

Murray Bridge Golf Club Program 2019



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2019 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The enjoyment of Golf depends a great deal on the cooperation, sportsmanship, consideration and courtesy extended by fellow competitors. It is essential that our personal behaviour contributes to the enjoyment of the game for the rest of the field. The standards of a Golf Club may be judged by the etiquette of its members.

SAFETY NOTICE

The Work Health and Safety Act requires that the Club must maintain a safe working environment for its staff, volunteers and contractors.

Procedures to prevent injury to ground staff, volunteers and contractors from golf balls are as follows:

Green Maintenance: When the flag has been removed the green is out of play and golfers are **NOT** to hit towards the green until the flag is replaced.

Fairway and Rough Maintenance: Golfers **MUST** wait for an approaching vehicle or mower to pass behind, or out of range before playing their shots. Alternatively golfers may be called on to play their shots by the operator.

Other Situations: In all other situations golfers **MUST** receive acknowledgement from ground staff, volunteers and contractors who are in range before playing a shot.

Failure to comply with the above procedures could result in the Club being prosecuted under the Work Health and Safety Act.

DRESS CODE

Applies all areas of clubhouse and on course

Members, guests and visitors are requested to present themselves in a neat, clean and tidy manner of dress, which at no time will provoke complaints, be offensive or embarrass other members.

Indecent language and unruly/aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.

Children must be under the strict supervision of their parents/guardians at all times.

Hats and thongs may be worn in the Sprig Bar.

STAFF AT ALL TIMES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE GUIDELINES.

GENERAL

Club members are to refrain from making direct complaints to staff members.

Any complaints or issues must be directed to the Club Manager in writing.

Check local rules appearing on score card and on notice board.

Club Competitions – Handicaps for grades will be at the discretion of the Match Committee.

Conditions of play for major competitions will be displayed in a prominent position for members to view.

PRACTICE AREAS

The following practice areas are provided for members:

- 1) **10th Fairway**
From this practice area, which is located between the 10th Tee block and the 18th green, members can hit to the 10th fairway.
NOTE: Practice in this location is NOT permitted on either Wednesdays or Saturdays before 3.30pm or on Tuesdays before 11.30am. Members must report to Golf Shop Staff (during open hours) before practice.
- 2) **Adjacent to 8th Fairway**
From this practice area, which is located to the right of the 8th green, members can hit to the 8th fairway.
Note: Practice in this location is NOT permitted on either Wednesdays or Saturdays before 3.30pm or on Tuesdays before 11.30am Members must report to Golf Shop Staff (during open hours) before practice.
- 3) **Practice Nets** – Can be used at any time.
- 4) **Putting Green adjacent to the Clubhouse** – Can be used anytime
- 5) **Bunker Practice** – Subject to Golf Shop staff approval the 18th greenside bunkers can be used for practice.
- 6) **On Course Practice** Members can have a practice round on the course provide they use only 2 balls.
Note: Chipping and putting practice on ALL greens is strictly forbidden.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

The player with the lowest handicap shall be the captain of the group and is responsible for the observance of the rules of golf, local rules and course etiquette.

All players are required to carry a bucket of sand to fill all divot holes. (Including Tee blocks)

Ball marks on greens are to be repaired before leaving to play the next hole.

Foot and club marks are to be raked out before leaving a bunker.

Players should refrain from walking up the face of bunkers, except when playing the ball.

Bunker rakes are to be replaced at the centre base of bunkers.

Care should be taken not to damage the edge of the hole or the green surface when removing and replacing the flagstick.

Call following players up **IMMEDIATELY**, when the ball is difficult to find.

Competition competitors have the "right of way" on the course at all times.

In taking practice swings players should avoid causing damage to the course (by removing divots) particularly on the tees.

In the course of their duty, Ground Staff have, the 'right of way' at all times.

Metal shoe spikes are barred on the course.

MURRAY BRIDGE GOLF CLUB **SLOW PLAY**

SLOW PLAY should not occur at our club. Club members can assist in the pace of play by ensuring that the following 10 points are adhered to.

