

**The Sunshine Golf Club
Members Syllabus 2008-09**

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Club History

Summary

The Sunshine Golf Club started in 1923 on a course called "The Rock and Thistle" located between Glengala Rd and the Kororoit Creek Rd in Sunshine (Melway Map 40)

In 1964 the club relocated West approximately 4km, to the Fitzgerald Rd site in West Sunshine.

On the 2nd of November 2007, the club again relocated to the new site on Mt Derrimut Rd.

Extended History

The Sunshine Golf Club began on the 9th of July 1923 at the State Bank of Sunshine with a meeting of local business people interested in forming a golf club. Mr H.V McKay, of Sunshine Harvester fame, was appointed the club's patron, with the first elected president Mr Thacker.

The original course was 9 holes, Par 66, with sandscrape greens. The land was heavily encrusted with lava rock outcrops and thick with scotch thistles. The 1st clubhouse was built in 1927-28 at a cost of 150 pounds (\$300).

In 1963 the club voted to relocate to the Fitzgerald Rd site and moved in 1964 to play on the 18 hole, par 70 course with grass greens. The land cost 70,000 pounds (\$140,000), course construction 30,000 pounds (\$60,000), clubhouse 25,000 pounds (\$50,000).

In 2002 the club again voted to relocate to the Mt Derrimut site. The move was made in November 2007, to a new course , par 72 Championship course with fully irrigated greens and fairways using recycled water.

The golf course at Mt Derrimut is designed by Craig Parry and Pacific Coast Design to complement the historic significance of the site. The clubhouse incorporates the farm homestead built in 1883 with many of the original buildings of the past being retained and used by the club. The historic dry stone walls are an integral feature on the course.

Mt Derrimut was originally a stock breeding property, begun in the 1800's and operated as a farm until 1952. It was purchased by ICI and used as a training

centre until 1963, when it was acquired by the Melbourne University for an Agricultural Field Station and used until 1996.

Other Notable Periods

1923 Joined the VGA and Ladies Golf Union in 1928

1951 Together with Melton Golf Club formed the Inner Western Pennant Association.

1979 Hosted the "Fastest game of Golf"

1977 Ralph St Clubhouse burnt down (now celebrated as the Ashes)

Membership

Member Categories/ Playing rights

Honorary Life	Admission to golf course on any day
7 day	Admission to golf course 7 days a week
6 day	Admission to golf course Sunday-Friday
5 day	Admission to golf course Monday- Friday
Non Playing	Upon payment of green fee, may use the golf course
Intermediate	Age 18-21 Admission to golf course 7 days a week
Junior	Aged 12-17 Admission to golf course subject to board approval
Sub Junior	Aged between 8-11 Admission to golf course subject to board approval
Absentee	no playing rights
Social member	no playing rights, unless payment of appropriate guest fee. May hold a club handicap and be eligible for competitions (restrictions apply)
Country	Person who's address on the electoral roll is more than 75KM from the clubhouse
Senior Veterans	Over 70 years of age and a member of more than 10 consecutive years
Corporate	Playing rights subject to board approval

Identification Bags/ Cards

All members must display their bag tag and carry their members card at all times

Membership Enquiries

All membership enquiries shall be directed to the General Manager or administration staff. Subscriptions are due on the 1st of September each year.

Resignations

Any member resigning from the club is required to notify the General Manager in writing. A member must be financial for the full season, up to August 31. A joining fee is applicable on lapsed members rejoining the club.

Reciprocal Clubs

Victoria:

Benalla Golf Club

170 Mansfield Rd. Benalla
03 5762 1920
(Full reciprocal)

Maryborough Golf Club

Park Rd, Maryborough
03 5460 5230
(Full reciprocal)

Riverside (Mildura) Golf Club

Park St, Nicholls Point Vic 3502
03 5023 1560
(Full Reciprocal)

Jubilee Golf Club

Wangadary Rd, Wangaratta
03 5725 3214
(Full reciprocal)

Waldara (Wangaratta) Golf Club

Waldara Drive, Wangaratta
03 5721 3426
(Full Reciprocal)

Warracknabeal Golf Club

102 Golflinks Rd, Warracknabeal 3393
03 5398 2035
(Full reciprocal)

Yarram Golf Club

Sale Rd, Yarram 3971
03 5182 5596

(Full reciprocal)

New South Wales

Albury Country Club (Commercial Club)

530 North St, Albury NSW

02 6041 7280

(Full Reciprocal)

Finley Golf Club (NSW)

Tongs St, Finley NSW 2713

(Full reciprocal)

Barham Golf and Country Club (NSW)

