



MATCH MANUAL

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Captains Responsibilities

Normal Competition Week

- Liaise with the Ground Staff and Professional regarding any changes to the course and its playing conditions. Including Local Rules.
- Address any issues/complaints from members with General Manager
- Work alongside the Professional to create any draws or playing schedules required for events.
- Make any decisions on the playing condition of the course in consultation with the Pro Shop Staff and Course Staff prior to the days play.
- Make the call on play suspension if required in consultation with the Pro Shop Staff and Course Staff.
- Officiate any decisions from the days play regarding the rules of golf in consultation with Club Professionals.
- Carry out presentations after Competitions or organise an appropriate representative.

Club Championships

- Create draws for the playoffs of finals in consultation with the Pro Shop Staff.
- Ensure all players are eligible and have Match Play experience.
- Start field for the finals or organise an appropriate replacement.
- Referee the finals during the day or organise an appropriate replacement.

Annual Tournament

- Carry out presentations where possible or organise an appropriate replacement.
- Liaise with Club Manager and Professional regarding event details and prizes.

Interclub Events

- Select representatives and organise event where possible or organise an appropriate representative.

District Pennant

- Represent at district meetings.
- Seek expression of Interest – Mens, Women's and Juniors (Pennant Coordinators)
- Uniform details for current year.
- Manage/Coordinate Mens and Women's or organise coordinators for each.
- Ensure dates are allocated for Pennant course access.
- Organise the course set up with the Ground Staff.
- Prepare the tee off draws in consultation with the Pro Shop Staff.

Monthly Golf Meeting

- Schedule the Monthly Golf Meeting.
- Communicate with Ground Staff regarding Course Reports.
- Set agenda items.
- Notify all Sub Committee members.
- Chair the meeting.
- Discuss all upcoming events.
- Discuss any playing issues.
- Discuss any member issues regarding to golf.
- Discuss any general business.

Enforcing Rules and Etiquette

- Address any issues that arise during the week that are golf related.
- Communicate with the Pro Shop Staff with any golf or course related issues.

Junior Authorisation

The BGC Board have set the following rule regarding Junior Participation on Saturday competitions.

"A junior member is entitled to limited rights at the club. If they are under the age of 14 and hold a current GA handicap, they can play in the Saturday Competitions with the approval of the Club Captain or Club Professional."

To approve any junior golfers, it is recommended that the Captain or Professional play a round of golf with the junior to check the following areas.

- Course etiquette.
- Scoring ability.
- Basic Rule Knowledge.
- Speed of Play.

From this the Captain or Professional can decide if the junior is suitable to play in Saturday competitions.

Mens Club Championships

Event Details

- Qualifying – 3 rounds of Stroke/Stableford. Usually played in February/March. Every effort is made to avoid clashing with Men's District Pennant.
- The grade a member plays in for the Championships is determined by their GA handicap as of Round 1. This grade determines the tee and event type they compete in.
- Handicaps are locked from Round 1 only for qualifying rounds.
- Top 4 in each grade to qualify for Semi-Finals.
- Should a playoff be needed to determine the top 4 qualifiers in any grade, this will be played on Sunday morning prior to Semi Finals off the 10th tee. If players are still available Saturday after competition play, the playoff can be played then if agreed to by the participants.
- A countback will be used to determine the positions within the top 4 qualifiers.
- If a player manages to qualify for a grade higher than theirs, they will be given the option to play in the higher grade for finals. (applies for A, B & C Grade only). Should they take that option the next qualifier in their lower grade will take their place in that grade's final.
- Cart Use – Only members with an official medical certificate are permitted the use of carts.

Grades

- A Grade (+ to 3.4) – Back Tees - Aggregate Gross score.
- B Grade (3.5 to 7.0) – Back Tees - Aggregate Gross score.
- C Grade (7.1 to 12.6) – Back Tees - Aggregate Gross score.
- D Grade (12.7 to 18.5) – Middle Tees - Aggregate Stableford score.
- E Grade (18.6 to 54.0) – Middle Tees - Aggregate Stableford score.

Semi Finals

- To be played on the Sunday following the last qualifying round.
- Tee times to be determined by Club Captain and Pro Shop – 10 minute intervals
- A, B & C Grade play 18 Hole Scratch Matchplay.
- D & E Grade play 18 Hole Handicap Matchplay with current daily handicaps to be used, not Round 1 handicap.
- Players have full rights on the course.
- If extra holes are needed in the Semi-Finals they are required to play Holes 1, 8 & 9 recurring. Alternatively, the Club Captain has the option to change this to holes 1 & 18 for the last groups depending on match status.
- Teeing honour will go to the highest ranked golfer.

Finals

- To be played on the Sunday following the Semi Finals.
- Tee times to be determined by Club Captain and Pro Shop – 10 minute intervals
- Finals - A & B Grade play 36 holes Scratch Matchplay.
- Finals - C Grade play 18 Hole Scratch Matchplay.
- Finals - D & E Grade play 18 Hole Handicap Matchplay with daily handicaps to be used, not Round 1 handicap.
- Teeing honour will be decided by a coin toss – highest ranked golfer to make the call and can choose who tees off first.

Events in Conjunction

- Round 1 of Qualifying is the Captains Trophy (Refer to Captains Trophy page of manual)
- Round 2 of Qualifying is the Presidents Cup (Refer to Presidents Cup page of manual)
- Round 3 of Qualifying is the Chris Quinn and BA Baker Events. (Refer to Chris Quinn & BA Baker Page of manual)

Club/Course Requirements

- Management to send out Club Championship Details Email 6 weeks in advance. Includes dates, grades and timesheet openings etc.
- The course should be set up in a fair way for all golfers of all levels. 6 easy, 6 medium and 6 hard pins is the usual style. Course tees will be set up in a way to enable a course record if it presents.
- Course Closed in the morning for Semi-Finals and to open 2 hours after last match has teed off.
- Course Closed all day for the Finals.

- Pins and Greenside Bunkers to be prepared Sunday morning before play on both Semi Finals and Finals.
- Main function room to be booked for presentations after the Final.

Entry

- Entry online as per normal competition timesheet.
- Round 1 only open to Men 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.
- Entry Fee to be paid at the time of registration on 1st round.
- Only male members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.
- 6 competition rounds within the last 12 months at Ballarat GC must be played prior to be eligible for Club Championships.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Functions Manager – Main Function Room to be booked for Presentations.
- Pro Shop to create the draws based on a 1v4 and 2v3 format for the Matchplay Semi-Final and then the winners of each match for the Finals.
- Club Captain to organise rules officials for the Finals.
- Club Captain to organise a photographer to take photos of all Grade Winners for the website
- Pro Shop to send all results to the Webmaster and Administration for inclusion on online Honour Boards and clubhouse honour boards.
- General Manager to organise platters of finger foods for presentations. Club to provide refreshments to all who attend.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Boards and Online Honour Boards.

Mens Veterans Championships

Event Details

- The Veteran's Champion is the golfer with the lowest Gross total for the combined 3 qualifying rounds of Club Championships.
- The player must be over 55 years of age at the start of Round 1 of the Club Championships.
- To be eligible the golfer must play off the Back Tees.
- A countback will be applied to the Round 3 scores to determine a winner.

Club/Course Requirements

- As per Club Championship requirements.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Players can participate in the Veterans event even if they are unable to play Club Championship Finals.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check eligibility of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

Junior Boys Championships

Event Details

- The Junior Champion is the golfer with the lowest combined Gross Total for the 2 qualifying rounds – Black Tee Only
- The Junior must be between 12 and 18 years of age at the start of Round 1 of their qualifying.
- The Junior Championship will run in conjunction with the Mens Round 1 and Round 2 Qualifying Rounds.
- All Juniors competing will play off the tees appropriate to their handicap as per the adult grades.
- Separate Stableford winner with the highest combined Stableford score regardless of the tee that they compete from.
- A playoff will be required to determine the winner. This can be played Saturday after Round 2 if both players available, or will be played the Sunday morning after.
- The Junior Champion is unable to win the Stableford as well.

Club/Course Requirements

- As per Club Championship requirements.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

Captains Trophy

Event Details

- Played in conjunction with Round 1 of Club Championships.
- Best Nett Score for Black Tee (A, B & C Grade).
- Best Stableford Score for Orange Tee Winner (D & E Grade)
- Winners will be determined by Countback.
- Open to all golfers who are eligible to enter Club Championships and entered Round 1.

