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ARALUEN COUNTRY CLUB INC



FIXTURES AND PROCEDURES

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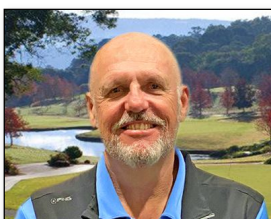
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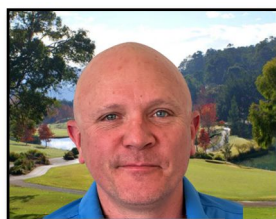
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OBJECTS OF THE ARALUEN COUNTRY CLUB INC.

The objects of the Association are-

- To promote and foster among the members a closer bond and fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interests and the true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honourable traditions.
- To stimulate interest in golf at the Araluen Estate Golf Course by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golf association.
- To encourage conformance to the Royal & Ancient Rules of Golf by creating a representative authority.
- To maintain an equitable handicapping system as set out by Golf Australia.
- To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

A copy of the ACC Rules of Association is available from the committee on request.

INFORMATION and PROCEDURES

MEMBERS

To belong to the Araluen Country Club Incorporated (ACC), one must be a member of the Araluen Estate. Members will be required to pay an annual fee which is determined by the Committee. Golf course subscriptions are payable by the 1st July, each calendar year.

Members are required to play a minimum of 6 rounds of ACC competition golf per year (July 1st to June 30th). If this is not achieved and a written leave of absence request has not been received by the committee, then their membership will lapse with the ACC.

MEMBERS GUESTS

Members may introduce guests to the club subject to the following.

- Members and guests should identify themselves to the club staff if requested to do so.
- The Member's Lounge is for Araluen Estate Golf Course members and their guests. Children will not be permitted in this area on Saturdays during presentations or on other club competition days, without the approval from the Committee.

- Green fees for members guest are payable to the Araluen Estate. It is the responsibility of the members to ensure that these fees are paid. The member must play with their guests.
- Member's guests may play in the ACCI competitions provided that the competition fee is paid. Guest will not be eligible to win Major Trophies or the Monthly Mug.
- A member may invite each individual guest for golf up to six times a year.

DRESS STANDARDS – Pertaining to Araluen Country Club

On the course: - Traditional golf attire which is neat, and tidy is to be worn on the course. Denim clothing, track suits, shirts with excessive advertising slogans or shirts without collars are not permitted.

Regulation golf shoes should be worn. Shoes with soles or heels of a type liable to cause damage to the course are not permitted. Metal spikes are not permitted on the course.

Men: - All shirts to have collars and be tucked in. Tailored shorts which are a reasonable length, worn with a belt and long or short socks may be worn. Shorts with a drawstring or elastic are not permitted.

Women: - Skirts, tailored shorts (not more than 15cm above the knee), tailored mid-calf pants and tailored slacks. Abbreviated shorts, skirts and tops and jean type slacks not permitted. Golf tops must have a collar (which may also be turtleneck, polo neck or crew neck). Tailored fitted shirts may be worn outside skirts, shorts or slacks. The shirt may have side slits but not loose-hemmed. Sleeveless tops with collars are acceptable.

In the Clubhouse: - Smart casual dress with footwear worn at all times. No thongs, tracksuits, tank tops/singlet or sun tops allowed. Golf shoes to be worn in designated areas only.

GENERAL INFORMATION

New Members: - It is the desire of the Committee to welcome new members and introduce them to other members. The Committee will make every effort to arrange games with new members to allow them the opportunity to obtain an official handicap.

Reprimands: - No reprimand may be given to any Araluen Estate employee. Complaints of any type must be made via the Committee to Management.

Araluen Estate Staff: - Ground Staff have the right of way at all times.

Lightning Policy: -**Stay safe** - refer to main notice board.

Smoking: - Smoking is not permitted in the Clubhouse and is restricted on the course during summer.

Mobile Telephones: - Members are encouraged to use Mobile phones with discretion. Ringtones of mobile phones must be turned to silent at all times.

Notices: - No paper, notice or placard, written or printed, shall be posted on the Clubhouse notice board, except by members of the Committee.

Monthly Draw Competitions: - Monthly draw competitions may be randomly drawn which includes guests. Only in exceptional circumstances, and with the prior approval of the Captain or Vice-Captain, will this be altered. Members will be required to pay for their guest's meals.