Moulamein Rd, Barham NSW 2732

03 5453 2772

(1/2 price green fee)

Ashlar Golf Club

Springfield Avenue

Blacktown NSW 2148

Ph: 02 9622 4300

www.ashlargolfclub.com.au

(full reciprocal)

South Australia

Victor Harbour Golf Club

Yankalilla Rd,

Victor Harbor 5211

08 8552 2030

www.vhgc.info

(full reciprocal)

General Golfing Information

Etiquette and Slow Play

The Sunshine Golf Club Course Committee is committed to the view that slow play is harmful to the game and a player's enjoyment of it. The Course Committee and golf shop staff are responsible for dealing with instances of slow play and have authority to enforce penalties if required.

Members should pay attention to the following

Target time: 18 holes for 4 players- 4 hours 30 minutes

On the Tee: Be ready to play, the shortest hitter in the group should play first or alternatively whoever is ready on the tee. Mark your cards while others are hitting off.

On the Green: Place buggies in line with the next hole, putt out if able and leave the green as soon as you're finished.

Lost Ball: Call the following group through as soon as it becomes apparent your ball will not be easily found.

Responsibility: It is the responsibility of the lowest handicap player in each group to ensure proper etiquette of the players in his group and to maintain pace with the group in front.

Slow play: Pace of play (Rule 6.7) will be strictly enforced. Any group failing to maintain their place in the field will be considered out of place. Penalties will be issued to players who contribute to such play. Warnings may not be given prior to penalties being issued under Rule 6.7. If your group does fall behind the group in front you may call the next group through. If a full fairway is lost, you **must** call the next group through.

Picking Up

If a player can no longer participate in a hole he/she must pick up.

Cutting In

No player or group shall commence off the 1st and 10th tee without the permission of the starter.

Order of Play

Play shall be conducted in groups of 3 or 4 players. A group of 2 is permitted if extenuating circumstances prevail, with permission from the starter.

Give way to the Captain and President at all times.

Timesheets

On line/ electronic timesheets operate on a daily basis. Members can access the timesheets and book tee times via the website, www.sunshinegolfclub.com.au. Instructions for use are available on the website, from the club office or from the golf shop. Should a member not have access to the website, golf bookings can be made directly in the golf shop or via telephone. To avoid disappointment members are encouraged to book their golf at all times. Timesheets are open 15 days in advance at 3.00pm unless otherwise stipulated by the Course Committee.

Members have access to a computer terminal in the golfshop to make bookings and check future tee times. Members are encouraged to use the kiosk computer rather than golfshop staff to improve service efficiencies.

All members must cancel their tee time at the earliest possible opportunity to free up tee times for other members. Members who do not show for a booked time or repeatedly cancel prior to their tee time will be reported to the Course Committee and face disciplinary action.

Procedures and Regulations

Dress Code

To ensure the comfort and enjoyment of all our members and guests a minimum dress standard of neat casual attire and footwear is required at all times. The overall appearance must be neat, clean and tidy.

- Singlet's, tracksuits, beachwear, work wear (including florescent safety gear), work boots, thongs and shirts with prominent logos or lettering are not permitted at any time.
- Sandals not allowed on golf course

"Under no circumstance is a member to reprimand or make comment to another member or guests regarding compliance with dress code. All complaints are to be made to club management or Golf Shop staff".

Member Guest

Members, who introduce guests to the club, are responsible for the payment of any green fees prior to their play and the conduct of their guest while on the premises. The same guest shall not be introduced as a guest for the purpose of playing golf more than twelve times in a calendar year. Guests may play in club competitions if they have a club handicap.

Saturday- guests only permitted with prior approval from the Club Captain or management

Practice Facilities

The practice facilities may be used by members and guests on any day, subject only to restrictions posted by notice. Practice on the course proper with more than 2 balls is not permitted. Chipping practice (not pitching) may be done on the putting green with a limited number of balls.

Practice Fairway

Members and guest must not retrieve balls from the practice fairway at any time. Hire range balls are only to be used on the practice fairway. Practice is only permitted from within the designated areas.

Mobile Phone Policy

The use of mobile phones on the golf course and within the near vicinity of others is limited to emergency only. At all other times the phone must be switched to silence or turned off. Some dispensation may be allowed for special events. Mobile phones are allowed in the clubhouse, golf shop and car park but consideration of other members and guests is requested.

Soft Spikes

The Sunshine Golf Club is a soft spike only golf course. Metal spikes are not allowed on the course at any time.

Offensive Language

Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated within the precincts of the clubhouse, or within hearing of other groups on the golf course. Officially reported offenders will face disciplinary action.

