

# ***Half Moon Bay Golf Club Inc***



## ***2009 Fixtures***

# HALF MOON BAY GOLF CLUB INC.

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**2009**

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## **Annual Subscriptions**

Members	\$669
Affiliation	\$43 (men & women)
Students Fees	\$155 plus affiliation
Juniors Fees	\$75 plus affiliation
Sub-Juniors	\$45

## **Weekly Competition Dates**

Saturday	Individual Stableford
Sunday	Individual Stableford
Tuesday	Medley
Wednesday	Medley
Thursday	Stroke
Friday	Chook Run

# Conditions of Play

## Rules of Play:

All play is governed by the Rules of Golf issued by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St Andrews, and the regulations set out in this book.

Local Rules are displayed on a notice board. It is the players responsibility to read the Local Rules and any other notices on this board before commencing each round.

## Dress Standard:

Members and Visitors must at all times wear the approved standard of dress on the course, and in the clubhouse.

In general: Ladies attire must be of clean and tidy appearance, shorts must be of suitable length.

Ladies tops **MUST** have a collar no sleeves or sleeves with no collar or both.

Gentlemen's attire must be of clean and tidy appearance and must have a collared shirt. Garments such as football attire (including socks), shorts or long trousers with drawstrings, lycra apparel, training or gym attire, is unsuitable on our course.

Appropriate footwear should also be worn. Thongs, slippers, open sandals are not permitted.

## Teeing Off:

The starter has the authority to modify the makeup of the field as circumstances require.

Players **MUST** report to the starter at least **15 minutes** prior to their scheduled hit off time. Players not ready at the starters call will be permitted to play **ONLY** at the rear of the field, and **ONLY** if a playing position becomes available. Players on the reserve list will receive priority. Players with their name listed on the time sheet who do not advise of a cancellation at least 2 hours prior to their scheduled hot off time, may be liable for a penalty.

## Slow Play:

The lowest marker in each group is responsible for the observance of the rules and etiquette of the group. This includes **SLOW PLAY. PENALTIES WILL BE ENFORCED.** Please leave the green before completing your card. Do not linger near the green just played. If the next tee is vacant when you arrive, and it is safe to hit, the first player should hit **BEFORE completing his scorecard.**

If a ball becomes lost, **IMMEDIATELY** call the group behind you through. Do NOT make them wait the five minutes you are allowed to look for YOUR ball.

Between shots walk briskly to your ball and play as soon as practicable. On all occasions have consideration for your fellow members.

## Cards:

Your scorecard is your sole responsibility. YOU must ensure that no errors have been recorded, YOUR handicap is recorded and that it is correctly completed and SIGNED. Cards MUST be returned within 10 minutes of completing your round and scores entered into the computer "Results Field". Disqualification is automatic for incorrect or incomplete cards. It is expected that all cards shall be returned.

## **Closing Date & Times for Competitions:**

“Competitions, including Championships which have a Closing Date/Time. The closing time & date for competitions including Championships will be strictly adhered to. The only exception will be to fill existing groups. The first entries on the Reserve List will be used for this purpose. A Reserve list may be compiled, players on the list in order of entry will be used in the case of cancellations

## **Pro Ball Pool:**

Players registering in the competition of the day are automatically included in the nearest the pin.

## **Some Helpful Hints.....**

Always observe Golf Etiquette. If you are not familiar with it contact the Captain for a booklet. Be patient, tactful and pleasant, and always endeavor to assist those not as knowledgeable as yourself in the game of golf, and the rules of golf.

Save YOUR fairways, Replace all divots. Make certain all members of your group carry and use a sand bucket. Carrying of a sand bucket is **COMPULSORY**.

Invite, welcome and look after visiting golfers. Take time to introduce yourself to new members, and assist them in any way you can.

Support YOUR sponsors that support your club. When you are preparing to do business, please give YOUR sponsors the opportunity to compete for your business.

Members are required to return (men 5 (and (ladies 3) single event cards to retain your AGU/WGA handicap per year.

The sponsors of new members are reminded that it is their job to introduce the new member to the Committee and other members. Their responsibility is to ensure those new members feel welcome at our club.

The Rules of Golf are as much a part of the game as the clubs you use. It is the individual responsibility of all members to make certain they be acquainted with the rules to allow them to competently perform the duties of “Marker” for a fellow competitor. Rule books are available from the Captain.

## **Visitors**

Visitors from other clubs, affiliated with the relevant golfing authorities, are most welcome to join in our competitions.

Proof of membership and a current handicap card **MUST** be presented before any nomination will be accepted.

Competition fees for visitors are set by the Committee from time to time. The current details are available from the Administrator or from the Pro Shop.

