

MORUYA GOLF CLUB  
2017  
INFORMATION BOOKLET



*To be read in conjunction with the 2017 Programme*

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### **MATCH COMMITTEE**

Captain	Ian Smith
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## Moruya Golf Club

### CLUB CHAMPIONS

1949	J Streeter	1981	Jim Marsden
1950	J Streeter	1982	S Johnston
1951	J Streeter	1983	Jim Marsden
1952	P Flynn	1984	Jim Marsden
1953	William Behringer	1985	Jim Marsden
1954	William Behringer	1986	Ralph Rabbidge
1955	William Behringer	1987	T Turnbull
1956	William Behringer	1988	T Turnbull
1957	William McIntosh	1989	Brad Marsden
1958	William McIntosh	1990	Brendan Jones
1959	N Pitt	1991	Brendan Jones
1960	William Behringer	1992	Brendan Jones
1961	William Behringer	1993	Martin Ganderton
1962	B Lane	1994	Greg Ganderton
1963	Greg Ganderton	1995	Brent Hull
1964	George Clulee	1996	Norm Shepherd
1965	B Lane	1997	Brent Hull
1966	B Lane	1998	Brent Hull
1967	B Lane	1999	B Hull & G Fitzgerald
1968	Greg Ganderton	2000	Gavin Fitzgerald
1969	Alan Bradley	2001	Brent Hull
1970	Alan Bradley	2002	Brent Hull
1971	B Lane	2003	Brent Hull
1972	B Lane	2004	Brent Hull
1973	B Lane	2005	Gavin Fitzgerald
1974	B Lane	2006	Gavin Fitzgerald
1975	J Murphy	2007	Brent Hull
1976	Jim Marsden	2008	Brent Hull
1977	S Johnston	2009	Brent Hull
1978	Jim Marsden	2010	Brent Hull
1979	Jim Marsden	2011	Gavin Fitzgerald
1980	D Fulcher	2012	Gavin Fitzgerald
2013	Gavin Fitzgerald	2014	Gavin Fitzgerald
2015	Gavin Fitzgerald	2016	Gavin Fitzgerald

## Moruya Golf Club

### WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONS

1932	J Littlefield	1975	B Kennedy	2016	B Kennedy
1933	J Littlefield	1976	B Kennedy		
1934	J Littlefield	1977	B Kennedy		
1935	I Horton	1978	B Kennedy		
1936	I Horton	1979	B Kennedy		
1937	I Horton	1980	B Kennedy		
1938	I Horton	1981	B Kennedy		
1939	I Horton	1982	B Kennedy		
1940	I Horton	1983	B Kennedy		
1941	M Taylor	1984	B Kennedy		
1944	I Horton	1985	B Kennedy		
1945	I Horton	1986	B Kennedy		
1946	I Horton	1987	B Kennedy		
1947	I Horton	1988	B Kennedy		
1948	I Horton	1989	B Kennedy		
1949	I Horton	1990	B Kennedy		
1950	D Beathe	1991	B Kennedy		
1951	D Beathe	1992	B Kennedy		
1952	D Beathe	1993	B Kennedy		
1953	D Beathe	1994	B Kennedy		
1954	D Montgomery	1995	B Kennedy		
1955	D Montgomery	1996	B Kennedy		
1956	D Montgomery	1997	B Kennedy		
1957	Not played	1998	B Kennedy		
1958	D Montgomery	1999	B Kennedy		
1959	D Montgomery	2000	M Asbury		
1960	J Smith	2001	M Asbury		
1961	R Head	2002	M Asbury		
1962	R Head	2003	M Asbury		
1963	R Head	2004	M Asbury		
1964	R Head	2005	M Asbury		
1965	E Jones	2006	M Asbury		
1966	B Kennedy	2007	M Asbury		
1967	E Jones	2008	B Kennedy		
1968	E Jones	2009	M Asbury		
1969	E Jones	2010	J Lumsden		
1970	E Jones	2011	M Asbury		
1971	E Jones	2012	B Kennedy		
1972	E Jones	2013	S Knight		
1973	E Jones	2014	B Kennedy		
1974	E Jones	2015	J Lumsden		

## **RECIPROCAL CLUBS**

Eastlake Golf Club (Sydney)	02 96631374
Goulburn Golf Club	02 48212454
Jamberoo Golf Club	02 42360404
Rich River Golf Club	03 45813333
St George's Basin Golf Club	02 44430836
Tocumwal Golf Club	03 58749111 / 1800 631 197
Young Golf Club	02 63821543
Carnarvon Golf Club (Sydney)	02 96496255

Members wishing to play in a competition must take their GolfLink number. Most reciprocal clubs will charge half green fees.