Occupational Health and Safety

The Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Act require the club maintains a safe working environment. The club has adopted safe working practices and the Board requests all players to note the following procedure to prevent injury to staff and other members and guests;

It is every player's responsibility to play the game in a safe manner and always be aware of the inherent dangers on a golf course. These dangers are to yourself as well as others.

Always be aware of shots being played by other members of your group and ensure you are not in danger. If you are on the wrong fairway be careful of any players on that fairway.

Flag Sticks

When a flagstick has been removed from the hole by a member of the ground staff, the green is out of play and no golfer shall hit up to the green until the flagstick has been replaced.

Fairway and Rough Maintenance

Golfers must wait for an approaching vehicle or mower to pass behind, or out of range before playing their shots. Alternatively golfers may be called on to play their shots by the operator.

Members are encouraged to report any potentially dangerous situations to club administration.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any areas of the clubhouse.

Heat Policy

The heat policy has been introduced to reduce the risk of injury. In circumstances of extreme hot weather (forecast above 38 degrees) play may be suspended or cancelled at the discretion of the Course Committee. Should play be suspended due to excessive heat, play shall not be resumed until such condition moderate. Play shall be abandoned for the day, if there is no likelihood of cooler conditions. In this instance all entries shall carry over to the following week and no competitors will be handicapped. During competitions held between November 1 and April 30, any competitor may withdraw either before or during the event due to hot weather. Competitors who elect to withdraw in this manner must notify the starter of their intention either before or on leaving the course.

Inclement Weather Policy (includes fog)

Members are advised that all competitions will cease if and when lightning is seen in the near vicinity or if dangerous weather conditions exist. The Course Committee or golf shop staff will decide when to sound the siren. When the siren

is heard, mark the position of your ball and leave the golf course. If the weather improves and play can be continued the siren will again be sounded. Should the resumption of play not be possible, the competition will be abandoned. All entry fees will carry over to the following week.

Note:

During winter months, if a delay in tee times due to inclement weather will stop any player from finishing their competition round, the Course Committee (golfshop staff) will either;

a/ forfeit the tee times which were lost. i.e If the tee is closed until 7.43 all players prior to this time can either play in the next available vacancy or take up their position on the course relative to their originally scheduled start time; in this example the 7.15 group would start on the fifth tee, the 7.22 group would start on the fourth tee, the 7.29 group would start on the third tee and the 7.36 group on the second tee. The 7.43 group will be called to the tee.

b/ reschedule tee times so that the timesheet is delayed. Some players teeing off in the afternoon will not be able to complete their round before dark.

To ensure the fairest outcome option a/ will be used on the 1st occasion, option b/ on the 2nd occasion and so forth, so that the same members are not disadvantaged by the delay in play.

On Course Emergency Procedure

Any member or guest involved in an emergency incident is to report it to the Golf Shop or administration office as soon as practical (it is requested that all members program the club's phone number and golf shop number into their mobile phones in the event of an emergency).

After the incident the staff member in control shall report and document the incident in the incident report book located in the club administration.

Car Parking

Members are to observe normal parking etiquette. Areas reserved for President, Captain and Directors must not be used by any member. Members reported speeding in the car park will be reported to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action.

Complaints/Suggestions

Members are encouraged to put all complaints and suggestions in writing to the General Manager. No members should reprimand or make complaints to any member, guest or employee of the club. These should be addressed to the General Manager.

Golf Shop Staff

The Golf Shop staff has authority to enforce dress regulations, check playing rights, collect green fees and enforce the rules of golf and that of our club.

All members and guests must register with the golf shop prior to playing on all occasions. Members and guests who do not report to the golfshop prior to starting will face disciplinary action.

Trade Days/ Corporate Golf

Member's attention is drawn to the fact the club will become available for Corporate Golf events. Either or both tees may be closed during these events. Prior notice of these events will be on the club website and posted on the notice board outside the golf shop.

Golf Carts

Only Sunshine Golf Club owned golf carts (multiple seats) are able to be used within club grounds. To be eligible to win Principal or major club events the use of carts must be approved in writing by the Course Committee. Persons not approved cannot be driven or have clubs carried in a cart during these events. Local Rule 33-1/8 Penalty- Course Committee.

All motorized vehicles must be driven within areas so defined on the course and are subject to the club's weather policy.

Insurance

All financial members of the club are covered by an insurance policy. Further details are available from the General Manager.

Handicaps

All handicapping is done "centrally" by Golf Australia (GA) GolfLink system.

