



Lakes Entrance Golf Club

BYLAWS AND INFORMATION
LAKES ENTRANCE GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED

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Bylaw Interpretation

These Bylaws shall be read in conjunction with the Constitution of the Lakes Entrance Golf Club Incorporated.

1. Bylaw - Members Procedures and Regulations

1.1. Members

- 1.1.1. No Member shall circularise or canvas in writing any other Members in respect of any election of the Committee.
- 1.1.2. Without the prior authority of the *Committee*, no Member shall:
 - 1) circularise other Members within the precincts of the Club on any matter whatsoever.
 - 2) within the precincts of the Club, organise any fund, subscription, list, or testimonial, or solicit from other Members, contributions to any fund, subscription, list, or testimonial.
 - 3) whilst in the Club's precincts, sell or endeavour to sell tickets for any entertainment or raffle.
 - 4) exhibit, or cause to be exhibited on the Notice Board or any other part of the Club's precincts, any advertisement or notice of any kind.
- 1.1.3. No employee of the Club or persons contracted to the Club shall be directly reprimanded or obstructed by any individual Member of the Club.
- 1.1.4. Course staff shall always have right of way on the course whilst in the conduct of their duties.
- 1.1.5. No unauthorised vehicles may be driven beyond the car parking areas, nor park in any space designated for a specific purpose.
- 1.1.6. No unauthorised persons are to light any fire within the boundary of Lakes Entrance Golf Club.
- 1.1.7. Those in charge on the day reserve the right to close the Course for Pennant, maintenance, flooding etc. When the Course is closed, NO PLAY of any description, other than that authorised by the Club Captain, in consultation with the Course Director or their representatives, is permitted. Members infringing this rule may be subject to disciplinary action.
- 1.1.8. Animals are not permitted in the clubhouse, with the exception of trained service animals.
- 1.1.9. Members who are unfinancial are not eligible to compete in any Club competition or use the Club facilities until they become financial.
- 1.1.10. Members wishing to play a social game at ANY time are required to report to the golf shop prior to hitting off and must use the tees as directed.
- 1.1.11. Members playing a practice round are permitted to play 2 balls only when circumstances permit.

- 1.1.12. Golf balls left on the practise fairway become the property of the Lakes Entrance Golf Club.
- 1.1.13. Golf buggies and golf clubs are not to be left in the clubhouse or dressing rooms overnight. Club storage is available with prior arrangements made through the office.
- 1.1.14. The Club shall not be under any responsibility for loss, theft, or damage of, or to, any article left by any member or visitor within the Club's boundaries.
- 1.1.15. Members should report any incident involving damage, or likely damage, caused by a golf ball hit outside the Club's boundaries. This report should be made to the Club immediately the round has been completed.
- 1.1.16. Any Member destroying or damaging, accidentally or otherwise, any of the Club's property shall forthwith report it to the Club and may be liable for the repair or replacement of it.
- 1.1.17. Any Member may introduce visitors to the privileges of the clubhouse. The Member shall be liable to the Club for all fees payable by such visitor and for any damage that may be done to the property of the Club by the visitor so introduced.
- 1.1.18. Members and visitors are expected to wear, on the Club property, clothes which do not give offence to others. The *Committee* may, from time to time, establish standards of dress for different parts of the Club's premises. The person in charge on the day has the right to refuse inappropriately clothed person/s entry to the Club.

2. Bylaw - Life Membership

2.1. Guidelines

To be read in conjunction with the Lakes Entrance Golf Club Constitution section 3.1.2.a.iii

2.1.1. Nomination for Life membership:

The nominee must be a current unrestricted financial Member of LEGC. Should the *Committee* decide to endorse the nomination; the General Manager will display the nomination details on the Club Notice board and Club website for a minimum 21 days before the ensuing Annual General Meeting at which it will be submitted for voting by Members. N.B. endorsement is not to be seen as a recommendation by the *Committee* to Members to vote in a particular way.

2.1.2. The Points to be considered for any nomination shall include:

- 1) When considering a member for Life Membership, consideration should be given to length of service to the club, serving on *the Committee* and sub committees, other leadership roles, undertaking work on the course or garden or clubhouse, bar management, representing the Club at other

venues, regularly supporting club fixtures over time and in general being a good role model who has shown a continual interest in the advancement of the Club.

- 2) The nominee's service must reflect favourably on and have brought credit to LEGC.

2.1.3. Benefits of Life Membership:

- 1) Award of the Life Membership at the Annual General meeting.
- 2) Exemption from annual Membership fees.
- 3) A personal invitation to any special event organized by LEGC.
- 4) Listing in the Club's Website and Honour board.
- 5) Status of being a member of a select and honoured group within LEGC.

3. Bylaw - Safety in Extreme Weather Conditions

The following procedures have been adopted to provide safety for players and staff when exposed to the hazards of extreme weather conditions including lightning, strong winds, heavy rain, hail, or extreme heat (37.5 + degrees).

All players must comply with these procedures:

- In the event of extreme weather conditions being forecast, signage recommending that golfers should re-consider their need to play, will be displayed outside and/or in the Golf Shop.
- At any time should it be necessary to suspend or abandon play, the person in charge of golf on the day, will organise a siren blast to be sounded. Players must stop play immediately, mark their ball, and make their way to the clubhouse to seek refuge. (Refer to G.A. Rule 5.7)
- The person in charge of golf on the day will make the decision to recommence or abandon play based on the safety of players and staff on the course and course conditions. Play will recommence upon short blasts of the siren.

3.1. Summary

3.1.1. While the Club has a responsibility to monitor extreme weather and the suitability of playing in such conditions, so do Members and Visitors.

3.1.2. The Lakes Entrance Golf Club Incorporated will take no responsibility for the failure of any person(s) who ignore warnings and remain on the course.

