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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS

PRACTICE CONDITIONS

Practice on the course is restricted to the playing of TWO BALLS only, other than on the designated practice fairway.

To avoid inconvenience to other members, the course MUST be played in its correct sequence.

Putting practice on any greens other than the practice putting green is not permitted.

Chipping practice is not allowed in the vicinity of the practice putting green.

Likewise, the practicing of bunker shots, other than in the practice bunker, is also forbidden.

The practice area is in the apex between the 13th and the 14th fairways.

Any infringement of the above shall result in disciplinary action being taken by the Golf Committee.

ACCESS TO THE COURSE

All members wishing to play must visit the Pro Shop prior to teeing off. This allows staff to direct you to the best starting hole, alert you of any course works or closures and also any events that may be on. For your convenience a phone call to the Pro Shop may also save you time.

LADY MEMBERS' RIGHTS

Ladies' Day is on Wednesday as the time sheet indicates. On this day, Ladies have the "right to the course". Members not playing in the competition must give way to them during the competition round and are to play at such a distance as to cause no interference whatsoever.

DRESS

Members are requested to be neatly dressed at all times, both on the Course and in the Clubhouse. Dress code signs advising of acceptable / non-acceptable dress standards are situated at the entrance of both the Clubhouse and the Pro shop. Dress standards will be actively policed by the Golf Committee and Pro Shop.

GOLF ETIQUETTE

DON'T talk, move, or do anything that will distract the attention of the player he/she is in the act of playing a stroke.

DON'T delay in calling the following players through when you are searching for a ball or having lost your place in the field because of slow play.

DON'T dawdle between shots – move smartly and minimize practice swinging.

DON'T mark your cards on the green – remember those waiting to play on.

DON'T shout loudly – remember voices carry and there are other players

concentrating on their game.

DON'T hesitate to apologise if you have committed a wrong, and accept an apology in the sportsman like manner in which it is given.

BE patient, tactful and pleasant. Endeavour to assist those not as knowledgeable as yourself in the game.

PARK buggies in a close proximity to next tee to save time.

Players **MUST** carry and use a sand bucket at all times. Players should see that any turf or divot displaced by them is at once replaced and pressed down.

Players **MUST** rake all marks left in a bunker before leaving.

Players **MUST** repair all pitch marks on greens.

Hit off the next tee before marking your card if you have the honour on the tee.

PACE OF PLAY

The pace of play in a round of golf is discussed consistently among members of all Golf Clubs. The pace of play does effect the enjoyment of the game for many players so with this in mind we print the following assistance to help overcome the problem.

1. ***Not being ready on time***
Select club and ball while other players are having their shots.
2. ***Delays on tees or greens while marking the card.***
Always mark your card while awaiting your turn at the tee.
3. ***Players wait with others on the tee until all have played their shot, then walk to their own ball.***
Walk directly to your own ball, or level with same; and select club to be used while waiting for others to play their shots.
4. ***Unnecessary number of practice swings.***
It is agreed that each player has his own preference in this matter, but practice swings should be limited by discretion.
5. ***Delays in locating lost balls.***
As soon as it is apparent that you are holding up play, call the next group through.
6. ***Lack of discretion in playing through a team that has lost a ball.***
If called ahead as in (5) but immediately afterwards the team ahead locates the missing ball and it is evident that play will proceed faster if they continue, you should signal to them to go ahead.

7. ***On the putting green unnecessary marking of balls and players not continuing to putt out.***
On reaching the green and your ball, study the line of your putt immediately. When it is your turn, try wherever possible to putt out. Marking the ball is sometimes necessary, but not always, and should be avoided.
8. ***Players not using the time on the green, while awaiting their turn, to assess their own putt.***
Whenever possible, a player should have assessed his own putt for direction and speed while the other players are putting, providing in doing so, no interference is caused to the other players.
9. ***Incorrect handling of the Flag on the Greens.***
The Player nearest the hole should attend the flag and then pass it on to the first player to hole out, and then appraise his own putt.
10. ***Leaving buggies around the green on the wrong side of the tee.***
Always place your buggy adjacent to the approach to the next tee.
11. ***Field position***
Always remember your position in the field is not in front of the group behind, but behind the group in front.
12. ***Pace of Play***
A group of players should aim take approximately 4-hours for 18 holes. However this is only an accepted time-frame. All players should endeavour to play as fast as possible.
13. ***Intimidation***
Perceived or actual slow play can be frustrating and annoying. However, hitting up, yelling out, racing to your ball with the intention of 'hurrying-up' or pressuring the group in front is dangerous and disrespectful to your fellow member and golfer. If slow play is a problem on course, contact the pro shop to have the matter handled.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS

VISITORS

A visitor may take part in Club competitions upon payment of members' guest green fees plus the applicable competition entry fees.

