requires you to submit three social scorecards where you count all of your shots (strokeplay) and have them cross-marked and verified by a member. Players wishing to do this have the option of playing socially with another



member, or booking into a competition round to play with members (but do not pay competition fees and can't win prizes).

New members who have previously had a handicap as a member of another club (within the last 7 years) can elect to transfer their handicap history directly to their BGC handicap and continue playing competitions without the need to submit social cards.

Golf Australia offers players with Golflink handicaps the ability to ***access your playing history*** through both a web-based account page and also an App for your smart phone. Benefits of logging in via browser include a handy line graph of your last 20 rounds that shows which way you're trending; while the App allows you to add friends and create groups, letting you to keep track of their scores as well your own! To create an account for the browser page, head to www.golf.org.au and be sure to download the ***GA Handicap*** app from your respective App store.



Playing in Competitions

Playing in club competitions allows you the opportunity to both improve your handicap and win prizes through playing a variety of formats. The most common format is the points-based Stableford, though some variations include:

- First Saturday of every month is Medal round (stroke play off the championship markers). An optional stableford is offered for those not wishing to compete in stroke play.
- Occasionally weekend competition formats include Par and Ambrose plus other niche variations.
- Ladies have the option of 18-hole or 9-hole comp on Tuesdays.

A 2-person teams competition is often run in conjunction with individual events; occurring every Thursday and also the last Saturday of every month. The most popular format is 2-ball best ball stableford.



Prizes

Part of your competition green fee goes towards the prize pool. Prizes are awarded across grades for individual and teams events for both gross (scratch) and nett (handicap) scores. These prizes are awarded in the form of club vouchers, which can be used throughout the club, at a range of participating local businesses, or put onto a 'tab' in the Pro Shop to go towards future equipment or apparel purchases.

Additionally, the top 30% (approximately) of the field will also receive a golf ball prize through the Pro Shop, which is automatically credited to a standalone ball account. Players also have the opportunity to win prizes for Nearest to the Pin on both the 8th and 13th Par 3 holes. These prizes come in the form of extra ball credits as above.



Lastly, every Saturday, players pay an additional \$1 on their comp fee which pools together for the Pro-Pin prize. Closest to the pin on the 8th hole not only wins the NTP prize, but also the pool of Pro-Pin money - usually in the vicinity of \$170-190 - which is automatically credited to their account.

Further to standard competitions, members are eligible to win prizes in many of the Club's major events such as Club Championships and other Matchplay events.

Scorecards and Submission

When playing in competitions, you will keep score using a unique scorecard printed for you on the day. In virtually all situations you swap your card with one of your playing partners and mark their scorecard while they mark yours. Please ensure score cards are filled out correctly with numbers and crosses in the appropriate boxes. Both players need to sign both cards (once as player, once as marker). Incorrectly filled scorecards can result in disqualification. Please see the images below for how to ensure this does not happen!

Once your round is finished ***you must submit the scorecard in a timely manner.***

Submission is done by scanning your card through the computers upstairs in the clubhouse. Once scanned, a summary will appear on the screen which you need to double-check to ensure no mistakes were made during the scan. Teams cards are NOT scanned but still need to be submitted.

2-Ball Scorecard

PLAYER 1 Darrens G Player 0				6791 4158				1 14			
PLAYER 2 John C				DATE 25/8/22				TEENAGE 37			
ACR 71 / AWCR 73				94				94			

MEN				PLAYER/S				MARKER				LADIES			
WICKET	BATTERS	INN	SCORE	WICKET	BATTERS	INN	SCORE	WICKET	BATTERS	INN	SCORE	WICKET	BATTERS	INN	SCORE
18	368	4	6/22	5/2	4/2	2	12	4/3	5/1	3	10	4	294	8	
3	462	5	12/39	5/3	5/2	3	12	4/1	6/1	1	8	3	389	11	
12	292	4	8/25	5/2	3/3	3	23	5/2	4/2	2	6	4	372	5	
3	291	4	10/34	5/1	5/1	1	4	5/1	6/-	1	15	4	202	10	
14	196	5	2/27	4/2	3/2	2	18	4/2	3/3	3	12	3	148	14	
1	205	4	4/29	4/3	3/3	3	13	3/2	4/2	2	2	4	255	3	
10	177	4	7/23	5/2	4/2	2	7	4/3	5/1	3	16	4	263	7	
8	125	5	15/36	5/-	3/2	2	12	5/2	4/1	2	14	3	109	16	
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CARRY A BUCKET, REFILL DIVOTS & TOPDRESS WITH SAND. REPAIR PITCH MARKS ON GREEN

