

CLAREMONT GOLF CLUB INC.

FORMED IN 1928



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 **Claremont Golf Club**

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BOARD:

PRESIDENT:	John Erends
VICE PRESIDENT:	Mark Sealy
TREASURER:	Mark Newman
CAPTAIN:	Eddie Saville
VICE CAPTAIN:	Gary Linton
DIRECTORS:	Robin Phillips Gary Rowbottom Tony Sansom Brian Richardson (seconded)

BOARD PORTFOLIOS:

GOLF/COURSE:	Eddie Saville
GOLF SHOP	Gary Linton
ADMINISTRATION:	Mark Sealy
BAR & RESTAURANT:	Robin Phillips
DEVELOPMENT:	John Erends

LADIES COMMITTEE:

CAPTAIN:	Vicki Knight
SECRETARY:	Tina Howard
TREASURER:	Margaret Hazelwood
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Julie Johnson Esther Shoheit Cath Robson Merran Hill

STAFF:

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:	Shane Bromfield
GREENKEEPERS:	Mark Albury, Michael Jones
BAR:	Tamara Berry, Shizuku Natkatsuka
GOLF SHOP:	Roger Hughes (PGA) Mal Adkins, Ray Brown,
OFFICE ADMIN:	Kim Goldner
CLEANER:	Ray Brown

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

GOLF SHOP

With the introduction of our industry-leading supply and sponsorship arrangement with Drummond Golf Cambridge the Golf Shop has never been in a better position to offer a full retail and services experience. The Golf Shop is an integral part of the club and our friendly, helpful and knowledgeable staff are ready to assist you with all of your golfing requirements. Remember, if you support the Golf Shop then you support your club.

TUITION

The Club Professional is available by appointment and there are a number of fantastic packages available to make getting your game in shape even more affordable and flexible. Give the Golf Shop a call and get your game on the road to recovery today!

Individual: By appointment call the golf shop to arrange

Juniors: Our My Golf program runs every Saturday from 12noon to 1pm.

SwingFit: Our Ladies Introductory 6-week program runs throughout the year. Check with the Golf Shop for sessions and cost.

BAR and RESTAURANT

In addition to being a great place to drown your sorrows or bask in the glory of your successes, the clubhouse is an ideal venue for your next function and is available for weddings, parties or almost any event you can think of. Contact the office to book your function or discuss the possibilities.

GENERAL CLUB RULES AND NOTICES

Members should consult the various notice boards located throughout the club. Members will be deemed to be aware of notices posted on the notice boards.

RULES OF THE CLUB

The following rules relating to play and other activities shall apply. The board of management may make amendments as appropriate. Updated rules will be presented to members via the notice board and other medium at the discretion of the board of management or its delegate.

INTERPRETATION OF GOLF RULES

Should a player or marker be in doubt about the application of a rule of golf or a local rule to a particular incident in the course of play, they should play two balls for the remainder of that hole and, upon returning to the clubhouse, report the facts to a member of the match committee for a ruling. The card should not be signed until this ruling is given.

MATCH COMMITTEE:

The Match Committee is responsible for rules adjudications; Member disciplinary matters; course set-up and any matters pertaining to the playing of golf at Claremont Golf Club. The committee is made up of three board members: **CAPTAIN, VICE CAPTAIN, and one DIRECTOR**

RULE 1 – DRESS

Our Dress Code is aimed at achieving a neat and tidy appearance appropriate to golf. Members and visitors should always appear neat and well dressed: dressing accordingly shows respect for yourself, your Club, and the game of golf. Members, visitors, or guests presenting at the course not dressed appropriately may be refused a start. Our dress code is as follows:

- Shirts which are collared, crew neck, turtleneck and roll neck shirts (all preferably tucked in) are permitted. Women may wear shirt without sleeves.
- Women should wear tailored pants, shorts or skirts of medium length or golf dresses.
- Men should wear tailored pants or dress shorts.
- Jeans are permitted and must be neat and tidy. NOT FADED OR TORN.
- Beach wear, T Shirts, football jumpers, football shorts, tracksuit pants are not permitted under any circumstances.
- Golf shoes are recommended to be worn when playing. Thongs, sandals, and work shoes with heels are strictly prohibited. Flat soled sandals or running shoes are permitted if a player does not have golf shoes. If short socks are worn, they must be of a "sport" style.