4. Bylaw - Motorised Carts

4.1. Guidelines for the use of motorised golf carts

4.1.1. For these guidelines Motorised Golf Carts shall mean:

Any ride-on motorised vehicle including carts, cars, bikes, and scooters specifically designed for use on a golf course.

4.1.2. Motorised Golf Carts must not be driven:

- 1) Between greens and bunkers or within 6 metres of any tees, greens, or lakes (unless on a designated path).
- 2) Through GUR and areas of revegetation.
- 3) By any child or by any adult without a current drivers' licence.
- 4) When the cart user is adversely affected by drugs, alcohol, or medications.

4.1.3. In addition, Motorised Golf Cart users must:

- 1) Remain on paths and follow all direction signs, lines, hoops, ropes, and other markers.
- 2) Maintain their place in the field and have no special priorities.
- 3) Show consideration for and be aware of players on adjoining fairways as well as players in their own group.
- 4) Carry no more than 2 adults and 2 sets of golf clubs on the cart, and where possible share carts.

4.2. General Conditions

4.2.1. Only ride-on motorised vehicles specifically designed for use on a golf course may be used.

4.2.2. Any Motorised Golf Cart, which deteriorates in appearance or performance or departs from any other specification, may be refused access to the course until it is restored to an acceptable condition as approved by the *Committee*.

4.2.3. The user is responsible for operating the Motorised Golf Cart in a safe manner and is responsible for all injuries to persons or damage to property caused by the operation of a Motorised Golf Cart.

4.2.4. Any user driving in a dangerous or unsafe manner or failing to comply with these guidelines could lose their privilege to use a Motorised Golf Cart.

4.2.5. At times of extreme weather conditions, the use of a Motorised Golf Cart may be limited or suspended by the person in charge of golf on that day.

5. Bylaw - Pace of Play & Etiquette

5.1. Player responsibilities

Very few golfers would admit to being slow players, but we can all do our bit to play a little bit faster. Each player is responsible for the observance of the etiquette and rules of golf and speed of play. Ideally a round of 18 holes should take no more than 4 hours 30 minutes.

5.2. Adopt "Ready Golf" Procedures

While you are waiting to play, use your time wisely so when it is your turn you are ready to play. (This is not necessarily the player furthest from the pin).

- 1) When it is your turn to play, play promptly.

- 2) Consider your pre-shot routine - saving even a few seconds will help.
- 3) When play of a hole has been completed, leave the putting green quickly.

5.3. Play at a good pace.

- 1) Always play at a good pace.
- 2) Keep up with the group in front.
- 3) Invite the group behind to play through if appropriate.
- 4) Play a provisional ball to save time if you think your ball may be lost.

5.4. Bags or buggies and carts should be placed in the nearest position to the next tee to avoid delay after holing out. Cards should not be marked on the putting green after holing out.

5.5. Players searching for a ball must signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for 3 minutes before doing so.

5.6. All players must carry and use sand buckets, repair divots throughout the course and repair pitch marks on putting greens.

5.7. Players must not walk up the face of bunkers but must enter and exit from the rear or side of the bunker. The rake must be replaced in the centre of the bunker on a flat surface, parallel to the line of play.

5.8. Players must move smartly between shots and minimise practice swinging.

5.9. When a group has lost one clear hole on those in front, the players behind should be offered the choice to play through.

6. Bylaw - Competitions

6.1. General Competition Bylaws

6.1.1. Any member who is unfinancial will not be eligible to enter a competition.

6.1.2. A player not entering the competition must hit off before or at the end of the field and has no rights. (4 ball KO Competitors and those who are establishing or re-establishing a handicap excepted).

6.1.3. All competition starting times shall be determined by the Club Match and Play subcommittee.

6.1.4. The person in charge of golf for the day has the authority to move players up or back in the field. Players are asked to comply with any reasonable requests to do so.

6.1.5. All competition bookings must be made via the online app at or via the Golf shop.

6.1.6. Players shall report to the Golf Shop at least 15 minutes prior to their allocated tee time and be ready to play.

- 6.1.7. Not being ready at the appropriate time shall, at the discretion of the captain or delegate, incur loss of the 1st hole in match play or a 2 stroke penalty at the 1st hole in stroke play, or disqualification.
- 6.1.8. All competitors' scores must be entered into computerised on-line scoring system or cards placed in the box provided or to the daily handicapper.
- 6.1.9. Visitors must have a valid WHS handicap verifiable in Golf Link to be able to play in any competition.
- 6.1.10. Unrestricted members ONLY, are eligible to win "Board Events" and Monthly Medals. Reciprocal Members and Honorary Members may win sponsored events. Visitors may also win sponsored events, except when specifically restricted by the Sponsor. On those occasions a Club Trophy will be awarded in lieu and the Sponsor's trophy will be awarded to the best Club Member's score.
- 6.1.11. Eagles scored by ANY player, during a competition conducted by the Match and Play Committee, other than Tournaments, Open Days, Charity Days, and the like, will be rewarded as follows: Par 5s – 4 golf balls: Par 4s – 6 golf balls: Hole in One (or Albatross) – 12 golf balls.
- 6.1.12. Hole in one, during an official competition conducted by the Match and Play committee, by any unrestricted member will be entered on the "Hole in One" honour board. Ball to be mounted on a trophy and presented to the member at the earliest possible opportunity.
- 6.1.13. Junior Championships (54-hole handicap stroke events) are conducted in conjunction with the respective Club Championships. The Champion shall be the eligible player with the best gross score. In the event of a tie the winner to be decided by "count back". Eligibility – Male and female must be under 18 at commencement of Championship.
- 6.1.14. In 4 ball competitions, not including Knock Out, Major or Board events, if only 3 persons are available to make up a playing group, the single player pairs with the lowest handicapper of the original partnership at no additional cost. If only 2 persons are available in a playing group, each may enter the competition and record and submit a completed singles score card. The Match and Play Committee will select partners by ballot for these players and determine their 4 Ball scores at the end of play. The partners so drawn in this situation are eligible to win trophies or balls with just one of their partners.
- 6.1.15. In 18- hole events, in the event of a tie, the best nett score for the last 9 holes, if still a tie, the last 6 holes or if still tied the last 3 holes. If still tied, then hole-by-hole from the 18th.
- 6.1.16. In the event of a tie, in 27-, 36-, 54- or 72-hole events, the last 18 holes shall be used to determine the winner, and if still tied, the count back system shall be used.