CARE FOR THE COURSE

Sand Buckets: - members and their guests must carry sand buckets at all times.

Divots: - Players are required to repair all divots as follows:

- Remove any loose turf from the divot.
- Break in the sides of the divot with a golf club
- Fill the divot with sand. Do not overfill the divot.

Please avoid taking divots during practice swings, particularly on Tees

Pitch Marks: - Please repair your ball mark and try to repair at least two others. A pitch mark properly repaired will heal within 24 hours whereas an un-repaired pitch mark can take up to 14 days to mend properly.

- Correct Method
 - Discard the loose piece of turf taken out by the ball.
 - Insert the pitch mark repairer tool just outside of the back of the pitch mark.

- Lever the turf towards the centre of the pitch mark
- Repeat this motion from all sides of the pitch mark
- Gently tap the repaired area with your putter.
- Incorrect Method
 - Do not replace the loose piece of turf taken out by the ball. It will die and delay the healing process.
 - Do not pry up the centre of the depression with the pitch mark repairer as it exposes the soil and will delay the healing process.
 - Do not insert the pitch mark repairer and twist it. This only breaks more turf loose.

Bunkers: - Rake all bunkers carefully and evenly after playing from them.

- Leave the lie that you would want for yourself.
- Replace the rake fully into the bunker with the handle pointing away from the centre of the bunker.

Buggies on the course: - members are encouraged to use the cart paths at all times. Travel along the path until you reach your ball and then turn off at 90 degrees. Return to the path after playing your shot. Players shall not take buggies onto greens or across BLUE LINES marked in front of greens or green surrounds or on the Tees. Notices and green staff directional markers regulating the movement of golf buggies should be strictly observed.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Club competitions are generally held on Wednesdays, Saturdays. Special competitions may be arranged on Public Holidays. Refer to the booking sheets on the Araluen OneGolf booking systems for details and Tee times for all competitions.

Wednesdays: - Tees are reserved each Wednesday from:

- Morning competition – 7.30 am.- 8.00am – June, July, and August. Remainder of the year - 6.30am – 7.20am.
- Afternoon Competition – 11.30 am- 12 noon.

Saturdays: - Tees are reserved each Saturday from:

- Summer – 6.30am – 8.20am
- Winter – 7.30am – 9.20am

Some events may also be setup as “walk – in” competitions which means you can either enter like normal for the first nominated time slots. If you want play outside those times you must book a playing time with the Araluen Estate. To be included in the competition you **MUST** tee off prior to 3pm in the winter and 4pm in the summer. If all slots are full please contact a member of committee.

Walk-in 9 hole competitions may also be arranged on Sundays. Visitors welcome.

Tees:

Blue, White and Red markers. See official slope rating for the various tees.

Entry Sheets: - All bookings for our golf competitions must be done in Quick 18 only. The committee will input your bookings into the MiClub system.

Bookings should be made by the member themselves. Members are to remove themselves from the booking sheet if they are unavailable to play. If members move their name to a different time slot, it is considered good etiquette to notify the remaining players or player.

If the competition has closed, and in extenuating circumstances, bookings and cancellations may be made by contacting a member of the committee. Notifying the Golf-shop is considered good golf etiquette, but cancellations must be made to a committee member. Failure to cancel bookings appropriately may result in a “No Score – Not Approved” lodged. Repeated no-shows will be subject to disciplinary action determined by the committee.

Booking for guests without a Golfink handicap must normally be organized via a committee member.

Competition Fees: - Players may be required to present their Golf Link Card and must pay their competition fees in the Pro Shop before they are issued their scorecard. Failure to follow this procedure may result in disqualification. If you enter a competition and do not cancel the competition fee is still payable.

Reporting: - All players must report to the Golf Shop at least 15 minutes before their allocated tee off time. They must be on the tee ready to play 5 minutes before their tee off time.

Slow Play: -The lowest handicapper has responsibility for the group and is to ensure the group moves without delay. Groups will be advised a preferred playing time for each event

and should use their best endeavours not to exceed the time allocated to them. **Ready Golf:** All players are strongly encouraged to play out of turn in a safe and responsible way to save time or for convenience. The Committee will, at its discretion, penalize all players of a group for slow play.