Any handicap queries should be directed to the Administration staff or a member of the men's or ladies match committee. **Only cards submitted in**

competition play will be handicapped. Handicaps will be adjusted daily in accordance with the GA handicapping system. Players are responsible to check their handicap in the golf shop or at www.golflink.com.au prior to their round to ascertain their correct playing handicap.

Alteration of handicaps

See www.golfaustralia.org.au.

Club's re-handicapping policy following injury

As provided in the Golf Australia Handicapping guidelines, the course committee has the ability to re-handicap members.

If a member wishes to be re-handicapped, he/she must submit a request in writing to the Course Committee nominating the reason for re-handicapping.

If approved by the Course Committee, the member's last 5 competition cards are to be used for re-handicapping. As an example, if the new handicap is calculated to be 25 and his current handicap is 17, his new handicap is increased by half of the difference between the 2. In this case it would be 21.

Note- The amended handicap will not be greater than 4 shots above his/ her current handicap. No further restrictions apply to any future competition.

No re-handicapping is to be done in the 3 months prior to the Sunshine Golf Club Championships.

Golf Competitions and how they are played

Stroke

The score for each hole is entered on the score card, totaled and the player's full handicap is deducted. The player who competes the stipulated round in the fewest number of strokes is the winner.

Stableford

Stableford involves scoring points based on results on each hole. Using the index for each hole, players firstly make a mental allocation of their full handicap over 18 holes. For example, a player on a handicap of 18 will add one shot to the par value of each hole to determine their own par for the hole. Thus a hole rated as par 4 becomes par 5.

Zero points two over par or more

One point for one over

Two points for par

Three points for one under par

Four points for two under par

For Example, a player receiving a stroke on a Par 4 hole scores 4, giving him a net 3. For this player he receives 3 points. A player who exceeds their own Par by 2 strokes scores no points and should therefore pick up their ball.

When marking the scorecard players must indicate their strokes and points. Your stableford score is the number of points added over the 18 holes.

Par

Players need to allocate their full handicap strokes to each hole, as explained in individual stableford. Once players determine their par for each hole, Par challenges them to beat their par.

If a player beats their par by one or more shots they score '+' (Plus).

If a player equals their Par they receive a '0' (halved or squared hole)

If a players par is not achieved a '-' or (minus, loss)

At the end of the round the plus and minus' are added for a net result written as how many up, down or square.

Foursomes

Two players play as partners and use one ball. The partner strikes off alternatively from the tee and thereafter strikes the ball alternatively during the play of each hole. Scoring is done as for a stroke round and the net total is subject to half of the partners' aggregate handicaps.

Mixed Foursomes

Mixed Foursomes are played the same as foursomes except the ladies play off their own tees.

4 Ball Best Ball (4BBB)

Two players partner each other taking strokes at each hole as their handicap determines with the best net result recorded on the scorecard. Care must be taken to mark the score in the column of the player credited with the hole. (Player A or B)

Ambrose

Team event with 2 , 3 or 4 players. A Captain for each team is to be chosen. All players play from the tee and the Captain selects the ball in the best position for the next shot. For the second shot all other players drop within one club-length of the chosen ball. Any order of play can be chosen.

If the chosen ball lies in the rough or hazard all other balls must be dropped in either the rough or hazard. This procedure is continued until the ball reaches the green.

On the putting green the Captain chooses the ball in the best position for putting. Other balls are to be placed as near as possible to the exact spot. Any order can be chosen and to speed up play, a ball can be tapped in before the rest of the team try for a better score.

18 hole Ambrose

For 4 or 3 person Ambrose each team member must have a minimum of 3 drives each.

For 2 person Ambrose event each team member must have 6 drives each.

Each drive used by a player must be notified on the score card.

Handicapping:

4 players -1/8th of the aggregate handicap

3 players- $1/6^{\text{th}}$ of the aggregate handicap
2 players- $1/4^{\text{th}}$ of the aggregate handicap

Ties/Countbacks

Ties in any event where possible may be decided by replay, but if the match committee considers this to be unsuitable the following count back method will be used.

1. For 18 hole events - the score for the last 9 holes will be used

If a tie still exists, the last 6 holes, and if a tie still exists the last 3 holes.

If a tie still remains, then hole by hole backwards from the 18th.

2. In 27, 36, 54 & 72 hole events – the score for the last 18 holes shall be used and if a tie remains the count back method as in 1. shall be used on the final round card.