BOTH SIDES				STROKE INDEX				BOTH SIDES				STROKE INDEX			
WICKET	BATTERS	INN	SCORE	WICKET	BATTERS	INN	SCORE	WICKET	BATTERS	INN	SCORE	WICKET	BATTERS	INN	SCORE
2	487	4	1/19	7/-	4/3	3	20	6/1	3/4	4	17	5	384	12	
10	306	4	17/35	4/2	5/1	2	11	5/1	7/4	1	5	4	267	17	
3	316	4	13/32	4/2	3/3	3	12	5/3	5/-	3	3	4	295	5	
15	158	5	10/28	4/2	4/1	2	10	3/3	5/2	3	13	3	121	15	
4	306	3	9/14	5/2	6/-	2	14	5/2	5/1	2	1	4	295	10	
13	525	5	11/28	5/3	5/2	3	15	5/2	5/2	2	7	5	435	2	
7	191	3	5/35	5/3	4/3	3	15	5/1	3/2	2	15	3	169	13	
17	342	4	14/32	5/4	3/3	4	17	4/2	3/3	3	11	4	335	5	
2	381	6	5/21	4/1	7/-	1	11	7/3	6/-	3	2	4	336	4	
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AVOID SLOW PLAY - PLEASE KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU
 YOURS COMPETITION
2BBB
 That Time **STABLEFORD**


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 0331 48222
 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm)

Individual Scorecard

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2-Ball Cards

2 Ball Best Ball (teams) cards should include both players names, Golf link numbers (or last 4 digits if a Bathurst Member) and handicap. Failure to include all information may result in disqualification. Further, any team wanting to win a scratch prize **MUST** record the scratch result on the scorecard. Failure to do so makes the card ineligible to win scratch prizes.



Professional Services

The Bathurst Golf Centre (Pro Shop) provides a raft of services, programs and expertise to help you get the most out of your golf. We are open 7 days a week, sunup to sundown. Please see our website for more details: <https://bathurstgolf.com.au/professional/>

Coaching

Head Professional Matt Barrett is a fully accredited PGA member with over 25 years coaching experience at all levels from juniors to tournament professionals. He and his assistant team offer coaching services most days of the week. Lessons are conducted primarily at the Bathurst Driving Range, but on-course lessons are an option, as are short game putting and chipping lessons.

Equipment and Fitting

If you are considering purchasing new clubs, we have a wide range to choose from including package sets, drivers, irons, wedges and putters. All new sets can be fully measured and fitted to your specifications at no extra charge and a complimentary lesson is also included to help you with your new purchase. If you are keen to ensure you are getting equipment that is perfect for your swing and game, we



also offer an extensive fitting process for irons that includes finding the right shaft and head combination, with equipment from all the major manufacturers available. As above, when a full set is purchased, this process is free of charge and includes a complimentary lesson.



Retail & Repairs

In addition to clubs, the fully-stocked Pro Shop has all aspects of your golf covered, whether it be apparel, shoes, bags, buggies, accessories or balls. The friendly and knowledgeable staff will be able to give you the right advice and offer after-sales service that many online retailers aren't able to provide.

Bathurst Golf Centre also provides an efficient and quality repair service that is very competitively priced. We offer a range of services including re-gripping, lie and loft adjustment, shaft extensions/cut-downs, re-shafting, cleaning and polishing, shoe re-spiking as well as other custom repairs.



Programs

The Bathurst Golf Centre also runs several programs designed to increase participation, bring new people to the game of golf and develop junior talent. These programs range from weekly casual clinics to more intensive development programs. They are all very well priced in comparison to their Metropolitan counterparts. Some of these programs include:

- Ladies Give Golf a Go
(6 Week beginner program)
- Girls Play Golf (6 week beginner program)
- Weekly beginner clinics
- Bi-weekly junior development clinics & weekly elite junior performance clinic
- Junior School Holiday Program

Pro Shop Competitions

The Pro Shop also runs several exciting Golf Competitions in addition to weekly club comps. These include:

Top Gun: Over a period of two months, players tally their best four stableford scores in any weekend competition. At the end of the playing period, the Top 10 players play an elimination round where one player is eliminated per hole until the final two do battle down the 9th hole to be crowned the Top Gun!

