

# Golf Program 2019



## Hay Bowling & Golf Club.

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## 2019 MENS GOLF PROGRAMME & OFFICE BEARERS

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| <b>President:</b>        | John Richards   |
| <b>Vice President:</b>   | Neil Headon   |
| <b>Captain:</b>          | Peter Bisset  |
| <b>Vice Captain:</b>     | Paul Pless  |
| <b>W.R.D.G.A.:</b>       | Peter Bisset  |
| <b>Committee:</b>        | Leon Booth<br>Ian Fayle<br>Dean Smith<br>Robbie Young |
| <b>Greens Committee:</b> | As above  |

**Reciprocal Right Clubs** – Barham, Deniliquin,  
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### Code of Conduct

#### MEMBERS OF HAY GOLF CLUB HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- Abide by the spirit, etiquette and rules of golf as defined in the current edition of R&A Rules of Golf.
- Treat other members, club staff and green fee players fairly, equally and with respect.
- Follow any reasonable direction or requirement given by a committee member.
- Behave responsibly.
- Not to use social media to vilify/denigrate the club or its members.
- Not physically or verbally harass others (fight, argue, ridicule, threaten, stalk etc).
- Not discriminate against any person.
- Not damage, steal or misuse club property.
- Not to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Not use offensive language or suggestions (swearing, gestures etc)
- Follow all club safety practices and requirements.
- Refrain from behaviour that could offend or embarrass others.
- Maintain the harmony and good name of the club and its members both within the club and outside in the community.

## **BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Committee reserves the right to investigate and deal with any observed or reported Breaches of the Code of Conduct, conflict or disputes. Any such breaches could result in either a reprimand, suspension or revoking of club membership.

## **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.

**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 (for those members over 55 – other members or visitor can play but are ineligible for competition prizes) 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.

### **ROGER MURRAY MEMORIAL 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 on 1 stipulated round of 4BBB Stroke.

**EARLY TEE OFFS** – Members can tee off in early 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.

### **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 (if the course condition doesn't allow for the clear definition of the fairway then the tree line will

be used). 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.

**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 desirous of sponsoring an event or events are asked to contact the President.
8. Sand Buckets **MUST** be carried to repair divots.

9. 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.

## **MENS GOLF PROGRAMME 2019**

### **January**

- 1: Keno NSW Men's Fourball Championships—Club Qualifying to commence
- 1: WRDGA Mixed 4Ball Club Qualifying to commence
- 6/13/20/27: Benduck Cup Summer Comp Rounds 4 to 7

### **February**

- 3/10/17 Benduck Cup Summer Comp Rounds 7 to 10
- 24 Grand Final Benduck Cup Summer Comp

### **March**

- 2: Opening Day – 2 Person Ambrose
- 7: Vets Comp
- 9: Stroke – Monthly Medal
- 14: Vets Comp
- 16: Stableford
- 16-17: Men's NSW Sand Green Fourball Championship - Manildra
- 21: Vets Comp
- 23: Rnd 1 - J.B. Lugsdin 4 Ball Agg
- 24: Finley Open Tournament – WRDGA Match Committee Meeting 9.00am
- 28: Vets Comp – Monthly Voucher
- 30: Stableford
- 31: Deniliquin Open Tournament

### **April**

- 4: Vets Comp – Monthly Mug
- 6: Stroke - Monthly Medal & Hodgson Qualifying Round
- 7: Berrigan Open Tournament
- 11: Vets Comp
- 13: Rnd 1 – Roger Murray Memorial Stableford
- 18: Vets Comp
- 20: Stableford
- 22: Easter Monday Novelty Day
- 25: Vets Comp – Monthly Voucher
- 27: Life Members Cup – 4BBB Stroke

### **May**

- 2: Vets Comp – Monthly Mug
- 4: Stroke – Monthly Medal
- 5: Jerilderie Open Tournament
- 9: Vets Comp
- 11: Rnd 2 – Roger Murray Memorial Stableford