# Etiquette

1. No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind, the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
2. When holding the pin, ensure your shadow does not cross the line of the putt. Stand well away from the hole and take care not to damage the area around the hole, or cause spike marks on the green. Hold the flag so it does not flutter in the wind.
3. Through the green, a player shall ensure any turf displaced by him is replaced, pressed down and top dressed with sand.  
**It is COMPULSORY at the HMBGC to carry and USE a sand bucket.** Please make sure every member in your group complies with this rule. Blue buckets are issued to members and are expected
4. It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it loses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, it should invite the group behind to play through,
5. If a match fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, it should allow the players following to pass.
6. **LOST BALL:** Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be found. They should **not** search for 5 minutes before doing so. Having signalled the players behind them to pass, they should wait until the called-through players are out of range ahead before resuming play.
7. Before leaving a bunker, the player responsible should carefully fill up all holes by raking and should, wherever possible, repair any other damage caused by thoughtless players. All players should avoid walking up the face of any bunker. Bunker rakes should be left in flat areas in bunkers, near access points, with the rake handle in the same direction as the hole is played, so as not to interfere with any ball that may enter the bunker after the rake is replaced. The rake should NEVER be left outside the bunker or placed across the line of play from tee to green.
8. Damage caused to the putting green made by the ball or a player shall be repaired before leaving the green.
9. Once a player can no longer score on a hole played, the player shall discontinue playing that hole.
10. The player that has the "honour" should always play his tee shot BEFORE marking his/her card for the previous hole.
11. Players should be correctly attired at all times they are at the course.
12. Motorised carts must NOT be driven or parked on the teeing ground.  
Motorised carts must NOT be driven within 10 metres of any green.  
Motorised carts must NOT be parked in front of greens while putting.
13. It is the responsibility of the **LOWEST HANDICAPPER** in any four to see that the above is adhered to.  
Personal and player safety must be a priority when operating motorised carts anywhere on the golf course.

# Reciprocal Clubs with HMBGC

ROCKHAMPTON GOLF CLUB

TOOWOOMBA GOLF CLUB  
(Middle Ridge)

OXLEY GOLF CLUB

BRISBANE

COFFS HARBOUR GOLF CLUB

N.S.W.

MEREWETHER GOLF CLUB

NEWCASTLE N.S.W.

EASTLAKE GOLF CLUB

SYDNEY

ASQUITH GOLF CLUB

SYDNEY

CHATSWOOD GOLF CLUB

SYDNEY

WAVERLEY GOLF CLUB

MELBOURNE

EASTERN GOLF CLUB

MELBOURNE

PORTSEA GOLF CLUB

PORTSEA - VICTORIA

BLACKWOOD GOLF CLUB

ADELAIDE

LAKELANDS COUNTRY CLUB

PERTH

WANNEROO GOLF CLUB

PERTH

HARTFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

PERTH

BUNBURY GOLF CLUB

BUNBURY - W.A.

SPALDING PARK GOLF CLUB

GERALTON - W.A.

LAUNCESTON GOLF CLUB

TASMANIA

KINGSTON BEACH GOLF CLUB

HOBART

PALMERSTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

DARWIN

PATERSON RIVER GOLF CLUB

VICTORIA

# Wet Weather Management Golf Course Playing Conditions

**PURPOSE** : To advise the Club Professional of the playing conditions after the golf course has become rain affected.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON:**

Club Superintendent or representative Monday –Saturday, other than Public Holidays  
Greens Director or representative at all other times

Professional Person in Charge of Proshop.

**PROCEDURE:**

Should the golf course be subject to overnight rainfall the course will be inspected prior to 0700 by the Club's responsible person to determine the effect the rain has had on the playing condition of the course.

The inspection will be reported back to the Professional in the following manner.

WHITE .....No Restrictions

YELLOW.....18 Hole Motorised carts utilizing 90 degree rule.  
i.e. No Carts on Fairways .

RED..... 18 Holes open. Nil Motorised Carts.

BLUE.....Wet Weather 9 Hole Course. Motorised Carts Allowed.

\*\* Usage Of Carts by Social Players at discretion of Proshop

\*\* Signage of usage rules on Cart.

***Members please note that with course coding in RED or BLUE the advertised competition may be changed to suit conditions. Any decision to change competitions will be made not less than 30 minutes prior to first tee off, and will be made by a representative of Match and Tournament Committee.***

## Eclectic Competition 2009

To be played over all "individual stableford and stroke events on the full 18 hole course"

To be played from and including these dates: 1 February 2009 – 30 September 2009

A fee of \$20 is payable before the commencement of the first round. Players can come into the competition at any stage but the fee remains fixed.

# Golf Competitions And How They Are Played

These notes are only intended to assist in the general concept of how various competitions are played. They must be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and in particular the Committee shall lay down the conditions under which a competition is to be played (Rule 33).

**Individual Stroke (Medal):** The score at each hole is entered on the score card, totaled and the player's full handicap deducted. The player who completes the stipulated round in the fewest net strokes is the winner. Usually a gross winner is also determined.

