

Club Contact Information

Current as at 5th September 2016

East's Leisure & Golf Reception	4933 7512
Maitland On Course Golf Factory	4933 4141
Gardens Bistro	4933 6780
East's Fitness Centre	4933 4452
East's Courtesy Bus (Wed to Sun from 4.00pm)	0402 347 922

Association Websites

Hunter River District Golf Association	www.hrdga.com.au
Newcastle & Hunter District Ladies Golf Association	www.nhdlga.com.au
Golf NSW	www.golfnsw.org.au
Golf Australia	www.golfaustralia.org.au
Golflink	www.golflink.com.au

Golf Committee 2016 - 2017

Chair	Clarrie	Coutts	
Captain	Rick	Marsh	
Vice Captain	Rod	Butler	
Committee	Jim	Sheeley	
	Bob	Scarr	
	Ray	Cook	
	Ken	Brown	
	Geoff	Devos	
	Lyn	Wootton	
Manager	Scott	Driffield	scott@embc.com.au

Life Members

Bob McKenzie

Joan Palmer

Kevin Price

Match Committee

Geoff Devos	Rick Marsh	Rod Butler	Jim Sheeley	Ray Cook	Ken Brown
Neil Ingham					

Club Professionals & Shop Staff

Michael Holden
Ray Cook

Neil Dorsett
Rod Butler

Vikki Wrigley
Charlie Baxter

Trophy Vouchers

Trophy Vouchers can be collected from the Professional Shop and redeemed at the following venues within 3 months of the voucher date, the expiry date is printed on voucher.

East's Leisure & Golf Bar

Gardens Bistro

Maitland On Course Golf Factory

Ken Lane Mensland Maitland

Tenambit Butchery

All Vouchers are to be redeemed in one transaction, before the expiry date or they will be forfeited. Redemption is the responsibility of the voucher recipient.

Please Note - The Club will not redeem nor reissue expired vouchers.

Reciprocal Clubs

Cumberland Country Club

Everglades Country Club

Grafton Golf Club

Gunnedah Golf Club

Murray Downs Country Club

Rich River Golf Club

Wauchope Country Club

Windsor Country Golf Club

Dubbo Golf Club

Waverly Golf Club (Vic)

Bayview Golf Club

Club Taree

Foster Tuncurry Golf Club

Mossvale Golf Club

Please Note - All East's Leisure & Golf Members when intending to visit Reciprocal Clubs should always first inquire and check with that Club as to the Member's right to reciprocity.

Golf Link

Replacement Golf Link Cards can be ordered by members online through the GOLF *Link* website, www.golflink.com.au and will incur a cost to the player of \$5.50, payable directly to GOLF Link. For more information call GOLF Link on 1300 650 750.

Major Event Sponsors

Club Championship Sponsor

OAS Technology Group

A Grade Cup

Rick Campbell Memorial Trophy

A Grade Champion Trophy

Campbell Families

A Grade Handicap Trophy

Total Fabrication Services

B Grade Cup

Duncan Hislop Trophy

B Grade Champion Trophy

Tenambit Butchery

B Grade Handicap Trophy

Moya Cook - Geoff Cook Memorial

C Grade Cup

Cephas N Scott Trophy

C Grade Champion Trophy

Bobby Walker

C Grade Handicap Trophy

East's' Group.

Hollywood Bowl

Ken Brown

Senior Handicap

Rod Butler & Clarrie Coutts

Seniors Scratch - 50 & Over

Bob Scarr

Veterans Handicap - 60 & Over

Murray Williams – Jim Williams Memorial

Veterans Scratch

Captains Trophy

Junior Champion

Zig Grzanka & Peter Wyper (Scratch)

Lynn McIntyre Memorial (Handicap)

Junior Golfer of the Year

East's Social Golf Club

2 Ball Championship

Australian Property Finance

Ambrose Pairs Championship

East's' Group

Mixed Ambrose Pairs

Ingham Family

Singles Knockout

Doug Walsh

2 Ball Knockout

Joan Palmer

Easter Tournament

Aussie Home Loans

Holden Scramble

Heritage Motor Group

Spring Medal Tournament

Rutherford Electrical Engineering Services

Posinatus Cup

AXIES

A Message to all Members

To know the Rules and observe the Etiquette of Golf is not only a credit to you, but also a credit to the Club to which you belong.

You are obliged to report any breaches of the Rules of Golf you may observe to your Match Committee, for its action.

For more information on Rules and Golf Etiquette, please do not hesitate to speak with our Professional Shop Staff or a Member of the Match Committee.