1. The captain of the group (lowest handicapper) is responsible for the etiquette and pace of play but should be assisted by other group members.
2. Know the order of play. Golfers should be aware of the order of play on the tee, for subsequent shots and on the putting green. The furthest away from the pin, plays first. This is where most time is wasted.
3. Buggies should be parked at the exit from the green being played, in a direction towards the next tee.
4. On the green, the player whose ball is closest to the pin should tend the flag and indicate the order of play if there is doubt.
5. You should leave the green briskly and not mark cards on the side of the green.
6. Marking of your card. Your first priority after leaving the green is to recognize the order of play from the next tee. The marking of your card is the second priority. If the group in front is safely out of range, the 'Honour' should be on the tee ready to play a shot and not marking the card. This is done after the shot.
7. Keep your eye on the ball being played especially the person whose card you are marking. Watch it come to ground and fix a reference if in the rough.
8. Walk briskly to your ball in between shots.
9. When searching for a ball, you must call the group behind through as soon as they are ready to hit and the hole is clear in front, not after three minutes of looking for the ball.
10. If your group is getting behind in the playing of a hole we encourage you to dispense with the order of play by consensus and play "Ready Golf" (exception - Match-Play)

The best way to ensure slow play is kept to a minimum is to ensure you keep up with the group in front.

HOT WEATHER POLICY

Should, at 4.00pm on the previous day, the Bureau of Meteorology predict that Murray Bridge's forecast temperature will be **38 degrees or over** the following conditions will apply for any Club competition.

- **All Club Competitions:**

The competition will be played as an 18 hole Stableford event and will commence between 7.00am – 9.00am off the 1st Tee block or from 7.20am – 9.00am off the 10th Tee block at the discretion of the starter.

Note: All players are advised to take sensible precautions when playing in hot weather and to please note the following tips:

- Ensure you keep hydrated by drinking plenty of water;
- Wear appropriate clothing to cover yourself from UV rays (i.e. wide brimmed hat, long sleeve top, etc.)
- Always use an SPF 30+ sun screen;
- Immediately inform your playing partners if you are experiencing any health problems.

The Murray Bridge Golf Club is committed to the Duty of Care of its members under the guidelines of Golf SA and Sport SA in general.

ON-LINE "SLICE" BOOKING SYSTEM WHEN HOT WEATHER POLICY ACTIVATED

All prior 'Slice' bookings between 7am to 8:59am will remain current and all bookings outside those times will automatically be cancelled. (Definitely no competition past 8:59am)

Players already booked inside the 7am to 8:59am tee times who are not intending to play due to the excess heat are requested to please cancel as early as possible to allow others your tee time.

Your cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated by the Pro Shop Staff.

Remember no on-line bookings can be made or cancelled after midnight on the eve of the competition.

In the unlikely event of there being insufficient 'Slice' tee spots available between 7am to 8:59am for your normal groups, manual coordination of spaces will be made available in the Pro Shop off the 10th tee block between 7:20 & 9:00am.

STORM / LIGHTNING POLICY

Cessation of Play

In the event that the Club representatives deem that it is too dangerous to continue play they shall take the following action:

- **Sound one (1) prolonged note of the siren**
To advise players that play must immediately stop.
Players must mark their ball if they are part way through a hole and then cease play immediately.
- **Repeatedly sound three (3) notes of the siren**
To advise players that play has been suspended.
Players may elect to finish the hole they are playing but must then cease play on completion of the hole.

Resumption of Play

When it is deemed that it is safe to continue play on the Course the following action shall be taken:

- **Repeatedly sound two (2) notes of the siren**
To advise players that play may resume.

INTERPRETATIONS

The Management Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Club's Constitution and Club policies. The decision of the Management Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon any matter which is not provided for in the Constitution, conditions of play or Club policies, shall be final and binding upon the members.

HANDICAPS

The system of handicapping is laid down by Golf Australia.

In order to obtain a first handicap, a member who has never had a handicap shall submit 3 completed cards.

The maximum Australian Men's handicap is 36. The maximum Australian Ladies handicap is 45

Match Committee reserves the right to reduce the maximum Club Handicaps for certain club events.