RULE 2 - HOUSE

The clubhouse is open for use of members from 10am weekdays and 10am Saturdays. Sunday opening is dependent upon events. Please note, all trading hours are subject to change as required.

(a) Normal bar trading hours are:

- Tuesday 11:00am to 2:30pm
- Wednesday 10:30am to 6:00pm
- Thursday 11:00am to 2:30pm
- Friday 3:00pm to 9:00pm
- Saturday 10:30am to 6:30pm
- Sunday as required

(b) Normal Restaurant trading hours are:

- Monday as required
- Tuesday 11:30am to 2:30pm
- Wednesday 11:30am to 3:30pm
- Thursday 11:30am to 2:30pm
- Friday 5:00pm to 9:00pm

- Saturday 11:00am to 3:30pm
- (c) These trading hours may be varied at the discretion of the board of management or authorised delegate.
- (d) The clubhouse and the course are available to members and the public for functions gatherings or golf days. There may be a booking fee, bookings should be made via the office.
- (e) No person under the age of 18 years will be served alcohol or may sit at the bar. Breaches of this rule may affect the club's liquor licence. At all times responsible serving of alcohol guidelines are enforced, please do not be offended if you are refused service.

RULE 3 – COURSE AVAILABILITY

Please check the website or call the golf Shop for social play or competition details

Monday: Open (Check with Pro Shop)

Tuesday: 1st tee closed for competition until 10:00am
Social Play on Back 9 or after competition on Front 9.

Wednesday: Course closed for competition until 12:30pm
Social Play after competition.

Thursday: 1st tee closed for competition until 10:00am
Social Play on Back 9 or after competition on Front 9.

Friday: Open (Check with Pro Shop)

Saturday: Course closed for competition until 12:00noon Social Play after competition.

Sunday: Open (Check with Pro Shop and or in fixture book)

Booking sheets (including on-line booking) will operate for all competition fields

RULE 4 – PLAY AND CONDUCT ON THE COURSE

Members are expected to pay close attention to:

1. The rules of golf
2. The etiquette of the game
3. The local rules; and
4. Regulations governing conditions of play

- (a) Players should make it their objective to complete their round of golf in 4 hours or less.

- (b) The lowest marker in each playing group is deemed to be responsible for the conduct and etiquette of the group, including the pace of play.
- (c) A player, on losing their ball, and are holding up a group/s they MUST IMMEDIATELY call the following group through. The 3 minute search rule should be applied when searching for a players ball.
- (d) Players are obliged to pick up immediately they realise that they will fail to score in a stableford or par event.
- (e) Players are to move away from the putting green before marking their cards.
- (f) Groups are asked to keep up with the group in front of them at all times. This will ensure the field is compact and playing times will be kept to a minimum.
- (g) Divots must be replaced or repaired at all times. Replace divot (if possible), cover with sand and compress or smooth with foot. Pitch marks on the green must be repaired and bunkers smoothed after disturbing; with the rake being placed in the bunker with the handle facing direction from which you played your shot. Each player must carry a sand bucket.
- (h) Ties for last position in events where a qualifying round is conducted shall be determined on a count-back. Current Golf Australia handicaps will apply in such play-off situations.
- (i) All play, whether competition or not, must be played from the tees of the day.
- (j) Calling up on par three's is not permitted unless in the event a ball is lost or you are calling a faster group through, care should be taken to ensure the safety of all players at all times.
- (k) Players using power golf buggies and motor bikes must abide by the rules set down covering their use and must abide by any signage appearing on the course covering the direction such power golf buggies and motor bikes are required to take.
- (l) During the times that a starter is on duty they shall be in full charge of the tees. All players must have their names entered on the booking sheet before commencing a round.

RULE 5 – VISITORS PLAYING

The following conditions shall apply to the introduction of playing visitors:

- (a) Visitors shall not be permitted to play on the course on Saturday without prior approval (except on Invitation Days).
- (b) A member shall not introduce more than three playing visitors without approval.
- (c) A member shall play with his / her visitor unless arranged with the match committee.
- (d) No person shall be introduced as a visitor on more than four (4) occasions in any one calendar year, except by permission of the Match Committee.
- (e) A Member introducing a visitor or guest to the club shall pay the visitors fee before commencing a game.
- (f) A member introducing a visitor or guest shall be responsible for the conduct of the visitor or guest both in the clubhouse and on the course.
- (g) A member shall not knowingly introduce as a visitor or guest any person whose name has been expunged from the register of members of the club or who has been refused admission to membership of the club or any other club.