- 6.1.17. Single players with no partner are not allowed to be entered into 4BBB Knock Out, Major or Board Events. Entrants can only have one partner and return a full card.
- 6.1.18. Men's and Women's Senior Championships (54-hole handicap stroke events) are conducted in conjunction with the respective Club Championships.
The Men's and Women's Champions shall be the eligible players with the best nett score.
In the event of a tie the winner to be decided by "count back".
Eligibility - men 60+ years, and women 55+ years at commencement of Championship.
- 6.1.19. Down the line balls will be awarded to twenty percent of the field, plus ties, excepting for the trophy/voucher winners.
- 6.1.20. In the event of a medley, on either the Wednesday or Thursday (alternating each month) both men and women can participate in the competition which will be a medley stableford. This will also occur on each Wednesday and Thursday during school holiday times.
- 6.1.21. On Wednesdays, only women will have ntp on all par 3's (on 11th & 15th - one shot onto the green, on the 3rd & 6th holes - second shot onto the green) and men will have ntp only on 15th hole. On Thursdays, only men will have ntp on all par 3's, and women will have ntp only on 15th hole.

6.2. Men's Competition bylaws.

- 6.2.1. There shall be no "official" competition if less than 9 competitors enter a single event, less than 18 competitors enter a Four ball event or less than 20 competitors enter Ambrose or Irish Foursomes events. (subject to the Captain's discretion)
- 6.2.2. Competitions prizes for singles and 4 ball events shall be awarded as follows:

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| Up to 20 entrants | 1 grade, 1 prize for winner only |
| 21 - 40 entrants | 2 grades, prizes for winners in each grade only |
| 41 – 100 entrants | 3 grades, prizes for winners in each grade only |
| Over 100 entrants - | 4 grades, prizes for winners in each grade only |
- 6.2.3. Divisions (Grades)

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| 9-20 players. | 1 division, open handicap (0-54) |
| 21-40 players. | 2 divisions, A=up to 16 h/c, B=17+ h/c |
| 41-100 players | 3 divisions, A=up to 16 h/c B=17-25 h/c, C=26-54 h/c |
| More than 100 | 4 divisions, A=up to 12 h/c, B=13-18 h/c. C=19-24h/c D=25-54 |
- 6.2.4. All Knock Out match play events shall be played from the blue markers.
- 6.2.5. The Club Championships shall consist of 54 holes. Players will be drawn and seeded in appropriate grades for each round. Best gross score will be

Club Champion. Best gross score for individual grades will be Grade Champion. Grades are as follows - A Grade up to 12, B Grade 13-18, C Grade 19-24, D Grade 25-54 plus a senior's champion.

- 6.2.6. One player cannot win both the scratch and nett Championship. In the case of one player recording the best scratch and nett score in his grade, the nett winner shall be the player with the next best nett score.
- 6.2.7. Ties in the Club Championship, Men's Foursome Championship, and Mixed Foursomes Championship shall be resolved by a three-hole play-off (holes 10,11,12). If the match is still tied after the play off, then "sudden death" commencing from the 10th.
- 6.2.8. Ties in Tournament scratch events (except Mixed Canadian Foursomes) shall be decided by play-off over hole or holes as directed by the Match and Play Committee. If a play-off is impracticable the result shall be decided by count back.
- 6.2.9. **Singles Knockout (8 to qualify)**

- 1) Competitors wishing to participate in the K.O. must indicate that intention at the Golf Shop, prior to commencement of qualifying round.
- 2) A draw will be made after the qualifying round and posted on the Notice Board outside the members change rooms.

Conditions Of Play

- 3) Matches must be completed on or before the indicated dates shown for each round unless application is made to the Match and Play Committee for an extension.
- 4) The Match and Play Committee reserves the right to alter these dates if special circumstances require it. It is the responsibility of the players to arrange a mutually agreeable date and time to complete their matches and to enter the result on the draw sheet.
- 5) Handicaps shall be as shown by Golf Link computer information on the day of play.
- 6) Opponents failing to agree on date and time shall play on the last day set down on the draw sheet for the completion of the round, at the time allocated.
- 7) Play must commence from the 1st tee using blue markers.
A halved match after 18 holes shall continue from the 1st tee (taking handicap strokes as they occur) until a result is achieved.

Rules of Match Play Apply

- 8) Consider the lowest marker as scratch, and the stroke play index is used
e.g. J. Blog, handicap 12 — 0 D. Smith, handicap 17 — 5.
- 9) Matches can be played in conjunction with the daily competition field but players cannot enter the daily event.
- 10) Disputes and decisions should be referred to the Match and Play Committee.
- 11) Any breach of the above conditions may result in disqualification.

6.2.10. 4BBB Knockout (8 pairs to qualify)

- 1) Pairs wishing to compete in this event must indicate that intention at the Golf Shop prior to the commencement of qualifying round.
- 2) Conditions Of Play - As for the Singles K.O. except that matches may be played in a competition field but not in conjunction with the day's event.

6.3. Women's Competition Bylaws

6.3.1. Saturday Golf

- 1) Starting tee – 1st tee.
- 2) Competition starting time: 7.30 – 12.00 with general field.
- 3) 6-19 players - winner and r/up receives money credited to account,
20+ players - winner and r/up receives money credited to account
- 4) No best scratch score trophy.
- 5) Medley event-no minimum number of players, and no NTP awarded.