Control: - The Committee has sole jurisdiction in ALL decisions concerning control of play or any disputes in competition. All complaints in relation to golf matters must not be made to any other party other than the Committee, which if unable to resolve the issue, may refer it to the relevant authority.

Handicapping: - Handicaps are assessed in accordance with the Rules of the Golf Australia. Players must ensure they record the correct handicap on their scorecard (Rule 6.2) Players are responsible for noting changes made to their handicap. Failure to record the correct handicap may result in disqualification. Failure to return a sufficient number of signed cards will result in the Member's Australian handicap lapsing.

Countbacks: - The following system will normally be used in the event of a tie in a competition. (As per OneGolf or as noted below)

For 9-hole events: - The best score for the last 6 holes shall be used. If there is still a tie, then last 3 holes. If a tie still exists, then hole by hole from the last hole (9th).

For 18-hole events: - The best score for the last 9 holes (10 to 18) shall be used. If there is still a tie, count back as for 9-hole events, except the hole by hole counts back from the last hole (18th).

For 36-, 54- and 72-hole events: - The best score for the last 18 holes shall be used. If there is still a tie, count-back as for 18-hole events.

In handicap events the player's handicap will apply at each hole (where it would be normally allocated) during any count-back considerations.

Scoring: - ACCI requires new players to use the MiClub MiScore application which will require them to purchase a subscription to record their scores on their mobile phone.

Until the 1st January 2024 existing members may use the paper score cards after which they will also be required to subscribe to the app and score on their phones. For now if you, use a score card, to assist the Committee all players are required to scan their score cards and check

they are recorded in the system. Any card wrongly marked, incomplete or unsigned etc. will be subject to disqualification. Cards must be scanned as soon as possible after the round. *(After fully completing the card)*. Where card scanner hasn't worked players must enter their scores manually on the computer.

Rules: - It is important that all competitors know and play according to the Rules of Golf as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews. Rule books are available from the Club Secretary.

Local Rules: - Players should familiarize themselves with the Local Rules as printed on the scorecard and posted on notice boards. The member's home page on the OneGolf system is also considered a notice board for this purpose and also our web site www.araluen.golfclub.com.au.

Presentations: - Presentations normally take place in the Member's Lounge on a Saturday as soon as all scorecards have been verified. Players who are likely to win a prize but are unable to be at the presentation should nominate a player to accept the prize on their behalf. Members who win major trophies through the year are expected to attend the presentation event or when unable to do so appoint another to accept the trophy and thank the donor on their behalf.

Novelties will be handed out at Presentations only. Players should nominate someone to collect their novelty prizes.

Protests: - Any protests in relation to a competition or match must be provided to a committee member in writing immediately on completion of the competition or match. The committee's decision shall be final.

Guests: - Guests and un-nominated corporate members are welcome to play in all events (subject to committee approval) Players must have a current AGU or WGA handicaps to compete in standard competitions. They may also play in Main Events and Monthly Mug competitions but will not be eligible for the major prizes. Members' guest green fees apply in addition to competition fee.

Fixtures: - The Committee may alter fixtures, as it deems appropriate. When feasible these changes will be posted on the notice board or web site.

Golf Etiquette: - The following shall be observed:

- If there is any possibility a ball has been lost, (outside a penalty area) a provisional ball should be played immediately.
- Players should always play without delay. Players searching for a ball should 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 more than three minutes; this can be monitored on your MiScore phone app. Players who call through another match should not continue to play until the players called through are out of range.
- In Par and Stableford competitions pick up your ball as soon as allowed strokes are exhausted.
- No player shall putt when his partner has already won the hole.
- No one is to move, talk or stand close to, or directly behind the ball or the hole, when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
- The player with lowest handicap of the match automatically becomes the captain of that match and it is his/her responsibility to ensure that the etiquette and the Rules of the game are observed at all times.
- Players with motorised buggies and carts must keep a reasonable distance from a tee until the group ahead moves from the tee.