TIMESHEETS

Timesheets are used every Wednesday (Ladies) & Saturday for competition times. Timesheets will be used for most public holidays & other times, such as the Christmas & New Year period, as required. Please check with the Pro Shop for when timesheets are in use.

It is essential for the conduct of these competitions that every member enters his/her name each week on the timesheet and reports to the starter at least 10 minutes in advance of his selected time. It should be noted that the times on the sheet refer to hitting-off times, NOT, those of arrival at the course. Members are also advised to alert the Pro Shop as soon as possible if unable to make their tee time. If outside of business hours, the Pro Shop does have an answering machine to take your message.

It is desirable that winners endeavor to attend the presentations.

Those members who do not enter, and any players not in attendance to play at their selected times, will automatically be relegated to the rear of the field. For the convenience of those members who may not be able to attend personally to enter the competitions, telephone entries may be lodged between normal business hours. The time sheet will be posted in the clubhouse each Thursday for the following week. If you are unable to attend a booked Tee Time for a competition event and do not advise of any change or cancellation, a letter of warning will be forwarded to you. If there is a re-occurrence of this nature, a one-week automatic suspension of playing rights will be enforced.

In multi-round competitions such as Club Championships, GMCU Trophy, Summer 4-Ball etc, any rounds lost due to weather or for any other reason will not be re-scheduled. If the competition is completely lost then it may be re-scheduled if time allows.

JUNIORS:

Juniors with handicaps are permitted to play in all Club events with a maximum Handicap of 36 for boys and 45 for girls.

CHICKEN RUN COMPETITIONS:

Played on Tuesday, Thursday and most public holidays, chicken runs are available to all members, guests & visitors with a current and valid handicap. Players are entitled to tee-off at any-time as long as scorecards are returned prior to the Pro Shop closing time.

ENTRY SYSTEM:

- (a) Report to the starter at least 10 minutes prior to your selected hit off time.
(Penalties will apply as per Rules of Golf).
- (b) Pro Shop will enter your name into the computer and enter you for the applicable competitions.
- (c) A scorecard will be produced with name, date, competitions entered and daily course handicap.
- (d) Pay the applicable fee.
- (e) On completion of your round, return your card, duly certified as required, into

the Pro Shop as soon as is practical

Cards are considered to be officially returned when placed in the competition box or handed to the Pro Shop staff after which point no changes to the scorecard will be permitted. All competition rounds must be completed by 6.00pm and cards returned within 10-minutes of completing your round. Players not returning cards will be handicap penalised. The competition is considered closed at the completion of Presentations or when Results are posted on the Board in the Clubhouse. These results will be considered final, with no adjustments possible unless a serious breach of the Rules is discovered.

LOCAL RULES

Members should be aware that the local rules board should be read in conjunction with the rules of golf, and the rules on the scorecard. Members are encouraged to read this board prior to every round to ensure you up to date with current course conditions.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY POLICY as of February 12th, 2014

At the discretion of Pro Shop Staff or a Golf Committee representative, play may be suspended at any time due to dangerous playing conditions (lightning, high winds etc) or unplayable course conditions (flooded greens and fairways).

The suspension of play will be signified by the following:

- One (1) prolonged blast of the siren for dangerous situation.
 - Following this no more play is permitted and players must go to a shelter or return to the clubhouse immediately. Any player(s) who continue to play after the siren is sounded will be disqualified from the competition.
- Three (3) short blasts of the siren for a non-dangerous situation (eg Flooded Greens)
 - Following this, players may complete the hole they are playing but must not start a new hole. Players must go to a shelter or to the clubhouse as soon as possible. Any player(s) who break this rule will be disqualified.
- Two (2) short blast of the siren signify it is safe to resume play.