3. In handicap stroke events the relevant handicap or fraction thereof shall apply.

Sub-Committees

Course: John Phillips (Captain), Gary Reardon (Vice Captain)
Steve Decker, Bob Hatton, Allan Harris, Graham Whittaker,

Finance: Terry Last (President), John Logan (Vice President), Bob
Boorer (Director), Shaun Crosbie, John Hanlon, Margaret
Boorer

Delegates V.G.A Mick Whyley
Managers V.G.A Seniors Mick Whyley, Mark Findlay

N.W.R.P.A Robert Hatton
I.W.D.P.A Robert Hatton

Mens Principal Club Events

Any competition changes are subject to Course Committee discretion as required. All men's principal events are to be played off the Blue tees. Event conditions are displayed in the golfshop on the noticeboard as well as the website.

Club Championships

Open, B and C Grades

Qualifying	Round 1	Saturday 6th February
	Round 2	Saturday 13th February
	Round 3	Saturday 20th February
	Final Round	Sunday 21st February

54 Hole qualifiers - Best 10 Gross scores plus ties qualify for the final round in each grade. Finalists tee off at 11.00am from 1st tee on final day.

Best 72 Hole Gross score :-Open Grade - Fred Barnard Memorial

" B" Grade - George Reynolds Cup.

"C" Grade - Fred Clemments Cup

Best 54 Hole Net score (all grades).

Veterans Championship

Played in conjunction with Club Championships

Best 54 Holes - Gross - W (Bill) Vains (Stick)

Best 54 Holes - Net - Jack Gist Memorial

Junior Championship

Played in conjunction with Club Championships

Best 54 Holes - Gross

Best 54 Holes - Net - Cec Willaton Memorial Shield

Foursomes Championship (36 Holes)

Round 1 Sunday 8th November

Round 2 Sunday 15th November

Best 36 Holes - Gross - Presidents Shield

Best 36 Holes - Net - Norman Ainsworth Shield

Mixed Foursomes Championship

36 Hole Mixed Foursomes

Round 1 Sunday 22nd November

Round 2 Sunday 29th November

Best 36 Holes Gross - Frank Leach Memorial

Best 36 Holes Net - Ron Thompson Perpetual Trophy

Monthly Medals (Blue Tee Event)

First Saturday of each Month. Best Net

Medal of Medalist - Harry Ronald Trophy

Saturday 7th November (Monthly medal winners)

1st tee 11.28am

Major Club Events 2009/20010

Midweek Trophy- Stableford –

Round 1 Thursday April 16th

Round 2 Thursday April 23rd

Round 3 Thursday April 30th

A Grade, B Grade and C Grade 54 hole Best Net

J Staal - Over 50's - Stroke - Best Net - Saturday 14th March

J . Page - Over 60's - Stroke - Best Net - Saturday 4th April

Ashes - Men and Ladies 4 Person Teams Event – Aggregate Par Best 3 scores count Saturday 25th April

Maximum of 2 team members may play in the same group

Lyle McConnell Ambrose Shield

Saturday 18th April

Winter Cup - Stableford

Best 4 scores from 6 rounds count.

Round 1 Saturday 9th May

Round 2 Saturday 23rd May

Round 3 Saturday 30th May

Round 4 Saturday 25th July

Round 5 Saturday 8th August

Round 6 Saturday 22nd August

Summer Cup – Par

Best 4 scores from 6 rounds count.

Round 1 Saturday 19th December

Round 2 Thursday 31st December

Round 3 Sunday 3rd January

Round 4 Saturday 9th January

Round 5 Saturday 16th January

Round 6 Saturday 23rd January

Alf Dagg Memorial

Men's 4BBB Stableford

Saturday 16th May

Bill Robinson Memorial Shield

Strableford - Best net
Saturday 1st August

Dave Ferguson Memorial Cup

Mixed 4BBB Stableford
Sunday 7th June

Father & Son

Two Person Aggregate Par
Sunday 19th July 2008
Trophy Donated by The Boyd Family
(member/ non member eligible if holding current Golf Australia Handicap- 1 entry per person- non member must pay green fees)

Family Cup

Two Person Aggregate Par
Sunday 19th July 2008
(member/ non member eligible if holding current Golf Australia Handicap- 1 entry per person- non member must pay green fees)
(Father/ daughter, Grandparent/ grandson, Husband / Wife, Brother/ Sister and a variety of combinations accepted. Relationship type must be included on entry form and entry accepted subject to course committee.

