

## **MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB**

### **Office Bearers 2010/11**

<b><u>Patron</u></b>	Mrs Esme Young	4121 3720
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### **Committee**

Jeff Thompson   Darren Brims   Wilma Cowle

Steve Stagoll   Lionel Moores

### **Handicappers**

Kim McKenna   Kev Whelan

### **Club Manager**

### **Ladies Committee**

**President**   Wilma Cowle   4121 0417

**Vice President**

**Captain**   Jill Cooper   4123 1551

**Vice Captain**   Shirley Heitmann   4121 5841

**Sec/Treasurer**   Esme Young   4121 3720

**Asst Secretary**   Judy Neilsen   4128 0000

### **Committee**

Aileen Buckley   Coral Baxter   Glenys Robinson

### **Veterans**

**President**   Lyn Cooper   4123 1551

**Captain**   Paul Coleman   4123 4906

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## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

The enjoyment of Golf depends on a great deal of co-operation, consideration and courtesy extended by fellow competitors.

What is true of the game also applies to Club Membership. The spirit and image of the Golf Club is projected by the way fellow members show respect, courtesy and consideration for one another.

This courtesy and consideration should extend to the choice of dress generally, in the standard of conduct on the course and in the Clubhouse.

The standards of a Golf Club may be judged by the etiquette of its members. It is always better to give a point than take one.

**GENERAL NOTE FOR THE GUIDANCE OF MEMBERS.**

**THE CLUB HOUSE**

**Financial Status:-** Clubhouse and Course facilities are available at the prescribed times only to members financial within the terms of the Club's Constitution and to Honorary Members duly registered for the day and for whom the appropriate fees have been paid.

**Bar Hours:-** Permitted Bar Trading hours are 8am to Midnight Monday to Sunday. Normally the Bar will commence trading at 10am daily and finish approximately around 8pm each evening. The Committee reserves the right to alter trading hours when necessary.

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

1. The Match Committee is in charge of all play on the course and reserves the right to alter the programme or method of play at any time.
2. The Rules of Golf and the Club's By-Laws govern all play.
3. The Rules of Golf and local rules are the rules of play.
4. A protest or dispute in connection with any competition or match shall be made, preferably in writing, to the Match Committee immediately upon completion of such competition or match.
5. The Match Committee's decision in all competitions will be final.

**CLUB EVENTS – (Men)**

**Monthly Medal:** The Monthly Medal is a Stroke Event which is played on the first Saturday of each month.( If possible) This event is played in 3 grades with the best nett score winning in each grade. In the event of a tie the count back system is used. The winner plus ties go into a final at the end of November where a winner is declared in each grade.

**Patrons Qualify:** Each month a stroke event is played and the best nett score of the day is declared the qualifier for that month. All tied scores on the day also go into the play-off. After about 8 rounds a day is used for the qualifiers to play a 'final'. The best score from the players is the winner with the trophy normally presented by the Patron at the Annual Dinner & Trophy Presentation night.

**Warry Memorial:** A Saturday is programmed for this event. It is played in 3 grades and the top 8 nett scores in each grade then go into a seeded draw to play Handicap Matchplay. It is a knock out event and you play on your qualifying handicap. A 'Club' Voucher is awarded in each grade.

**Van Lathum Shield:** Nominations are called for this event and a draw is conducted. All players go into the draw and is a Matchplay knockout. The Match Committee of the day will set dates and rules of play.

**HANDICAP FOR GRADES IN COMPETITION PLAY:**

**Members**

Two Grades	A Grade	0-13	B Grade	14-27
Three Grades	A Grade	0-11	B Grade	12- 17
	C Grade	18-27		
Four Grades	A Grade	0-9	B Grade	10-15
	C Grade	16-21	D Grade	22-27

Grade may be varied at the discretion of the Match Committee.

**Ladies**

Handicap Grading for Club Competitions (excluding Championships), Club Trophies and two donated trophies on Competition days will be divided into 2 divisions.

Division 1  
Division 2

The Handicap Limit will be at the discretion of the Match Committee.