Club/Course Requirements

- As per Club Championship requirements.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Must have entered the Club Championships.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

History

Presidents Cup

Event Details

- Played in conjunction with Round 2 of Club Championships.
- Best Nett Score for Black Tee (A, B & C Grade).
- Best Stableford Score for Orange Tee Winner (D & E Grade)
- Winners will be determined by Countback.
- Open to all golfers who are eligible to enter Club Championships and entered Round 1.

Club/Course Requirements

- As per Club Championship requirements.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Must have entered the Club Championships.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

History

Chris Quinn Trophy

Event Details

- Played in conjunction with Round 3 of Club Championships.
- Best Nett Score for Black Tee (A, B & C Grade).
- Best Stableford Score for Orange Tee Winner (D & E Grade)
- Winners will be determined by Countback.
- Open to all golfers who are eligible to enter Club Championships and entered Round 1.

Club/Course Requirements

- As per Club Championship requirements.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Must have entered the Club Championships.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

History

Chris Quinn was the youngest son of Frank Quinn, who was a long serving secretary manager (25years). Frank retired in 1982. Chris Quinn first played golf at Ballarat Golf Club in 1978 but was tragically killed in a car accident.

BA Baker Trophy

Event Details

- Only Veterans 55 and over eligible.
- Played in conjunction with Round 3 of Club Championships.
- Best Nett Score for Black Tee (A, B & C Grade).
- Best Stableford Score for Orange Tee Winner (D & E Grade)
- Winners will be determined by Countback.
- Open to all golfers who are eligible to enter Club Championships and entered Round 1.

Club/Course Requirements

- As per Club Championship requirements.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Must have entered the Club Championships.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

History

Named after Doctor Burn Baker. He was a long standing local doctor and club member. On the original old course he went 2, 2, 2 on the 8th, 9th and 10th holes (eagle, birdie, eagle). These holes will later become the 9th, 5th and 10th holes.

Mens Monthly Medal

Event Details

- Single Stroke Event.
- Played on the 1st Saturday of each Month. January – December (12 medals).
- Winner will be the player with the lowest nett score out of all grades.
- If there is a tie, the winner will be determined by a playoff in the next monthly medal event. This process will continue to until there is an outright winner.
- Best Gross Prize. If there is a tie, prize shared evenly.
- 25% of the available tee sheet must enter for the Monthly Medal to go ahead.
- If play is suspended, all suspended players must be given the opportunity to finish their round otherwise the event is cancelled for the day. Monthly medal will then be rescheduled for another date set by Club Captain.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- No extra entry fee.
- Only male members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- Sponsored Voucher.
- Gold Monthly Medal.
- Car Park for the month.
- Best Gross Prize. If there is a tie, prize money shared evenly.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Winners will be added to the Club Online Honour Board.

Mens Medallist of the Year

Event Details

- Single Stroke Event.
- Played in conjunction with the next year's February Monthly Medal.
- Applies to all 12 winners of the Saturday Medals.
- In the case of a tie a sudden death playoff will be required. Date/Time to be set by Club Captain.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Club to email all 12 winners to notify them off the Playoff Date. To be emailed after December Medal.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- No extra entry fee.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Gold Club Bag Tag – Engraved
- To be presented at the Club Championships Presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.
- Club to invite the winner to the Club Championship Presentations.

Recognition

Winner to be added to the Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

Olympic Trophy

Event Details

- Board Event – Mens.
- Played over 3 consecutive weeks, usually played in
- Round 1 – Stroke | Round 2 – Stableford | Round 3 – Par
- All scores will be converted to Stableford and the highest aggregate over the 3 rounds will be deemed the winner
- If there is a tie a countback based on round 2 points will be used to determine a winner.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee
- Daily Handicaps to be used.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- No extra entry fee.
- Only male members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Perpetual Trophy and Voucher to be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

History

The Olympic Trophy was initiated by Frank Quinn. First played in 1974.

Marines Cup

Event Details

- Board Event – Mens.
- Played over 2 consecutive weeks, usually played in May/June.
- 2 rounds of Stableford.
- Best accumulative points over the 2 rounds will be deemed the winner.
- If there is a tie a countback based on round 2 points will be used to determine a winner.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee
- Daily Handicaps to be used.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- No extra entry fee.
- Only male members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Perpetual Trophy and Voucher to be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

History

This was presented by the US Marine Corp who were in the later stages of the second world war, camped in Ballarat. They used the old clubhouse as their offices mess. Many joined the club for one guinea.

Summer Cup

Event Details

- Played over every Saturday Singles Mens event during Daylight Savings Time.
- Grade winners on each Saturday event are awarded points for their place.
- 3pts for 1st, 2pts for 2nd, 1pt for 3rd.
- Player with the most points at the end of Daylight Savings is deemed the winner.
- If scores are tied, the player with the most 3-point scores will be awarded the win. If still tied it will be the player with the most recent 3 points.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- No extra entry fee.
- Only male members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Perpetual Trophy and Voucher to be awarded on the day at the Club Championship Presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

History

Winter Cup

Event Details

- Played over every Saturday Singles Mens event during Non-Daylight Savings Time.
- Grade winners on each Saturday event are awarded points for their place.
- 3pts for 1st, 2pts for 2nd, 1pt for 3rd.
- Player with the most points at the end of Daylight Savings is deemed the winner.
- If scores are tied, the player with the most 3-point scores will be awarded the win. If still tied it will be the player with the most recent 3 points.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- No extra entry fee.
- Only male members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Perpetual Trophy and Voucher to be awarded on the day at the Club Championship Presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy, Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

History

CP Hoskin Singles Matchplay

Event Details

- Mens Single Match Play Event
- Stableford Qualifying Round usually played in April/May.
- Top 16 scores to qualify.
- 16th Place to be determined by count back if there is a tie.
- Round dates to be supplied prior to entry to ensure all golfers are available. 2 months between rounds.
- Matchplay rounds MUST be completed by the specified round dates. There will be NO extensions. If you cannot play by the date required, you will be required to forfeit, and a walkover will be granted.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee for the Qualifying Round.
- All match play rounds to be played off the Middle Tees.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Extra entry fee to be paid on day.
- Only male members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play and fill out Draw.
- CP Hoskin Draw to be placed on club notice board and attached to the Club Newsletter.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Club Honour Board as well as the Online Honour Board.

History

Named after life member, past captain and president Peter Hoskin. First played in 1972.

HF Owen 4BBB Matchplay

Event Details

- Mens 4BBB Stableford Match Play Event.
- 4BBB Stableford qualifying round usually played in April/May.
- Top 16 scores to qualify.
- 16th Place to be determined by count back if there is a tie.
- If there is a swinger group, the team members wishing to enter the HW Owen MUST be identified to the Pro Shop before commencing play. The swinger can't be in 2 teams.
- Round dates to be supplied prior to entry to ensure all golfers are available. 2 months between rounds.
- Matchplay rounds MUST be completed by the specified round dates. There will be NO extensions. If 1 or both players cannot play by the date required, they will be required to forfeit, and a walkover will be granted.
- A player can only be substituted out due to injury or illness and must be approved by the Club Captain. The incoming player MUST play off the same handicap or lower of the injured player and will remain in the team until the event is over.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee for the Qualifying Round.
- All match play rounds to be played off the Middle Tees.
- Current daily handicaps to be used for match play rounds.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Extra entry fee to be paid on day.
- Only male members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- Standard Saturday Results apply for Qualifying Round.
- Club Management to determine overall winner prize money.
- To be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play and fill out Draw.
- HF Owen Draw to be placed on club notice board and attached to the Club Newsletter.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Club Honour Board as well as the Online Honour Board.

History

Saturday Single Events

Event Details

- Single Mens Event determined by the Club Captain and Professional when deciding the years program. Excluding Monthly Medal
- 3 Grades for the day, regardless of number of players.
- A Grade + to 9 | B Grade 10 to 15 | C Grade 16 to 45.
- Nearest the Pin on all Par 3's as below.
- Visitors are welcome. See process on page
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins
 - 6th Hole – Mens
 - 8th Hole – A Grade + to 9 | B Grade 10 to 15 | C Grade 16 to 45.
 - 11th Hole – Open
 - 17th Hole Pro Pin - A Grade + to 10 | B Grade 11 to 45.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Entry Fee applies.
- Pro Pin (Optional).