Craig Parry Sunshine Junior Amateur Open Tournament (Blue Tee event)

Friday October 2 2009

Sunshine Golf Club Pro-Am Tournament - (Blue Tee Event)

Tuesday 3rd March
Course Closed 7.30am + 12.30 shotgun starts.
Entry form event

Annual General Meeting - Friday 27th November 7.00 pm

Presentation Night - Friday 4th December 7.00 pm

Opening Day - Saturday 7th March – Men and Mixed 4BBB Stableford

Closing Day – Saturday 12th December – Men and Mixed 4 Person Ambrose

Guest Days- (non green fees for guests if enter competition)

Monday June 8th Queens Birthday Holiday
Men's, Ladies and Mixed 4BBB Par
Maximum 1 guest per member

Grand Final Day- Saturday 26th September (PM Only)
Guests welcome no green fee after 11.30am

Open Week

Sunday Nov 1 2- Person Ambrose Men and Ladies Open Event (entry form event)

Melbourne Cup Day AM- 4BBB Stableford Men and Mixed 9.00am Shotgun (entry form event- includes lunch

Oaks Day- Thursday November 5 Men Stableford 18 Hole Open

Twilight Social Golf

Daylight Savings November – February

Each Tuesday night a 9 hole fun, social event will take place with guests welcome. Competition and dinner event

All men's Matchplay events must be played from the Blue Plates

Murrihy Shield (formerly Barter Shield)

Qualifying 4BBB Stableford	Saturday	13 th June (White tees)
1/4 Finals	Saturday	20 th June (Blue Plates)
Semi Finals	Saturday	27 th June (Blue Plates)
Final	Saturday	11 th July (Blue Plates)

Gwynn Shield (formally Malwyn Shield)

Qualifying 4BBB Stableford	Saturday	12 th September (White tees)
1/4 Finals	Saturday	19 th September (Blue Plates)
Semi Finals	Saturday	10 th October (Blue Plates)

Final

Saturday

17th October (Blue Plates)

Men Doubles Matchplay Championship (Norker Shield)

Doubles Matchplay Knockout
Entries open Friday 6th June

Play Commences: 4th July
(See website and noticeboard for Draw)
Matchplay played from Blue Plates

Mens Single Matchplay Championship (Whitris Shield)

Singles Matchplay Knockout
Entries open 8th November

Play Commences: 27th December.
(See website and noticeboard for Draw)
Matchplay played from Blue Plates

Junior Matchplay -Knockout

Commences: 26th July 2008.
Trophy Donated by Neville Rowney

Men's Competitions

Grades: (subject to number of competition entries)

A Grade - + - 12
B Grade - 13 - 19
C Grade - 20 - 36

The maximum handicap for all Men's Saturday, Major & Principal events is 36.

Competitors must register for the competition prior to starting by paying the appropriate entry fee. Competitors must print their name clearly on the scorecard, their correct handicap and date.

Players are advised to check the notice board for changes to temporary local rules before play. The temporary local rules are located outside the golfshop. It is each player's responsibility to know the Rules of Golf.

Eligibility - Players must be financial to receive competition trophies .

Guests and Social members with current golflink handicaps are eligible to play in competitions (subject to Course Committee discretion) and win vouchers, however are not entitled to win Principal or Major club events unless specified in the event conditions.

Return of Cards - Members are advised that they are to return their cards to the card return box immediately after every competition game. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Saturday, Sunday, Thursday- No player will be entered in an 18 hole competition after 1.30pm unless approved by the course committee or golfshop staff

The return of an incorrectly completed or unsigned scorecard renders the competitor liable for disqualification.

Compulsory competition entry exists for all players who appear on the Saturday timesheet (except cards for handicap players)

Vouchers

Members winning vouchers are automatically allocated to their member's card-voucher account.

Ball Competition

Ball competition balls may be collected from the golfshop. At the end of each month an updated list of balls owing from that month to members will be displayed in the golfshop for members to collect ball competition balls owing.

Green Tees

In order to extend the playing life and enjoyment for a small group of members, green tees have been introduced on a number of holes. These holes can have significant water carries or carries to the fairway from the competition tees of the day.

The Course Committee feels this concession is in keeping with the spirit of the game and the Club.

Eligibility

Male members who have attained the age of 60 and hold a current C Grade handicap may opt to play from the green tees. In addition any male who plays off 27 handicap or greater may opt to play off the green tees irrespective of their age.

Green tees may be used in regular competition, except Principal and Major Club events as listed in the syllabus. Members who are eligible for the Green tee concession may still win the competition of the day and are included in the ball competition.

If members wish to participate in the Major event of the day (i.e Monthly Medal, Club Championships, Barter Shield Qualifying) they must play from the competition tees of the day.

The Captain may alter these conditions for an individual if he feels circumstances warrant it.

Hole In One

"Hole in Ones" will be recognized in any men's or ladies club competition round or club matchplay round. Holes with temporary tees or greens will not be recognized (course committee discretion)

Course Record

Course records can be set from any competition played from the Blue tee markers, subject to Course Committee discretion, where a temporary local rule does not permit preferred lies or tee up.