Bathurst Golf League: Members and non-members are eligible to form teams and compete for prizes at the end of the playing period. 9-hole social rounds are scored and submitted with winners and prizes announced at a special awards evening. This has been instrumental in bringing new golfers to the game. If you know of any family or friends who you would like to play with, join them up to this casual event. For more details, please visit: <https://bathurstgolfleague.com.au/>

Bathurst Golf Driving Range

This facility is owned and operated by Matt. Golf lessons are performed by the Pro Shop team at this location. Members are also welcome to use this facility to work on their own game. Demonstration days for golf manufacturers are scheduled throughout the year to 'try before you buy' and be fitted by the experts. The biggest event of the year at the Driving Range is the Bathurst Golf expo on the second Tuesday in November with multiple companies available on the same day.

Check out the website at:
www.bathurstgolfrange.com



Golf Etiquette

Golf is a game which depends a great deal on tradition and long custom for its charm. It follows naturally that a Golf Club is a conservative institution. This conservatism should extend to the standard of conduct on the course and in the clubhouse. The status of a golf club may be judged externally by the etiquette of its members. In this sense, 'it is always better to give a point rather than take one'.

Consideration of Other Players

In the interest of all, players should play without delay, but no player should play until the players in front are out of range. Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be easily found; they should **search for three minutes only** before doing so. They should not continue play until the players following them have passed and are out of range. When the play of a hole has been completed players should immediately leave the putting green.

Behaviour during Play

No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. The player who has the honour

should be allowed to play before their opponent or their fellow-competitor tees his/her ball. The Club, however, promotes and strongly recommends the use of "ready golf" as a means of speeding up play. Whoever is ready, please hit.

Priority on the Course

In the absence of special rules, two-ball matches should have precedence over and be entitled to pass any three or four-ball match. A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind. Any match playing a whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round. If a match fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, it should allow the following match to pass.

Pace of Play

Preamble: Each player in each group shall endeavour to maintain these standards of pace of play, whilst adhering to commonly accepted standards of golfing etiquette and sportsmanship. Any group more than one fairway behind the group in front shall be considered out of place in the field. As a Bathurst Golf Club member, you are expected to actively assist your group maintain its place in the field.

Guidelines: As a general guide, each group is expected to complete each hole 14 minutes after tee-off. This means completion of the first nine holes should be completed in two hours and five minutes. The eighteen holes should be completed in four and one quarter (4¼) hours from initial tee-off. Any group out of place in the field should actively seek to improve their pace of play and consider themselves as having received a warning. Any group unable to maintain the expected pace of play and which has lost its place in the field may be subject to a penalty without further warning.

Penalties: Depending on the nature of the competition, the weather and the number of players, penalties may include: (i) a one stroke penalty or; (ii) a two-stroke penalty or; (iii) a disciplinary report for a player who continually fails to keep up with play. Penalties (i) and (ii) will normally be applied to all players of a group.

Avoiding Penalties:

- i) Players must report to the starter in the Pro Shop and be ready to tee off **15 mins prior to their allotted tee time.**
- ii) Players must be ready to play their shot at all times.
- iii) Carts and pull buggies are to be parked in the direction of the next tee.
- iv) Clear each green as soon as the last Player has completed the hole.

- v) **Scorecards are to be marked on the next tee, not on or near the greens.** If the group ahead is already out of range, the first player is to tee off, then mark the scorecard with the result of the previous hole.
- vi) Do not take excessive practice swings and do not replay putts after completing the hole when other groups are following.
- vii) When not playing strokeplay (i.e Stableford), pick up your ball when you can no longer score.
- viii) In the event of a lost ball call the following group through immediately.

Please read the Local Rules board located next to the Pro Shop for more information - it can help you if unaware or unsure of the rules.

It is the duty of all players to keep up with the group in front, not merely stay in front of the group behind.