If play is suspended it will be for a minimum of 30 minutes after which time the conditions will be re-assessed.

For play to resume there has to be reasonable time for all players to complete their rounds. Close of play for any Saturday event is 6.00pm or when darkness renders the course unplayable at the discretion of the players on course.

If play cannot be completed on the scheduled day, the Golf Committee, at their discretion has 3 options:

1. Cancel the days' play and re-schedule. (Provide players with refunds or competition credit)

2. Cancel the days' play and don't re-schedule. (Provide players with refunds or competition credit),
3. Postpone play until the next day.

Note: For a competition to be deemed completed, 50% of the field entered and paid in the competition must have completed their rounds.

Frost Conditions – At the discretion of ground-staff play may be delayed or suspended. Accordingly start times will be delayed until ground-staff deem the course safe to play.

Keep a watch for notices regarding weather forecasts and rain radars in the Pro Shop and be ready for the possibility of suspensions of play. Refer to Rule 6-8 for procedures for suspension of play, marking ball and resuming play.

HEAT POLICY & GUIDELINES

Following reference to the Golf Victoria's "Heat Policy", the following guidelines are issued:

- Competition Days – Mooroopna Golf Club will still run organised events on days of extreme heat, however, individual players will assess for themselves whether they wish to play.
- Social Rounds/Green Fee Players – Mooroopna Golf Club will be open for business on these days and individual players will assess for themselves whether they wish to play

On days of extreme heat, Mooroopna Golf Club Inc, its employees and its contractors accepts no responsibility regarding player welfare. However the Club will endeavour to look after players as much as possible. It is entirely each players' choice whether to play or not.

Any golfer intending on playing on days of extreme heat should consider the following risk factors & their personal health:

- Are you physically unfit or overweight?
- Are you inactive and aged over 35 for men, or aged 45 and over for females?
- Do you suffer a pre-existing medical condition? Eg heart disease, circulation, blood and skin conditions.
- Are you fatigued or suffering a short term illness? Eg flu.
- Are you taking any medication or drugs?

If you answer yes to any of these questions, your risk of heat related illness is increased, and it is recommended you do not participate in extreme weather conditions.

For golfers choosing to play, the following recommendations are made to assist in minimising the effects of heat:

- Hydration – dehydration is a major risk and players need to ensure that they consume fluids prior to, during and after their round to replace fluids. Recommended intake is 150ml -200ml every 15 minutes. Alcohol is not recommended on days of extreme heat, as this further dehydrates the body.

- Hats/Sunscreen – All players should wear an appropriate hat or cap and use a minimum 30+ sunscreen, and reapply every 2 hours.
- Clothing – Light coloured, loose fitting clothing is recommended.
- Rest/Shade – Players should rest in shaded areas whenever they are able, and consider using an umbrella for artificial shade at all times.

Symptoms of heat stress include a rash, dizziness, high pulse rate, cramps, exhaustion, vomiting, shortness of breath, instability on your feet and if you are suffering from any of these symptoms, you should stop play immediately and contact the Pro Shop for assistance.

Course Records

The term “course record” is not defined in the Rules of Golf. However, it is generally accepted that a record score should be recognised as the official “course record” only if made in an individual stroke play competition (excluding bogey, par or Stableford competitions) with the holes and tee-markers in their proper medal or championship positions.

It is recommended that a record score should not be recognised as the official “course record” if a Local Rule permitting preferred lies is in operation.

Not Applicable

- Preferred lies or tee up (on the whole course or on any hole)
- Temporary hole in play
- Par, stableford, 4ball events

Eligible

- Individual event only – Saturday only (except ProAm)
- Medal rounds & Club Championships (whether off back plates or not)
- Pro-am – professional course record only
- Masters (Ivo Whitten event)
- ‘normal’ course in play – tees, greens that are part of normal course as per scorecard length

Other Conditions

- New course record will only apply when ‘normal’ course is lengthened or shortened.
- A new green does not automatically result in new course unless course length is affected.
- Scorecard to be displayed in Clubhouse
- Current Course Records

○ Men – Alastair Presnell (Professional)	64	Sept 11, 2007
○ Men – Kyle Michel (Amateur)	65	Oct 10, 2015
○ Women – Melanie Holmes-Smith (Pro)	71	Oct 29, 2005
○ Women – Steffi Vogel (Amateur)	70	Jan 30, 2016

Honour Board Events

Please note that to be eligible to play in any honour board events (Club Championships, Tony Bullen Memorial & Alan Jacobson Memorial) or to be recorded as the best Saturday score card of the year (January – December). The player must be regarded as a full financial member of the club as per rule 21 in the articles of association at all points of the event in question.