Prizes

- Top 3 places in each grade.
- Prize money is the same regardless of number of players.
- Ball Rundown includes grade winners.
- Nearest the Pins Prizes.
- Pro Pin is total number of players who entered the Pro Pin, multiplied by the fee charged, evenly split between the 2 grades.
- Eagles to be awarded on any hole.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Nil

Saturday Pairs Events

Event Details

- Open Pairs Event determined by the Club Captain and Professional when deciding the years program.
- Nearest the Pins on all Par 3's as below.
- Visitors are welcome with Club Captain approval.
- Visitors can be entered onto timesheet without Captain approval from 12:00pm the Friday before the event.
- If a visitor is authorised to play, they should be made aware that if any BGC member goes on to wait list, the visitor will lose their spot.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee. Could be a set tee depending on the event.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins
 - 6th Hole – Mens
 - 8th Hole – A Grade + to 9 | B Grade 10 to 15 | C Grade 16 to 45.
 - 11th Hole – Open
 - 17th Hole Pro Pin - A Grade + to 10 | B Grade 11 to 45.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Entry Fee applies.
- Pro Pin (Optional).

Prizes

- Top 4 places.
- Prize money is the same regardless of number of players.
- Ball Rundown includes grade winners.
- Nearest the Pins Prizes.
- Pro Pin is total number of players who entered the Pro Pin, multiplied by the fee charged, evenly split between the 2 grades.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Nil

Saturday Teams Events

Event Details

- Open Teams of 3-4 event determined by the Club Captain and Professional when deciding the years program.
- Nearest the Pins on all Par 3's as below.
- Visitors are welcome with Club Captain approval.
- Visitors can be entered onto timesheet without Captain approval from 12:00pm the Friday before the event.
- If a visitor is authorised to play, they should be made aware that if any BGC member goes on to wait list, the visitor will lose their spot.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee. Could be a set tee depending on the event.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins
 - 6th Hole – Mens
 - 8th Hole – A Grade + to 9 | B Grade 10 to 15 | C Grade 16 to 45.
 - 11th Hole – Open
 - 17th Hole Pro Pin - A Grade + to 10 | B Grade 11 to 45.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Entry Fee applies.
- Pro Pin (Optional).

Prizes

- Top 4 places
- Prize money is the same regardless of number of players.
- Ball Rundown includes grade winners.
- Nearest the Pins Prizes.
- Pro Pin is total number of players who entered the Pro Pin, multiplied by the fee charged, evenly split between the 2 grades.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Nil

Mens Wednesday Events

Event Details

- Mens Only Competition.
- Events to be selected by the Club Captain and Professional when creating the years program
- Nearest the Pins either the 8th or 17th Hole.
- Grades will be determined based on number of players.
- Visitors are welcome.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pin
 - 8th Hole or 17th Hole

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Entry Fee Applies.

Prizes

- Prizes applied as per club competition breakdown.
- Ball Rundown doesn't include grade winners.
- Nearest the Pins Prizes.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Nil

Women's Club Championships

Event Details

- Qualifying on either Wednesday or Saturday (cannot mix qualifying days) – 2 rounds of Stroke/Stableford. Usually played in February/March.
- Saturday Qualifying will be played in conjunction with the Mens Round 2 and Round 3 (Saturday's) Qualifying Rounds.
- The grade a member plays in for the Championships is determined by their GA handicap as of Round 1. This grade determines the event type they compete in.
- Handicaps are locked from Round 1 only for qualifying rounds.
- Top 4 in each grade to qualify for Semi-Finals.
- Should a playoff be needed to determine the top 4 qualifiers in any grade, this will be played on Sunday morning prior to Semi Finals off the 10th tee. If players are still available Wednesday/Saturday after competition play, the playoff can be played then, if agreed to by the participants.
- A countback will be used to determine the positions within the top 4 qualifiers.
- If a player manages to qualify for a grade higher than theirs. They will be given the option to play in the higher grade for finals. (applies for A & B Grade only). Should they take that option the next qualifier in their lower grade will take their place in that grade's final.
- Cart Use – Only members with an official medical certificate are permitted the use of carts.

Grades

- A Grade (+ to 15.4) – Stroke – Forward Tees – Aggregate Gross score.
- B Grade (15.5 to 24.7) – Stroke – Forward Tees – Aggregate Gross score.
- C Grade (24.8 to 32.1) – Stableford – Forward Tees – Aggregate Stableford score.
- D Grade (32.2 to 54.0) – Stableford – Forward Tees – Aggregate Stableford score.

Semi Finals

- This will be played on the Sunday after all Round 2 qualifying rounds have been completed.
- Tee times to be determined by Club Captain and Pro Shop – 10 minute intervals
- A & B Grade play 18 Hole Scratch Matchplay.
- C & D Grade play 18 Hole Handicap Matchplay with daily handicaps to be used, not Round 1 handicap.
- Players have full rights on the course.
- If extra holes are needed in the Semi-Finals they are required to play Holes 1, 8 & 9 recurring. Alternatively, the Club Captain has the option to change this to holes 1 & 18 for the last groups depending on match status.
- Teeing honour will go to the highest ranked golfer.

Finals

- To be played on the Sunday following the Semi Finals.
- Tee times to be determined by Club Captain and Pro Shop – 10 minute intervals
- Finals - A Grade play 27 holes Scratch Matchplay.
- Finals - B Grade play 18 Hole Scratch Matchplay.
- Finals - C & D Grade play 18 Hole Handicap Matchplay with daily handicaps to be used, not Round 1 handicap.
- Teeing honour will be decided by a coin toss – highest ranked golfer to make the call and can choose who tees off first.

Club/Course Requirements

- Management to send out Club Championship Details Email 6 weeks in advance. Includes dates, grades and timesheet openings etc.
- The course should be set up in a fair way for all golfers of all levels. 6 easy, 6 medium and 6 hard pins is the usual style. Course tees will be set up in a way to enable a course record if it presents.
- Course Closed in the morning for Semi-Finals and to open 2 hours after last match has teed off.
- Course Closed all day for the Finals.
- Pins and Greenside Bunkers to be prepared Sunday morning before play on both Semi Finals and Finals.
- Main function room to be booked for presentations after the Final.

Entry

- Entry online as per normal competition timesheet.
- Entry Fee to be paid at the time of registration on 1st round.
- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, 6- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.
- 6 competition rounds within the last 12 months at Ballarat GC must be played prior to be eligible for Club Championships.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Functions Manager – Main Function Room to be booked for Presentations.
- Pro Shop to create the draws based on a 1v4 and 2v3 format for the Matchplay Semi-Final and then the winners of each match for the Finals.
- Club Captain to organise rules officials for the Finals.
- Club Captain to organise a photographer to take photos of all Grade Winners for the website
- Pro Shop to send all results to the Webmaster and Admin Staff (Lou) for inclusion on online Honour Boards and clubhouse honour boards.
- General Manager to organise platters of finger foods for presentations. Club to offer a free drink to all who attend.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Boards and Online Honour Boards.

- A Grade winner will receive the Alice Coltman Cup
- B Grade winner will receive the Nell Snow Cup
- C Grade winner will receive the Madge White Cup
- D Grade winner will receive the Joan O'Connor Cup

History

- Alice Coltman Cup – Alice McKay joined the Ballarat Golf Club in 1917 as a teenager who displayed natural aptitude. Alice went on to represent her club in country teams in Melbourne and on many occasions played for Victoria in interstate matches. She was the Country Champion in 1925, 1934, 1936 and 1952. She won the Club Championships in 1923, 1925, 1926 & 1927 and as Mrs. Alice Coltman in 1928 and 1931. From 1934 – 1939 she was undefeated, a total of 12 titles with a break of 18 years before she won the Championship for the 13th time in 1957. The Alice Coltman Perpetual Trophy was donated by Mr. Owen Coltman in 1970 in memory of his late wife. This trophy is now for the A Grade Champion.
- Nell Snow Cup – Miss Nell Snow was awarded life membership of the Ballarat Golf Club in 1958. The Nell Snow Cup is awarded to the winner of the B Grade Championship.
- Madge White Cup -
- Joan O'Connor Cup – Donated in 1996 for the winner of the D Grade Championship.

Women's Veterans Championships

Event Details

- The Veteran's Champion is the golfer with the lowest Gross total for the combined 2 qualifying rounds of Club Championships.
- The player must be over 55 years of age at the start of Round 1 of the Club Championships.
- To be eligible the golfer must have played Stroke.
- Stableford award for best accumulative points over the 2 rounds. All scores will be converted to Stableford across all grades.
- A countback will be applied to the Round 2 scores to determine a winner.