## **GENERAL PLAYING TIMES DURING THE SEASON**

### **Monday**

The Veterans hold a competition in the morning. The course is open for social golf before 8.30 am and after 9.30am.

### **Tuesday**

The course is open for social golf all day.

### **Wednesday**

The lady members hold a competition in the morning. The course is open for social golf before 8.00am and after 12 noon.

### **Thursday**

Men and lady members plus visitors hold a competition run by the Club Professional in the morning. The course is open for social golf after 12.30pm.

### **Friday**

The course is open for social golf all day.

### **Saturday**

Men and lady members and their visitors hold separate competitions in the morning. The course is open for social golf after 12.30pm.

### **Sunday**

Although the Moruya Eagles play a 9-hole competition early in the morning arrangements can usually be made to play a round of golf from mid-morning onward.

#### **Note:**

- a. Pennant fixtures being played on the course have priority over all others.
- b. Please check with the Golf Shop on 4474 3326 in advance for your desired tee off time as the course may be booked for major events or by a large social group.

## **CLUB COMPETITION RULES & RELATED MATTERS**

The Match Committee is responsible for the supervision and control of all competitions, the settlement of disputes and the selection of teams.

To assist the Match Committee, members are requested to:

- Familiarise themselves with all notices posted on the Local Rules Board.
- Advise the office/pro shop of any cancellation from a club competition.
- Report to the pro shop **15 minutes** prior to the scheduled tee time. Failure to do so may result in the member being relegated to the end of the field.

### **PACE OF PLAY POLICY**

The Match Committee may introduce start & finish times on the cards. If this is done, then:

The match committee will calculate time difference and if it is more than 4 hours 15 minutes, move to the next step.

This involves checking whether the group finished within 15 minutes of the group in front of them. If so no penalty will apply as they can go no faster than the pace of play. This allowance is to take into account factors such as a lost ball over the last few holes.

If the group does not satisfy points 2 or 3 (i.e. a 4 ¼ hour round or a finish within 15 minutes of the preceding group) then automatic two shot penalties are applied – **no questions asked**. Groups not satisfying points 2 and 3 are taking over 4 ½ hours, which the Match Committee has deemed unacceptable.

Players searching for a lost ball should signal the players in the group behind as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for 5 minutes before doing so.

### **MARKING OF CARDS**

Players are responsible for correctly recording their score for each hole in a legible manner and that the card is signed by themselves and their marker. At the end of each competition members are requested to enter their scores into the computer prior to handing in their cards.

***In club 4BBB events, the scorer for the team on each hole must be clearly identifiable and a separate 4 ball card returned***

The total score should be written in the appropriate areas on the top of the card, be signed by two players and handed to the Match Committee within a reasonable time of the completion of a round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification & the score not being included in the competition results.

All events (unless otherwise nominated as only a Fourball, Foursomes or Ambrose etc.) shall be conducted as individual competitions under applicable rules and a score card must be returned by each player.

### **TIES & COUNT-BACK**

The count-back system will be used in events other than Championships.

Ties in Championships and Open events must be played on the final day as directed by the Match Committee. Any player not available that day will forfeit his/her right to participate in the playoff. The Match Committee reserves the right to vary conditions should they deem it advisable

The G.C.S. system automatically calculates countbacks according to the long established formula..

## **KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS**

Matches must be played on or before the dates stipulated in the conditions of play. If at the time stipulated one party is not present to play, the other will be conceded a walkover, or if neither party is present, both will forfeit. Matches can be played prior to dates set down, but only by mutual consent of all parties concerned. When the draw for any knockout competition has been posted on the notice board no substitution of players will be allowed, and the 'play or forfeit' rule will be strictly enforced.

**Note:** In handicap knockout competitions handicaps remain the same for the duration of the match play rounds. The only exception is for reductions, whereby you must play off your lowest handicap for the period of the event. In other words, if your handicap is 14.4 at the time of your first match, you must play off 14 for each round. If, however, you are off 14.6 at the commencement of the match play and the week before your second match, you reduce your handicap by 1.2, you must play off 13 for the remainder of the event. If you start the match play in a particular Grade or Division, you remain in that Grade or Division even if your handicap moves you to another.