New members to the club must be accepted for membership by the board of Mooroopna Golf Club and must be fully financial prior to competing in these events.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Honour Board Event

The Open Club Championship is played over three qualifying rounds of Stroke play. If a round or rounds are lost for any reason, those rounds are lost and will not be re-scheduled. The top FOUR qualifiers in each section will play off under Match Play conditions. Semi-finals & Finals will be re-scheduled to another date as decided by the Golf committee. Playoffs will decide all ties in all grades at 9am on the Sunday after the 3rd Qualifying round. Playoff format will be a 3-hole aggregate followed by sudden death from the 10th hole, if required.

HANDICAP DIVISIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top four qualifiers, irrespective of handicap, will play-off for the Club Championship.

Handicaps for other grades will be determined by GA Handicap (exact) on the day of the 1st Round as follows:

- B Grade 6.0 to 13.2;
- C Grade 13.3 to 22.3;
- D Grade 22.4 to 36.4;

B, C and D qualifiers will remain in their respective division as at the time of entry.
Nil Entry fee.

SEMI FINALS OF OPEN, B, C & D Grade.

Times for all Divisions:

Open Men..1 v 4.....	7.45am & 12.00pm
Open Men..2 v 3	8.00am & 12.15pm
Open Ladies. 1 v 4.....	8.15am
Open Ladies. 2 v 3.....	8.30am
B Grade Ladies. 1 v 4.....	8.45am
B Grade Ladies. 2 v 3.....	9.00am
C Grade Ladies. 1 v 4.....	9.15am
C Grade Ladies. 2 v 3	9.30am
D Grade Ladies. 1 v 4.....	9.45am
D Grade Ladies. 2 v 3.....	10.00am

Times for all Divisions continued:

B Grade Men. 1 v 4.....	10.15am
B Grade Men. 2 v 3.....	10.30am
C Grade Men. 1 v 4.....	10.45am
C Grade Men. 2 v 3.....	11.00am
D Grade Men. 1 v 4.....	11.15am
D Grade Men. 2 v 3.....	11.30am

The Semi Finals will be played in November.

MEMBERS' and LADY MEMBERS' FINALS

The Combined Finals will be played in November

Open Finals are over 36 Holes.

B, C and D Grade are over 18 Holes.

In the event of any match ending square at the completion of any grade, sudden death from the first tee will decide the result.

Finals Times for all Divisions:

Open Men.....	7.45am & 12.00pm
Open Ladies.....	8.00am & 12.15pm
B Grade Ladies.....	8.15am
C Grade Ladies.....	8.30am
D Grade Ladies.....	8.45am
B Grade Men.....	9.00am
C Grade Men	9.15am
D Grade Men.....	9.30am

TOM GIBBINS TROPHY

Lowest gross score over the three qualifying rounds of the Club Championships.

MARK PATRAO MEMORIAL TROPHY

Honour Board Event

Lowest gross score over the three qualifying rounds of the Club Championships for juniors under the age of 18 on the date of the 1st Round.

ROY MARSHALL MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best net score over the three qualifying rounds of the Club Championships.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Best net score over the three qualifying rounds of the Club Championships for juniors under the age of 18 on the date of the 1st Round.

GMCU TROPHY

The Goulburn Murray Credit Union (GMCU) Trophy is a 54-hole event conducted over 3 rounds of stroke play. The winner is the best player's net score over 54 holes. Event is played in May.

SUMMER TWILIGHT

A 9-hole event held weekly from the 2nd Wednesday of October to the 1st Wednesday of April, any time. (Day Light Saving) Handicaps are applied as per the handicapping system introduced January 2014. Points scoring system as shown below is used for the entire event for members.

1 Point only each time a member plays **and** returns their card.
1 Point Extra for each shot better than your Handicap.

MONTHLY MEDAL

Contested each month by members. Best net score off the Medal marks. Count your Putts.