6.3.2. Wednesday Golf

- 1) Starting tees: 1st tee, unless contra indicated.
- 2) Competition times are 8:30 - 10am during daylight savings, otherwise from 9-10am. Shotgun starts - arrive 8:30 for 9am start. Golf shop will open if further tee times are needed.
- 3) If a player wishes to enter the competition, she must hit off within the stated competition times unless she notifies a member of the Match and Play Committee that she wishes to play earlier.
- 4) During the Summer Cup players will start with the general field.
- 5) Occasionally the last Wednesday of the month will be a shotgun start and lunch day using all tees with a time sheet that has mixed grades: A, B, C, D.
- 6) If you have lost a fairway, please call through the group behind you.

6.3.3. Divisions (Grades)

Number of players and divisions for single events:
(excluding Singles Championships)

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| 1 - 19 players | 1 Division |
| 20+ players | 2 Divisions |
| 50+ players | 3 Divisions. |

6.3.4. The Honour Board events to be played in divisions as set down in these bylaws: (excluding Singles Championships)

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| 1 - 19 players | 1 Division | Open handicap |
| 20-49 players | 2 Divisions | |
| | Handicap | 0 - 27 Division 1 |
| | Handicap | 28 - 54 Division 2 |

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| 50 +players | 3 Divisions | | |
| | Handicap | 0 - 20 | Division 1 |
| | Handicap | 21 – 30 | Division 2 |
| | Handicap | 31 - 54 | Division 3 |

6.3.5. All divisions can be adjusted at the Match and Play Committee's discretion.

6.3.6. No minimum entry for any Competition.

6.3.7. Designated medley events will be run by the match and play committee under the general competition by-laws.

6.3.8. All division winners: L.E.G.C. voucher or sponsor's trophy/voucher. If less than 6 players then ball credits only,

6.3.9. In stroke medal events, the player with the best scratch score for one grade will receive one ball credit (e.g., beginning with A grade in December, B grade in January etc rotating through all four grades for 12 months)

6.3.10. Down the line balls will be awarded to twenty percent of the field excepting for the trophy/voucher winners. Players with the same score is at the discretion of the handicapper.

6.3.11. Nearest The Pin (NTP) Balls

- 1) Wednesdays and Saturdays (except foursomes' events) – on 11th & 15th - one shot onto the green. On the 3rd & 6th holes - second shot onto the green.
- 2) Foursomes' days – 6th and 15th holes only. Paid to both partners.
- 3) Monthly Medal events – count putts and a NTP on all par 3's
- 4) Mid-week Medleys - see 6.1.21

6.3.12. All Four Ball Competitions

- 1) 12 – 24 players (6 - 12 pairs) 1 division - winners sponsors' prize.
- 2) Over 24 players (over 12 pairs) 2 divisions - winners sponsors' prize.
- 3) Divisions will be divided as close as possible to half of the field, or at the discretion of the match committee.
- 4) In a 4-ball competition, if only 3 persons instead of 4 are available to make up a playing group see above 6.1.14.

6.3.13. Fourball Aggregate

- 1) Best individual score - voucher.
- 2) No advice to be given during play as cards is to be used for handicapping purposes and eclectics. Aggregate winners not eligible to win best individual score.

6.3.14. In Canadian foursomes 3/8 combined handicap will be applied.

6.3.15. In Irish foursomes and Ambrose foursomes,

5 teams and over - Winners: sponsors' prize

7. Bylaw - Sub Committees

7.1. Gender representation

The Club should use every endeavour to have a reasonable gender mix where possible. Golf Australia recommends that, where resources allow, a balance between genders will represent the needs of the Club.

7.2. Composition

There shall be Sub Committees created by the *Committee* to enable the day-to-day operations of the Club. Sub committees should consist of a chairperson who is a *committee* member.

7.3. Sub Committee types

Sub committees may be created as the following:

Constitution, Match and Play, Women's Golf, Men's Golf, Grants, Course, Finance, Sponsorship & Marketing, and Junior Golf.

7.4. Women's Golf Sub Committee

Membership and Procedures

There shall be a Women's Golf Sub Committee which may consist of a President, a Captain, a Vice Captain, an Honorary Secretary, a Handicapper, and an Assistant Handicapper and also such other Lady Members as required.

- 7.4.1. All Members of the Women's Golf Sub Committee shall be unrestricted & financial Members of the Club. The Women's Golf Sub Committee shall not involve the Club in any expenditure, whatsoever, save with the approval of the *Committee*.
- 7.4.2. The Women's Golf Sub Committee shall regulate its own procedures as to notices and times and places of meetings and the Honorary Secretary of the Lady Members shall keep full and correct minutes of all proceedings of meetings.
- 7.4.3. Excepting where specific powers and responsibilities are vested in the Sub Committee under the Constitution, the Women's Golf Sub Committee shall control and regulate the conduct of all Women's golf competitions and matches. The entry fee to be paid by the Women Members and Women Visitors shall not be less than as determined by the *Committee* for competitions.

7.5. Interclub Subcommittees

Subcommittee Composition

- 7.5.1. An interclub event committee should be formed by an equal number of committee members from each club that is involved in running the event.
- 7.5.2. No subcommittee member may represent more than one club.
- 7.5.3. Meet at least twice prior to the event.
- 7.5.4. Meet at least once after the event.
- 7.5.5. The subcommittee shall dissolve after the conclusion of the event, division of profits, and release of financial statement.

8. Bylaw - Local Rules.

Local rules are posted in the Golf Shop and are subject to review. Temporary rules may be posted on the noticeboard from time to time.

