

# Golf Program 2017



## Hay Bowling & Golf Club.

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## 2017 MENS GOLF PROGRAMME & OFFICE BEARERS

**President:** John Richards  
**Vice President:** Greg Crocker  
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**W.R.D.G.A:** Greg Crocker  
**Committee:** Neil Headon  
Colin Tighe  
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Dick VanBuuren  
Ian Fayle

**Greens Committee:** As above

### **Reciprocol Right Clubs**

Barham, Deniliquin, Griffith, Murray Downs,  
Narrandera.

### COMPETITION CONDITIONS

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** – The Club Championships will be played over 54 holes of stroke play. The A, B, C & D Grade Championships and the Junior Championships will be played in conjunction with the Club Championships. 2017 dates are Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**GRADES** – ‘A’ 0 – 12, ‘B’ 13 – 18, ‘C’ 19 – 26, ‘D’ 27 +, (Subject to review). In the event of a tie there will be a play – off over three holes and then sudden death.

**VETERANS EVENT** – a veterans event shall be contested by Club Members 60 and over at the date of the first round of the Club Championships and in conjunction with the Club Championships. The winner shall be the Veteran with the best nett score over the 54 holes of the Championship. A weekly veteran’s competition will be conducted on Thursday’s – Start time 8am during the summer months and 12 Noon for the rest of the year.

**MONTHLY MEDAL** – A Monthly Medal will be played for and will be awarded for the best nett score on the day of the stipulated round. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be decided on a countback. The winners of the Monthly Medals will be eligible to enter the final to determine the Medal of Medals winner.

G.M. & R.M. MURRAY TROPHY – Played over 3 stipulated rounds of 18 holes of stableford competition, with the 2 best rounds to count.

J.B. LUGSDIN MEMORIAL TROPHY – Played over 3 stipulated rounds of 4B Agg. Stableford Competition, with the best 2 rounds to count.

LIFE MEMBERS CUP – Played over 3 stipulated rounds of 4BBB Stroke, with all 3 rounds to count.

EARLY TEE OFFS – Members can tee off in competition between 8a.m. and 9a.m. on any Saturday with prior arrangement with the Match Committee.

McGUFFICKE THREE MAN AMBROSE – Played over 1 stipulated round of 18 hole Stroke. The three handicaps are to be added together and then divided by 6. Only one player per team with a handicap less than 9. Each player must use their drive as least four times. Aggregate not to exceed 81.

HODGSON TROPHY – This event will take the form of an 18 Hole Stableford knockout competition. Players will play off the handicap in existence on the day the match is played. A qualifying round to be played over 18 Holes will be allocated in the programme, with the top 32 players qualifying if numbers allow, if 32 players are not available then the top qualifying players will be given a first round bye as determined by the overall number of qualifiers. **Dates are allocated on which each match must be played on or before.** To reduce forfeits for any round after the first round any player unavailable to play on the day of play will forfeit their place in the competition and it will be given to the player they previous put out of the competition. If both players are unavailable then the non-offending player will receive a forfeit.

ECCLECTIC – The eclectic competition will cover any programmed event where the player plays his own ball to conclusion. It will be the responsibility of the player to ensure that his eclectic is altered by the member appointed by the Match Committee on the day of play. Entry fee for all members participating is \$5. There is no charge for alterations. The funds will go towards trophies for the winners. The results will be determined by reducing half the handicap at

the completion of the competition from the gross score. If necessary a count-back will be used to determine the winners. Trophies will be awarded in A, B, & C/D grades.

VISITORS – Visitors are welcome in all Club Events. They are eligible to win the trophy of the day if they have a GA Handicap, but do not qualify for events listed in the above rules and conditions. Visitors will pay the competition fee of the day.

TROPHIES – The Committee and members are most appreciative of generous trophies donors and novelty event sponsors. Trophies are usually valued between \$25 and \$30. Anyone interested in donating trophies or sponsoring novelty events should contact a committee member.

STARTERS & RECORDERS – Members listed must organise a fellow player with the starting and recording or arrange a replacement if unable to attend.