**STARTING:**

Players may only start competition by direction of the Starter and must report to the Starter at least 10 minutes before their tee time.

All Competitors MUST BE ON THE TEE ready to hit at their tee time. Failure to comply may result in players being relegated to the end of the field.

**TIME SHEETS:**

Time sheets for members' competitions are available in the Clubhouse. Members may make time sheet bookings by telephone or in person. Bookings in person can be made while the Clubhouse is open for trade.

No member shall book in more than one four.

Members, who have nominated for an event and subsequently find they are unable to play, are requested to notify the Clubhouse Staff as early as possible. Continual failure to do so may result in Committee action.

No member shall change any other members' time of play on the time sheet unless authorised by such member and shall, prior to making such alteration notify the Manager or his representative.

Members of recognised Golf Clubs on application to play in Club Competition must produce evidence of membership and current handicap.

**Handicaps:**

Members who have not qualified for a Golf Australia Handicap are ineligible to compete in open events.

**Hours of Play:**

Competitors may play in programmed events between the times indicated on the time sheets.

**Players Without Rights:**

The undermentioned have no rights and must give way to a match of any kind:

- (1) A single player.
- (2) Cutting in.
- (3) Players leaving the course during a round and resuming play unless permitted to do so under local rules.

**Course to be Followed:**

Players must observe the round as laid out and not 'cut in' anywhere on the course. All players must report in at the Pro Shop prior to playing on the course.

**Players on their Honour:**

As golf is a game where normally there is no referee or umpire, members are placed on their honour "to play the game" as it not only concerns an opponent, but in a competition round, it concerns the whole field. Therefore they must honour and observe all the Rules and immediately notify opponents of any infringements or penalties they may incur.

**Infringements to be reported:**

It is the duty of every member to bring to the notice of the Committee any infringements of the Rules and Etiquette of Golf and of these regulations.

**Bunkers:**

Players must not walk up the face of any bunker and emerge by the way they entered it, and smooth out club and footmarks.

**Practice swings:**

Practice swings on the tees, especially with iron clubs are prohibited, as much unnecessary damage is caused thereby. Driving practice balls off tees must not be indulged in, and practice balls should not be hit to any putting green.

**Protection of Trees:**

Members should protect all trees, shrubs and plants growing around the course.

**Practice Round:**

A member while playing a practice round may use a MAXIMUM of 2 balls.

**Purchase of Balls:**

Members may not purchase balls from caddies, employees, or any person on the course other than the Club's Professional or the Club's representative.

**Behaviour in the Clubhouse and on the Course:**

No member or visitor shall behave in a manner prejudicial to the Club.

**CLUB PROFESSIONAL**

As your Club Professional, Mr Kevin Law is an integral part of the Club, it is requested of every member to support him in purchasing from his ample stocks their requirements of golf clubs and all other golfing requisites. Tuition may be arranged by appointment. Telephone 4121 3765

**RECIPROCAL CLUBS**

The Club now has different Reciprocal Agreements with some Clubs.

**Categories:**

1. No charge is made for Green Fees for playing "Social" or "Competition" rounds.
2. Green Fees are charged for playing "Social" rounds but not in a "Competition" round.
3. Green Fees are charged at a lesser rate for any play on the Course.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Cat</u>
Ashgrove	1	Emerald	3	Toowoomba	3
Cairns	1	G.C. Country	3	T'mba City	3
Gailes	1	Innisfail	3	Townsville	3
Keperra	1	Ipswich	3	Virginia	3
Nudgee	1	M'boro (Vic)	3	Wantima	3
Bundaberg	2	Mt. Coolum	3	Wynnum	3
Hervey Bay	2	Mt. Isa	3	Yeppoon	3
McLeod	2	Oxley	3	Tin Can Bay	3
Beaudesert	3	Pacific	3		
Beerwah	3	Pine Rivers	3		
Caboolture	3	Pioneer Val	3		
Calliope	3	Rosewood	3		
Caloundra	3	Rockhampton	3		
Cooroy	3	Sarina	3		

**Note** This list can vary without notice.