In all events members are urged to assist in speeding up play by:

- Walking directly to their own ball.
- Placing buggies or golf carts in the position, which enables the quickest clearing of the green when the hole is completed.
- Playing a provisional ball in stroke events whenever doubt exists about finding the original ball.
- At all times keeping up with the players in front. If your group falls more than a fairway behind, call up the next group. Slow play will not be tolerated on the course. During member's competition days, all groups are expected to complete each 9 holes in a maximum of 2 hrs 20 mins. A total time of 4 hrs 40 mins will be allowed for 18 holes. Warning for slow play may be given and failure to make up time may result in a 2-stroke penalty for each player in the group.

Practice Play: - Members are permitted to practice on the course with no more than 2 balls. Members should use the practice range, chipping and putting area for more intensive practice. Do not collect practice balls off the practice range.

Araluen Estate Staff: - Araluen Estate staff shall always have priority on the golf course over players.

Completion of a round: - Players commencing a competition are expected to remain to complete the round except when prevented by sickness or injury. Failure to do so often makes it difficult for your playing partners and is considered very bad etiquette.

MAJOR EVENTS COMPETITION FORMAT

Opening Day: - Perpetual Trophy – Individual Stableford

Autumn Cup: - This is an 18-hole stroke round with full handicaps applied.

Captain's Prize: - The competition is a match play event. The format is a knockout. The draw is achieved by seeding players according to their exact handicap. Pairings are based on the lowest handicap playing the highest. (Where two or more handicaps are identical the drawing of a lot shall determine the seeding). Where the field is incomplete, lowest handicap players receive a bye, each round is played over 18 holes with full handicaps to apply and the matches are played off the match play index. In the event, the match is square after 18 holes play shall continue (sudden death format) from the first hole with handicaps still applying.

Club Championships: - **FORMAT-STROKE:** The championships will be played over four rounds.

ENTRY FEE: An entry fee will be charged to cover all 4 rounds of the championship and the plate. The entry fee must be paid prior to the first round.

ELIGIBILITY: The competitions are open to all current members who have played at least 6 handicapped rounds in the previous 12 months. The Committee will make the final determination regarding eligibility. (See member's notice board for rule of play).

HANDICAPS: Player's handicaps are fixed at the start of play on the day for the first round and the players must record that handicap on each of their cards for the duration of the championship. Players must use their official handicap.

There will be three grades determined by the player's handicap at the start of play on the day of the first round. The championships are played off the stick (no handicaps are applied). The club champions will be the players with the lowest total score over the four rounds in each grade.

Club Champion – all players are eligible.

“B” Grade Champion – handicap range will be advised by Committee prior to event.

“C” Grade Champion – handicap range will be advised by Committee prior to event.

DETAILS:

Tees: Ladies – Red, Men - Blue. (The committee may alter these tees if required)

Motorized Carts: All players and caddies may use carts. Competitors will be grouped to play with others of their own grade for each of the four rounds. For the first 3 rounds “A” grade will tee off first followed by “B” then “C”. Round 4 will be reversed with “A” grade off last. Rounds 2 and 3 will have players drawn in grades based on their scores, with best in each group going off first. The final round will be drawn in grades with the best teeing off last in each grade.

TIES: In the event of a tie in any grade of the Club Championships, the winner will be decided by a sudden death playoff, with the play off commencing on hole 1 and continuing hole by hole until there is a winner. Any play off will commence after all players have completed their rounds.

The draw for the Club Championships will be done on the Thursday prior to commencement of the event.

The Araluen Plate: - The Araluen Plate is played off handicap (as at the commencement of the first round) run over the same rounds at the Championship and similar details apply. The winner is the player with the lowest nett score over the four rounds in each grade. There will be one Club Plate Champion (best player off handicap) available to be won by any player competing irrespective of the grade they play in.

TIES: In the event of a tie, the plate will be decided by a playoff over 18 holes to be played on the next Saturday afternoon. If there is still a tie after this round the winner will be decided on a count back over that round.

Club Pairs Championship: - This event will be played in pairs over two rounds of 18-hole golf on a single day. The format will be either foursomes or better ball and/or a combination of these formats. Variations to this format may be determined by the committee.

Club Match Play Championship: - 8 qualifiers are established in each grade though a preliminary stroke round the week prior to the Championships commencing. Gross scores are used to seed players in their grade. Qualifying players then compete (**no** handicaps are applied) in a knockout match play competition in their grades. (*See the member's notice board for more details*)

President's Trophy: - This is an individual Stableford competition over 18 holes.