Course Map: Slope Rating Men **Blue** 115 Women **Red** 127



CLUB HOUSE HOURS

Locker and Buggy Rooms - 8.00am – 5 pm (later on Comp days and by arrangement)

Bar & Gaming - 10.30am DAILY

Office – Generally 9am - 5.00pm Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Golf Shop – Generally open 7am on Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed & Friday (exceptions apply as per program)

**All facilities Closed - Christmas Day & Good Friday*

COMPETITION STARTING SHEETS

The Club now uses an 'On-Line' automated booking System. Access is available to members for all competitions 7 days in advance. Special events beyond these 7 days can be made via Pro Shop Staff. All members will be provided with a personal password.

Cancellations can also be made 'on-line' up to midnight on the eve of a competition. Thereafter must be done via telephone to PRO SHOP (08) 85 326535 after 7am.

MEMBER'S VISITORS

All members are encouraged to introduce visitors (friends, colleagues etc.) to our Club - both the course and clubhouse facilities. Visitors are always welcome. A reduced green fee of \$20 is available to member's guests (conditions apply).

Visitors with a 'Golfink' handicap are welcome to play in Club competitions upon payment of the appropriate green fee & competition fee.

Members are responsible for their guests at all times and must ensure that they comply with all Club rules and regulations.

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

CERTAIN RECIPROCAL CONDITIONS MAY APPLY WITH DIFFERENT CLUBS.
MEMBERS USING RECIPROCAL RIGHTS ARE REQUESTED TO EXTEND ALL COURTESIES AND
CONTACT THE CLUB MANAGER OR PROFESSIONAL IN ADVANCE, ADVISING OF YOUR DESIRE TO
PLAY.

Barham Golf & Country Club – Barham in NSW	03 5453 2772
Berri Golf Club – Berri SA	08 8582 3666
Buninyong Golf Club – Buninyong VIC	03 5341 3217
Coral Cove – via Bundaberg, QLD	07 4155 6300
Eaglehawk Golf Club – Bendigo VIC	03 5446 8592
Echunga Golf Club SA	08 8388 8038
Geraldton Golf Club WA	08 9921 3326
Kaniva Golf Club – Kaniva – VIC	03 5392 2337
Karana Downs Golf Club – Brisbane QLD	07 3201 0633
Mackay Golf Club – Mackay QLD	07 4942 1521
Keith Golf Club – Keith SA	08 87551272
Midlands Golf Club Inc – Ballarat VIC	03 5331 4400
Mirboo North Golf Club – Gippsland VIC	03 5668 1515
Muree Golf Club – Raymond Tce NSW	02 4987 2142
Naracoorte Golf Club- Naracoorte SA	08 8762 2121
Narrandera Golf Club – Narandera NSW	02 6959 1327
Nhill Golf Club – Nhill VIC	03 5391 1730
Nudgee Golf Club – Brisbane QLD	07 3267 7744
Parkes Golf Club – Parkes NSW	02 6862 2044
Port Lincoln Golf Club – Pt Lincoln SA	08 8682 1352
Warracknabeal Golf Club – Warracknabeal VIC	03 5398 2035

LIFE MEMBERS

CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS

Mr.	Glen	Jericho
Mrs.	Ronda	Lipp
Mr.	Neville	Gotch
Mr.	Eric	Rodda
Mr.	Mal	Pitcher
Mrs.	Maureen	Johnson
Mr.	Max	Thiele
Mr.	Ken	Graetz

The following is a list included to recognize the services to the club of our past Life Members who are no longer with us.

Mr.	E.E.S.	Neumann
Mr.	P.H.	Jaensch
Dr.	H.F.	Wickens
Mr.	D.H.	Murray
Mr.	N.R.	Neumann
Mr.	S.J.	Hudson
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Mr.	R.W.B.	Liebelt
Mr.	C.L.	Pitcher
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Happy Hours 6pm-7pm Wednesday & Fridays

Friday Nights.

Al-cart Dining

Members Draw / Meat Raffles

Friday Night MEMBERS DRAW and MEAT RAFFLES

Wednesday

Meal Deals : A selection of special discounted meals.

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY 7.45PM