## **MODES OF PLAY**

**Stroke:** The score at each hole is entered on the card, totalled and the player's full handicap then deducted. The player who completed the stipulated round in the fewest strokes will be the winner.

**Par:** In par, the score is entered on the card in the same way as in stroke play with the exception of where the score exceeds par for the hole. This is determined by allowing for the handicap stroke as shown in the stroke index column. For example, a player with a handicap of 18 will add one shot to the par value for each hole to determine their par of the hole. Thus a hole rated as a par 4 becomes a par 5 for the player. If the player has 6 or more, the score need not be written in. As soon as a player is beaten by par, the ball shall be picked up.

If the score is better than par then the result is a '+' sign for a win. If equal to par then a '0' sign for a half and a '-' sign for a loss. At the end of the round the plus and minus scores are added and the result is written on the top of the card.

**Note:** The number of strokes as well as '+' and '0' signs must be recorded on the card.

**Stableford:** The player takes strokes at holes as in a par competition and scores points on the nett result at each hole. At the end of the round all points are added and the player having the highest number of points is the winner. After allowing for their handicap, a player who scores par receives two points, one over par 1 point, one under par three points, two under par four points and so on.

**Eclectic:** See Men's major events for more details.

**Four-Ball Match Play:** Reduce the stroke play handicap of all players by the handicap of the lowest marker, who will then play off scratch. Each of the other three players is then allowed their resulting handicap with strokes at the holes indicated in the **match play** index.

**Ambrose:** Handicaps are added and divided by 4, 6 or 8 depending on whether it is 2, 3 or 4 players in the team. Each player hits off the tee and the preferred ball is selected, each player then hits from that spot and the preferred ball is again selected, this continues for each hole. It will determined on the day how many tee shots each player must have.

**Irish Team Event:** All players in the team play their own ball, the best score is used on the first 6 holes, the best 2 scores for the next 6 holes and the best 3 scores for the last 6 holes. Note on the card who is scoring and their score at that hole, then put the score for that hole in the result column. If an individual Stableford is held in conjunction all 4 players may be noted on one card but all names and handicaps must be shown on the card. Each column must show the player, their score and their points for each hole as well as the total for the team on that hole.

**Bisque:** PAR or Stableford. The player decides how many handicap strokes to take on each hole, however, the player must decide and note on the card **before** teeing off the next tee. Players **may not** wait till the end of the round to work out where to take their shots.



**Foursomes:** Two players play as partners and use one ball. The players play from alternate tees and thereafter play the ball alternately during the play of each hole. Scoring is completed as for stroke and the total is subject to a deduction of half the aggregate handicap.

**Medley:** Where both women and men compete in the same competition, with the women playing from the yellow tees and men from the white. Full conditions of play are on the board.

**Eagles Nest** has 1 ball added each week for an Eagle in Men's Saturday competition for February to December. Eagles achieved on a Sunday in the Club Championship, Winter Tournament or the Open are included in this competition. There is a maximum of 20 balls awarded for an eagle. Only Club Members may claim eagles, and holes 8 and 16 are excluded from the competition.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERS**

A cadet program was introduced in 2006 and time slots will be allocated for cadets to participate in their own competition. Juniors participating in this program will still be eligible to participate in the normal Saturday competition. The Captain will monitor the effectiveness of this joint participation.

The club is running a Kookaburra program for the development of junior golf. The Kookaburras are juniors who come along on Saturday mornings to have fun, while participating in a golf program. This program has three tiers and upon successful completion they graduate to 18-hole competitions.

The contact is Ray Carnall on 4471 8643 or contact the Pro Shop.

## **HANDICAPS**

Handicap limit for men is 36

Moruya Men's Course Ratings are:

Blue: 72 Slope rating 126  
White 71 Slope rating 122  
Black 67 Slope rating 120

**A Grade** +9 to 12 (inclusive)

**B Grade** 13 to 18 (inclusive)

**C Grade** 19 to 36 (inclusive)

The handicap divisions will be monitored over the coming months to confirm the grades are the best fit for the club.

To facilitate scoring during medley events the handicaps for ladies will be:

**A Grade** +9 to 12 (inclusive)

**B Grade** 13 to 18 (inclusive)

**C Grade** 19 to 45 (inclusive)

These handicaps do not apply for ladies Wednesday competitions or GNSW competition.