MEDALLIST OF THE YEAR

Played in October and contested by the Monthly Medal Winners for the previous 12 months.

SUNDAY EVENTS

(Check notice board each week).

TONY BULLEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Honour Board Event

A 4BBB Par (No individual) Qualifying round to be played on a Saturday early May. The best 4 pairs qualify for the semi-final matches which must be played within 8 days after qualifying. The first named team in each match is responsible for arranging a hit-off time.

The Final must be played by Sunday after the Semi Final. Both the semi-finals and the final may be played during competition times but the competitors are not eligible to enter the competition of the day. The Club Captain must be notified of match times, particularly the final, so a Referee can be organised.

The outcome of matches **MUST** be entered on the result sheet by the due date. Failure to do so will result in both pairs being eliminated. Etiquette demands that the

eliminated pair enter the names of the victors complete with the score on the result sheet.

DESCRIPTION

A knock-out four ball best ball match play competition, with the second ball to count. To be played off Daily Course Handicaps on the day of play. (According to the new handicapping system introduced January 2014.)

METHOD OF HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT

Lowest handicapped player is the scratch man and the difference between his handicap and others in the four. Strokes taken at the appropriate holes. In the event of a tie there will be a sudden death play off from the 1st tee. During the play-off, strokes are to be taken where applicable. Entry fee is \$10 which will go towards prizes.

Pairs withdrawing from this event after publication of the 1st Round, without permission of the Golf Committee, will not be eligible for this event in the following year.

SUMMER FOURBALL

This event is a 4BBB Stableford. The event comprises of two rounds, with the top pair following the 2 rounds declared the winners. An individual stableford competition will be run in-conjunction. The rounds will be played in February. There will be no charge for entrants and a trophy will be awarded at the Presentation Dinner.

ALAN JACOBSON MEMORIAL FOUR BALL

Honour Board Event

This event is Four Ball Best Ball (4BBB) V's Par. This event will be held in November. Shotgun Start 7:45AM and 12:45PM. No individual competition.

MEN'S SINGLES MATCH PLAY KNOCKOUT

This event is a Singles Handicapped Match Play Competition conducted throughout the summer. Each round is determined by a blind draw. Round completion dates will be posted on the notice board at the beginning of each round. In the event of a tie there will be a sudden death play off from the 1st tee. During the play-off, strokes are to be taken where applicable.

ECLECTIC COMPETITION

Henry Jacobson Memorial Trophy

Conditions:

- (a) The event will be conducted on **Saturday Stroke, Par & Stableford** (Including 4 Ball Multi, Aggregate and Single Stableford) competition cards.
- (b) Starts April and ends September.
- (c) Entry Fee is **\$3.00**.

- (d) One half of starting GA (exact) Handicaps and finishing GA (exact) Handicaps added together to apply.
- (e) The computer handicap system will determine gross score according to scorecards returned during the applicable period. The progressive scores will be posted in the Clubhouse.
- (f) Winner will be announced & Trophy awarded at the Presentation Dinner.

HANDICAP INFORMATION

To obtain a club handicap, members must submit three signed cards marked by a responsible person showing their name and date, plus being clearly marked “For Handicap”. There is no longer a required number of rounds to be played to maintain a handicap, however the player must be a Financial Member of the Club to maintain handicap status.

PENNANT CAPTAINS

The Golf Committee shall select playing or non-playing Captains.

Golfer of the Year (Men)

The Golfer of the year is played over the member’s syllabus each year.

Starting on the first Saturday in July and finishing on the last Saturday in June.

To be eligible to win the award players must complete a minimum of 30 of the applicable Saturday competitions.
(Applicable events will be noted in the syllabus)

Points will be allocated per round as follows;

Score better than AMCR	7 Points
Score even with AMCR	5 Points
Score 1 over AMCR	3 Points
Score more than 1 over AMCR	1 Points

The winner will be calculated by the following procedure;

Points received each round will be tallied and divided by the number of rounds played, thus equalling the average points scored per round. The player with the highest average will be awarded the trophy.

In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded by the following count back procedure;

- The player with the highest number of **completed rounds**, if still tied, then;
- The player with the highest amount of **5, 7 and 3 point rounds**, if still tied, then;
- The player with the highest number of **5 point rounds**, if still tied, then;
- The player with the highest number of **7 point rounds**, if still tied, then;
- The player with the highest number of **3 point rounds**.