Club/Course Requirements

- As per Club Championship requirements.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Players can participate in the Veterans event even if they are unable to play Club Championship Finals.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the eligibility of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy, Club Honour Boards and Online Honour Boards.
- Gross winner will win the Alison Hearn Cup.
- Stableford Winner will win the Paige Ingram Trophy (Veterans Nett Trophy).

History

Donated by Mrs. Alison Hearn in 1989.

Junior Girls Championships

Event Details

- The Junior Champion is the golfer with the lowest combined Gross Total for the 2 qualifying rounds.
- The Junior must be between 12 and 18 years of age at the start of Round 1 of their qualifying.
- The Junior Championship will run in conjunction with the Women's Round 1 and Round 2 (Wednesday's) or the Mens Round 2 and Round 3 (Saturday's) Qualifying Rounds.
- Separate Stableford winner with the highest combined Stableford score regardless of the event type they competed in.
- A playoff will be required to determine the winner. This can be played Wednesday/Saturday after Round 2 if both players available, or will be played on the following Sunday morning.
- The Junior Champion is unable to win the Stableford as well.

Club/Course Requirements

- As per Club Championship requirements.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- All trophies and prizes to be awarded at the Club Championship Presentations.
- All winners will be awarded with personal take home trophies.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results and to check the age of the winner prior to presentations.

Recognition

All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Boards and Online Honour Boards.

Women's Monthly Medal (Wednesday)

Event Details

- Single Stroke Event. Single Stableford Event in June, July and August.
- Played on the 1st Wednesday of each Month. January – November (11 medals). The 12th Medal to go to Saturday Medal Winner.
- Winner will be the player with the lowest Nett/highest Stableford score out of all grades.
- If there is a tie, the winner will be determined by a playoff in the next Monthly Medal event. This process will continue until there is an outright winner. The event type will be the current Month's Medal event.
- A minimum of 15 players is required to hold a Wednesday Women's Monthly Medal.
- 50% of the entrants must complete their round for the Medal to be awarded.
- If play is suspended, all suspended players must be given the opportunity to finish their round otherwise the event is cancelled for the day. Monthly medal will then be rescheduled for another date set by Club Captain.
- Putting Prize – In stroke events, players are to record the total number of putts on each hole.

Club/Course Requirements

- Forward Tees
- Course set up as normal.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- No extra entry fee.
- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, 6- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- Sponsored Voucher.
- Monthly Medal Pin.
- Red Vest for the month.
- Car Park for the month.
- Daily Putting Prize – Stroke rounds only.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Winners will be added to the Club Online Honour Board.

Women's Monthly Medal (Saturday)

Event Details

- Single Stroke Event. Single Stableford Event in June, July and August.
- Each round to be played on the day of the Men's Monthly Medal.
- Winner is the player with the best 6 nett scores out of the 11 rounds.
- In Stableford events, convert to nett i.e. 36points = 72 nett.
- Putting Prize – In stroke events, players are to record the number of putts they're had. Winner is the player with lowest number of putts out of the 11 rounds.

Club/Course Requirements

- Forward Tees
- Course set up as normal.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- No extra entry fee.
- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, 6- day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.
- Prizes
- Sponsored Voucher.
- Monthly Medal Pin.
- To be awarded at the Christmas Break-Up.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Women's Medallist of the Year

Event Details

- Board Event.
- Single Stroke Event.
- Applies to all winners of the Wednesday Monthly Medals from January to November.
- Winners will play together and be entered onto timesheet.
- Played in conjunction with the Wednesday Stableford event. Stroke scores will be converted to Stableford for the daily results.
- In the case of a tie a sudden death playoff will be required after the day's play.

Club/Course Requirements

- Forward Tees
- Course set up as normal.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.

Prizes

- Administration to email all 11 winners to notify of the playoff date. To be emailed after November Medal.
- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Gold Club Bag Tag – Engraved.
- To be presented at the Club Championship Presentations the following year.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.
- Club to invite the winner to the Club Championship Presentations.

Recognition

Winner to be added to the Club Honour Board and Online Honour Board.

Women's Scratch Foursomes

Event Details

- Stroke Foursomes Event.
- Nett Prizes - Teams will combine their daily handicap and divide by 2.
- In the case of a tie a sudden death playoff will be required to determine the winners.

Club/Course Requirements

- Nil

Entry

- No extra entry fee.

Prizes

- Prizes will be allocated based on the usual Wednesday format.
- Winner Best Gross Stroke Score (unable to win Nett prizes)
- Daily Prizes will be based on Nett scores
- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate the results.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy.
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy.

History

Women's Jean Sloss Foursomes

Event Details

- Board Event.
- Stroke Canadian Foursomes (pairs) event.
- Team handicap will be 3/8th of combined handicaps (e.g. $20+30 = 50$ | $32 \div 6.25 =$ | $6.25 \times 3 = 18.75$)
- Winners will be determined by a countback.
- Visitors are welcome to play in the event but are ineligible to win the Jean Sloss Trophy. Visitors can win the daily event, but the Jean Sloss Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed team of ALL members.

Club/Course Requirements

- Nil

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, 6-day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- Prizes will be allocated based on the usual Wednesday format.
- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate the results.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – Jean Sloss Plate.
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy and Club Honour Board.

History

This event is named after the late Miss Jean Sloss, a former life member and long time secretary and committee member of Ballarat Golf Club associates. The event was first played in 2002. The event to be played as a Canadian Foursomes.

Women's Singles Knockout

Event Details

- Single Match Play Event.
- Entrants List to be out in March and final names to be in by end of April.
- Round dates to be supplied prior to entry to ensure all golfers are available.
- Minimum 24 names for the event to go ahead.
- Total number of entrants to be equally divided into 3 grades by handicap order.
- 24-36 players – Round 1 = 6 matches (12 participants) per grade.
- 36-48 players – Round 1 = 8 matches (16 participants) per grade.
- Matchplay rounds MUST be completed by the specified dates. There will be NO extensions. If you cannot play by the date required, you will be required to forfeit, and a walkover will be granted.

Club/Course Requirements

- Event/Timesheet to be created on the date which entries will close.
- All match play rounds to be played off the Forward Tees.

Entry

- An event to be created/timesheet in system for members to enter. This is just used to record the names interested in competing.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded at the Annual Christmas Break-Up.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to split up grades and create draw.
- Pro Shop to email all participants a copy of the draws.
- Draw to be placed on Women's notice board and attached to the Club newsletter.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophies for A Grade – Cowan Cup
- Perpetual Trophies for B Grade – Troup Trophy
- Perpetual Trophies for C Grade – Faull Cup
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies.
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History

- Cowan Cup – Donated in 1927 by Miss Helen Cowan.
- Troup Trophy – Mrs. H. Troup, a member of Ballarat Golf Club, recognised the need for match play among longer handicapped players and donated a trophy in 1946 for the B Grade contest. She was President of the associates for a number of years and had a continuous membership for 65 years.
- Faull Cup – Initiated in 1937 by Mrs. T.G. Faull who donated a cup for a match play contest for C Division players. The Faull family have had a long association with Ballarat Golf Club.

Women's Eileen Hyland

Event Details

- Board Event.
- 4BBB Stableford Event.
- Top 4 teams to qualify. 4th Place to be determined by countback if there is a tie.
- Semi Finals – Pairs Stableford Matchplay 1v4 and 2v3.
- Round dates to be supplied prior to entry to ensure all golfers are available.
- Matchplay rounds MUST be completed by the specified dates. There will be NO extensions. If you cannot play by the date required, you will be required to forfeit, and a walkover will be granted.

Club/Course Requirements

- Forward Tee.
- All match play rounds to be played off the Forward Tees.

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, 6-day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded at the Annual Christmas Break-Up.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate the results and fill out Draw.
- Draw to be placed on Women's notice board and attached to the Club newsletter.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy.
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophies, Club Honour Boards as well as the Online Honour Boards.

History

Eileen was a member at Midlands Golf Club from 1938-1947, Torquay Golf Club 1947-1971 and Ballarat Golf Club from 1971-1974. She won a number of championships during that time and took pride in playing well after reaching Veteran status – Mrs. Hyland died while playing a 4BBB knockout event. Her daughter Joan Thomas instigated this event and sponsored the event.

Women's Centenary Cup

Event Details

- Board Event
- Single Stableford Event.
- Played in conjunction with the daily Wednesday event.
- Winner will be determined by a countback.

Club/Course Requirements

- Nil

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Only full playing rights female members are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, 6-day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate the results.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy and Club Honour Board.