Competition Rules & By Laws

1. All competitions are under the control of the Match Committee and its decision shall be final. Ties in any competition shall be decided in the manner prescribed by the Match Committee. Other than where special conditions apply, the count back system will be adopted.
2. Except as specified by the Match Committee or when a match play-off has been arranged, players in competitions have priority on the course.
3. For competitions other than drawn events, starting times are to be booked by members on the time sheet provided.
4. Competitors in ALL COMPETITIONS must lodge their own scorecards complete with name and current handicap with any alterations initialled by the marker as soon as possible after the competition round. Failure to comply with this rule in every aspect may render the competitor ineligible for the trophy. Competitors must return score cards for all individual events for handicapping purposes.
5. Handicaps
 - The Golf Australia handicap limit for male playing members is 36.
 - The maximum handicap for Club championships will be 36.
6. Saturday Competitions

These are basically competitions for East's Leisure & Golf Members, Juniors. With the exception of the Club Championship, a member may invite one visitor to play in the competition of the day, i.e. – one visitor per group. Permission of the Match Committee must be obtained for any larger number of guests, or for any block bookings.

Visitors are eligible to play in five (5) Saturday Competitions only, other than stipulated Open Days.
7. Hole-In-One

These will only be recognised when occurring in an 18 Holes Club event. A player receives a \$25.00 voucher plus the golf ball mounted by the Club.
8. Eagles Nest and Hole-In-One Balls

Accumulated balls will be paid out when an Eagle or a Hole-In-One occurs during a Saturday Competition, any of the Championship events as listed: the 36 Holes Stroke

Easter Tournament, 18 Holes Stroke Hunter or Maitland, and the 18 Holes Stroke Spring Medal. Balls will be paid out only to playing members of Maitland Golf Club, and the combined maximum number of balls that can be won from either Nest is 25. Eagles on Par 5 holes do not count and golfers achieving a Hole-In-One only receive golf balls from the "Hole-In-One Nest".

All competitions will be finalised 15 minutes after the last players complete their round.

9. To be eligible to play in any competition events, a visiting golfer must be a full playing member of an affiliated Golf Club.

Club Championship

In the Club Championships and the Junior Championships, in the event of a tie, the playoff shall be "Sudden Death", or as otherwise determined by the Match Committee.

To be eligible to play in the Club Championships, players must have played 5 completed individual rounds and recorded same during the six months preceding the event. These games must be played at Maitland Golf Course. Only games played as a Maitland member will count toward eligibility.

New members who do not qualify for the Club Championships under this rule may apply to the Match Committee to have this condition of entry waived.

To win the scratch or runner-up in any grade of the Club Championships a player who has qualified for the seeded draw must make themselves available to play in this draw. If a player qualifies for more than 1 seeded draw the Match Committee will place that player in the seeded draw where he has the greater influence to the result.

Knockout Competitions

ALL MATCHES SHALL BE PLAYED ON OR BEFORE DATES FIXED BY MATCH COMMITTEE.

1. Singles Knockout - Doug Walsh Trophy
2. Two Ball Knockout - Joan Palmer Trophy

Conditions for all Knockout Matches

- a) All matches shall be played over 18 holes. If any match is square after 18 holes, it shall continue to the 19th onward until a result is obtained. (*on the hole the Match Started*)
- b) Singles Matches & Two Ball Match. All players play off $\frac{3}{4}$ of their handicap and use their strokes as per the Match Play Index.
- c) The Members Two Ball Knockout will be played in two divisions. Winners of each division will play-off for the trophy.

Junior Members

Juniors

Junior members will be assigned a GA Handicap and are eligible to play in competitions, as follows:

1. Saturday Competitions - Juniors may play in Saturday Competitions and place their name on the time sheet.

Members must remember that junior members are the members of the future. They will appreciate your help and advice. Your conduct should always set them an example.

Visitors

1. A visitor wishing to play in a Club competition must be an affiliated member of another Golf Club with proof of membership and current handicap.
2. During the months of May, June, July and August visitors must use the afternoon time slots.
3. A visitor is welcome to play in the Open Amateur Easter Tournament, Hunter and Maitland, Spring Medal Open Amateur Tournament and the Mercury Open Amateur Ambrose Tournament. In addition, a visitor is welcome to play up to five (5) times a year in other competition events.
4. On non-competition days visiting golfers are welcome to play, however, such visiting players are required to pay green fees at the Professional's Shop before hitting off.
5. No person shall be permitted to utilise the facilities of the Golf Course either as a Temporary Member or as a Guest of a Member or otherwise, except on the payment of full visitor's green fees, if the person's usual residence is within a five (5)-kilometre radius from the Club premises. The Course Committee may make exceptions in special circumstances if, in its absolute discretion, it sees fit to do so.
6. Visitors must inform the Professional Shop if they are wishing to take their own cart on the course and pay the appropriate fee applicable.