#### NOVELTY EVENTS

Nearest the Pin-Ball - **the ball must be on the green**

Long Drive – The ball must be on the closely mown area of the hole being played. Remember it is the ball furthest from the tee, not nearest the pin.

COUNT – BACKS – Ties in events shall be decided where possible by play-offs, but if the Committee considers this to be inexpedient, the count-back system shall be used. 18 hole events – the best score for the last 9 holes shall be used. If there is still a tie, the last 6, then the last 3 holes shall be used, deducting half, one third and one sixth of the handicap respectively. If a tie still exists, then hole by hole shall be used from the 18 hole. 27, 36, 54 and 72 hole events – the last 18 holes shall be used and if there is still a tie the count-back as in 18 hole events shall be used.

N.B. the best score for the last six holes shall be used in nine hole events, then the last three and if a tie still persists, hole by hole from the ninth hole. The relevant handicap, or fraction thereof shall be applied in handicap events and the penalty applicable under Rule 3-5 (general penalty) shall be ignored as far as the count-back is applied.

**PLAY – OFF RULES** – In the event of a play-off, holes 1, 2 and 3, will be played as Stroke. If scores are still tied, 8, 9 and 10, will be played as sudden death to determine the winner. Open Tournament – Play-off will be sudden death starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing to the 2<sup>nd</sup> if required then back up the 1<sup>st</sup> if required, etc.

**STABLEFORD** – The popular method of playing the Stableford Competition is for the players to take Stroke at holes as in a Par competition, using full handicap, and to score points on the nett results at each hole. At the end of the round, all points scored are added up and the player having the highest number of points is the winner. In scoring, without allowing for handicaps, a player who scores Par receives 2 points and so on. For example – the player receiving a stroke on a Par 4 hole, scores 4, giving him a nett 3. For this he receives 3 points. A player at a Par 3 hole, scores 4, but does not receive a stroke would receive 1 point.

#### **HANDICAPS USED IN VARIOUS EVENTS –**

Individual –

Stroke	full handicap
Par	full handicap
Stableford	full handicap

Canadian Foursomes (including Mixed)

Stroke	½ of aggregate stroke handicap
Par	½ of aggregate stroke handicap
Stableford	½ of aggregate stroke handicap

**HANDICAP** – Only players with a Club or AGU handicap may play in any competition. Other players may play in the field in order to submit cards for handicapping purposes, these players are not eligible to win the days event but can play for the novelties.

**DRESS ON COURSE** – Members are expected to take pride in the Club and maintain a responsible standard at all times. Shirts must have a collar and sleeves. Playing in singlets or without shirts is not permitted. When shorts are worn, dress socks, long or short must be worn. Beach shorts or football socks are not permitted.

**VISITORS GREEN FEES** – Members introducing visitors to play at any time are responsible for the payment of green fees.

## **THE MATCH COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAMME OR CONDITIONS OF PLAY AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Draw for partners and starting of competitions will be in the hands of the Club starters for the day at the Clubhouse.
2. Always check your handicap when obtaining a competition card. Mark scores correctly. If in doubt, seek the assistance of a member of the Match Committee. Sign cards, ensure countersigned and then place with the recorder as soon as possible after the completion of the round. Failure to do so could lead to disqualification.
3. All competition cards from other clubs should be returned to handicapper for handicapping purposes. Conforming social round can also be returned for handicapping purposes.
4. Take pride in your course, and fill in divots.
5. Always play without delay. Walk briskly between shots. Park your buggy at a convenient point near the green. Mark your score card at the next tee, not at the green.
6. Players with a full clear hole ahead of them, or who have lost a ball, **MUST** call the players behind them through. The responsibility to ensure that is not delayed rests with the lowest handicapper in the group.
7. Members may obtain a membership handicap card from the handicapper.
8. Members desirous of sponsoring an event or events are asked to contact the President.
9. Sand Buckets **MUST** be carried to repair divots.
10. All complaints should be made to the Captain of the Club or the Match Committee. No employee of the Club shall be directly reprimanded by an individual member.
11. Players without handicaps must submit cards from three rounds of 18 holes. They do not pay competition fees until they have a Club Handicap.