To qualify for a course record all tees must be on the back teeing ground.

Course records can be set in Stableford or Par competitions, so long as a stroke score is recorded on each hole on the score card.

MatchPlay Events

Match play events will be played off current handicaps. By agreement with the Course Committee, matches may be played prior to the stipulated dates to avoid clashes with other events.

Allocating Strokes in Match Play

Singles Match Play

Player A and B are going head to head in matchplay. Player A has a handicap of 14 and Player B has a handicap of 10. How are strokes allocated?

The proper way is to subtract the lower handicap from the higher, then assign the difference to the weaker player. The stroke index is used to allocate the difference.

Men's Doubles Match play

The lowest handicap player shall revert to scratch handicap (zero), all other handicaps shall be adjusted accordingly.
i.e the lowest handicap players (A) plays from zero handicap and the handicap of all other players in the group by subtracting A's handicap from their own.

For example Player A handicap 10 -adjusted to zero

Player B handicap 12- adjusted to 2

Player C handicap 18- adjusted to 8

Player D handicap 27- adjusted to 17

Player A (lowest handicap player) gives strokes to all players (including his/her partner) in accordance with the index. Lowest net score is deemed to be the

winner of the hole. It is the players responsibility to check the draw and the time allocated.

Men's Club Championship Conditions

See noticeboard in golfshop or website for all event conditions

1. New members must be financial for a period of 3 months prior to the commencement date
2. Members must have returned no less than 3 cards in competition (other than Mixed and 4 ball events) to the course committee in the 12 months prior to the closing date. Competition cards from other clubs accepted
3. Member must be financial prior to entering
4. Entry fees must be paid prior to entering, a late entry fee of \$10 will apply to accepted late entries (Course Committee discretion)

Conditions of Play

1. Grades will be determined prior to the championships by the Course Committee
2. The best 10 gross scores plus ties qualify for the final round
3. The best 72 hole score will decide the winners of all categories (ties will be decided by a Playoff at the discretion of the Course Committee)
4. The player's starting handicap will be used for the entire competition
5. Players must play off their current handicap for the daily competitions
6. The Course Committee reserves the right to include and exclude any player as it may deem necessary
7. The Course Committee, due to inclement weather conditions and course inspections, reserve the right to abandon or reschedule play

VGA Pennant Draw Seniors Division 4 2009

Sunday March 15 at Sunshine
Sunshine V's Box Hill 1st tee 11.15am

Sunday March 22 at Box Hill
Sunshine V's Goonawarra 12.00pm

Sunday March 29 at Medway
Sunshine V's Sanctuary Lakes 11.15am

Sunday April 5 at Latrobe
Sunshine V's Latrobe 11.15am

Sunday April 19 at Eastwood
Sunshine V's Riversdale 11.15am

Sunday April 26th at Sanctuary Lakes
Sunshine V's Eastwood 12.00pm

Sunday May 3rd at Goonawarra
Sunshine V's Medway 12.00pm

Division 4 Final at Metropolitan May 17th @ 9.15am

VGA Pennant Draw Colts Division 4

Sunday March 15 at Sunshine
Sunshine V's Amstel 1st tee 7.45am

Sunday March 22 at Box Hill
Sunshine V's Box Hill 7.45am

Sunday March 29 at Medway
Sunshine V's Rossdale 8.15am

Sunday April 5 at Latrobe
Sunshine V's Green Acres 8.15am

Sunday April 19 at Eastwood
Sunshine V's Rosanna 8.15am

Sunday April 26th at Sanctuary Lakes
Sunshine V's Northern 7.45am

Sunday May 3rd at Goonawarra
Sunshine V's Riversdale 8.15am

Division 4 Final at Metropolitan may 17th 7.45am

2009 Ladies Syllabus

Ladies Committee

President	Margaret Boorer	9395 1950
Vice President	Lorraine Bright	9363 2972
Captain	Evelyn Tricklebank	8307 8031
Vice Captain	Joan Hoole	9311 1914
Secretary	Robyn Thomas	

Ladies Pennant

Town Pennant	Section 3	Section 7
Friday 3 rd April	Victoria	Cheltenham
Friday 17 th April	Sunshine	Werribee park
Friday 24 th April	Keysborough	Koorringal
Friday 1 st May	Spring Valley	Kingswood
Friday 8 th May	Riversdale	Amstel (Ranfurlie)
Friday 15 th May	Latrobe	Sunshine
Friday 22 nd May	Patterson River	Riversdale