8.1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

- a) 14th hole. The Out of Bounds boundary on the 14th Hole is defined by the course side edge of the paved Lake Bunga Walkway Track commencing from beginning of Lake Bunga Walking Track sign, and white and black top posts prior to this point.
- b) 18th Hole. The Clubhouse and Garden Platform Area are deemed Out of Bounds and indicated by white with black top posts. Garden beds on north side of Clubhouse remain in play and are deemed immovable objects.
- c) Internal Out of Bounds area extends along the west end of the Lake to the bridge, then by the southern edge of practice putting green, along the track between cart sheds, through the southwest corner of the Clubhouse and along top edge of car park.
- d) Car Park. All Car Park areas are deemed Out of Bounds.

8.2. DROP ZONES 8th and 15th Holes

- a) 8th Hole. Drop zone from Gravel Path around 8th green is located near the rear and right of Green to offer relief (no penalty stroke).
- b) 15th Hole. Drop zone is located at the western side of the lake. The lake is deemed a penalty area.

8.3. ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS (16.1)

- a) Free relief is available if a player's ball lies in the general area and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are on the fairway or within 4 club lengths of the fairway. Tree roots are to be treated as Ground Under Repair. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1. Relief is not allowed if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance.
- b) If a ball is not embedded, it can only be lifted and cleaned in the general Playing Area if there are extreme wet conditions on the day of play. This will be determined by the Match and Play Committee ON THE DAY OF PLAY and the ruling will be posted on the Notice Boar

9. Information - Events for All Members

* Months may be subject to change

9.1. Fisherman's Day

- 1) Stableford and Callaway competitions held on Easter Saturday every year.
- 2) Run by the Fishing industry as a charitable day for Lakes Entrance volunteer groups.

9.2. George Peel Memorial Day

- 1) Conducted on Sunday of the Labour Day long weekend.
- 2) Type of event determined yearly by Match and Play
- 3) Sponsor covers all costs (prizes and food)

9.3. Pennant

Club representative teams to play in various grades depending on numbers in the East Gippsland Golf Association Pennant competition. Pennant captains will be appointed with the role of organising playing members.

9.4. Veterans Days

Individual District Clubs volunteer to manage the Vets program each year, rotating through all District Clubs

A joining fee is set per year.

Dates and venues are determined by the Vets Committee and published.

Each Club supplies catering (lunch etc) for the visiting players.

9.5. RSL Veterans Day

Organised by local president of the Lakes Entrance RSL branch. Played in August as close to Vietnam's Veterans Day (Aug 18th). Commemorating the Battle of Long Tan. Medley event – Shotgun start.

9.6. CF Hancock Memorial Day

Played on Saturday.

Shotgun start. Variety of events as determined by Match and Play.

9.7. Mulligan Cup – Xmas Break-up

Social Break up day open to all members. Novelty events and mulligans apply in an Ambrose competition.

9.8. Mixed Foursomes Championship

Scheduled on a weekend, usually April.

Scratch winners and handicap winners.

10. Information - Men's Interclub Events

10.1. Cobram Barooga – Kingswood GC Challenge – March and Oct/November

- 1) Players shall compete in the host Club event of the day and each player shall be drawn against an opponent from each of the other two Clubs. The best score between matched opponents shall decide individual games.
- 2) Equal scores to count as halved game (no count backs). The team with the most games won is the winner of the Challenge Trophy. In the event of a tie, the visiting team wins. If teams tie at a neutral course, the best score between the team Captains (by count back if necessary) shall decide the winner. It is preferable but not essential that the event of the day be Stableford.
- 3) With Kingswood club now being nonreciprocal, players from the now merged Kingswood Golf Club shall pay half members guest green fees and the competition fee due on the day of play.

10.2. Ron Healy Challenge - November

- 1) Conducted between Orbost, Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, and Maffra golf clubs.
- 2) Played between 12 foursomes from competing clubs.
- 3) Played as Stableford competition at the end of the Thursday field.
- 4) Daily competition entry fee applicable.

10.3. Turner Shield – February/March

- 1) Conducted between Lakes Entrance and Bairnsdale golf clubs.
- 2) Played between 12 pairs opposed from competing clubs.
- 3) Played as Stableford competition at the end of the Thursday field.
- 4) Daily competition entry fee applicable.

10.4. Tura Beach Challenge - February

- 1) Conducted between Lakes Entrance and Tura Beach golf clubs.
- 2) Played between 12 pairs opposed from competing clubs.
- 3) Played as Stableford competition at the end of the Saturday field on a rotating basis.
- 4) Daily competition entry fee applicable.

11. Information - Men's Local Events

* Months may be subject to change

11.1. Ivan Witham Trophy - September

- 1) To be conducted over 54 holes in conjunction with the September, October, and November Monthly Medal events. The best nett 54 holes scores in both 'A' and 'B' Grades shall be winners.
- 2) Grades to be determined by an equal distribution of players by handicap, after the 2nd round.
- 3) Handicaps to remain unchanged throughout the event. In the event of ties, the count back system shall apply.
- 4) Ivan Witham to supply trophies.

11.2. Autumn Cup

- 1) The competition will be played over five Saturdays during autumn in conjunction with the daily event.
- 2) Competitors wishing to participate in the event must indicate that intention and at the Golf Shop prior to commencement of the qualifying round.

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| Qual. Round - | 16 best scores |
| 1st Round - | 8 best scores (from original 16) |
| 2nd Round - | 4 best scores (from 8 above) |
| 3rd Round - | 2 best scores (from 4 above) |
| Final Round - | the 2 finalists to play handicap match play from 1st tee (blue markers). |
- 3) The Match shall be played on (by arrangement with the Club Captain) the date indicated in the calendar.
- 4) If after 18 holes the match is square, play shall continue from the 1st tee (taking handicap strokes as they occur) until a result is determined.
- 5) Any qualifiers failing to play in the subsequent rounds are automatically disqualified if any one of the finalists fails to play the other is the winner.
- 6) If both finalists are unable to play by the scheduled date the next two best scores from Round 3 become the finalists and shall play off as directed by the Club Captain.

