

Golf Program 2015



Hay Bowling & Golf Club.

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2015 MENS GOLF

PROGRAMME & OFFICE BEARERS

President: Greg Crocker
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W.R.D.G.A.: Greg Crocker
Committee: Neil Headon
Colin Tighe
Leon Booth
Greens Committee : As above

Reciprocal 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. 2015 dates are Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th & Saturday 25th July.

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. 'A' Grade players to hit off the first tee in rounds 1 & 2 and then play as seeded in round three.

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 veterans 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.

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 Match play knockout competition. Players will play off the handicap in existence on the day the match is played. The qualifying round to be played over 18 holes of Stroke play, 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, 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. Under 55's and Over 55's – this competition shall be played over 18 holes as a Stableford Event. The result shall be determined by averaging the completed rounds of both groups of players.

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 1st and continuing to the 2nd if required then back up the 1st 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.

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 2015

September

- 3: Vets Comp
- 5: Monthly Medal
Starters – P. Pless & D. Van Buuren
Recorders – W. Moorehouse & E.Redfern
- 6: Men's & Ladies Foursomes
Championships
- 9/12: Keno NSW Mixed Fourball
Championship Final - Bonville
- 10: Vets Comp
- 12: 2 Person Ambrose
Starters – G. Crocker & M. Tassell
Recorders – G. Bush & D. Low
- 12: Hay Rugby League Masters & Hay
Show Day
- 17: Vets Comp
- 19: 4BBB
Starter – I. Fayle & A. Japp
Recorder – N. Corliss & J. Myers
- 20: WRDGA Vs RDGA Sand Green
Matchplay – Grong Grong
- 24: Vets Comp
- 26: Mixed Foursomes Championship &
Men's Stableford
Match Committee & Recorder
- 27: Darlington Point Open Tournament –
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October

- 1: Vets Comp
- 3: Monthly Medal the Ashes Cup
Starters – M. Jackson & L. Young
Recorders – V. Mabon & D. Butler
- 6/9: NSW Men's Fourball Championship
Final - Bonville
- 8: Vets Comp
- 10: Stableford
Starters – C. Tighe & I. Bunyan
Recorders – C. Taylor & S. McGufficke
- 15: Vets Comp
- 17: Stroke Round
Starters- K. Rosser & M. Fayle
Recorders- N. Headon & R. McCully
- 17/18: Men's NSW Sandgreen
Championships – Cobar
- 22: Vets Comp
- 24: Stableford
Starters- J. Richards & F. Towns
Recorders- P. Bisset & L. Booth
- 29: Vets Comp
- 31: Medals of Medals
Starters – A. Woods & J. Ragg
Recorders – N. Jackson & A. Mabon

November

- 5: Vets Comp
- 7: Irish Team Stableford
Starters – W. Moorehouse & E. Redfern
Recorders – P. Pless & D. Van Buuren
- 12: Vets Comp
- 14: Closing Day
Under 55's v Over 55's
Match Committee – Starter &
Recorder
- 15: Griffith City Open Tournament
- 21: Hay Race Day
- 28: Presentation Night/Christmas Party

December

- 13: W.R.D.G.A. Annual General Meeting
10a.m. - Coleambally