History

During the Centenary Year of the Ballarat GC, 1995, the ladies president Elizabeth Chatham and her committee suggested that they donate a trophy for the women to play for and to be called the Centenary Cup in a Stableford event. This event can be played any time of the year attached to a Stableford round.

Women's Marines Cup

Event Details

- Board Event.
- Single Stroke Event.
- Played in conjunction with the daily Wednesday event.
- Best combined Nett scores over the 2 rounds.
- Winner will be determined by a countback.

Club/Course Requirements

- Nil

Entry

- No extra entry fee.
- Only full playing rights female members are eligible. This includes 7- day Members, 6-day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate the results.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy as well as the Online Honour Board.

History

United States Marines used the Ballarat Golf Club as their social club when stationed here (camping in Victoria Park) during the WWII and in 1943 presented a cup in appreciation of the hospitality extended to them during their time here.

Women's Jade Putter

Event Details

- 2 rounds of putting stats compiled during two rounds of stroke competition. Does not have to be one after the other and will be decided by the Club Captain and Professional when creating the years program.
- Every effort will be made NOT to schedule the event around Green Coring.

Club/Course Requirements

- Nil

Entry

- No extra entry fee.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate the results.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy.

History

This event originated at the instigation of Carolyn Sertori soon after she joined Ballarat Golf Club in 2008. Carolyn was a member at Rosanna Golf Club as was a Mr. Waldron who at the time made Lynson Golf Clubs. During his buying trips to China he was able to purchase jade which he put into putters and offered one to Carolyn for Ballarat. As far as we know there are only 3 in existence, one at Rosanna Golf Club, Murray Downs Golf Club and Ballarat Golf Club. He gave the putter on the understanding that it stay in the clubhouse and a brooch is given to the winner annually.

Women's Wednesday Events

Event Details

- Women's Only Competition.
- Events to be selected by the Club Captain and Professional when creating the years program.
- Nearest the Pins on all Par 3's. See below.
- Grades will be determined based on number of players. 3 Grades is preferred.
- Visitors are welcome.
- 9 Hole Stableford option between 9:30am-10:00am Front 9.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee. Could be a set tee depending on the event.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins
 - 6th Hole – A Grade + to 15 | B Grade (2nd shot) 16 to 23 | C Grade (2nd Shot) 24 to 45.
 - 8th Hole – 18-Hole 1st shot | 9-Hole 2nd shot
 - 11th Hole
 - 17th Hole - Pro Pin A Grade + to 22 | Pro Pin B Grade 23 to 45.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Entry Fee Applies.
- Pro Pin (Optional).
- 18-hole competition can't enter the 9-hole competition as well.

Prizes

- Prizes applied as per club competition breakdown.
- Grades evenly split with handicaps.
- Ball Rundown doesn't include grade winners.
- Nearest the Pin Prizes.
- Pro Pin is total number of entrants that entered the Pro Pin, multiplied by the entry fee, evenly split per grade.
- Birdies – Record in the Pro Shop. Annual winner is the person with most amount.
- Chip In's – Record in the Pro Shop. Annual winner is the person with most amount.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Nil

Women's Saturday Events

Event Details

- Single Event determined by the Club Captain and Professional when deciding the years program.
- Grades will be determined based on number of players.
- Nearest the Pins 11th and 17th
- Visitors are welcome.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins
 - 6th Hole - 2nd Shot
 - 11th Hole - Open
 - 17th Hole - Pro Pin

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Entry Fee Applies.
- Pro Pin (Optional).

Prizes

- Prizes applied as per club competition breakdown.
- Nearest the Pin Prizes.
- Pro Pin is total of entrants that entered the Pro Pin multiplied by 2.
- Birdies – Record in the Pro Shop. Annual winner is the person with most amount.
- Chip In's – Record in the Pro Shop. Annual winner is the person with most amount.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Nil

Women's Elizabeth Chatham Plate

Event Details

- Played over the year for Women competing on Saturdays.
- Through each event scoring is as follows.
- 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd
- Winner is highest aggregate of points at end of year.
- If scores are tied, the player with the most 3-point scores will be awarded the win. If still tied it will be the player with the most recent 3 points.

Club/Course Requirements

- Nil

Entry

- No extra entry fee.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- To be awarded at the Christmas Break-Up.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all result.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – Chatham Plate
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy.

History

This plate was donated by Elizabeth Chatham a long serving committee member and player at Ballarat Golf Club. It is played for by Saturday Lady golfers and commenced in 1992. It is scored by 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd and 1 point for 3rd over the year.

Women's Faull Plate

Event Details

- Guest Day - 4BBB Stableford Event.
- Played on a Wednesday determined by Club Captain and Professional when completing program. Usually played in April.
- Visitors welcome.
- Winners determined by countback.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Forward Tees.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins.
- Function Room with starting tee table numbers.
- Flowers to be organised for table decorations and club rooms.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet. Entry forms for non-members.
- Entry Fee to be determined by General Manager.
- Entry Fee includes lunch.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Hampers for Raffle/Lucky Wheel.
- To be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Administration to organise volunteers for flowers and registration/greeting.
- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Administration to source prizes.
- Administration to organise hampers.
- Function room to be booked for lunch.
- Pro Shop to collate the results.
- Administration to get photos.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – Faull Plate.
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy as well as the Online Honour Board.

History

The Faull family has a long association with the Ballarat Golf Club Women's Golf and in 2017 the Faull Family kindly accepted an invitation to sponsor this event following the cessation of the Marg Williams event. David Maloney, ex General Manager of Faull's Shoes has been generously donating the prizes for this event over the past several years.

Women's Begonia Bowl

Event Details

- Guest Day - Single Stableford Event & Team of 3 Event.
- Bowl Event – Team of 3 Aggregate Stableford, all team members must be from the same club.
- Played on a Monday determined by Club Captain and Professional when completing program. Usually played in March-April, around the time of the Ballarat Begonia Festival.
- Visitors will enter a team of 3 to represent their Home Club. Maximum of 2 teams.
- Team members will NOT play together in the same group on the day.
- In the case of a tie for the Bowl a countback will take place over the back 9 for all 3 players combined. For the Individual event a standard countback will apply.
- The event will be handicapped as team members don't play together.
- Team winners of the Bowl event can only win one prize (Ineligible to win individual place getter prizes).
- Ballarat members can only enter as an individual. The 2 representative teams will be selected by administration, making sure not to select the same people as previous years.
- Individual event will be separated into 3 grades.
- The event is a Ballarat District Merit Event.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Forward Tees.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins.
- Function Room with starting tee table numbers.
- Flowers to be organised for table decorations and club rooms.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet. Entry Forms for non-members.
- Entry Fee to be determined by General Manager.
- Entry Fee includes lunch.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Hampers for Raffle/Lucky Wheel.
- To be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Administration to organise volunteers for flowers and registration/greeting.
- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Administration to organise hampers.
- Administration to select the 2 Ballarat Golf Club representative teams.
- Function room to be booked for lunch.
- Pro Shop to collate the results.
- Administration to get photos.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – Begonia Bowl (broken).
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy.

History

In 1975 the Ballarat Ladies Committee sought to organise a ladies golf competition as part of the Begonia Festival. The Ballarat men were conducting the Begonia 4BBB and it was considered fitting to see the ladies involved.

Ballarat lady member, Cynthia Richards was, at the time, the British Airways representative in Ballarat. Through her influence British Airways presented the Begonia Bowl Trophy to the Ballarat Golf Club for the Ladies competition to be played annually during the Begonia Festival and it was first played on the 6th February, 1975.

For some years Cynthia and Neville Richards continued to sponsor the competition seeing it achieve the prestige that it enjoys today. The Ballarat Golf Club is proud to continue the tradition. We hope you have enjoyed the day and can find time to visit our Botanical Gardens to see the beautiful Begonias at the centre of our festival.

Women's Winter Cup

Event Details

- Guest Day - 3BBB Stableford Event.
- Bowl Event – Team of 3 best ball Stableford. Team members do not have to be from the same club.
- Played on a Wednesday determined by Club Captain and Professional when completing program. Usually played in June.
- Visitors Welcome.
- Winners determined by countback.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Forward Tees.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins.
- Function Room with starting tee table numbers.
- Flowers to be organised for table decorations and club rooms.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet. Entry Form for non-members.
- Entry Fee to be determined by General Manager.
- Entry Fee includes lunch.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Hampers for Raffle/Lucky Wheel.
- To be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Administration to organise volunteers for flowers and registration/greeting.
- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Administration to organise hampers.
- Function room to be booked for lunch.
- Pro Shop to collate the results.
- Administration to get photos.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – Winter Cup.
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy.