MOOROOPNA GOLF CLUB LADIES EVENTS RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

STARTING TIMES – First Wednesday in March to last Wednesday in October will be a 9.30am tee off from the 1st and 10th tees. From the first Wednesday in November to the last Wednesday in February will be a 7.30am tee off on 1st tee only.

VISITING PLAYERS – May enter competition. They are expected to pay \$10.00 green fee plus competition fees.

\$20.00 BLOCK ENTRY INCLUDES

**VETERANS
8 MEDAL ROUNDS
4 SILVER SPOON ROUNDS
MONA McLEOD BROOCH
PUTTING COMPETITION
ECLECTIC (WINTER ONLY)
SINGLE KNOCKOUT and FOUR BALL KNOCKOUT (A.G.M. 2010)
DORIS CHAMBERS FOURSOMES(A.G.M. 2014)**

ENTRY FOR ECLECTIC ONLY - \$2.00

Non-Wednesday players may pay an **extra \$2.00** to play in a single Medal Round

VETERAN'S TROPHY: Open to all ladies 60 and over

To be played over 3 Stableford rounds in March, April and May. Best aggregate score over the 3 rounds will be the Veterans Champion (AGM 2014). Only winner trophy will be awarded.

MONTHLY MEDAL:

Played over 8 rounds approximately each month. If a **TIE** in a Medal Round occurs then there will be a play-off in the next stroke event, (original handicap on the day of the tie to be used as per WGV condition of ties).

There will be a graded draw each month.

At the end of the season a play-off of all Monthly Medal winners to determine the **MEDAL OF MEDAL WINNER** - a **BAR** to be put on the winner's medal. A tie in the final will result in an 18 holes play-off the following week.

Grade winner on the day's event may also take the putting, 3 x 3 per threes and the nearest to the pin events.

SILVER SPOON COMPETITION:

Under the auspices of the W.G.V. competitors are to play four qualifying rounds. Winners in each round will play off in a final round. Lowest net score will win a W.G.V. spoon and be eligible to play for a case of spoons at the W.G.V. open Meetings in September and October.

MONA McLEOD BROOCH:

The best **AGGREGATE** score over 2 Stroke rounds in Silver and Bronze divisions (as in Syllabus)

SATURDAY COMPETITIONS - 18 hole competition as per time sheet. FOUR Players required to constitute a competition (AGM 2016).

SATURDAY MEDAL:

Three Medals to be played for in the months of **APRIL, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER**. A minimum of **6 players** to qualify for a Medal competition.

Entry fee of **\$2.00 extra per Medal Round**. In the event of a tie, a play-off will take place the next Saturday stroke event.

A putting competition will also be conducted on these days.

ECLECTIC COMPETITION: Winter – Wednesday competition only.

Competition runs from March to the end of November

AGM 2009 Over three grades A, B and C. A player's best score recorded for each hole. These scores may be accepted in Stroke, Stableford and Par days, even with incomplete cards, **but does not include fourballs and tournaments**.

To decide the winner, total score, the original starting handicap plus the last handicap played on, added together and then divided by 4. That handicap is then deducted from the total score. Extra trophies will be awarded in the event of a tie.

Summer eclectic entry fee \$2.00 conducted over two grade. Winner only in each.

Competition to commence first week in December and continue until the last week in February. Score cards included for Wednesday and Saturday competitions.

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY: To be awarded to any player in any division.

POINTS TROPHY:

Aggregate of points scored over the season on Wednesday competition days only. No points shall be awarded on any Fourball or Foursomes days. 1. Point for attendance, plus 3. Points for best score, 2. Points for second best score and 1. Point for third. In the event of a tie, the club will donate an extra trophy for this event.

SCRATCH TROPHY:

Best **FOUR AGGREGATE** scores played on Medal days. Extra trophies will be supplied in the event of a tie.

BIRDIES AND GOBBLERS Trophies for the most **BIRDIES and GOBBLERS** scored on **WEDNESDAY** competition days. Extra trophies will be given if there is more than one **BRIDIE** winner. In the event of a tie for the most **GOBBLERS**, a chip off will decide the winner with each player chipping **three balls alternately**. If no one chips in, the player **closest** to the hole is the winner.