Full conditions of play for Moruya golf are provided on the notice board along with local rules, players should familiarise themselves before play.

## **Handicap for new members**

To obtain a handicap, a player is required to submit a minimum of 3 cards of 9 consecutive holes, marked by a golfing Club Member possessing a handicap. The cards should be clearly entitled 'FOR HANDICAP' and have the person's membership number written at the top. It is acceptable to submit cards from other courses signed by a marker with an AGU handicap, as long as two cards are from Moruya Golf Club and signed by a Moruya Member.

Please refer to [www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au) (Golf Australia website) and follow the link under:

Rules and Handicapping

Handicapping and Course Rating

GA Handicap System and Support Resources

There is an article titled "No Lapsed Handicaps"

Handicaps are calculated as follows:

The best 8 of the last 20 cards are averaged and multiplied by 0.93 to find their G.A. which is then multiplied by the Slope Rating & divided by 113 to obtain the day's handicap. This may change according to the course being played.

## **Handicaps for 36 – 54 – 72 Hole Events**

In all 36 – 54 – 72 hole handicap events, players shall remain on commencing handicaps for overall prizes. Daily prizes will be awarded on the player's handicap at the commencement of each round.

## **MOBILE PHONES**

The possession of a mobile phone by a competitor or caddie is permitted, provided that whilst on the golf course during the event, it is used as a GPS device only. The phone may only be used in cases of medical emergencies of which proof may be required. The penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.

## **COMPLAINTS**

All complaints must be made in writing to the General Manager who, if unable to satisfy them, shall submit the complaint to the relevant committee or to the Board of Directors. Members are not to question or challenge staff of the Golf Club. All questions or complaints should be directed to the Secretary Manager.

## **RULES OF GOLF**

All golfers are required to abide by the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, Scotland and the United States Golf Association.

### **ETIQUETTE**

It is expected that members and visitors will abide by the accepted rules and etiquette applying to the game of golf. Particular attention is drawn to the following:

- a. No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
- b. In the normal course of events, the player who has the honour should tee off first in their group. If the players ahead are out of range, the player who has the honour should tee off before marking their card. However, in the interest of speeding up play, players are encouraged to adopt the 'Ready – Set – Go' practice. In other words, if you are ready, play your shot and ignore the formalities.
- c. No player should play until preceding players are out of range. Players should be aware of their capabilities when applying this principle.
- d. All players should keep up with the group in front of them. Slow play can incur penalties from the Match Committees.
- e. Players searching for a ball, where it is evident that it will not be found quickly, should call the group behind through.
- f. Players must carry and use sand buckets to repair divots through the green. Players must repair pitch marks.

- g. Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully repair all damage caused by the impact of the ball, footprints etc. Rakes must be replaced at the bottom of the bunker with the handle pointing towards the line of play on that particular hole.

### **BEHAVIOUR**

Golf is a sport of great tradition characterised by golfers' exemplary behaviour and fair play. No unsportsmanlike behaviour will be tolerated and golfers must abide by the written and unwritten rules.

Unacceptable behaviour includes:

- Loss of temper
- Verbal abuse of officials or players
- Deliberately distracting or provoking opponents
- Throwing clubs
- Shouting, swearing or making unnecessary noise
- Cheating in any form including manipulating scores and moving a ball to improve its lie
- Damaging or littering the course

### **PRACTICE**

All practice is to be restricted to the practice facilities. Players are not to:

- a. Play any practice shots to any putting green.
- b. Play any practice shots from a fairway.
- c. Play any practice shots from a tee block.

### **DRESS RULES**

Dress of Members, guests, visitors and green fee players must be neat and tidy at all times. Below is a list of what is and not acceptable dress attire both in the clubhouse and on the golf course.

<p><b>Acceptable</b>            Jeans (neat)            Collared shirts            Skivvies            Trousers or slacks            Non-metal spikes            Dress shorts with long walk socks or short socks</p>	<p><b>Not Acceptable</b>            Tracksuits            Football Jumpers            Shorts of a gymnasium nature            Shorts of an abbreviated nature            Drawstring shorts            Sun tops, singlets            Torn shirts,            T-shirts</p>
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Any persons not dressed appropriately may either be refused permission to use the course and clubhouse facilities, or be removed from the course if their dress is deemed unacceptable by an appropriate authority, which includes the Club Professional.