If each player in a group can shave just five seconds from each shot, the group can improve the time taken to play a round by up to twenty minutes. ***This provides an opportunity for all following players to enjoy their game.***



Practice / Social Play Expectations

Outside of competition times, members and their guests are welcome to play the course socially or in the form of a practice round. Whilst this is a much more relaxed form of the game, and the preferred option of many, there are still some important considerations for members to be aware of in terms of etiquette, pace of play and dress.

Limits of Ball Use

In practice rounds a member may play **two balls ONLY**

- but in doing so must not delay the play of others on the course. Continuous practice of more than two balls is permitted only from defined practice areas (i.e. the practice pitching area adjacent to the first fairway and the practice putting green). When hitting balls from the practice area, ensure that practice balls are clearly marked so as to avoid confusion from players hitting errant tee shots on the 1st hole.

The following are prohibited anywhere on the course proper:

- Continuous shots from tees
- Continuous shots from fairways.
- Continuous shots to or on any playing putting green.
- Continuous shots from course bunkers.

Chipping on the practice putting green adjacent the clubhouse is **ONLY** permitted from signed areas (i.e. top half).

Practice on the course before a competition outside defined practice areas may result in disqualification. See Rule 7-1b.

Dress

The same dress rules that apply to competition days are also applicable for social golf.

All players in non-conforming attire will be asked to change. You can find Dress Regulations on **Page 19**.

Bookings

Notwithstanding any future COVID protocols, members are not currently required to make a booking for social golf, however it is highly recommended. Tee sheets for all social play blocks are opened weeks in advance and are an indication of the earliest possible time to get on for a round. During times of peak demand (i.e. Bathurst 1000 race week, Bathurst Open/Junior Masters eve), large group bookings may exhaust available tee times. Bookings are recommended as preference will be given to individuals and groups with a booking for both course access and cart hire.

Other Conditions of Play

- Members and Visitors may only play when and were directed by the Professional, Captain or General Manager.
- **No groups larger than four (4) players are permitted at any time,** unless authorised by the Professional, Captain or General Manager.
- **To aid in pace of play, all players are to play with their own set of clubs; there is to be no sharing of clubs during competition or social rounds.** Full sets and pull buggies are available to hire from the Pro Shop.
- Starting a competition, or cutting in at any other tee, unless officially directed to do so is strictly forbidden.
- Bathurst Golf Club is a licensed venue and **all alcoholic beverages on course MUST be purchased from the bar.** Players found with BYO alcohol (members included) may be asked to leave the premises.

- The Match Committee reserves the right to alter the program, conditions and/or method of play at any time and at the discretion of the Professional under certain circumstances.
- Players who fail to notify the starter that they are unable to attend may be requested to explain the circumstances in writing to the General Manager. **Repeat offenders will be subject to suspension.**
- Corporate sponsors must still report to the starter in the Pro Shop to notify them of their intent to play.
- Members hiring carts assume responsibility for damage done to carts by non-members in their party.



Course Care

Filling Divots and Fixing Pitch Marks

All players, including members, are expected to carry a sand bucket for the duration of their round, even if they are carrying their clubs.

Sand buckets are available on both the 1st and 10th tees, as well as the 2nd and 11th if you forget initially. All carts are also equipped with sand bottles. There are sand boxes on every tee to refill if necessary.

Through the green (i.e. over the entire course) a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced is replaced at once, pressed down and filled with sand, and that any damage to the putting green made by the ball or the player is carefully repaired. This includes during practice swings. **At a minimum, members are expected to repair their own damage, but are encouraged to fix other divots and pitch marks while they wait for their turn to play.**

Bunkers

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by him/her. The rake is to be placed in the MIDDLE of the bunker once repairs are completed.

For further instruction, please see:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j30kCz9QVZc>



Golf Carts

Golf carts may be used under the conditions set down by the Committee and Professional. Your membership offers you discounted rates on hiring golf carts from the clubs fleet. During periods of heavy rain and/or extended wet conditions, golf carts may not be permitted on the course.

When in use, golf carts must not:

- Be driven closer than 10 metres from any green OR within blue lines on green aprons
- Be driven on tee boxes
- Be driven between greens and greenside bunkers
- Be parked in front of greens
- Be parked in front of tee boxes in close proximity to direction of play (i.e. to avoid damage)

Damage to Greens

Players should ensure that when putting down bags or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green and that neither they nor their caddies damage a hole by standing close to it, in handling the flagstick or in removing the ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green. Golf buggies must not be wheeled across greens. All bags and buggies **MUST** be left clear of the green while putting out on the green.