PUTTING COMPETITION: The best five out of six medal rounds. In the event of a tie extra trophies will be awarded.

JOYCE BROADBENT CUP: Winner – Donated by Joyce

Stroke play over **SIX** rounds, best aggregate of **FOUR net scores** to count. In the event of a tie, a play-off over 18 holes the next Wednesday (if possible)

LYLA TARRANT STABLEFORD TROPHY:

BEST THREE ROUNDS OUT OF FIVE, in the event of a **tie** there will be a count back over the last card recorded. As three rounds constitute the competition, the best last card may be 5th, 4th or 3rd round. Winner trophy only. Perpetual trophy engraved, plus trophy on presentation night.

PAR 3 COMPETITION: Any lady parring all three par 3 holes (7, 10 and 17) will receive a golf ball.

HONOUR BOARD EVENT: LADIES BEST CARD OF THE YEAR

From January 1st through to December 31st each year the best card of the year will be recorded. In **SCRATCH** (must be played off the back markers) **NET** (in Stroke events), **STABLEFORD** and **PAR**. Cards are accepted from both **WEDNESDAY** and **SATURDAY** ladies events.

NOTE: To be eligible to play in any Honour Board event, a player must be regarded as a full financial member of the club as per rule 21 in the articles of association.

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PAUL WICKHAM PHARMACY SINGLES KNOCKOUT:

MATCH PLAY – Strokes to be taken where applicable. If a match is tied at the 18th play will continue, playing from the 1st tee until a result is achieved. Strokes to be taken as before. **ALL MATCHES** to be played in the same week. **MONDAY preferable**, but may be played any day that week but **MUST** be played by **FRIDAY**. **If a player cannot play on MONDAY she must forfeit if another day cannot be agreed upon.** Winner and runner up trophies donated by sponsor. **DRAW WILL BE DONE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES.** Entry fee must be paid by the Wednesday prior to the start of competition for those players who are not in the block entry. **NO SUBSTITUTES AFTER THE DRAW HAS BEEN DONE**

FOUR BALL KNOCK OUT:

MATCH PLAY: Lowest handicap player revert to scratch; other players take strokes according to the card. Second ball counts. If match is tied at the 18th hole play to continue, from the 1st tee until a result is achieved. Strokes to be taken as before. **ALL MATCHES** to be played in the same week. **MONDAY preferable**, but may be played any day that week, **but MUST be played by FRIDAY. Player who cannot play on MONDAY must forfeit if another day cannot be agreed upon.** **DRAW FOR PARTNERS** – A substitute may be used **BEFORE** the first round but the **MATCH COMMITTEE** will select the substitute (Match Committee decision 1994)

RESULTS: The eliminated pair must immediately enter the result on the score sheet or both pairs will be eliminated.

EXAMPLES OF SCORES (1) A & B versus X & Y

A takes 5 for the hole - B takes 8 with a stroke (net 7)

X takes 7 with a stroke (net 6) - Y takes 6 with a stroke (net 5)

A & Y square the hole with a 5 - X (6) defeats B (7) on the second ball. Therefore XY win the hole

EXAMPLE (2)

A has 10 in a bunker and picks up. - B takes 5

X takes 7 (net 6) and Y takes 6

B wins the hole outright as her 5 is better than either X or Y's score therefore team AB wins the hole.

MELBA McDERMOTT TROPHY – CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union gives up to \$150.00 each year for this trophy. We use it to supply trophies for the day's division, also the **MAIN TROPHY** \$50.00 for the main trophy)

BEST THREE NET ROUNDS (STROKE) OVER AUGUST PERIOD. If a **TIE**, a count back over the last full card, then 9, 6, 3 using handicap.

MARGARET JACOBSON FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP - 27 HOLES

Scratch winner and handicap winner.

ONE TROPHY PER PAIR – Scratch winners cannot win handicap event

TIED position for 27 hole foursomes scratch will result in a sudden death paly off over holes 1, 9 and 10 if required. If time does not permit, the play off shall be the following week, Wednesday after the day's play.

TIED position for the handicap event will be a count back over the last 18 holes, last 9, 6, 3. Trophies to be presented on the day - Committee Meeting (23/06/2004)

MOOROOPNA CHALLENGE BOWL

A **TIED** position in the Bowl, count back over the team members 3 cards.