11.3. Monthly Medal.

Played on the first Saturday of each month. Winner is the player with the best nett score. In the event of a tie, countbacks will apply.

11.4. Master Medallist

- 1) To be conducted with the December Monthly Medal event.
- 2) Only those persons who were winners of Medals for the previous 12 months will be eligible to compete.
- 3) Best nett score to be the winner.
- 4) Ties to be resolved by the count back system.

12. Information - Women's State Events

12.1. Royal Women's Hospital Day (contested at LEGC in August) Unrestricted members only

The RWH 4BBB Stableford Competition is a state-wide competition that raises funds to purchase new equipment and to train specialist doctors in urogynaecology, for the Urogynae unit (all matters Pelvic Floor) unit at the RWH. The event commenced in 2005 to commemorate the centenary year of Women's Golf Victoria. All funds raised are donated to the RWH Foundation. The RWH 4BBB is played at club level only and is played separately or in conjunction with an existing club 4BBB Stableford event. The event is to be played by the last Friday in October. The pair who records the highest Stableford score in the club round from all participating clubs shall be the RWH 4BBB Winner. The entry fee is \$10.00 per pair (incl. GST) to be paid by players at the club round. Clubs are to enter their winning pair and submit all entry fees by early

November Trophies will be awarded to the following pairs based on scores from club rounds: Overall winning pair. Overall runner up pair, Regional winning pair, Metropolitan winning pair.

12.2. Doris Chambers Cup (contested at LEGC in June). Unrestricted members only

The Doris Chambers Cup is an 18-holes Foursomes Stableford event. The perpetual trophy was donated by Miss Doris Chambers OBE, former Ladies Golf Union President and was first played in 1950.

First Stage (Club Qualifying):

- Club Qualifying round date to be decided by each participating club, to be played between 1 January and 10 September.
- The pair recording the best 18-Hole Foursomes Stableford score will proceed to the State Final.
- Once the event is played at club level, clubs enter the winning pair (including the entry fee of \$10 per pair for all pairs who played at club level) via GolfBox by Sept. At this time clubs also indicate whether their club winner will attend the State Final. Note: the minimum entry fee is \$40.00. Please know the winners' GolfLink numbers and email addresses when entering the information into GolfBox.
- Second Stage (State Final –October):
 - There are two State Finals, both conducted by Golf Australia.
 - Club qualifiers compete at their respective venue as listed on the entry form.

Note: Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at all stages. Substitutes - If either player of the winning pair in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) is unable to compete in the Second Stage (State Final), the club may substitute the next pair. They may continue this process until a pair is available to play. Clubs must contact Golf Australia with the substitute players' names. Clubs are asked to only advise Golf Australia should a team not be present after having entered the club in the Second Stage.

12.3. Silver Spoon (contested at LEGC on 1st Wednesday in April, May, June, July - playoff is first Wednesday in August) Unrestricted members only.

The Silver Spoon was first played in 1921 and commences with Club qualifying rounds with winners proceeding to the State Final. First Stage (Club Qualifying):

- Each club arranges between one (1) and four (4) Stroke or Stableford rounds on dates decided by the club, between 1 January and 1 November.
- There is an entry fee for the Silver Spoon per player who plays in any round at club level. This is to be paid to Golf Australia (clubs may request this entry fee from participating players over and above any standard daily competition fee, or the club may make the payment on behalf of all players). Players may enter in one or all four of the Club Qualifying rounds.

- The winner of each round, plus ties, contest a play-off in a 5th round, on a date decided by the club, to determine the First Stage Silver Spoon winner.
- Once the event is played at club level, clubs enter the winning player (including the entry fee per player for all players who played at club level) via GolfBox by early November. At this time clubs also indicate whether their club winner will attend the State Final. Note: the minimum entry fee is \$35.00. Please know the winner's Golfink number and email address when entering the information into GolfBox.
- The winner represents the club in the Second Stage where they receive a Silver Spoon. Second Stage (State Final –Nov; Gardiners Run):
 - Winners from each Club Qualifying play individual 18-hole Stableford in the State Final.
 - The player recording the best 18-Hole Stableford Score is presented with a Case of Spoons and their name engraved on the perpetual Burtta Cheney Trophy.

13. Information - Women's Interclub Events

* Months may be subject to change

13.1. President's/ Captains Day (Feb) 4BBB stableford

The current President and the Captain sponsor the day (supplemented by Club funds) and purchase prizes. (e.g. Winning pair, runners up, visitors prize, best 9 in/out, ntp's, dlb's.)

Invitation - Flyers are sent to all district clubs.

Entry fee - \$40 per pair in 2023

Catering by members and or/club

13.2. Invitation day (August) 4BBB Stableford

Two Members volunteer to sponsor the day and purchase prizes.

(e.g., winning pair, runners up, ntp's and dlb's.)

LEGC members personally invite a player from another District Club to partner them in a 4BBB event.

Entry fee is \$15 per head which includes lunch supplied by members and/or the club.

Novelty holes – nearest the line, closest to the Tiger.

13.3. Challenge Bowl (September) Trophy – Perpetual Silver Bowl

Current sponsor is Gary Henry Real Estate (Liz Dunn)

(e.g., Winning team – Bowl plus gifts. Runners Up – gifts. Best Pair – gifts. NTP – gifts, DLB – club)

Flyers are sent to all District Clubs.

Stableford- teams event 4's. - \$60 per team which includes lunch.

Catering by women players or the Club (decided by Women's Committee)

Entry fees are calculated yearly - \$60 per team includes lunch

NB – the number of players per teams for the Bowl are determined by the Match and play Committee – suggestion that 2023 will be teams of 3's.