Staked Trees

To protect juvenile trees and shrubs on the course, players **MUST** take relief if their stance or swing is impeded by any part of the obstruction. This is in line with Local Rule No. 5 on your scorecard and Rule 16.1b in the revised 2019 Rules of Golf. A penalty of 2 strokes applies if a player touches either the stake or the tree/shrub with their swing or stance.

Penalty Areas

Penalty Areas (red lateral and yellow water) are bounded by respectively coloured stakes. These are **immovable obstructions**. Please see Local Rule no.3 on the back of your scorecard and Rule 16 in the 2019 Rules of Golf. The boundary of the penalty area is defined as being a line which touches on the outside edge of the penalty area stakes. If you are outside this line and the penalty stake impedes your stance or swing, you are entitled to take relief under the rules of golf. Conversely, if you are inside this line, play your ball as it lies. If this is not possible, proceed under the rules of golf.

Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds Local Rule

The new 2019 Modern Local Rule for alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds is in effect. For full details, see: www.golf.org.au/LR-oob-lostball or see the team in the Pro Shop for an explanation.

The Hole

All players are prohibited from removing the ball with the blade of their putter but may remove the ball from the hole with a suction cap or ball claw attached to the handle. Any scuffing around the hole made by the player should be carefully repaired.



Dress Code

In order to maintain a standard suitable to the Club and the game of golf, members are requested to pay attention to their dress and the dress of any visitor they introduce. The following codes and regulations are to be seen as a minimum standard that allow all players to look smart and presentable both on-course and in the clubhouse.

On Course Dress - **ALLOWED**

Golf-specific or neat casual clothes **at all times** covering the following:

- **Shirts must have a collar**
(no collar, no play - explicitly golf-branded mock collars the only exception)
- Golf Shoes (performance or casual) or Joggers. ALL footwear **must be enclosed**.
- Sports socks allowed, preferably (but not required) white when wearing shorts.
- Tailored (**zipper and button**) pants or shorts (i.e. chinos are acceptable)
- Traditional **straight denim jeans are permitted** at BGC
- Top layers are either golf-specific or smart casual; **plain hoodies are permitted in Winter** (no logos etc.)

On Course Dress - **NOT ALLOWED**

During competition or social rounds there are to be none of the following worn on course:

- Tracksuit Pants (either polyester i.e. Canterbury's OR cotton lounge/training pants)
- Football or Athletics Shorts (i.e. logos, stripes, sponsors etc.)
- No shorts or pants with drawstrings (must be tailored)
- No excessive advertising or logos on any clothing is permitted
- T-Shirts or Singlets

- Thongs, Sandals or Work Boots
- Long football socks
- Boardshorts or beachwear
- Soiled workwear (i.e. paint stains)
- Any clothing that may be considered offensive
- Excessive Cargo pants or shorts

The terms '**excessive**' and '**offensive**' are defined at the discretion of the Professional.

Clubhouse Dress Regulations

Clubhouse dress regulations are at the General Manager's discretion. Generally speaking neat and smart casual attire is the minimum standard, however:

- Work clothing is permitted Monday to Friday until 7pm
- No hats are to be worn inside the clubhouse
- No singlet tops at any time

Summary infographic of club dress regulations

DRESS RULES

A neat and tidy standard of dress is required on the course and in the clubhouse at all times.
Members or visitors not complying with the dress code will be asked to change their attire.



ACCEPTABLE

- Collared shirts must be worn.
- Jerseys, jumpers, vests, and jackets suitable for golf wear.
- Tailored style shorts, trousers, and skirts. Tidy designer jeans are allowed.
- Socks must be worn and can be long, ankle or trainer length.
- Golf shoes with soft spikes. Normal sport shoes that will not cause indentations on greens.





UNACCEPTABLE

- T-shirts without collars, singlet tops, cropped or tank tops, or anything that might be considered offensive or untidy.
- Tops/bottoms with excessive logos or sponsors.
- Brief shorts, beach shorts, trackuits/pants and tights.
- Street shoes, jandals, no shoes & no socks.
- Sport shoes with studs or work boots that can leave indentations on greens.