Wildflower Trophy: - Individual Stableford over 18 holes.

Foundation Day Cup: - To commemorate the opening of the club (4th November 1994) the Foundation Day Cup is an 18-hole Team and Individual Stableford event. Teams consist of four players, and the best three scores on each hole are used for the team score.

Christmas Hamper: - A team Ambrose social event played over 9 holes and restricted to members and their families and committee approved guests.

Eclectic Competitions: - Eclectic competitions may be held during the year. The eclectic score is the lowest score obtained at each hole in the nominated rounds for the duration of the event. The scores are then totalled for the full 18 holes and are subject to deduction of three quarters of the player's handicap at the end of the last round in the competition.

Vice Captain's Trophy: - This will be a two ball Ambrose event over 18 holes off the blue tees with each player required to have a minimum of six drives. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the combined handicap is used.

Winter Bowl: - This is an individual Stableford Competition over 18 holes.

Scott Kirkbride Trophy: - This is an individual Stableford Competition over 18 holes.

Roger Mackay Memorial Day: - This is an 18-hole Stableford event. This event is held in memory of the late Roger Mackay a Co-designer of the Araluen Golf Course.

Tiger Snake Challenge: - This is an individual Stroke event played over 18 holes.

Wildflower Trophy: - This is an individual Stableford Competition over 18 holes.

Mother's Day Perpetual Trophy: - This is an individual Stableford Competition over 18 holes.

Fred Davis Putting Competition: - This is a pool and then knock out competition played on a selected green at the Estate.

The Committee reserves the right to modify any detail they determine necessary or desirable.

Mug of Mugs: - Winners of the preceding 12 months Monthly Mugs will be eligible to compete in the “Mug of Mugs” competition. Format of this competition will be determined by the committee prior to the event.

TROPHY DONORS:

The Araluen Golf Committee wishes to express its thanks to all trophy donors listed below

- Captain’s Prize: The Club Captain
- Runner up - Captain’s prize: The Club Captain
- Vice captain’s Trophy- The Club Vice-Captain
- Presidents Trophy: The Club President
- Scott Kirkbride Trophy: Bill Biffin
- Foundation Day Cup: ACCI Member’s Prize Fund
- Autumn Cup: ACCI Member’s Prize Fund
- Winter Bowl: ACCI Member’s Prize Fund
- A, B, &.C Grade Match Play ACCI Member’s Prize Fund
- Champion & Runners Up ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Club Championships: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Champion & Runners Up; ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Araluen Plate: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Plate winner & runner up: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Putting Competition: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Opening Day – Perpetual Trophy: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Monthly Mugs: ACCI Member's Prize Fund.
- Mug of Mugs: ACCI Member's Prize Fund.
- Wildflower Trophy: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Mother’s Day Perpetual Trophy - ACCI Member’s Prize Fund
- Christmas Hamper: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Pairs Club Championship: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Roger MacKay Memorial Trophy: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Tiger Snake Challenge: ACCI Member's Prize Fund
- Eclectic: ACCI Member's Prize Fund

GOLF COMPETITIONS

For all events first please check the Member's notice board and this booklet for the rules of play.

STROKE (Monthly Mug)

The score at each hole is marked on the scorecard, these scores are then totalled, and the player's full handicap is deducted. The winner is the player who finished the specified round in the fewest nett strokes. The tradition of the mug allows the winner to ask any member (only once) to fill it with their beverage of choice for the month they hold the title.

PAR

In Par play, the score **must** be marked on the card in the same way as in stroke play, where the player has a win (+) or a half (0). The score does not need to be written in where the player has a loss (-). When a player is beaten by Par, it is customary practice that the player's ball be picked up, therefore assisting in speeding up play. After marking the stroke score on the card, the result is marked in the column proved with a '+' sign for a win, and '0' for a half and a '-' for a loss. At the end of the round the plus and minus signs are added, and the nett result written in as so many 'up', 'down' or 'all square'. A player is permitted his/her full stroke handicap and the strokes are taken at holes as indicated on the card. Where the handicap is more than 18, two strokes will be allowed on the number of holes that the handicap exceeds 18. These strokes will be taken in the same order as followed for the first 18 holes unless the index goes beyond 18.