**Individual Par (Bogey):** In Par play the score is entered on the card in the same way as in stroke play, with the exception that where the score exceeds par for the hole, after allowing for handicap stroke (if the player is in receipt of one) the score need not be written in. **It is custom that when a player is beaten by Par, the ball shall be picked up. This seems to speed up play.**

Once players mentally determine their own par for each hole, the Individual Par competition challenges them to beat their own par. If players do exceed their par, they score a '+' (plus) for the hole. If players equal their own par, they are said to have halved or squared the hole which is scored with an 'O'. If par is not achieved, a '-' (minus) sign is recorded. At the end of the round the plus and minus signs are

added and the net result written in as so many 'up', 'down' or 'all square'.

A player is allowed their full stroke handicap and the strokes are taken at holes as indicated on the card.

Where the handicap is more than 18, two strokes maximum for men and three strokes for women will be allowed on the number of holes that the handicap exceeds 18. These strokes will be taken in the same order as followed for the first 18 holes unless the index goes beyond 18.

Stableford Points	Par Results
3 or greater	+ (plus)
2	0 (half)
1 or less	- (minus)

**Individual Stableford:** This system of scoring by points was introduced by Dr Frank Stableford of the Wallasey Golf Club (Liverpool, England) in 1932 and is the most common event played at club level.

The popular method of playing a Stableford Competition is for the player to take strokes at holes as in a par competition, using their full handicap, and to score points for the Net result at each hole. At the end of the round all points scored are added up and the player having the highest number of points is the winner.

**General:** All the forgoing competitions are forms of stroke play and subject to the rules governing stroke play. Special rules for par and stableford competitions are set out in Rule 32. Rule 31 covers the special rules for four-ball par and stableford competitions.

Foursomes may be played under either stroke play rules or match play conditions and Rule 29 is relevant to foursomes events. In addition to the competitions listed above many clubs conduct competitions which are not specifically covered in the Rules of Golf.

Some of the more popular types of play are listed below together with suggestions regarding methods of conducting these events.

It can not be too strongly emphasized, however, that since these competitions are not covered by the Rules of Golf, the Committee must carefully lay down in advance and publish the conditions of play.

The State Association will not, except in the most exceptional circumstances, give a decision on any query submitted when play is conducted otherwise than in accordance with the Rules.

**Mixed Four-Ball Par or Stableford: (Where all gaggles are MIXED)**

These games are played as described previously with the man playing from his tees, using his own score card and the woman playing from her tees using her own score card. Care must be taken when checking the card to refer to the women's card when dealing with holes halved or won by her. There are some variations to this depending on the Club. In some instances the woman plays on her full handicap using the women's card as described above. In other cases, on 7/8 handicap, using the women's card. Again, the woman may be on full handicap and using the men's card. There are also exceptional instances where women play from a ¾ handicap and the men's card is used. These last two methods are the least satisfactory.

**Mixed Foursomes: (Where the gaggle is mixed)**

Mixed foursomes are played in the same manner as foursomes except that the women use their own tees and observe their own local rules when it is their turn to play. The Committee should lay down as a condition of play whether the male or female is required to play from the first tee, and in competitions played under stroke conditions, and consisting of more than one stipulated round, whether this order is to be preserved.

**Canadian Foursomes:**

This event is played as per a Foursomes event except that both players play tee shots at every hole and afterwards continue with whichever ball they nominate, with the partner playing the second stroke. Normally played on 3/8 the combined handicaps of the partners.

**American Foursomes:**

Both players play tee shots at each hole, then play a second stroke with their partner's ball. One ball is then selected and play proceeds as in foursomes with the owner of the ball selected playing the third stroke. Handicap allowance is 3/8 of aggregate stroke handicap for stroke competitions. This event is sometimes called "Pinehurst Foursomes".

In scoring after allowing for handicaps,

Score	Points on a hole with:			
	No Shots	1 Shot	2 Shots	3 Shots
3 under Par	5	6	7	8
2 under Par	4	5	6	7
1 under Par	3	4	5	6
Par	2	3	4	5
1 over Par	1	2	3	4
2 over Par	-	1	2	3
3 over Par	-	-	1	2
4 over Par	-	-	-	1
>4 over Par	-	-	-	-

**Four-Ball v Par (Bogey):** Two players play as partners each taking strokes at holes as in a par competition. If one of the partners wins a hole and the other halves it only the win is counted. If

one halves a hole with par and the other loses it only the half is counted and so on. Plus, half and minus signs are added at the end of the round and recorded as in an ordinary par competition. In a four-ball handicap event care must be taken to mark the scores of each player in separate columns

headed by the initials of the player. If the scores are mixed and it is impossible for the Committee to check

the card the players will be disqualified. At the end of the round the plus, half and minus signs are added and recorded on the card.

**Four Ball Stroke:** Played in exactly the same manner as for single stroke, except that the better ball of the partnership is recorded on the card. Players entitled to handicap strokes will take that entitlement at each hole played. Care must be taken to record each player's score in separate columns headed with the initials of that player. If the scores are mixed and it is impossible for the Committee to check the card the players will be disqualified.