For competition purposes a visitor must be a member of a club affiliated with Golf Tasmania or similar interstate or overseas association affiliated with the controlling authority.

RULE 6 – METHOD OF TAKING HANDICAP IN MATCH & STROKE PLAY

Match Play – Singles: The full difference between stroke play handicaps.

Handicap Variations: Par and Stableford Stroke handicap Canadian Foursomes 1/2 combined handicaps Foursomes – Stroke 1/2 combined handicaps (Half stroke to be used where applicable. E.g. Combined handicap 37 = 18 1/2 not 19)

Ambrose: 1/8 of the combined handicap for four players; 1/6 of the combined handicap for three players; 1/2 combined handicap for two players.

Stableford system Strokes are taken on the allocated of scoring: holes (after taking handicap into consideration). Two or more strokes over par: 0 points One stroke over par: 1 point Par: 2 points One stroke under par (birdie): 3 points Two strokes under par (eagle): 4 points

RULE 7 – TEES

Members:

- Blue male Monthly Medal and Championship events
- White selected competitions such as day competitions, practice and social rounds.
- Red selected female competitions such as day competitions, practice and social rounds.
- Green all social play and selected competitions (eg. Veterans)
- Yellow Short Course – primarily for social play, beginners, juniors and seniors

RULE 8 – CARE OF COURSE

- (a) Replace and repair all divots by carrying and using a sand bucket.
- (b) Repair plug marks on green.
- (c) Do not walk up the face of bunkers. Always leave a bunker by the way you entered it and smooth out your marks. Rakes must be left in the bunker with the handle facing the direction from which you played your shot.
- (d) Do not traverse the putting green with a bag or buggy or place your bag or clubs on the putting green.
- (e) Practice on fairways, in bunkers or to a green is limited to a maximum of two balls. Use practice areas provided.
- (f) Members should protect the trees and shrubs growing around the course.
- (g) Players shall at all times co-operate with the course staff and allow them to perform their tasks. Course staff shall have right of way on all fairways.

RULE 9 – POWER BUGGIES AND MOTOR BIKES

This rule includes all battery powered buggies, battery powered scooters propelled by means of a combustion engine and any other vehicle used as a buggy for the carriage of a player and golf clubs propelled by any means other than human power.

Buggies and bikes are a privilege and subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Buggies and bikes must not be driven on to tees or greens or between bunkers and greens. Where a defined path exists this must be used.
- (b) Buggies and bikes must not be driven or be left within five (5) metres of greens or tees. Where tees and greens are in close proximity buggies and bikes may not be operated when the noise may distract other players on the tee or green.
- (c) Player using buggies or bikes must maintain their normal place in the field and will have no special priority.

- (d) Rapid acceleration is to be avoided so as to avoid noise pollution and erosion.
- (e) Visitors must obtain approval of the club official (Pro Shop) prior to use of a buggy or bike on the course and agree to comply with these rules.
- (f) Persons using buggies or bikes should be covered by sufficient insurance to meet any circumstances that may arise.
- (g) Any motorised buggy or bike used within the boundaries of the club must comply with specifications as laid down by the committee.
- (h) Such buggies and bikes may only be used by licensed persons.
- (i) Operators of all buggies and bikes must comply with any signage or line markings placed around the course on the direction that any such buggy or bike must take.
- (j) The Match Committee can suspend this privilege at any time.

RULE 10 – PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INSURANCE

- (a) The Club will not be liable for any loss or injury to the property of any Member or visitor on the Club's premises. It is accepted that a 'reasonable risk' is taken when entering the golf course complex.
- (b) Golf clubs should not be left unattended outside the clubhouse. Valuables should be locked away.
- (c) Members should report any incident involving damage or likely damage caused by a ball being hit into private property. This report should be made to the golf shop office or club official immediately a round has been completed. The identity of the person who strikes the ball is to be reported.
- (d) Members lockers – The security of the lockers is not the Clubs responsibility. Items of any value should not be stored or left in the lockers.