STABLEFORD

The popular method of playing a Stableford Competition is for the player to take strokes at holes as in a Par Competitions, using full handicap and to score points on the nett result 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, after allowing the handicaps, a player who scores par receives 2 points, for 1 over par – 1 point, for a birdie or 1 under par – 3 points, for an eagle or 2 under par – 4 points and so on. For example, a player receiving a stroke on a par 4 hole scores 4 giving him a net 3 – for this he received 3 points. A player at a par 3 hole scores a 4 but does not receive a stroke – for this he would receive 1 point.

Note: Stableford is also played as Four ball and Foursomes which are team events (two players are a team) played in a group of 4 players (hence the name), two teams of two.

RUSSIAN STABLEFORD

This is a pair's event. The two stableford scores are multiplied together to create a team score on a hole-by-hole basis. For example, if one of the partners scores 2 and the other wipes the hole the result is 0 or a wipe for the pairing.

FOUR BALL BETTER BALL STABLEFORD (4BBB- Stab)

Two players play as partners throughout the hole. (Team of 2) They each play the hole individually, as though playing a normal stableford round. They may assist each other with the club selection, line of putts etc. At the completion of the hole, the player recording the highest number of points has their score entered on the card. (This must be entered so it is obvious which player's score is being recorded and include the stroke score as well points). It is preferred each player's scores is entered in a separate column. To speed up the game, it is expected, players will pick up their ball when they are unable to better their partner's score.

FOUR BALL COMBINED STABLEFORD

The Stableford system is used in this event and the competition is played with a partner, as in a Four Ball Better Ball Stableford event. Individual full handicaps are applied to each player and the number of points scored by each player is recorded at the end of every hole, as well as a total of aggregate score for the team. Players' scores are totalled at the end of nine holes and compared with the aggregate score. This should balance with the total of each player's result. Both sets of nine holes are added together to give total points for each player and an overall result. The team having the highest number of points is the winner. When marking the scorecard, note that both strokes and points should be shown.

FOURSOMES

Two players play as partners and use **one ball**. The partners strike off alternately from the tee and thereafter strike the ball alternately during play at each hole. Scoring is done as for a stroke round and the total is subject to deduction of three eights the partner's aggregate handicaps. NOTE: If either player incurs a penalty stroke it does not alter the rotation of play. In a foursome stroke play competition, which consists of more than one specified round, order of play may be changed between rounds unless the committee has laid down as a condition of play that the original order of play must be preserved throughout the competition.

CANADIAN FOURSOMES

Played as above except that both players play tee shots at every hole and afterward continue with whichever **one ball** they nominate as foursomes.

AMERICAN FOURSOMES

Played as above except that both players play tee shots at every hole and then play a second shot with their respective partner's ball and afterward continue with whichever **one ball** they nominate as foursomes.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Mixed foursomes are played in the same manner as foursomes except that the ladies use their red tees. The committee should lay down as a condition of play whether the male or female is required to play from the first tee, and in competitions played under stroke conditions, and consisting of more than one specified round, whether this order is to be preserved.

FLAG COMPETITION

This event is an interesting and fun version of basic Stroke Play. The course is played as for a Stroke round. Players are deemed to have finished their round when they have completed a number of strokes equal to the par of the course (as shown on the scorecard), plus their stroke handicap. The first player to start in the competition carries a flag (mounted on a stick) and places it on the spot where his or her ball lies at the finish of the round. The player must mark his or her name on the flag. If the ball is in the rough, the flag should be placed on the edge of the fairway, no nearer the hole. Subsequent players, who have not finished their round when they reach the flag, should pick it up and carry it with them until their own round is completed. The flag is then replaced, and their name marked on it. The player who places the flag the longest distance from the first tee is the winner. Normally this position is somewhere beyond the eighteenth green, on the first or second hole.