**Four Ball Stableford:** Played in exactly the same manner as for 4BBB v Par above except that the better ball of the partnership will be credited with points instead of plus, half or minus.

**Foursomes:** Two players play as partners and use one ball. The partners strike off alternately from the tee and thereafter strike the ball alternately during the play at each hole. Scoring is done as for a stroke round and the total is subject to a deduction of half the partners' aggregate handicaps.

*Note:* If either player incurs a penalty stroke it does not alter the rotation of play. In a foursome stroke play

competition which consists of more than one stipulated round, the order of play may be changed between

rounds unless the Committee has laid down as a condition of play that the original order of play must be

preserved throughout the competition.

**Flag Competition:** The score taken on each hole is entered on a card as in a stroke round. When a player has completed a number of strokes equal to the par of the course (as shown on the score card) plus their stroke handicap, they will have finished the round. The first player to start in the competition will carry the flag (mounted on a stick) and plant it on the spot where their ball lay at the finish of the round. If the ball is in the rough the flag may be planted at the side of the fairway, but not nearer the hole. If a subsequent player has not finished their round when they reach the flag, they carry it with them, and replant it when they reach the end of their strokes. The winner is the player who carries the flag the longest distance from the first tee and it normally happens that the final position is somewhere beyond the 18th green, usually on the 1st or 2nd hole. When the competition is played in two or more divisions, two or more flags, clearly marked will be necessary.

**Eclectic:** Competitors play two or more rounds and the eclectic score is the lowest score obtained at each hole on the rounds. Sometimes the competitions extend over the whole season and the total score for the holes is subject to deduction of  $\frac{1}{2}$  the player's handicap held on the last day of competition.

**Ambrose Competition:** This event can be played as a two, three or four person event, although the four person event is the most popular. Each player plays a tee shot at each hole. The Captain then selects the best drive which is then played by its owner. The other members retrieve their balls and in turn drop within one club-length of the selected position and play their second shots. This procedure of selecting the best position continues until a ball is holed. This event can be played as a gross event, with each group having a spread of handicaps, or as a handicap event where a fraction of the aggregate handicaps is used. The most common method of determining handicap is: Two person event –  $\frac{1}{4}$  of aggregate stroke handicap; Three person event –  $\frac{1}{6}$  of aggregate handicap; Four person event -  $\frac{1}{8}$  of stroke handicap.

*Note: **Check on competition days for any specific rules for the Ambrose Event.***

**Medley Competitions:** Played as a four ball – either Par, Stroke or Stableford – but two men, two women may pair. Both men and women play their full stroke handicap.

**Bisque Bogey:** This is played like a Par event however the player decides where handicap strokes will be taken. After completing a hole and BEFORE hitting off on the following hole a player will declare the number of handicap strokes to be used for the hole just played. Strokes can be taken on any hole.

The game is scored as for Par event with a “+” or a half or a “-“ minus allocated for each hole. Handicap strokes that are used should be recorded beside the score for each hole.

### **Deciding ties in Events:**

#### ***Play-offs, precedence of players participating:***

“Players participating in a play-off have right of way over other players in the field, the decision is at the discretion of the Match Official controlling the play-off”

#### **Club Championships:**

In the event of a tie in any grade, there will be a play-off on holes 2, 10 and 18, if still tied then sudden death from holes 2, 10 and 18 until decided. It is always the players responsibility to be at the clubhouse and available for a play-off.

#### **4BBB – Gross Event:**

In the event of a tie in any grade there will be a play-off. Play-off will be as used for Club Championships.

#### **Net Events:**

All net ties will be decided by count back where necessary. Players playing out of grades will use the maximum of the lower grade as their handicap. (i.e. a B Grade player will play off the maximum A Grade Handicap).

#### **Monthly Medals:**

All monthly medals will be decided by count back where necessary.

When deciding winners by count back, the following count back method shall be used:

1. For 18 hole events the best score for the last 9 holes shall be used, if there is still a tie the last 6 holes, or if still tied the last 3 holes. If a tie still persists then hole by hole backwards from the 18<sup>th</sup>.
2. In 27, 30, 36, 54 and 72 hole event – the last 18 holes shall be used and if still tied count back as in 1 above.
3. In handicap events the relevant handicap or fraction thereof shall be applied.

#### **Notes:**

- a. For a 9 hole event the best score for the last 6 holes shall be used, if there is still a tie the last 3 holes, if a tie still persists then hole by hole from the 9<sup>th</sup> hole.
- b. In all cases, the last holes are as per the score card, not necessarily as played.

## Handicaps In Use For Various events

1. Individual & Four ball
  - 1.1 Stroke - full handicap
  - 1.2 Par - full stroke handicap
  - 1.3 Stableford - full stroke handicapMatch Play - full difference of stroke handicaps.