## **VETERANS GOLF**

### **Veterans' Office Bearers**

President	Ross Hosking	44715103
Vice President	Shane Madden	44715453
Captain	Alex Wallensky	44715923
Vice Captain	Gil Arnold	0408 403 439
Secretary	Shane Madden	44715453
Treasurer	Mike Wells	44736346
Assistant Treasurer	Bruce Gorton	44740291

This is a group of mature members of the Club (males and females 50 and over), who play a nine-hole Stableford competition on most Mondays during the year. Players assemble for an 8.30am start throughout the year.

The dates of events for Veterans are included in the monthly calendar.

Veterans participate in a number of sponsored and charity 18 hole events during the year. Members are able to participate in the club championship, which is held over 36 holes in May. Members can also participate in the Far South Coast Veterans competitions, which are usually held once a month.

## **NARMORGUI CUP**

This event is played between three clubs: NARooma, MORuya and BermaGUI – NARMORGUI – and is a mixed Fourball Best Ball competition. Each Club hosts a round in turn. Adding the scores of the top seven teams from each club and averaging them determines the winning club for each round. All results are progressively totalled and the Cup winner is the Club with the highest number of points at the end of the third round. The event is usually a “shot-gun” start and the hosting club provides a snack at the end of the day.

The contact person is Ian Smith 4473 8116

## **MORUYA EAGLES**

### **Moruya Eagles Office Bearers**

President	Ron Miles	0416 731 762
Vice President	Dave Hyndes	
Secretary	Michael Keany	
Treasurer	Michael Keany	
Committee Members	Mark Holland	
	Dave Cummins	
	Matt Bell	

The Moruya Eagles is a social golf club within the Moruya Golf Club. It caters for those members who enjoy a social game of golf. Also, it gives members an opportunity to play an early 9 holes of golf on a Sunday morning in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

The club is always eager to welcome new members as it gives them an ideal to be introduced to competitive golf in a relaxed environment. We cater for males, females and juniors, and would be delighted to expand our numbers. Please contact Ron or Steve if you would like to join.

A competition fee of \$5 is charged for 9 holes. Normal start time is 7.30am  
Competition dates are set out in the monthly calendar.

For further information contact Ron or Dave Hyndes.

## WOMEN'S GOLF

### WOMEN'S OFFICE BEARERS – 2012 - 2013

Patron	Edith Jones	44742338
	Trish Farrow	44743631
President	Judi Hebbard	44740108
Vice President	Robyn Hawkins	0421898144
Captain	Noelene Cowdroy	44744303
Vice-Captain	Shirley Noy	44716466
Secretary	Val Moore	44738244
Treasurer	Viv Thornett	44712952
Handicapper	Jan Young	44742121

GNSW Delegate		
FSCA Delegate	Noelene Cowdroy	44744303
VWGA Delegate	Christine Edwards	44725179
Publicity Officer	Val Nixon	44736674

### PLAYING CONDITIONS

- There must be at least five players to constitute a competition and to be able to play for point score, eclectic, chip-in, long drive and nearest the pin.
- A minimum of 12 players is required to constitute a 2BBB competition.
- The Match Committee shall make all arrangements and has power to alter or make variations to the conditions or programme should it deem it to be necessary.
- All disputes shall be brought before the Match Committee and if necessary referred to the GNSW – whose decision will be final.

Moruya Women's Course Ratings:

Red: 74  
Yellow 74

### Divisions for ordinary competition:

Stroke, Par, Stableford events  
Division 1 0 – 20  
Division 2 21 - 32  
Division 3 33 – 45

### GNSW MEDAL

Division 1 0-22  
Division 2 23-32  
Division 3 33-45

### HANDICAPS

The Handicap limit is 45.  
Handicaps are adjusted as follows:

The best 8 of the last 20 cards are averaged and multiplied by 0.93 to find their handicap, players should note this method means their handicap is dependent on their most recent card and the card being replaced so handicaps may change unexpectedly and should be checked before every game.

Where competitions are played in grades, these grades will be advised at that time.

### **Women Members Singles Championship**

72 Holes played in 3 divisions as per Medal Rounds.

1<sup>st</sup> round Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

2<sup>nd</sup> round Wednesday 18<sup>nd</sup> May

3<sup>rd</sup> round Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

4th round Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### **Women Members Foursomes Championships**

36 Holes played in 2 divisions.

Wednesdays 15<sup>th</sup> and 22nd June 2016

### **Committee Meetings**

These are usually held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1.00pm.

### **Pennants**

See Notice Board for details.