13.4. Veterans (monthly all year)

Individual District Clubs volunteer to manage the Vets programme each year, rotating through all District Clubs

A joining fee is set per year.

Dates and venues are determined by the Vets Committee and published.

Each Club supplies catering (lunch etc) for the visiting players.

Players at each club sign up each month and one designated representative is responsible for sending on the information.

13.5. Pennant (May) Match Play

Players sign up to play. Open to full members of each Club. Teams are chosen in order of handicap and are sent to the GEG Captain who determines the grade level, the venues, and the dates to be played and the draw.

13.6. Gippsland Lakes Ladies Classic (November)

Sponsored by Gippsland RV & Marine (\$2000)

This is a 3-day event – Monday played at one club followed by Tuesday/Wednesday at the other, alternating yearly.

Comprises of 2 X Single Stableford matches and a 4BBB on the Wednesday.

A Committee of players from both Clubs organise entries, draws, catering and purchase of trophies.

Includes a Dinner on the Tuesday night and presentations at the end of each day.

14. Information - Women's Local Events

* Months may be subject to change

14.1. Summer Cup (Dec/January)

- 1) Sponsored by Rick and Jan Watts
- 2) Played in December and January over 5 or 6 weeks as decided by Match Committee.
- 3) To be eligible to win the Summer Cup, three rounds must be completed, and the player must be a full member of the LEGC.
- 4) One division, with a winner and a runner-up.
- 5) The aggregate of the best three (3) rounds will be used to determine the winner.
- 6) If there is a tie between players (best 3 of 6 rounds), then the winner will be decided a countback as per Golf Australia
- 7) There will be a daily event run in conjunction with the summer cup. Two divisions if there are more than 20 players.

14.2. Singles Championships (March)

Sponsored by Darren Chester: Federal Member for Gippsland

- 1) Women's Championships shall consist of 54 holes of stroke play to be played over 3 days determined by Match and Play Committee. 18 holes will be played each day.
- 2) No minimum number of players per grade.
- 3) Best gross score will be Club Champion.
- 4) Best gross score for B, C and D grades will be grade champions.
- 5) Entry fee – no charge for championship. Entry fee will be applied for each daily event.
- 6) Handicaps:
 - 0 - 18 A grade
 - 19 - 27 B grade
 - 28 - 36 C grade
 - 37 - 54 D grade
- 7) The first round of the Club Championships will be played in GA order within each grade unless there are extenuating circumstances in which case a decision will be made by Match and Play before play.
- 8) Seeded draw on handicap for 1st round and then gross score in subsequent rounds.
- 9) Where practical playing groups of 4 will be used.
- 10) A 54-hole aggregate handicap event for A grade, B grade, C grade and D grades will be played in conjunction with the women's championship.
- 11) When two or more players have the same score in the second or final rounds, a draw by lot will be undertaken by the women's subcommittee for time sheet positions.
- 12) Championship tees to be used during all rounds:
 - 1st tee: for all grades (Or at the discretion of the Match and Play committee).
- 13) In the event of a tie after 3 rounds of the gross score in a, b, c or d grades, there will be a three (3) hole play-off. Play-off holes are 10, 11 and 12, then sudden death, continuing to hole 10, 11, 12 etc, until a result has been reached. This applies to all grades.
- 14) In handicap events, count back will be applied on the last 18 holes, as per the golf Australia recommendations.
- 15) Handicaps are to remain unchanged from 1st round event other than the daily event.

14.3. 4BBB Championships (May)

Glady May Cup – this competition was initiated by Glady May in 2017 as a thank you to all the LEGC women who transported her to all her golf matches as she did not hold a drivers' licence. Currently Jan Kennedy provides the sponsorship.

Perpetual Cup.

- 1) Two rounds of 18 holes Stableford 4BBB on consecutive Wednesdays in May.
- 2) Entry fee: no entry fees apply for the championship, daily event fee per player.
- 3) Scores recorded must be identifiable to appropriate player.

- 4) If only 3 women are available to make up a playing group, the lowest handicapper of the pair may partner the third player at no extra cost. The player is eligible to win a trophy or balls with either or both partners. Similarly, round 2 can be completed.
- 5) If only 2 women are available in a playing group, they must join with a group of 4. with each of their partners. The same drawn partners are entitled to compete in round 2.
- 6) In the event of a tie after the 36 holes, a count back using the last 9 holes will apply (6 and 3 if required)
- 7) If a player alters her handicap after round 1, the original handicap will apply for the championship and the new handicap for the daily event in round 2.

14.4. Lettie Carstairs Cup (March)

Currently sponsored by Marg Rowe, this event was initiated in 1987 in memory of Lettie Carstairs who started as a member of LEGC in 1933, and was a member for many years, including 19 years as Captain and 3 years as President. She won many Club and District events. She was instrumental in organising golf camps for young players who later went on to be local champions.

It is played yearly combined with a stroke event . Wear purple Perpetual Shield

14.5. Monthly Medals This is a privately sponsored event.

- 1) Played on the 1st Wednesday of each month from Dec - Nov as a stroke event. The event in January will be a stableford round as part of the Summer Cup.
- 2) In the event of a tie, the monthly medal will be decided by a count back as per the Golf Australia recommendations.
- 3) The player with the best net score wins the medal.
- 4) If a player wins more than one medal, they may have their choice of another medal or a voucher to the same value.
- 5) Silver Spoon – played on the monthly medal days in April, May, June and July and playoff in August. The entry fee is to be paid in February.