In Four Balls, lowest marker gives strokes to other three players.
2. Foursomes (incl. Mixed)
  - 2.1 Stroke - 1/2 of aggregate stroke handicap
  - 2.2 Par - 1/2 of aggregate stroke handicap
  - 2.3 Stableford - 1/2 of aggregate stroke handicap
  - 2.4 Match Play - 1/2 of difference of aggregate stroke handicaps
3. American Foursomes (incl. Mixed):

All forms - 3/8 of aggregate stroke handicap
4. Canadian Foursomes (incl. Mixed):

All forms - 3/8 of aggregate stroke handicap
5. Ambrose

For all Ambrose competitions, handicaps will be calculated as follows.

4 persons playing in a group	1/8 of aggregate stroke handicap
3 persons playing in a group	1/6 of aggregate stroke handicap
2 persons playing in a group	1/4 of aggregate stroke handicap

### TOP KAT – MATCH PLAY (Draft)

This competition will be played by a team of two ladies within the Handicap Range of 0-45 under Four Ball Best Ball Match Play –over 18 holes, or until winner is decided.

Qualifying will be combined stableford score of team, 16 teams to qualify

Starting times will be drawn for qualifying round

After first round Match Play, 8 winning teams will form Top Kat.

Losing 8 teams play a Top Kat Plate.

After 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Match Play, 4 losing teams will form Top Kat flights,

4 losing teams from Top Kat Plate will go into Top Kat Consolation.

Qualifying 16 will be guaranteed 3 rounds of Match Play

Trophies: Top Kat Winners and runners up

Top Kat Plate – winners only

Top Kat flights – winners only

Top Kat Consolation – winners only

Entry fee to be set by the Match & Tournament Committee.

### TOP DOG – MATCH PLAY (Draft)

This competition will be played by a team of two men within the Handicap Range of 0-36 under Four Ball Best Ball Stableford Match Play – over 18 holes, or until winner is decided.

- 1 Qualifying will be combined Stableford score of team. 32 teams to qualify.
- 2 Starting times will be drawn for qualifying round.
- 3 After first round Match Play, 16 winning teams will form Top Dog. Losing 16 teams will play for Top Dog Plate.
- 4 After second round Match Play, eight losing teams will form Top Dog Flights. Eight losing teams from Top Dog Plate will go into Under Dogs.
- 5 The 32 teams qualifying will be guaranteed three rounds of Match Play
- 6 Trophies: Top Dog winners and runners up.  
                   Top Dog Flight – winners only  
                   Top Dog Plate – winners only  
                   Top Dog Under Dogs – winners only
- 7 All Top Dog qualifying and matches will be played off the Blue Tees unless otherwise advised.
- 8 Entry fee to be set by the Match & Tournament Committee.
- 9 Entries close 10 May 2009.

## **F.N.Q. GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

### **Club Phone Numbers**

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Cardwell	40668680	
Carpentaria Weipa	40697332	
Cooktown	40695528	40695793
El Arish	40685140	
Georgetown	40621157	
Gordonvale	40563999	
Half Moon Bay	40557182	40557166
Innisfail	40612223	
Mareeba	40921528	40927997
Millaa Millaa	40922117	
Mirage Country Club	40995537	40995947
Mossman	40981570	40981737
Mount Garnet	40979119	
Paradise Palms Golf Club	40591166	40591120
Ravenshoe - Millstream	40976206	
Sea Temple Golf &Country Club	40872222	40872233
Tully	40681236	

## **Junior Golf Program At HMBGC**

### **Mission Statement**

**To provide a safe, enjoyable environment for junior golfers and their families to learn and enjoy the game of golf, through the provision of training and suitable access to the Half Moon Bay Golf Club.**

The Junior program consists of three levels: **Tadpole/Beginner, Novice, AGU/WGA**

**Tadpole/Beginner:** This level is aimed at teaching basic golf skills. Training is held every Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm from February to November. Training is based on fun activities and clubs are provided, there is a charge of \$5 per training session. The recommended starting age is from 5/6 depending on strength. Games are played every Saturday on a shortened course of 9 holes from 3.00pm, there is a \$6 charge per game. Handicaps are as per AGU/WGA guidelines. Interclub competition is played during the season, see Junior fixtures for dates.

**Novice:** The next step up from beginner is the novice division. Training is held on a Thursday and is limited to 10 players. Rules and advanced golf skills are taught and Robert Brydon AAA PGA member provides training, there is a \$6 charge per training session. Games are played every Saturday on the full 9 holes of the course, there is a \$4 charge per game. Handicaps are as per AGU/WGA guidelines. Interclub competition is played during the season, see Junior fixtures for dates.

**AGU/WGA:** Players who have developed the skills necessary advance to the full 18 hole members and are permitted to play in club competitions. Training is held every Thursday with the Novice players and is provided by Robert Brydon AAA PGA Member, there is a \$5 charge per session. Players can still participate in the 9 Hole competition on Saturdays and there is a \$6 charge per game. Handicaps are halved for the 9 Hole Competition. Interclub competition is played during the season, see Junior fixtures for dates.