## MENS GOLF PROGRAMME 2016

### January

- 1: NSWGA Men's Fourball State Championships—Club Qualifying to commence  
8/15/22/29: Benduck Cup Summer Comp Rounds 5 to 8

### February

- 5/12/19 Benduck Cup Summer Comp Rounds 9 to 11  
26 Grand Final Benduck Cup Summer Comp

### March

- 4: Opening Day – SALLY FELL CUP – 2 Person Ambrose – Purple Day  
Match Committee – Starter & Recorder  
9: Vets Comp  
11: Stroke – Monthly Medal  
Starters – N. Headon & R. McCully  
Recorders – M. Jackson & B. Doidge  
16: Vets Comp  
18: Stableford Starters –  
Recorders -  
18-19: Men's NSW Sand Green Fourball Championship - Walgett  
23: Vets Comp  
25: Mixed & Men's 4Ball Par  
Match Committee – Starter & Recorder  
26: Finley Open Tournament – WRDGA Match Committee Meeting 9.00am  
30: Vets Comp

### April

- 1: Monthly Medal  
Starters – G. Crocker & M. Tassell  
Recorders – G. Bush & D. Low  
2: Deniliquin Open Tournament  
6: Vets Comp  
8: Rnd 1 – G.M. & R.M. Murray Stableford  
Starters – P. Bisset & L. Booth  
Recorders – J. Richards & F. Towns  
9: Berrigan Open Tournament  
13: Vets Comp  
14-17 Easter Weekend  
15: Irish Team Stableford  
Starters – P. Pless & D Van Buuren  
Recorders – W. Moorhouse & E. Redfern  
20: Vets Comp  
22: Rnd 1 - J.B. Lugsdin 4 Ball Agg  
Starters – I Fayle & A. Japp  
Recorders – N. Corliss & J. Myers  
27: Vets Comp  
29: Vs Par  
Starters – P. Pless & D Van Buuren  
Recorders – W. Moorhouse & E. Redfern

### May

- 4: Vets Comp  
6: Stroke – Monthly Medal  
Starters – M. Jackson & B Doidge  
Recorders – V Mabon & D Butler  
7: Jerilderie Open Tournament  
11: Vets Comp  
13: Rnd 2 – RM & GM Murray Stableford  
Starters – C. Tighe & I Bunyan  
Recorders – C. Taylor & S. McGufficke  
18: Vets Comp  
20: Mixed Foursomes Championship & Men's Stableford  
Match Committee & Recorder  
25: Vets Comp  
27: McGufficke 3 Man Ambrose  
Starters- P. Bisset & L. Booth  
Recorders- N. Headon & R. McCully  
28: Keno Mixed 4 Ball Association Play-Off – Berrigan

### June

- 1: Vets Comp  
3: Monthly Medal  
Starters – A. Woods & J.Ragg  
Recorders – N. Jackson & A. Mabon  
8: Vets Comp  
10: NSW Men's 4Ball Par Championships  
Qualifying Round  
Match Committee – Starter & Recorder  
15: Vets Comp  
17: Rnd 2 – JBL 4 Ball Agg & Rnd 1 Mystery Cup  
Starters – W. Moorehouse & E. Redfern  
Recorders – P. Pless & D. Van Buuren  
18: Coleambally Open Tournament & WRDGA Meeting 9.00am  
22: Vets Comp  
24: Life Members Cup – 4BBB Stroke - Round 1  
Match Committee – Starter & Recorder  
28: NSW Men's 4 Ball Championship -  
Club qualifying round to be completed  
29: Vets Comp