LADIES PRINCIPAL CLUB EVENTS

Club Championships 54 Hole Gross

Round 1	Wednesday 9 th September 2008
Round 2	Wednesday 16 th September 2008
Round 3	Wednesday 23 rd September 2008

Foursomes Championships 36 Hole Gross

Round 1	Wednesday 22 nd April 2008
Round 2	Wednesday 29 th April 2008

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 25th November - Approx. 2 pm

Monthly Medals

1st Wednesday each month- best net

Sunday 8th March

Sunday 11th October

Medal of Medalists

November 18th

Ladies Major Events

Open Day Monday 30th March

Winter Cup

Round 1 Sunday 3rd May

Round 2 Wednesday 13th May

Round 3 Sunday 21st June

Round 4 Wednesday 24th June

Round 5 Wednesday 15th July

Round 6 Sunday 26th July

Captain & President's Day Wednesday 10th June

Sunshine Challenge Bowl Monday 21st September

*Trophy donated by **Vera Smith***

LADIES TROPHIES

Major Trophies Awarded on Club Presentation Night

**Ladies Club Championships – Gross
Open / B / C Grade**

Trophy donated by Club

**Ladies Club Championships – Nett
A / B / C Grade**

Trophy donated by Club

Foursomes Championships – Gross

Trophy donated by Club

Foursomes Championships – Nett

Trophy donated by Carol Hayley & Carole Hunter

Ashes Team – 4 Players

Trophy donated by Club

Vera Smith Shield

Trophy donated by Margaret Richards

Medal of Medalists

Trophy donated by Club

Awarded on Ladies Closing Day

Best Gross Score

Trophy donated by Jan Boyd

Best Nett Score - Weekday

Trophy donated by Evelyn Tricklebank

Best Nett Score - Saturday

Trophy donated by Cora McCarthy

Best Nett Score - Sunday

Trophy donated by Rose Brisbane

Best Stableford Score - Weekday

Trophy donated by Val Gulliver

Best Stableford Score - Saturday

Trophy donated by Carole Hunter

Best Stableford Score – Sunday

Trophy donated by Margaret Boorer

Three's Competition – Weekday

Trophy donated by Marlene Harvey

Three's Competition – Saturday

Trophy donated by Dianne Darch

Three's Competition – Sunday

Trophy donated by Margaret Pinchen

Best Card – Putting

Trophy donated by Jay Magee

Best Par Card – Weekday

Trophy donated by Carolyn Duncan

Best Par Card – Saturday

Trophy donated by Merle Dell

Best Par Card – Sunday

Trophy donated by Val Fenner

Most Reduced Handicap for Season

Trophy donated by Lorraine Bright

Rose Bowl – Match Play

Trophy donated by Dianne Grail

Rose Cup – Match Play

Trophy donated by Marion Heard

Veteran 18 Hole Gross (55 & Over)

Trophy donated by Phil Shimmin

Veteran 18 Hole Nett (55 & Over)

Trophy donated by Carol Van Berkel

Birdie Competition

Trophy donated by Anne Attrill

Gobbler Competition

Trophy donated by Kathy Keller

Grandma's Trophy

Trophy donated by Zora Neskov

Eclectic Trophies

Trophies donated by Club

Winter Cup

Trophy donated by Maureen Gonnella

LADY MEMBERS – CLUB COMPETITIONS

Handicap Categories

Handicap categories will vary depending on the number of entrants and day of play as listed in the Lady Members Competition Conditions.

Ladies Club Championships

Handicap Categories

Open	Open to All Ladies
B Grade	19 to 29 Handicaps
C Grade	30 to 45 Handicaps

Eligibility – Ladies must be financial for a period of three months prior to the closing date of entries.

Closing Date and Time – Entries close 2PM, 7 days prior to the 1st round. Players must enter by submitting entry form and payment to the golfshop prior to the closing date and time.

Conditions – The best aggregate gross score over 54 holes will decide the Club Champion. In the event a tie exists, an 18 hole play-off will decide the winner. The play-off date and time will be decided by the Course Committee.

Note:

During the Club Championships and Foursomes Championships all players are to report to the Pro-shop 15 minutes prior to their tee time, as this event is played in Handicap order. If you are late the order cannot be changed. You may still play in a space in the field but you will not be included for championship trophies. Disqualification is automatic.

Members breaking their handicap on the first day of a two or three day event, will complete the event on their starting handicap. Current handicaps only apply for daily competitions.

To Obtain a Handicap

Three stroke round cards must be submitted to obtain a WGV handicap.

To maintain a handicap three competition cards must be submitted in each calendar year.

The player is responsible for ascertaining her correct handicap from Golfink.