History

The Winter Cup was originally known as the Calnin Cup, named after Mr. Calnin who generously donated the trophy. It was introduced to provide a fun and social competition for women during the winter months, allowing them to invite guests from other clubs. Mr. Calnin's niece, Carmel Byrne (mother-in-law of Simone Byrne), carried on the tradition for many years until she relocated to Melbourne. To ensure the event continued, the Ladies Committee chose to rename the trophy "The Winter Cup."

Women's Griffith Trophy (Interclub)

Event Details

- Annual event between Ballarat Golf Club and Midlands Golf Club
- 7 players per team
- The Ballarat team is selected by administration with the focus on rotating players each year and including a range of handicaps.
- Event is played annually, with each club hosting in turn.
- 75% of the handicap differential is used.
- Results shall be counted and scored by Aces Scoring System.
 - One or two holes = 3 aces
 - Three or four holes = 4 aces
 - Five or more holes = 5 aces
 - Walk over = 5 aces
- All matches are to be played over the full 18 holes.
- Players must be arranged in handicap order. The captains, prior to commencement of match shall exchange lists showing names and handicaps. Any player on the incorrect handicap shall forfeit the match.
- Should any player fail to be at the tee within half an hour of time fixed for the first pair to start, her opponent shall score a walkover.
- Any changes to conditions would need to be agreed by Ballarat Golf Club and Midlands Golf Club.

Club/Course Requirements

- Organise event coordinator.
- Book times on timesheet.
- Usually from 9:00am - 10 spots.
- Morning Tea and Lunch to be provided by host club.

Entry

- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible to represent interclub events. This includes 7-day Members, 6-day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- Perpetual Plate to be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Event Coordinator to collate the results.
- Event Coordinator to email results and photos (if available) to Administration.
- Administration to organise catering and book board room for private presentations.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – To be held by winning club for the year.
- Winning Club to be engraved on the Perpetual Trophy.

History

In 1948, Mrs J J Griffith (who was President at the time) donated a Silver Salver trophy for an annual challenge to be played between Ballarat GC and Midlands GC. The object being to have a friendly game.

Women's Ashley Trophy (Interclub)

Event Details

- Annual event between Ballarat Golf Club and Buninyong Golf Club
- 7 players per team
- The Ballarat team is selected by administration with the focus on rotating players each year and including a range of handicaps.
- Event is played annually, with each club hosting in turn.
- 75% of the handicap differential is used.
- Results shall be counted and scored by Aces Scoring System.
 - One or two holes = 3 aces
 - Three or four holes = 4 aces
 - Five or more holes = 5 aces
 - Walk over = 5 aces
- All matches are to be played over the full 18 holes.
- Players must be arranged in handicap order. The captains, prior to commencement of match shall exchange lists showing names and handicaps. Any player on the incorrect handicap shall forfeit the match.
- Should any player fail to be at the tee within half an hour of time fixed for the first pair to start, her opponent shall score a walkover.
- Any changes to conditions would need to be agreed by Ballarat GC and Buninyong GC.

Club/Course Requirements

- Organise event coordinator.
- Book times on timesheet.
- Usually from 9:00am - 10 spots.
- Morning Tea and Lunch to be provided by host club.

Entry

- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible to represent interclub events. This includes 7-day Members, 6-day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- Perpetual Plate to be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Event Coordinator to collate the results.
- Event Coordinator to email results and photos (if available) to Administration.
- Administration to organise catering and book board room for private presentations.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – To be held by winning club for the year.
- Winning Club to be engraved on the Perpetual Trophy.

History

Buninyong and Ballarat compete annually for this trophy, and alternate hosting at home clubs. This event and Trophy was instigated by Mrs WW Ashley in 1970. When this event is hosted at BGC, the Club will provide morning tea and lunch for members and visitors.

Women's Warrallie Trophy (Interclub)

Event Details

- Annual event between Ballarat Golf Club and Barwon Heads Golf Club Committee Members.
- 8 players per team
- The Ballarat team is selected by administration with the focus on rotating players each year and including a range of handicaps.
- Event is played annually, with each club hosting in turn.
- Handicap match play event – GA Matchplay Index to be used.
- Match Duration - All matches to complete 18 holes.
- Order of Play - Captain's decision - if possible, Captain vs Captain, President vs President.
- Tied Result - In the event of a tied result after all 8 matches have been completed, the result may then be determined using the "Aces" Scoring System.
 - Loss = Nil
 - Square = 1 Ace
 - 1 or 2 up = 3 Aces
 - 3 or 4 up = 4 Aces
 - 5+ = 5 Aces
 - Walkover = 5 Aces
- If a result still cannot be determined the current holder of the Cup will retain the Cup.

Club/Course Requirements

- Organise event coordinator.
- If hosting, invitation to be sent to Barwon Heads Golf Operations Manager.
- Book times on timesheet.
- Usually from 9:00am - 10 spots.
- Morning Tea and Lunch to be provided by host club.

Entry

- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible to represent interclub events. This includes 7-day Members, 6-day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- Perpetual Plate to be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Event Coordinator to collate the results.
- Event Coordinator to email results and photos (if available) to Administration.
- Administration to organise catering and book board room for private presentations.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy
- Winning Club to be engraved on the Perpetual Trophy.

History

Annual event originally contested between Ballarat GC & Barwon Heads GC Committee members. It was first played in 1928 when Mrs James Robertson (nee Alice Clarke) was a member of both clubs, donated the Cup.

Women's Moreton Trophy (Interclub)

Event Details

- Annual event between Ballarat, Warrnambool, Colac, Portland, Buninyong, Hamilton, Midlands and Chalambar Golf Clubs.
- 6 players per team – a range of handicaps should be selected. Maximum GA handicap of 30.
- The Ballarat team is selected by administration with the focus on rotating players each year and including a range of handicaps.
- Players are selected by the Event Coordinator. Trying not to select same players each year
- At the event each year, an attempt is made to select a date for the following year
- The Host Club will notify participating clubs of the event date four months prior.
- Completed entry forms due in hands of host Club a fortnight prior.
- Match Play with the Aces Scoring System for scoring. No Strokes given. Pairs to complete 18 holes
- Players from different clubs are matched with other players on similar handicaps
- Withdrawal by a golfer prior to the commencement of the competition and no substitute being available, will result in five (5) Aces being awarded to her opponent and zero (0) to herself
- Withdrawal of one player after the commencement of play and completion of some holes, will result in the remaining holes being awarded to her opponent
- In exceptional circumstances, after commencement of play and completion of some holes, a pair may mutually agree to abandon their match. A square will apply for the remaining holes and the current score will stand
- In the event of the competition having to be abandoned after the commencement of play due to exceptional circumstances, 9holes must have been completed by all pairs before a result can be determined. In such a situation, the score of each match at the end of the 9 hole mark will be used to determine a result. If 9 holes have not been completed by all pairs then no result will be recorded for that year.

COUNTBACK PROCESS

- If the total Aces result for two clubs are equal in number, then the individual scores (pluses, squares, minuses) of each player will be added together and the team with the highest score will be determined the winner. Please note: A square equals zero (0). (The example in the table below shows Team 1 to be the winner plus 18 to plus 15).
- If the scores are still equal after the tally of individual's scores in each team, the result remains a draw (two clubs share the win – two names on trophy). In this case the host club will not necessarily need to supply a small gift for all twelve (12) members of both teams.

Club/Course Requirements

- Organise event coordinator.
- Email other clubs 4 months prior to the event.
- Book times on timesheet.
- Played in November on a Monday/Friday from 10:00am – multi-tee start.

Entry

- Host Club to determine the entry fee.
- Ballarat Golf Club to pay for team entry.
- Only female members with full playing rights are eligible to represent interclub events. This includes 7-day Members, 6-day Members, Country Members, Young Adults and Junior Members.

Prizes

- Perpetual Trophy to be awarded on the day at presentations.

Responsibilities

- Event Coordinator to collate the results.
- Event Coordinator to email results and photos (if available) to Administration.
- Administration to organise catering and book board room for private presentations. Approx 60 people.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy

- Winning Club to be engraved on the Perpetual Trophy.