***The FNQGA provided advanced clinics and coaching for AGU Junior Members, please see Junior Co-Ordinator for details.***

#### **Membership Cost**

Tadpole/Beginner	\$45 per year
Novice	\$45 per year
AGU/WGU	\$75 per year plus affiliation fees.

**For further information please contact Mark Ironside at the club.**

## **Joan Cross Memorial Trophy**

### **Conditions for 2009**

The Joan Cross Memorial Trophy will be played over nine Sundays commencing on Sunday 27 January.

Five of your best scores will be selected out of the nine Sundays.

The winner will receive a shirt

2<sup>nd</sup> will receive 6 golf balls

3<sup>rd</sup> will receive 3 golf balls

## **Seniors**

The Senior Men and Women Champions will be found after the completion of the Club Championships. The respective winners (Men and Women) will have attained the age of 55 at the commencement of the Championships.

# January 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			<i>Individual Stableford New Years Day Sweepstakes</i>	<i>2 Chook Run</i>	<i>3 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels &amp; Tourism</i>	<i>4 Ind S/F</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6 Ind S/F</i>	<i>7 Ind S/F</i>	<i>8 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>9 Chook Run</i>	<i>10 Smithfield Mitre 10 Weekender Ind S/F</i>	<i>11 Smithfield Mitre 10 Weekender Ind S/F</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13 Ind S/F</i>	<i>14 Ind S/F</i>	<i>15 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>16 Chook Run</i>	<i>17 Ind S/F</i>	<i>18 Joan Cross Cup Ind S/F Best 5 Scores for the Year.</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20 Ind S/F</i>	<i>21 Ind S/F</i>	<i>22 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>23 Chook Run</i>	<i>24 Ind S/F</i>	<i>25 Alex Kippen Memorial Golf Day 4 Person Ambrose 8:00am Shotgun</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27 Ind S/F School Commences</i>	<i>28 Ind S/F</i>	<i>29 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>30 Chook Run</i>	<i>31 Ind S/F</i>	

# February 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						<i>1 Ind S/F</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3 Ind S/F</i>	<i>4 Ind S/F</i>	<i>5 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>6 Chook Run</i>	<i>7 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels &amp; Tourism</i>	<i>8 Ind S/F</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>10 Ind S/F</i>	<i>11 Ind. S/F</i>	<i>12 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>13 Chook Run</i>	<i>14 Ind S/F</i>	<i>15 Joan Cross Cup Ind S/F</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17 Ind S/F</i>	<i>18 Ind S/F</i>	<i>19 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>20 Chook Run</i>	<i>21 Smithfield Mitre 10 Weekender Ind S/F</i>	<i>22 Smithfield Mitre 10 Weekender Ind S/F</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24 Ind S/F-Men Womens Matchplay Practice Round</i>	<i>25 Ind S/F</i>	<i>26 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>27 Chook Run</i>	<i>28 Ind S/F</i>	

# March 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						<i>1 Ind S/F</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3 Ladies Opening 4BBB S/f</i>	<i>4 Ind S/F</i>	<i>5 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>6 Chook Run</i>	<i>7 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels &amp; Tourism</i>	<i>8 Ind. S/F</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>10 V Pharmacy Monthly Brooch Ind Stroke</i>	<i>11 Ind S/F</i>	<i>12 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>13 Chook Run</i>	<i>14 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>	<i>15 Weekender Comp Ind S/F FNQ Ladies Matchplay at Paradise Palms</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17 Ind S/F</i>	<i>18 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>19 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>20 Chook Run</i>	<i>21 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>	<i>22 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24 Ind. S/F</i>	<i>25 Ind S/F</i>	<i>26 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>27 Chook Run</i>	<i>28 Ind. S/F</i>	<i>29 Joan Cross Cup Ind S/F</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>31 Ind S/F</i>					

# April 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Ind S/F FNQ Women's Strokeplay at Mareeba	2 Ind Stroke	3 Chook Run	4 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels & Tourism	5 FNQ Ladies Matchplay atHMBGC
6	7WGQBrooch V Pharmacy Monthly Brooch Ind Stroke Start FNQ	8 Ind S/F	9 Ind Stroke School Breaks Up	10 Good Friday Sweepstake Chook Run	11 Easter Saturday  Weekender Comp Ind S/F	12 Challenge Cup
13Easter Monday Sweepstake	14 Day 1 Fosters Wines Ind Stroke  FNQ Vets	15 2 Ball Aggregate	16 Ind Stroke	17 Chook Run	18 Weekender Comp Ind S/F  Challenge Cup	19 Weekender Comp Ind S/F  Challenge Cup
20 School Commences	21 FNQ Brooch Day 2 Fosters Wines Ind Stroke	22 Ind S/F	23 Ind Stroke	24 Chook Run	25 Anzac Day Ind. S/F	27 Joan Cross Cup Ind S/F Challenge Cup
27  Greens Renovation	28 Ind S/F  Greens Renovation	29 Ind S/F  Green Renovations	30 Ind Stroke  Greens Renovation			