RULE 11 – COMPLAINTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) All complaints or recommendations should be made, in writing, to the office staff who will submit the same to the Committee.
- (b) Under no circumstances shall a member or any guest reprimand an employee of the Club.
- (c) No canvassing for donations, raffles or subscriptions is allowed unless approved by the Committee on specific days.

RULE 12 – PARKING

- (a) To avoid inconvenience to members, cars etc are to be parked in the marked areas provided for this purpose in the car park.
- (b) Parking by members **is not** permitted in the areas surrounding the Clubhouse.

RULE 13 – COMPETITION CARDS

A score card issued by the starter or other authorised person must be obtained before playing in any competition and the required entrance fee paid. All cards must be dated, signed by the marker and countersigned by the player. The score must then be entered into the computer in either the clubhouse or the golf shop immediately after the completion of the round and the card placed in the box provided.

ALL COMPETITION CARDS MUST BE RETURNED FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES.

RULE 14 – CHILDREN AND JUNIORS

Unaccompanied children, other than junior members, are not allowed on the course.

RULE 15 – ADVERTISING

No pamphlet, advertisement or notice of any kind may be exhibited in the club without the permission of the board of management or approved delegate.

RULE 16 – ANIMALS

No Member may bring an animal on the course or in the clubhouse, without the express authorisation from club management or authorised delegate.

RULE 17 – GAMBLING

No part of the clubhouse whatsoever may be used for the purpose of organised betting. Any member conducting organised betting on the premises may be expelled. This does not apply to board authorised club activities relating to bingo ticket machines or raffles.

RULE 18 – RESIGNATION

Any member intending to resign from the club shall signify his / her intention in writing to the office staff on or before the 30th June, failure to so will result in liability for subscription fees for the following year. Please refer to the club policy on Resignations and Suspension of Membership.

Rule 19 – PRIORITY ON THE COURSE

When you arrange a game, particularly over the weekend, call the golf shop first or check in the events section of the club's website to see what is being played. If it is a stroke, stableford or par event the field will normally be playing in fours. Any variation to this will appear on the time sheet.

If you can arrange your play with this in mind, you will not only conform to the requirements, but you will be able to play with rights equal to the remainder of the field. If you do not conform to the field groupings you must always give way to players following you, excepting in the case of single events where a two has equal rights with the normal three or four.

RULE 20 – NEW MEMBERS

It is the responsibility of the proposer and seconder, immediately a nominee is elected to membership, to see that each new member is introduced to other members, is advised of the rules governing the conduct of the club and above all, is sufficiently advanced in the knowledge of the rules of golf to be competent to perform the duty of marker of a fellow competitor. Please see that you play with your nominee until they are so equipped. New members with handicaps from other clubs must have their handicaps verified before they are eligible to participate in a competition.

RULE 21 – GENERAL

All directors and the staff shall administer the Rules of the club. Members are reminded to observe the Rules and of the club at all times.

ADVICE TO MEMBERS

Members are urged to consult the Club's Local Rules, observe golfing etiquette and obey the rules governing play on the course at all times.

ETIQUETTE

- (a) No one shall move or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole while a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
- (b) To ensure an appropriate pace of play, ready golf should be adopted by groups.
- (c) No player shall play until the players in front are out of range. If a match fails to keep pace on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front it must allow the match following to pass through. In the interest of all, players should play without delay.
- (d) Players searching for a ball should allow other players coming up to pass them. They should signal to the players following them to pass and they should not continue with their play until those players have passed and are out of range.
- (e) Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully rake and fill up all holes made by them and leave the rake in the bunker with the handle facing the direction from which they played their shot.
- (f) Through the green a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by them is replaced at once and pressed down and that any damage to the putting green made by the ball or the player is carefully repaired.
- (g) Players should ensure that when dropping clubs no damage is done to the putting green and that neither they nor their caddies damage the holes by standing close to the hole or when handling the flagstick. The flagstick when removed from the hole should be handed to another player and not dropped or placed on the green. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before players leave the putting green.
- (h) Players using suction or other devices to retrieve their golf ball from the hole after putting should ensure that the shaft of their club does not come in contact with the sides of the hole causing any damage or indentation to the hole.
- (i) When the play of the hole has been completed players should immediately leave the green and mark their cards on the next tee.