History

In the words of Joan Wills: Early in 1972 Honor Wilson (Moreton) felt she had gained so much pleasure and made so many friends through her golf, that she would like to give something in return. She then had the idea of a trophy and asked me if I would join her in donating it, as I had similar feelings. We decided to call it the Moreton Perpetual Trophy and that it should be a match play competition with seven players to a team (This has been modified over the years and now there are six players in a team with the handicap range 0-30). The first venue it was held in was Warrnambool (Honor's Club) in November 1972, followed by Colac, then Hamilton, Buninyong, Portland, Ballarat, Chalambar, Midlands: in that order. We are both pleased to know that nearly twenty years later the clubs are still so interested in this competition. Joan M Wills (nee Moreton).

FUTURE HOST CLUBS.

The event is held at a different host club on a rotating basis.

2025 - Buninyong

2026 - Hamilton

2027 Midlands

2028 Chalambar

2029 Ballarat

2030 Warrnambool

2031 Colac

2032 Portland

Open Single Events

Event Details

- Weekday 18-hole events, timesheet is competition and members social play ONLY until 1:00pm. Visitors must play in competition.
- Nearest the Pins either the 8th or 17th Hole.
- Grades will be determined based on number of players.
- Visitors are welcome.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pin
- 8th Hole or 17th Hole

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Entry Fee Applies.

Prizes

- Prizes applied as per club competition breakdown.
- Ball Rundown doesn't include grade winners.
- Nearest the Pin Prize.

Responsibilities

- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Fiona Elsey

Event Details

- Open Guest Day
- 4 Person Ambrose Event. Any combination.
- Played on a Monday/Friday determined by Club Captain and Professional when completing program. Usually played in September.
- Mixed, Mens and Women's Events.
- Winners determined by countback.
- Start time to be determined between Club Captain and Professional.
- Visitors are welcome.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Mens Middle Tees – Women Forward Tees.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins.
- Longest Drive & Straightest Drive.
- Function Room with starting tee table numbers.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet. Entry Form for non-members.
- Entry Fee to be determined by General Manager.
- Entry Fee includes lunch.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Individual prizes for Mixed, Women's and Mens teams.
- Nearest the Pin Prizes.
- Novelty Prizes.

Responsibilities

- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Administration to source sponsorships and donations.
- Function room to be booked for presentations.
- General Manager to invite the rep from the Fiona Elsey Foundation to presentations.
- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.
- Club Captain to conduct presentations.
- Photo of the winners to be taken and emailed to Administration.

Recognition

Nil

History

Changed from a Women's Only event to an Open event in 2023 to encourage more players and raise more funds for the charity.

Begonia Mixed Fourball

Event Details

- Open Guest Day
- Mixed 4BBB Stableford (1 Male & 1 Female)
- Usually played on Sunday in March-April.
- Winners determined by countback
- Start time to be determined between Club Captain and Professional
- Visitors are welcome.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins (4)
- 8th Hole Mens & Women's and 17th Hole Mens & Women's
- Function Room.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet. Entry Form for non-members.
- Entry Fee to be determined by General Manager.
- Entry Fee includes dinner.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Nearest the Pin Prizes.

Responsibilities

- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Function room to be booked for dinner.
- Meal Vouchers to be created.
- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.
- Club Captain to conduct presentations.
- Photo of the winners to be taken and emailed to Administration.

Recognition

Nil

History

Lindsay Newland Mixed Fourball

Event Details

- Board Event.
- Open Guest Day.
- Mixed 4BBB Stableford (1 Male & 1 Female)
- Usually played on a Sunday in September-October.
- Winners determined by countback
- Start time to be determined between Club Captain and Professional
- Visitors are welcome to play in the event but are ineligible to win the Lindsay Newland Trophy. Visitors can win the daily event, but the Lindsay Newland Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed team of ALL members.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins (4)
- 8th Hole Mens & Women's and 17th Hole Mens & Women's
- Function Room.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet. Entry Form for non-members.
- Entry Fee to be determined by General Manager.
- Entry Fee includes dinner.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Nearest the Pin Prizes.

Responsibilities

- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Function room to be booked for dinner.
- Meal Vouchers to be created.
- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.
- Club Captain to conduct presentations.
- Photo of the winners to be taken and emailed to Administration.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – Lindsay Newland Trophy.
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy, Club Honour Boards as well as the Online Honour Boards.

History

Lindsay Newland was the Professional for 30 years, retiring in 1982. The Lindsay Newland Event was 1st played following his retirement in 1982.

Powell Trophy

Event Details

- Board Event.
- Open Guest Day.
- Team of 4 Mixed Stableford Event (2 Male & 2 Female) – Best 3 scores to count per hole.
- Usually played on a Sunday in early December.
- Winners determined by countback.
- Start time to be determined between Club Captain and Professional.
- Visitors are welcome to play in the event but are ineligible to win the Lindsay Newland Trophy. Visitors can win the daily event, but the Powell Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed team of ALL members.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins (4)
- 8th Hole Mens & Women's and 17th Hole Mens & Women's
- Function Room.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet. Entry form for non-members.
- Entry Fee to be determined by General Manager.
- Entry Fee includes dinner.

Prizes

- The Club's General Manager will allocate funds for prizes based on budgets.
- Nearest the Pin Prizes.

Responsibilities

- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Function room to be booked for dinner.
- Meal Vouchers to be created.
- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.
- Club Captain to conduct presentations.
- Photo of the winners to be taken and emailed to Administration.

Recognition

- Perpetual Trophy – Powell Trophy
- All winners to be added to the Perpetual Trophy, Club Honour Boards as well as the Online Honour Boards.

History

In the 1950's and early 1960's the current Myer Ballarat building was owned by Patterson, Powell and Sandford, trading as a general clothing store. The Powell family were long standing members of the Ballarat Golf Club. This trophy was first presented in 1969.

Previously played as a Mixed Canadian. EJ Powell was the father of John Powell who was a well known A grade golfer. First played in 1963. The trophy was donated by EJ Powell

Turkey Trott

Event Details

- Mens and Women's Single Stableford Events.
- Usually played on a Sunday in December.
- One Tee Start running all day.
- Countback to determine placings.
- Visitors are welcome.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.
- Nearest the Pins (2).
- 8th Hole Mens & Women's or 17th Hole Mens & Women's.

Entry

- Entry via online timesheet.
- Entry Fee to be determined by General Manager.

Prizes

- Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters.
- Nearest the Pin Prizes.

Responsibilities

- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Pro Shop and Administration to ensure correct provision for the number of players anticipated.
- Administration to order Turkey's and Ham's.
- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.

Recognition

Nil.

History

Annual Tournament

Event Details

- Program of events, condition and method of entry and prizes, to be decided by the Club Captain and Golf Committee and General Manager.
- Visitors are welcome.
- All players must play in the competition and must hold a current GA Handicap.

Club/Course Requirements

- Course set up as normal
- Course closure etc

Responsibilities

- Administration to create Flyer/Advertisement and emailed to other clubs.
- Administration to organise prizes for the program and provide a copy to Pro Shop for results.
- Pro Shop to collate all results at the conclusion of the days play.
- Club Captain to do presentations where possible or organise a suitable representative.
- Full review to be undertaken at the conclusion of the event to assist in determining the following years program.
- Events history to be maintained by Administration.

Captain vs President

Event Details

- Event format details are to be determined each year by the Captain and President.
- Event to be focused on being fun and relaxed.
- Open to all members.
- To be held on a Sunday.
- Captain and President to invite members to play. Both teams of 16 with a minimum of 6 women per team.

Club/Course Requirements

- Pick a Tee.
- Course set up as normal.

Entry

- Nil

Prizes

- Bragging Rights.

Responsibilities

- Captain and President to meet prior to round starting to match up pairs or other details.
- Pro Shop to add players to time sheet.

Recognition

Nil.

History

First run in this format in 2023 for the year 2022. Format was 4BBB match play with second ball to count. 7 matches competed. Captains team won 6 matches to Presidents 1.

General Conditions of Play

- Competitions and all scores returned shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited, The Clubs Local Rules and By-Laws that may be forced at the time.
- Competition entry fees set by The Board and Club's General Manager.
- Golf competitions are open to all financial members and visitors who hold a current GA Handicap (unless stated otherwise).
- Maximum daily handicap for handicapped competitions for Men and Women is 45.
- All golfers should report to the Pro Shop 15mins prior to tee off time and be ready to play 5 mins prior to their tee off time
- The Pro Shop staff may move players to another position on the timesheet to ensure effective running of the timesheet and competitions.
- Players that miss their tee off time will either be re positioned in the field later or will have to wipe the holes they have missed to catch their group. In stroke events this would be Disqualification.
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Cart Rules

- The full detailed copy of the Ballarat Golf Club Cart Policy can be found on the Ballarat Golf Club Website.