If you are unsure if an item of clothing is acceptable please ask in the pro shop or club office



Hats and soiled golf shoes must be removed before entering the clubhouse.



Clubhouse and Bistro

Welcome to the Bathurst Golf Club! After a game be sure to pop upstairs and enjoy the hospitality of the Clubhouse and our friendly staff. The bar has a great selection of all your favourite's - Beer, Wine, Spirits, Cider, and soft drinks, we also have a small Cellar Selection Wine List to accompany your usual tippie.

The bar is open from 10am each day for your convenience.

Our recently refurbished Bistro, **The Birdie & Eagle** has a beautiful outdoor heated Beer Garden with a large outdoor TV overlooking our magnificent golf course.

We are open for Lunch, Tuesday to Saturday and Dinner, Wednesday to Saturday; functions are a specialty with options from finger food, wood-fired pizza, grazing boards through to a 3 course sit down meal. We also cater for wakes and all celebrations.

Bistro Specials

Wednesday Nights - \$15 Chicken Schnitzels

Thursday Nights - 2 for 1 Mains

Friday Nights - Wood-fired Pizza & Trivia

Our menus are located on our website @ www.bathurstgolf.com.au or keep up to date on our Facebook page.





Major Events

Club Championships (Men)

Club Championships are held over 2 weekends consisting of 72 holes stroke play. They are contested in 4 grades consisting of:

- A Grade - 0 to 9
(unless an approved handicap of lower applies)
- B Grade - 10 to 13
- B1 Grade - 14 to 18
- C Grade - 19 and above.

The above handicaps are the daily handicap as calculated for Bathurst Golf Course.

Foursomes Championships (Men)

The Foursomes Championships are held over two 18-hole rounds, and is contested in 3 grades consisting of:

- A Grade - Handicap of 9 or lower
- B Grade - Handicap 10 to 18
- C Grade -19 and over.

The above handicaps are the daily handicap as calculated for Bathurst Golf Course.

Mixed Foursomes Championships

The Mixed Foursomes Championships are held over 18 holes, and is contested in 1 grade only. The Handicap to be used for this event is half the combined individual handicaps. The order of play for the Mixed Foursomes requires the gentlemen to hit of the odd numbered holes and this must be maintained throughout the 18 holes. (i.e. Holes 1, 3, 5, etc. to 18.)

Bathurst Open (Men)

The Bathurst Open is played over 36 holes consisting of 18 holes each day. This event is part of the GolfNSW Vardon Trophy and the scratch winner of the Bathurst Open gains exemption into the NSW Open.

It is contested in 3 grades consisting of:

- A Grade - Handicap of 9 or lower
- B Grade - Handicap 10 to 18
- C Grade -19 and over

The above handicaps are the daily handicap as calculated for Bathurst Golf Course.

Club Championships (Women)

Club Championships for Women are held over 2 weekends in March consisting of 72 holes stroke play.

Bathurst Open (Women)

The Bathurst Open is played over 36 holes consisting of 18 holes stroke play each day. There is a third day of competition comprising foursomes play.

Knock out Events

(Leeholme Cup, Jimmy Johnson Trophy and Dunwright match play) will be played in a match-play format Teams/players may by mutual agreement play their game at any time prior to the designated date. If there is no mutual agreement a forfeit rule will apply.

Peter O'Malley Junior Masters

A prestigious Jack Newton Junior Golf (JNJG) tournament hosted by Bathurst's own Peter O'Malley, this 2-day stroke play event attracts the top talent from around the state, as well as local hopefuls.

Pennants

Bathurst Golf Club proudly competes in CWDGA Pennants, fielding teams in all grades. Pennants season typically runs from early February thru March.





Club Trophies

Scobie Cup

7 points are allocated to the first three players in A, B and C grades in each Saturday individual competition. The best aggregate at the end of each season wins the trophy.

Leeholme Cup

Knockout individual competition played under match play format. Top 64 players qualify from the nominated qualifying round.

Jimmy Johnson Trophy

Knockout four ball competition played under 2BBB match play format. Top 64 pairs qualify from the nominated qualifying round.

Maneela Mug

For the best aggregate of five stableford scores from closing day to Australia Day weekend. Stableford scores from all events played are eligible provided a legal stableford score is recorded.