14.6. Star Medallist (December) Perpetual trophy plus Star Medal

- 1) To qualify for the Star Medal, players must have won a monthly medal within the qualifying period (Nov to December)
- 2) All qualifiers time slots will be filled by the match committee. Play will be in monthly order or at the discretion of the Women's Captain
- 3) All Star Medal participants will play with a Women's Committee Member or an authorised experienced player, as their marker player. The third player may be chosen by the player.
- 4) Winner receives the Star Medal, and her name will be added to the Honour Board.
- 5) The daily event will be Stableford. Star medal contenders must return a stroke card.
- 6) In the event of a tie there will be a three-hole play-off. Play-off holes are 10,11,12, then sudden death, continuing on holes 10,11,12 until a result has been reached. Handicap, or part thereof, will be applied. Refer to Golf Australia recommendations – "How to decide ties".

- 7) If a player wins more than one star medal, they may have their choice of another star medal or a voucher to the value of \$60.00.

14.7. Singles Knockout Match Play (Feb/March) & 4BBB Knockout Match Play (Sept/Oct)

- 1) Qualifying round to be played for fourball knockout in August and singles knockout in February.
- 2) 16 players to qualify for singles knockout.
- 3) 8 pairs to qualify for fourball knockout.
- 4) Play must commence on the 1st tee, playing off the permanent distance markers in each round.
- 5) If finding suitable times to play is proving difficult, Knockout matches may be played during competition times with the Captain's knowledge but players cannot be entered into the daily competition.
- 6) Handicap allowance: Single match play: the number of strokes given is the full handicap difference. Where the full handicap difference exceeds 18, players should receive two or three strokes per hole where applicable. Fourball match play: the number of strokes given is the full handicap difference. The lowest marker concedes strokes to the others including her partner.
- 7) Example: player a on a handicap of 10 receives nil, her partner b on a handicap of 24 receives 14 strokes, player c on a handicap of 35 receives 25 strokes and player d on a handicap of 40 receives 30 strokes. (Players should receive two or three strokes where applicable).
- 8) Time constraints: each round must be played by the stated date on the draw or as otherwise arrange by the Match Committee. Each round must not commence until the previous round is completed. Players to contact fellow competitors as soon as possible after the draw have been posted. In the event of extenuation circumstances the Match and Play Committee will make the appropriate decisions.
- 9) In the event of a square result after 18 holes, play must continue to the 19th, 20th holes etc, until a result has been decided by strokes being given and received at the same holes as the first round.
- 10) The match committee will appoint a referee and a scorer for the final.
- 11) Winners: perpetual trophies to be provided by the club and accompanying prizes provided by private sponsors
- 12) Singles and fourball runners up – prize sponsored by LEGC.
- 13) Trophies will be presented on the first Wednesday after the event is finalised or at annual events presentations.

14.8. 27-hole Foursomes Championships (November)

Perpetual trophy

- 1) A 27-hole championship event to be played.
- 2) The Foursomes championship round to be seeded.
- 3) Entry fee: no entry fee for the championship. Daily event fee.
- 4) Starting tee: 1st tee.
- 5) Handicap: half of the two players' combined handicaps.
- 6) Order of play: player A hits off odd tees and player B must hit off even tees.

- 7) Trophies:
 Champions – 27 holes best scratch – one prize/voucher from LEGC per player plus names on honour board
 27 holes best nett – one prize/voucher per player from sponsor
- 8) Last 9 holes competition – winners to receive a prize each from sponsor. This can also be won by the 27-hole handicap/scratch event.
- 9) Players are eligible to win only one trophy in either scratch, handicap or daily event.
- 10) Ties: in the event of a tie in the scratch event, there will be a three (3) hole play-off. Play-off holes are 10, 11 and 12, then sudden death, continuing to holes 13, 14 etc, until a result has been reached. Tee off order is at the discretion of the players.
- 11) In the handicap event, the winners will be decided by a count back as per golf Australia recommendations.

14.9. Yearly competitions (Feb - Dec)

Sponsored by Women's Committee Funds and individual members.

Presented at Christmas break-up.

Yearly competitions - restricted to 2 trophies per player, to be contested between February monthly medal day and December star medallist day inclusive.

Eclectic -

- Eclectic results will be generated via the computerised system for Wednesday's single, three-ball, and four-ball aggregate events.
- Gross and nett trophies for division 1 and 2 are awarded.
- Nett score to be ½ handicap at the beginning of the last day.
- In the event a tie, the winners will be decided by a count back as per the golf Australia recommendations.
- The same player is not eligible to win both the gross and nett trophies.

Gobblers - one division

- In all designated women's competition days including both Wednesdays and Saturdays (or substituted days).
- In the event of a tie, additional trophies will be awarded.

Putting competition - one division

- The best five (5) putting scores on Wednesday stroke medal rounds.
- In the event of a tie, extra trophies will be awarded.

5 best gross & 5 best nett scores - 2 divisions

- Match committee keeps all players records.
- In the event of a tie, extra trophies will be awarded.
- The same player is not eligible to win both the gross and nett trophies.
- Monthly medal and club championship days only.

Most improved player -

- Player who reduces her GA handicap the most during the annual competition period.

Birdies - 3 Divisions – 0-18, 19-27, 28-54)

- In all designated women's competition days when playing singles and 4BBB.
- In the event of a tie, additional trophies will be awarded.

15. Information - Tuesday 9 hole Competitions

15.1. "Ruthless & Toothless" (Men)

- 1) A men's 9-hole competition is conducted each Tuesday, commencing on the last Tuesday of January and finishing prior to Christmas.
- 2) Hit off from 11:30 am.
- 3) A special 'Incentive' handicapping system is utilized for this event. Non-members are required to pay green fees.

15.2. Young & The Rest Of Us (Women)

- 1) A women's 9-hole competition is conducted each Tuesday, commencing in early February, and finishing prior to Christmas. Hit off from 8.45am to 9.15am. (8.30 – 9.00 during warmer months) Register at 8.30am.
- 2) New competitors welcome.
- 3) Handicapping will be in line with G.A guidelines with a maximum of 54. Non-members will be required to pay green fees for the event.