Visitors/Guests in Competitions

- Visitors/Guests are welcome to play in daily competitions however cannot win any Club Board Events.
- Members wishing to invite a guest on a Wednesday or Saturday is to directly contact the Club Captain and ask for approval.
- Captain to email Pro Shop of approval including visitors Name, Golf Link Number and Contact Number. Pro Shop to then book visitor on timesheet
- Pro Shop may enter visitors onto timesheet the day before the event if spots are available.
- If any member is placed on the waiting list, the visitor/guest is to be removed to make way for member. This is communicated when seeking approval or booking.

Player No Shows in Competitions

- Pro Shop to mark the player on the timesheet as a No Show.
- If the member was a no show due to forgetting they will be given a verbal warning over the phone and the Club Captain will be notified via email of the communication made.
- Over a 6 week period any player who is booked into a Saturday competition and doesn't play on 3 or more occasions may have the following action taken.
 - 1st offence – Phone call with verbal warning
 - 2nd offence – Phone call and written letter
 - 3rd offence – No online access for 3 months
 - 4th offence – Online access removed
- Any member who as online access removed will still be able to play competitions, they will just have to book through the Pro Shop directly.

Handicapping/Scoring System

- All handicapped eligible events will be handicapped via the clubs system.
- A member is allowed 10 social handicap card rounds per year. The player must register the round in Pro Shop and the score must be attested by another player with an official golflink number. If they don't register before play is commenced, their handicap round it will not be registered.
- It is the responsibility for all golfers to ensure their own score card is submitted prior to leaving the venue. If their score isn't submitted, it will be recorded as an NCR not approved.
- If a player needs to withdraw from a round due to Injury, Illness or Emergency, they are to notify the Pro Shop so their score can be recorded as an NCR approved.
- NCR/NSNA - Accumulating five or more "No Score – Not Approved" entries in your most recent 20 scores automatically changes your GA Handicap to Provisional. Once the count drops to four or fewer, your normal handicap status is automatically restored.
- A member can apply to the Club Captain for a handicap adjustment for the reason of Worsened Form, Sustained Form or Illness/Injury. Their last 3 rounds will be used to work out their revised GA Handicap.

Hole in One Procedure

- Only applies to official club run competitions.

- The golfer who gets a hole in one will receive a framed picture of the hole they had the hole in one on. The picture will have a plaque attached stating the players name, hole number and date.
- Club offers all present one free house drink. Player who had the hole in one MUST be present for the free drinks to apply.
- Pro Shop to email Webmaster and Administration.
- Pro Shop to fill out yearly prize spreadsheet.
- All golfers that have a hole in 1 during a Ballarat Golf Club handicapped event will get their name added to the Online and Club Honour Boards.

Membership Playing Restrictions

- As per the club's rules and as determined by the board.

PGA Members

- Must hold a current GA handicap to be eligible for club competitions.
- Not eligible to enter Saturday Pro Pins.
- Not eligible for any Club Board Event.
- Not eligible to represent Club/District in Pennant.

Retired Events

Men's Events

- AJ Symons – Retired due to limited numbers wanting to play the 14-hole format. Lasted played in 2016
- Presidents Day – Hasn't been played for 10 years now. President and Captain now share the Captains V Presidents Day. Last played in 2012
- Summer Eclectic – New computer system doesn't allow for Eclectics to be ran unless in consecutive weeks. The administration side of this event was extensive. Last played in 2014
- Winter Eclectic - New computer system doesn't allow for Eclectics to be ran unless in consecutive weeks. The administration side of this event was extensive. Last played in 2014
- RP Strickland – Similar to The Summer and Winter Eclectic the event was extensive for the administration due to the format and system. Last played in 2022

Women's Events

- Doris Chambers Event – For a few years we didn't have any representatives head down to Melbourne as the timing wasn't good. When COVID hit it was a good time to cease the event. Last Played in 2019
- Golf Victoria Silver Spoon – Participation numbers were dropping year by year. The club already has a lot of events to squeeze into the program. When COVID hit it was a good time to cease the event. Last Played 2019.
- Golf Victoria Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB – Last played in 2019.
- Mona MacLeod Broach – This was run in conjunction with the Silver Spoon so when that was ceased in 2020 so was this event for the same reasons. Last played in 2019
- Rosalie Andre – Last played in 2019.

Competition Types and Rules

MiClub Event	Players	Description	Handicapped
Foursomes	2	Nett Foursomes alternate shot - 1/2 combined handicap deducted from total of gross score	No
Foursomes Stableford	2	Stableford Foursomes alternate shot - 1/2 of combined handicaps rounded to nearest whole number	No
Canadian Foursomes	2	Nett Foursomes alternate shot - Both players tee off then alternate - 3/8th of combined handicaps deducted from total of gross scores	No
Canadian Foursomes Stableford	2	Stableford Foursomes alternate shot - Both players tee off then alternate - 3/8th of combined handicaps rounded to nearest whole number	No
American Foursomes	2	Nett Foursomes alternate shot - Both players tee off then play others ball on second shot then alternate - 3/8th of combined handicaps deducted from total of gross scores	No
American Foursomes Stableford	2	Stableford Foursomes alternate shot - Both players tee off then play others ball on second shot then alternate - 3/8th of combined handicaps rounded to nearest whole number	No
Split 6's	2	Individual Stableford - Best score for holes 1-6, aggregate of scores for holes 7-12 and scores multiplied for holes 13-18	Yes
Irish Team Stableford	3 to 4	Individual Stableford - Best 2 scores to count per hole	Yes
Irish Team Stableford (best 3)	3 to 4	Individual Stableford - Best 3 scores to count per hole	Yes
Irish 4BBB Stableford	3 to 4	Individual Stableford - Best stableford score per hole (Holes 1-6), Best two per hole (Holes 7-12), Best three scores per hole (Holes 13-18)	Yes
3 Ball Team Stableford	3	Stableford points scoring in groups of 3 - Best Stableford score per hole	Yes
4 Ball Team Stableford	4	Stableford points scoring in groups of 4 - Best Stableford score per hole	Yes
Four Person Waltz Stableford	4	Individual Stableford - Best score on 1st hole, best two scores on 2nd hole, best three scores on 3rd hole, then back to best score on 4th hole, best two scores on 5th hole and so on	Yes
Ambrose	3 to 4	Nett Ambrose in teams of 3 or 4 - Gross score per hole - 1/6th(3) and 1/8th(4) of combined handicaps deducted from total of gross scores	No
Ambrose (2 Player)	2	Nett Ambrose in pairs - Gross score per hole - 1/4 of combined handicaps deducted from total of gross scores	No
Gentsomes/Ladysomes	2	4BBB Stableford - Both players tee off, pick the best drive, then both players play individual stableford from there. Best score to count per hole.	No
Modified Stableford	1	Individual Stableford - Nett eagle (6 points), Nett birdie (4 points), Nett par (2 points), Nett bogey (1 point), Nett double bogey (-1 points)	Yes, but will be converted to normal Stableford score.
Par Plus	1	Par Scoring with Maximum of +2 (++ for 4 stableford Points, + for 3 Stableford Points, 0 for 2 Stableford Points, -1 for 1 stableford point or pickup.)	Yes, but will be converted to normal Par score.
Par Bisque	1		No

Single Handicap Matchplay

- Handicap Stroke Allocation – Strokes received is determined by the difference between the two players.
- Daily handicaps to be used.
- Strokes are applied using the standard stroke index of each hole.
- The player with the lowest stroke score for that hole wins the hole.

Fourball Handicap Matchplay

- Handicap Stroke Allocation – Strokes received by each player is determined by the difference between the lowest marker of all four players. Daily handicaps to be used. The lowest marker to receive zero strokes.
- See Match-Up example below.*
- Strokes are applied using the standard stroke index of each hole.
- Each player plays their own ball and records Stableford points using their adjusted handicap (based on the lowest handicap player in the group).
- The best Stableford score from each team is compared hole-by-hole to determine which team wins the hole.

- Match-Up Example

Team A

- Player 1 – Handicap 5
- Player 2 – Handicap 14

Team B

- Player 3 – Handicap 9
- Player 4 – Handicap 20

Lowest handicap = Player 1 from Team A (5)

Player Course Handicap Strokes Received

- Player 1 – Handicap 5 – Strokes Received 0
- Player 2 – Handicap 14 – Strokes Received 9
- Player 3 – Handicap 9 – Strokes Received 4
- Player 4 – Handicap 20 – Strokes Received 15