Championship Trophies

Are awarded to the winners of A, B, B1, C, Junior, and Veteran grades.

Dunwright Matchplay

A, B, B1, C best 8 players in each grade

Junior Championship

Is open to junior members under 18 years of age at the time of the competition's first round - Best gross score over Championship rounds.

Veteran Championship

Is Open to Members 55 years or over on 1st January. Best gross score over Championship rounds.

Veteran Handicap Trophy

Is Open to Members 55 years or over on 1st January. Best net score over Championship rounds.

Presidents Trophy

For the best net aggregate in Championship rounds, A grade.

Patrons Trophy

For the best net aggregate in Championship rounds, B grade.

Captains Trophy

For the best net aggregate in Championship rounds, B1 grade.

Bert Norrie Trophy

For the best net aggregate in Championship rounds, C grade.

Max Howard Trophy

Presented to the player with the best nett aggregate score over the Championship rounds. Donated by Max Howard's family.

Pedro Martins' Trophy

For the Medal of Medals winner. Open to all monthly medal winners in all grades during the year. Contested in the December Monthly Medal round.

Dowling Trophy

For Mixed 4BBB. Won by the pair with the best aggregate stableford points from the best four of eight rounds from February to December.

Dowling Matchplay Trophy

Knockout mixed four ball match play from current handicaps. Top 8 pairs from Dowling Trophy to qualify.

Scratch Point Score Trophy

For Saturday stroke rounds. 4 points for best gross round, 2 points second, 1 point third.

Terry McGovern Thursday Point Score

For individual competition during the season, 4 points first, 2 points second, 1 point third

Ivor Hector Trophy

For Teams knocked out of the first round of Jimmy Johnson will play 2BBB Stableford Format first past the post for the trophy.

Complaints

All complaints should be made either in writing to the General Manager, or emailed to info@bathurstgolf.com.au attentioned to the GM. If the complainant is unsatisfied with the outcome, they shall submit the complaint to the Board of Directors. No employee of the Club shall be directly reprimanded by an individual member.

Complaints regarding golf competitions should be made to the match committee as per the rules of golf.



Reciprocal Clubs

Barnham Golf Club	Riverina
Bermagui Country Club	South Coast
Bexley Golf Club	Metropolitan
Blackheath Golf Club	Blue Mountains
Campbelltown Golf Club	Metropolitan
Camden Haven Golf Club	North Coast
Carnarvon Golf Club	Metropolitan
Coolamon Golf Club	Riverina
Cowra Golf Club	Central West
Duntryleague Golf Club (Orange)	Central West
Forster Tuncurry Golf Club	North Coast
Geraldton GC	WA
Glenmore Heritage Valley	Nepean
Gold Coast Country Club	QLD
Griffith Golf Club	Riverina
Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club	ACT
Gunnedah Golf Club	New England
Harrington Waters GC	Mid North Coast
Henbury Golf Club (Kandos)	Central West
Kogarah Golf Club	Metropolitan
Kurri Kurri Golf Club	Hunter
Leeton Golf Club	Riverina

Lithgow Golf Club	Central West
Longyard Golf Club	Tamworth
Massey Park Golf Club	Metropolitan
Mollymook Golf Club	South Coast
Mona Vale GC	Metropolitan
Mudgee Golf Club	Central West
Northbridge Golf Club	Metropolitan
Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club	North Coast
Oatlands Golf Club	Metropolitan
Oberon Golf Club	Central West
Palm Beach Golf Club	Metropolitan
Palmerston Golf Club	NT
Parkes Golf Club	Central West
Patterson River Golf Club	VIC
Queanbeyan Golf Club	South NSW
Redland Bay Golf Club	QLD
Richmond Golf Club	Metropolitan
Rockhampton Golf Club	QLD
Shelley Beach Golf Club	Central Coast
Shortland Waters Golf Club	Hunter
Tamworth Golf Club	New England
Townsville Golf Club	QLD
Wallacia Golf Club	Metropolitan
Wellington Golf Club	Central West
Wentworth Golf Club (Orange)	Central West
Wentworth Falls Golf Club	Blue Mountains
Wodonga Country Club	VIC
Wollongong Golf Club	South Coast
Woolgoolga Golf Club	North Coast
Yeppoon Golf Club	QLD
Young Golf Club	Central West

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