MATCH PLAY

In Match Play the game is played by holes, rather than calculating the total number of strokes. A hole is won by the player who holes his or her ball in the least number of strokes. The hole is said to be halved if both players complete the hole in the same score. The reckoning of holes is kept by the terms 'holes up', 'all square' and so many holes 'to play'. A player is 'dormie' when there are as many holes up as there are holes remaining to be played. The match is won by the player who is leading by a number of holes, greater than the number of holes remaining. In a handicap match the lower net score wins the hole. The handicapping system in Match Play is based on the difference between the player's stroke handicaps, so that a player on a handicap of 10 would have to give an 18 handicapper eight strokes. These strokes would be allocated on the eight holes according to the **Match Play Index**. Where there are more than eighteen strokes difference between handicaps, players receive two strokes per hole where applicable, using the Match Play Index. Match Play has its own set of rules, which is incorporated in The Rules of Golf. It is advisable for players to be familiar with these rules, as some of them differ from the rules covering Stroke Play.

AMBROSE COMPETITION

A team stroke event usually played by a group of 4 but can be any number. Each player plays a tee shot at each hole. The captain then selects the best drive. All members retrieve their ball and in turn drop or place within one club length of the selected position and play their second shots. (A place when the ball is on the fairway and a drop if off the fairway or in a penalty area, this will vary.) This procedure of selecting the best position continues until the ball is holed. When on the green, balls are place within a putter head length of the selected spot. This event can be played as a gross event, with each group having a spread of handicaps, or as a handicaps event where a fraction of the aggregate handicaps is used. Handicap fractions to be used for 18 holes are: 4 players – $1/8^{\text{th}}$ of combined handicap, 3 players – $1/6^{\text{th}}$ of combined handicap and 2 players – $1/4$ of combined handicap. This handicap is then halved if the event is only 9 holes. Rules vary so check before each event. Often events require a player to record a minimum number of drives.

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Wednesday	3	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	6	<i>Winter Bowl</i> – Individual Stableford Snacks to follow	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	10	Stroke am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	13	Individual Stableford	Men White Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	17	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	20	2 Ball Ambrose	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	24	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	27	Monthly Mug – Stroke ECLECTIC Round 1	Men White Ladies Red Tees <i>Committee Meeting</i>
Wednesday	31	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees


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Thursday	1	<i>Annual General Meeting: 7pm at Araluen Estate</i>	
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Saturday	3	<u>Roger MacKay Memorial Trophy</u> Individual Stableford Snacks to follow	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	7	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	10	Individual Stableford	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	14	Stroke am / pm	Multi- tee
Saturday	17	4BBB and Individual Stableford	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	21	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	24	Individual Stableford – Multi Tee	Blue, White and Red
Wednesday	28	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	31	Monthly Mug – Stroke ECLECTIC Round 2	Men White - Ladies Red Tees <i>Committee Meeting</i>

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Wednesday	4	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	7	American Foursomes	Men white tees Ladies red tees

Wednesday	11	Stroke am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	14	<u>Wildflower Trophy</u> – Individual Stableford	Men White Tees Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	18	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	21	<u>The Scramble</u> – Post game meal	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Monday	23	<u>Public Holiday - Monarch's Birthday</u>	
Wednesday	25	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	28	Monthly Mug – Stroke ECLECTIC Round 3	Men White - Ladies Red tees <i>Committee Meeting</i>

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Wednesday	2	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	5	<u>President's Trophy</u> -Individual Stableford	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	9	Stroke am / pm	Multi-tee

Saturday	12	<u>Club Championships & Araluen Plate – Round 1 – Stroke –</u> Played in Grades A-B-C PLEASE NOTE DOUBLE PAR IS NOT ALLOWED IN THIS EVENT, THE BALL MUST BE HOLED OUT. Individual Stableford for those not playing in the championships, men off the white tee ladies off the red tee.	Men- A grade Blue, B & C white tees and Ladies red tees.
Sunday	13	<u>Club Championships & Araluen Plate – Round 2 – Stroke –</u> Played in Grades A-B-C / PM Tee off. PLEASE NOTE DOUBLE PAR IS NOT ALLOWED IN THIS EVENT, THE BALL MUST BE HOLED OUT.	Men- A grade Blue, B & C white tees and Ladies red tees
Wednesday	16	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	19	<u>Club Championships & Araluen Plate – Round 3 – Stroke –</u> Played in Grades A-B-C PLEASE NOTE DOUBLE PAR IS NOT ALLOWED IN THIS EVENT, THE BALL MUST BE HOLED OUT.	Men- A grade Blue, B & C white tees and Ladies red tees
Sunday	20	<u>Club Championships & Araluen Plate – Round 4 – Stroke –</u> Played in Grades A-B-C / PM Tee off. PLEASE NOTE DOUBLE PAR IS NOT ALLOWED IN THIS EVENT, THE BALL MUST BE HOLED OUT.	Men- A grade Blue, B & C white tees and Ladies red tees
Wednesday	23	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	26	Monthly Mug – Stroke ECLECTIC Round 4	Men White - Ladies Red Tees Committee Meeting
Sunday	27	<u>Fred Davis Putting Competition –</u> 1.30pm start – Sausage sizzle to follow	