- 16: Vets Comp
- 18: Keno NSW Men's 4Ball Par Championships Qualifying Round
- 23: Vets Comp
- 25: Sally Fell Cup – 2 Person Ambrose – Purple Day
- 30: Vets Comp – Monthly Voucher

### **June**

- 1: Stroke - Monthly Medal – Last day for Round 1 of Hodgson
- 6: Vets Comp – Monthly Mug
- 8: Stableford
- 10: Queen's B'day Monday Novelty Event
- 13: Vets Comp
- 15: Rnd 2 – JBL 4 Ball Agg & Rnd 1 Mystery Cup
- 16: Coleambally Open Tournament & WRDGA Meeting 9.00am
- 20: Vets Comp
- 22: Mixed Foursomes Championship & Men's Stableford
- 23: Goolgowi Open Tournament
- 23: Keno NSW Men's 4 Ball Championship - Club qualifying round to be completed
- 27: Vets Comp – Monthly Voucher
- 29: McGufficke 3 Man Ambrose

### **July**

- 4: Vets Comp – Monthly Mug
- 6: Stroke - Monthly Medal
- 7: Keno NSW Men's 4 Ball District Playoff - Hay
- 11: Vets Comp
- 13: Stableford
- 14: WRDGA Mixed 4 Ball Club Qual End
- 18: Vets Comp
- 20: Men's & Ladies Foursomes
- 25: Vets Comp – Monthly Voucher
- 27: Rd 3 – Roger Murray Memorial Stableford
- 28: WRDGA Mixed 4 Ball Final - Hay

## August

- 1: Vets Comp – Monthly Mug
- 3: Stroke – Monthly Medal - Last day for Round 2 of Hodgson
- 4: Oaklands Open Tournament
- 8: Vets Comp
- 10: Rd 3 JBL 4 Ball Agg & Rd 2 Mystery Cup
- 15: Vets Comp
- 17: Stableford
- 18: Ladies Open Tournament
- 22: Vets Comp
- 24: W.R.D.G.A. Annual Championships - Hay P.M. Men's / Ladies Fourball
- 25: WRDGA Match Committee Meeting - Hay
- 25: W.R.D.G.A. Championships - Hay 18 Hole Stroke Championship Men's, Ladies, Juniors
- 29: Vets Comp – Monthly Voucher
- 31: **Round 1 – Stroke - Club Championships**

## September

- 5: Vets Comp - **Round 1 – Vets Championship & Monthly Mug**
- 7: **Round 2 – Stroke - Club Championships & Monthly Medal**
- 7: Last day for Round 3 of Hodgson
- 8: Hillston Open Tournament (Men's & Ladies)
- 12: Vets Comp - **Round 2 – Vets Championship**
- 14: **Round 3 – Stroke - Club Championships**
- 15: WRDGA Vs RDGA Sand Green Matchplay – Ganmain
- 19: Vets Comp - **Round 3 – Vets Championship**
- 21: Mixed & Men's 4BBB
- 22: Hay Men's Open Tournament
- 26: Vets Comp – Monthly Voucher
- 28: Stableford

## October

- 3: Vets Comp – Monthly Mug
- 1-4: Keno NSW Men's Fourball Championship Final - Bonville
- 5: Stroke - Monthly Medal the Ashes Cup
- 7: Monday Long Weekend Novelty Event
- 10: Vets Comp
- 12: Stableford - Last day for Round 4 of Hodgson
- 12: NSW Men's Sandgreen Championships - Barraba
- 13: NSW Men's Sandgreen Championships – Barraba
- 17: Vets Comp
- 19: 4BBB Stroke
- 24: Vets Comp
- 26: Stableford
- 27: Griffith City Open Tournament
- 31: Vets Comp – Monthly Voucher

## November

- 2: Stroke - Medals of Medals
- 7: Vets Comp – Monthly Mug
- 9: Stableford
- 16: Closing Day – President's Vs Captain's
- 16: Presentation Night
- 23: Hay Race Day

## December

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