## July

- 1: Monthly Medal  
Starters – N. Corliss & J. Myers  
Recorders – I. Fayle & A. Japp
- 6: Vets Comp
- 8: Rd 3 – GM & RM Murray Stableford  
Starters – V. Mabon & D. Butler  
Recorders – M. Jackson & B. Doidge
- 9: Goolgowi Open Tournament
- 13: Vets Comp
- 15: Three Ball Classic  
Starters – P. Pless & D. Van Buuren  
Recorders – W. Moorehouse & E. Redfern
- 20: Vets Comp
- 22: 4 Ball Medley  
Starters – G. Crocker & M. Tassell  
Recorders – G. Bush & D. Low
- 23: Men's NSW Fourball Championship  
Association Play-Off – Berrigan
- 27: Vets Comp
- 29: Life Members Cup – 4BBB Stroke - Round 2  
Match Committee – Starter & Recorder

## August

- 3: Vets Comp
- 5: Stroke – Monthly Medal  
Starter – P. Bisset & L. Booth  
Recorder – J. Richards & F. Towns
- 6: Oaklands Open Tournament
- 10: Vets Comp
- 12: Men's & Ladies Foursomes  
Starters – Match Committee  
Recorders – Match Committee
- 17: Vets Comp
- 19: Rd 3 JBL 4 Ball Agg & Rd 2 Mystery Cup  
Starters – N. Jackson & A. Mabon  
Recorders – A. Woods & J. Ragg
- 20: Ladies Open Tournament – Men's M/C Starter  
& Recorder
- 24: Vets Comp
- 26: Life Members Cup – 4BBB Stroke - Round 3  
Match Committee – Starter & Recorder
- 26: W.R.D.G.A. Annual Championships -  
Berrigan  
P.M. Men's / Ladies Fourball
- 27: WRDGA Match Committee Meeting -  
Berrigan
- 27: W.R.D.G.A. Championships - Berrigan  
18 Hole Stroke Championship Men's, Ladies,  
Juniors
- 31: Vets Comp

## September

- 2: **Round 1 – Club Championships & Monthly Medal**  
**Match Committee –Starter & Recorder**
- 3: Hillston Open Tournament (Men's & Ladies)
- 7: Vets Comp
- 9: **Round 2 – Club Championships**  
**Match Committee –Starter & Recorder**
- 10: Yenda Open Tournament
- 14: Vets Comp
- 16: **Round 3 – Club Championships**  
**Match Committee –Starter & Recorder**
- 17: WRDGA Vs RDGA Sand Green Matchplay –  
Coolamon
- 21: Vets Comp
- 23: Mixed & Men's 4BBB – Match Committee  
Starter & Recorder
- 24: Hay Open Tournament  
Ladies Match Committee – Starter &  
Recorder
- 28: Vets Comp
- 30: Stableford  
Starters – C. Tighe & I. Bunyan  
Recorders – C. Taylor & S. McGufficke

## October

- 5: Vets Comp
- 3-6: NSW Men's Fourball Championship Final -  
Bonville
- 7: Monthly Medal the Ashes Cup  
Starters – M. Jackson & B. Doidge  
Recorders – V. Mabon & D. Butler
- 7-8: Griffith City Open Tournament – NSW Open  
Qualifier
- 12: Vets Comp
- 14: Stroke Round  
Starters- N. Corliss & J. Myers  
Recorders- N. Headon & R. McCully
- 14-15: Men's NSW Sandgreen Championships –  
Holbrook
- 19: Vets Comp
- 21: Stableford  
Starters- J. Richards & F. Towns  
Recorders- P. Bisset & L. Booth
- 26: Vets Comp
- 28: Irish Team Stableford  
Starters – W. Moorehouse & E. Redfern  
Recorders – P. Pless & D. Van Buuren

## **November**

- 2: Vets Comp
- 4: Medals of Medals  
Starters – A. Woods & J. Ragg  
Recorders – N. Jackson & A. Mabon
- 9: Vets Comp
- 11: Closing Day – Competition format to be determined  
Match Committee – Starter & Recorder
- 11: Presentation Night
- 18: Hay Race Day
- 25: Social Golf

## **December**

- 3: Start of Summer Comp.
- 3: W.R.D.G.A. Annual General Meeting 10a.m. -  
Coleambally