One trophy only per player – (Committee Meeting 23/6/2004) Veterans excluded – separate competition.

MOOROOPNA OPEN 18 HOLES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Scratch – Best scratch score will win the Championship.

Handicap event – Winner and r/up trophies will be awarded for each Grade

Veterans event – Winner only - Veterans can win other events . As it is a separate comp.

One trophy only per player (Committee Meeting 14/07/2004).

In the event of a **TIE** in the Scratch event a sudden death play-off will be played Holes 1, 9, and 10 will be used if required (Committee Meeting 23/08/2004)

Handicap will be on a count back.

DORIS CHAMBERS CUP FOURSOMES:

18 HOLE **STABLEFORD** – Entry Fee is per pair – (as per time sheet)

The leading pair from each club will be eligible to compete in a final round in

MELBOURNE. If the winning pair is unable to attend, the next best pair may go. The cup to be held by the winning club for six months. This event to be held on a separate day from the Margaret Jacobson Foursomes.

SCRATCH AND HANDICAP EVENTS - Club ball to go on handicap (net) scores

3 CLUB MONTE EVENT: 3 Clubs plus putter – This event cannot alter handicap.

G.V.L.G.A. BROOCH: Extra fee applies – as per timesheet

Open to all players. The player with the best score may play off in the G.V. Singles Event for the brooch. (18 holes).

LORNA GRANT PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Awarded for the best **NET AGGREGATE** score over the 3 rounds of the Club

Championships. If there is a tie, a count back is done over the entire last card, then last 9 holes if still tied.

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – Included in membership fee- AGM 2001

CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible for play in the Club Championships a member must have played in at least 6 individual club competitions at the Mooroopna Golf Club in the 12 months after the final day of the previous championships
AGM 23/10/2013

SEMI-FINALS & FINALS WILL BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MENS FINALS

AGM 23/10/2013 **GRADES** OPEN + - 16.8 G.A. (PLAYING HANDICAP 18)

B GRADE – WILL COMMENCE FROM 16.9 G.A. (PLAYING HANDICAP 19)

C & D GRADES - Divisions will be determined by numbers. 6 Players will be required to have a D Grade division. The decision on the grades will be determined prior to the starting of the first round of the Club Championships.

(Committee Meeting 22/2/2017) **ALL PLAYERS TO NOMINATE THEIR INTENTION OF PLAYING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS AND FINAL ROUNDS AS REQUIRED PRIOR TO STARTING 1ST ROUND.**

There will be a graded draw for each round.

FORMAT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE:

The four best aggregate scores over the three qualifying rounds of 18 holes Stroke – Scratch shall play-off for the Championship.

The four best aggregate scores Stroke – Scratch in B, C, and D Grades qualify for their grade Champion.

TIES: In the event of a tie in any Grade for 3 and 4 positions a play-off will take place on

the day of the third round over three holes (1, 9 & 10. If still no result the play-off will continue on the 11th etc until there is a winner.

Ties in any grade for 4th position will be determined as above

AGM 14/10/2009 Should a player from “B”, “C” or “D” Grade qualify for a position in the open, she will be given the option of competing in the open or remaining in her own grade. Should she decide to stay in her respective grade the next best score in open will take her position in finals. (Committee Meeting 2017)

Semi finals 18 hole Match Play all Grades 1 v 4, 2 v 3. Winners advance to final
FINAL - Open 36 holes Match Play – Scratch, other divisions **18 Holes** Match Play - Scratch .

HANDICAPS DURING CHAMPIONSHIPS: If a player breaks her handicap from “B” to ”A” or “C” to “B” or “D” to “C” during the Championship rounds, the player remains in the grade in which she started, as all first round handicaps remain the same for the 3 rounds.

The Open and “B” will play the first round off the 1st tee, 2nd round off the 10th Tee and the 3rd round off the 1st Tee.

Grades “C” and ”D” will commence on the 10th Tee, 2nd round of the 1st Tee and 3rd round of the 10th Tee.

In the event of a player/s withdrawing **AFTER the draw has been made and BEFORE the Championships SEMI FINALS MATCH** the next eligible qualifier will move up.
(Match Committee decision 2010)

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