# May 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Chook Run Greens Renovation	2 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels & Tourism	3 Mothers Day
4 Labour Day	5 WGQ & FNQ Brooch Ind Stroke V Pharmacy Monthly Brooch Audrey Carter M/P Round 1	6 Ind S/F	7 Ind Stroke	8 Chook Run	9 Weekender Comp Ind S/F	10 Weekender Comp Ind S/F
11	12 Ind. S/F  FNQ Vets	13 Ind. S/F	14 Ind Stroke Chook Run	15 Mayors Charity Golf Day	16 Weekender Comp Ind S/F ? <i>Top Dog/Top Kat Qualifying</i>	17 Weekender Comp Ind S/F
18	19 27 Hole Ladies Foursomes Classic	20 Ind S/F	21 Ind Stroke	22 Chook Run	23 Holden Scramble 3 person Ambrose, see the Pro Shop for details.	24 Joan Cross Cup Ind S/F FNQ Ladies Matchplay at Atherton Entries Close for Mixed Foursomes Pay @ Bar
25	26 Ind. S/F	27 Bob Chitham IGA 4BBB S/F Multiplier	28 Ind Stroke	29 Chook Run	30 <i>Top Dog/Top Kat RDI</i>	31 Mixed Foursomes 27Holes Championship

# June 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 FNQ Women's Strokeplay at Half Moon Bay, WGQ, FNQ & Int Bowl. V Pharmacy Monthly Brooch Ind Stroke	3 Green Keepers Revenge Noon Shot Gun Star 3 Person Ambrose	4 Ind Stroke	5 Chook Run	6 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels & Tourism	7 Ind S/F Entries close for 27 Hole Foursomes. Pay @ Bar
8 Queen's Birthday	9 Ind Par  Audrey Carter M/P Round 2 FNQ Vets	10 Ind S/F	11 Ind Stroke	12 Chook Run	13 Top Dog/Top Kat RD2	14 Foursomes 27 Holes Championship
15	16 Fisher & Paykel Ind S/F	17 Ind S/F	18 Ind Stroke	19 Chook Run	20 HMBGC Open	21 HMBGC Open
22	23 Addi's Day 4 Person Ambrose Shot Gun Start	24 Ind S/F	25	26 School breaks up Chook Run Blues Club Mid Year Xmas Tournament Ind Stroke Chook Run	27 Top Dog/Top Kat RD3	28 Joan Cross Cup Ind S/F
29	30 L'oreal Paris Ladies Cup – Ind.S/F					

# July 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Ind S/F	2 Butorac Cup Junior Tournament, Cairns Ind Stroke	3 Chook Run Butorac Cup Junior Tournament, Cairns	4 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels & Tourism Butorac Cup Junior Tournament, HMBGC	5 Butorac Cup Junior Tournament, HMBGC Ind S/F
6	7 V Pharmacy Monthly Brooch Ind Stroke WGQ & FNQ Int.Bowl Audrey Carter M/P Round 3	8 Ind S/F	9 Ind Stroke	10 Chook Run	11 Weekender Comp Ind S/F	12 Top Dog/Top Kat Semi Finals Joan Cross Cup Ind S/F FNQ Ladies Matchplay at Gordonvale
13 School Commences	14 Pro Shop 4BBB Classic Stroke Day 1	15 Ind S/F	16 Ind Stroke  FNQ Women's Strokeplay at Cairns	17 Show Day Chook Run  Public Holiday	18 Schweppes Classic Day 1	19 Schweppes Classic Day 2
20	21 Pro Shop 4BBB Classic Stroke Day 2 2 Tee Hit Off FNQ Vets	22 Ind S/F	23 Ind Stroke	24 Chook Run	25 Top Dog/Top Kat Finals Weekender Comp Ind S/F	26 Weekender Comp Ind S/F
27	28 Ind S/F  End FNQ	29 Ind S/F	30 Ind Stroke	31 Chook Run		

# August 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels & Tourism	2 Entries close for 4BBB, Pay @ Bar
3	4 WGQ & FNQ Int.Bowl V Pharmacy Monthly Brooch Ind Stroke Audrey Carter M/P Round 4	5 Ind S/F	6 Ind Stroke	7 Chook Run	8 4BBB Club Championship Rd 1	9 4BBB Club Championship Rd 2 FNQ Ladies Matchplay at Mossman
10	11 Castlemain Perkins Ind S/F FNQ Vets	12 Ind S/F FNQ Women's Strokeplay at Gordonvale	13 Ind Stroke Chook Run	14 Chamber of Commerce Golf Day School Breaks Up	15 Qld 4 Ball Handicap Ch/Ship Club Qualifier Stroke	16
17	18 Bette Jackson Bowl Ind Stroke	19 Barbarians 3 Ball Ambrose	20 Ind Stroke Chook Run	21 Chook Run	22 Weekender Comp Ind S/F	23 Weekender Comp Ind S/F
24 Australasian Vets Championships	25 Australasian Vets Championships	26 Australasian Vets Championships	27 Australasian Vets Championships	28 Australasian Vets Championships	29 Weekender Comp Ind S/F	30 Weekender Comp Ind S/F
31 School Commences						