Wednesday	30	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
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Saturday	2	<i>Foundation Day Trophy -</i> Individual and Team stableford –	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	6	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	9	Canadian Foursomes	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	13	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	16	Individual Stableford and Russian Stableford – Team of 2. <i>Presentation Day Dinner at Araluen Estate – 7pm.</i> <i><u>Entries for the Captain's Prize close.</u></i>	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	20	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	23	Individual Stableford – Multi Tee	Blue, White and Red
Wednesday	27	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees

Saturday	30	Monthly Mug – Stroke - ECLECTIC Round 5	Men White - Ladies Red Tees Committee <i>Meeting</i>
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Wednesday	4	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	7	<u>Flag Competition</u> – Stroke – A-B-C grades	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Sunday	8	<u>Christmas Hamper</u> – 9 hole Ambrose Competition. Special rules for the day. 2.30 pm shotgun start – Buffet dinner to follow. <u>Captain's Prize – 1st round to be completed.</u>	Men White - Ladies Red Tees Children Red tees 
Wednesday	11	Individual Stableford am / pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	14	Individual Stableford	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	18	Stroke am/pm	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Saturday	21	Par	Men White - Ladies Red Tees
Wednesday	25	<u>Public Holiday - Christmas Day</u>	
Thursday	26	<u>Public Holiday - Boxing Day</u>	
Saturday	28	Monthly Mug – Stroke ECLECTIC Round 6	Men White - Ladies Red Tees Committee Meeting
Sunday	29	<u>Captain's prize – 2nd round to be completed</u>	

Appendix 1

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF
ARALUEN COUNTRY CLUB INCORPORATED**

I,,
(Insert APPLICANT'S name)

of,
(insert APPLICANT'S residential or postal address -
required under section 27 of the Associations Incorporation Act (1987))

apply to become a member of the Araluen Country Club Inc.

If my application is accepted, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association.

Signature:.....Date:.....

Rule b(3) "A person who wishes to become a member must be proposed by a member of Management of Araluen Golf Resort and have the application signed by a member of the association.

Management of Araluen Golf Resort **PROPOSED by:**

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Member of the Araluen Country Club Inc **SIGNED by:**

Name:

Signature:

Date:

----- *Applicants to detach and keep* -----

INFORMATION for APPLICANTS

• If your application is accepted, your name and address, as provided above, must be recorded in a register of members and be made available to other members, upon request, under section 27 of the *Associations Incorporation Act*.

• If the obligations under the *Associations Incorporation Act* are not complied with the Association can be wound up.

• You can obtain information to contact the Association on 93979000.

• You can access or correct personal information (your name and address) by contacting the Association as indicated above.

OTHER INFORMATION

• If your application is accepted you are entitled to inspect and make a copy of the register of members under section 27 of the *Associations Incorporation Act*.

• If your application is accepted you are entitled to inspect and make a copy of the rules (constitution) of the association under section 28 of the *Associations Incorporation Act*.

If your application for membership is rejected by the Committee: You may give notice of your intention to appeal within 14 days of being advised of the rejection (rule 5(5)). The Association in a general meeting, no later than the next annual general meeting, must confirm or set aside the decision of the Committee rejecting your application, after giving you a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to make written representations to the general meeting (rule 5(6)).

PLEASE NOTE MORE DETAILS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION.

Member's Contact Details can be accessed from our OneGolf web site.

- Log on as normal.
- Click on **Member's Directory**
- then Click the initial of the last name of the member.

If your details change, please updated them as soon as possible by going online to OneGolf.

Please can you notify a committee member (preferably by email) if you find any discrepancies in the directory so the details can be corrected or updated.

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