# September 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 V Pharmacy Monthly Brooch Ind Stroke Bette Jackson Bowl Audrey Carter Finals	2 Ind S/F	3 Ind Stroke FNQ Women's Strokeplay@ Mossman	4 Chook Run	5 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels & Tourism	6 4BBB FNQ Qualifier
7	8 Ind S/F	9 Ind S/F	10 Ind Stroke	11 Amateurs Race Day Chook Run	12 Amateurs Race Day Weekender Comp Ind S/F	13 Weekender Comp Ind S/F Entries close for Championships. Pay @ Bar. FNQ Ladies Matchplay at Cairns
14	15 Yaks 4BBB S/F Deb Westerman Sponsored	16 Ind S/F	17 Ind Stroke	18 School breaks up Chook Run	19 Club Championships 1st Rd	20 Club Championships 2nd Rd
21	22 Jenny McDougall Shield Ind Par  FNQ Vets	23 Ind S/F	24 Ind Stroke  FNQ Women's Strokeplay at Atherton	25 Chook Run	26 Club Championships 3rd Rd	27 Club Championships Finals
28  Greens Renovation	29 Ind S/F  Greens Renovation	30 Ind. S/F  Greens Renovation				

# October 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			<i>1 Greens Renovation Ind Stroke</i>	<i>2 Greens Renovation Chook Run</i>	<i>3 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels &amp; Tourism</i>	<i>4 4BBB State Final</i>
<i>5 School Commences</i>	<i>6 Pro Active Physio Brooch of Brooch for Ladies Ind. Stroke</i>	<i>7 Ind S/F</i>	<i>8 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>9 Chook Run</i>	<i>10 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>	<i>11 Belated Fathers Day Tournament Sponsored by Yorkeys Knob Holiday Rentals.</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13 Dundees Fun in the Sun 4BBB</i>	<i>14 Ind S/F</i>	<i>15 Ind Stroke Chook Run</i>	<i>16 TTNQ Golf Day</i>	<i>17 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20 Ind S/F</i>	<i>21 Ind S/F</i>	<i>22 Ind Stroke Chook Run</i>	<i>23 Couch Golf Day</i>	<i>24 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>	<i>25 Beer Cart Challenge 1.00pm Shot Gun Start</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27 Ind Par</i>	<i>28 2 Ball Aggregate Stableford</i>	<i>29 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>30 Chook Run</i>	<i>31 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>	

# November 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						<i>1 Ind S/F</i>
2  <i>FNQ Vets</i>	3 <i>Melbourne Cup Day Gala</i>	4 <i>Ind S/F</i>	5 <i>Ind Stroke</i>	6 <i>Chook Run</i>	7 <i>Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels &amp; Tourism</i>	8 <i>Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>
9	10 <i>2 Ball S/F Aggregate</i>	11 <i>Ind Par</i>	12 <i>Ind Stroke</i>	13 <i>Chook Run</i>	14 <i>Ind S/F</i>	15 <i>Club Matchplay Rd 3</i>
16	17 <i>Ind S/F</i>	18 <i>Ind S/F</i>	19 <i>Ind Stroke</i>	20 <i>Chook Run</i>	21 <i>Club Presentation Night Ind S/F</i>	22 <i>Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>
23	24 <i>In S/F Women's break up day and presentation</i>	25 <i>Ind S/F</i>	26 <i>Ind Stroke</i>	27 <i>Chook Run</i>	28 <i>Club Matchplay Rd 4</i>	29 <i>Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>
30						

# December 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	<i>1 Ind S/F</i>	<i>2 Ind S/F</i>	<i>3 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>4 Turkey Run</i>	<i>5 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels &amp; Tourism</i>	<i>6 Club Matchplay Semi Finals</i> <i>Annual Meeting</i> <i>General</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8 Ind S/F</i>	<i>9 Ind S/F</i>	<i>10 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>11 Turkey Run School Breaks Up</i>	<i>12 Club Matchplay Finals</i>	<i>13 Ind S/F</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15 Ind S/F</i>	<i>16 Ind S/F</i>	<i>17 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>18 Turkey Run</i>	<i>19 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>	<i>20 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i> <i>Joan Cross Cup Ind S/F</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22 Ind S/F</i>	<i>23 Ind S/F</i>	<i>24 Ind Stroke</i>	<i>25 Christmas Day</i>	<i>26 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>	<i>27 Weekender Comp Ind S/F</i>
<i>28 Boxing Day Holiday</i> <i>Ind S/F</i>	<i>29 Ind S/F</i>	<i>30 Ind S/F</i>	<i>31 Ind Stroke</i>			

# January 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				<i>1 Chook Run</i>	<i>2 Monthly Medal Sponsored by Ocean Hotels &amp; Tourism</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Chook Run</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Chook Run</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22 Chook Run</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29 Chook Run</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>