NOTE: Motorbikes and skateboard type buggies will not be permitted on the course.

Motorised Buggy Transport

Application

1. Members must apply to the Course Committee for approval to use motorised buggy/transport (hereafter referred to as the buggy) on the course and practice facilities. Each application will be considered on merit and will not be regarded as precedent when determining future applications.

NOTE: Motorbikes or skateboard type buggies are not permitted.

2. Application must be in writing and forwarded to the Manager and shall include:
 - a) Acknowledgement that the applicant has read and agrees to observe this "By Law" regarding the use of the buggy.
 - b) Details of the buggy, including the manufacturer's specifications (size, wheel base, tyre size and weight) and a photograph and/or brochure of the proposed buggy.
 - c) A copy of the third party insurance cover.
3. The Member must display the appropriate 'Proof of Registration' as supplied by the Club.
4. A fee will be applicable for the use of a non approved buggy on the Course.

General

1. The buggy must be unobtrusive in size and noise and unlikely to cause damage to the course.
2. When a member has obtained approval from the Course Committee to use the buggy, the following rules shall be enforced:
 - α) Those persons nominated in the application shall only drive it and no other member shall drive it. The number of the nominated persons shall not exceed two except in a family situation, where the number shall not exceed three.
 - β) A speed limit of not more than 10 km/h shall be observed.
 - χ) Where practicable, the buggy shall be driven on formed paths or designated areas.
 - δ) It is not to be driven or parked on grassed areas within 10 metres of a green.
 - ε) The Club will not be responsible for any breakdown of the buggy. Should such a breakdown occur on the course, the member would be responsible for its recovery, including any costs that may be incurred by the Club.
 - φ) The owner will rectify any damage to the course.
 - γ) A report received by the Course Committee that a member has infringed any of the above rules will be dealt with as follows:
 - i) First offence – a caution or one-month suspension from use of the cart.
 - ii) Second offence – six months suspension from the use of the cart.

Maitland Veteran Golfers

Patron Mr Doug Wyborn

Committee

President Ted Lachmund

Vice President Athol Carroll

Secretary Greg Oswald

Treasurer Alan Mc Laren

Assistant Treasurer Paul Lindeman

Captain Gary Parsons

Vice Captain Geoff Cannon

Committee

Peter Donald
Peter Fleming
Stan Gardiner
John Hookway
Chris Lucas
Barry Smith
Barry Whyte

Life Members Arthur Smith
Doug Wyborn
Peter Byrne
John Stein

Major Sponsors Oakwood Village
John McEntyre Memorial
Octogenarian Vets
Rod Butler
John Incher
Ludwig Hambuchner Memorial
Maitland Toyota

Tee Off Times 7am to 8.30am. See Time Sheets

Notes

1. All games will be played at East's Leisure & Golf unless noted otherwise using Golfink Handicaps.
2. All games will be played to the conditions as indicated on the Notice Board/ Scoreboard. Unless directed otherwise.
3. Nearest the pin will be on the 5th, 13th and 17th holes unless directed otherwise. Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3 Handicaps are marked on the cards

Social Dinners

At 6.30 for 7.00pm informal dinners are held at Easts Leisure & Golf function room. Dinners are planned for Thursdays 15th Sept 2016, 8th December 2016, 16th March 2017 & 15th June 2017

East's Leisure & Golf Lady Members

Club Officials

Patroness

Mrs Marj Hall Mrs Moya Cook
Mrs Maureen Arkell

President

Jan Hinds

Vice President

Dianne Coutts

Honary Secretary

June Ernst

Honary Assistant Secretary

Margaret Wynter

Captain

Edith Cousins

Vice Captain

Sue Kruk

Honary Treasurer

Jo Warby

Assistant Treasurer

Ruth Boyle

Committee

Joan Price
Betty Cook

Match Committee

Mesdames

E Cousins - S Kruk - D Coutts (Ex Officio)
J Ernst - N Ryan - J Warby

Veteran Women Golfers Association of NSW Inc

Maitland Delegate

Mrs Clare Fleming

East's Leisure & Golf Lady Veterans Committee

Honary Secretary

Jan Nash

Captain

Diane Coutts

Treasurer

Margaret Whyte

Committee

Joan Price

Lady Members Principal Golfing Fixtures

July

8	GNSW 4BBB Vs Par
15	NHDLGA Medal
22	Singles Knock Out Round 3
29	Captain's Trophy Final Round

August

5	Singles Knock Out Round 4
17	NHDLGA Upper Hunter Classic (Denman)
18	NHDLGA Upper Hunter Classic (Denman)
26	Monthly Medal Play Off
28	Singles Knock Out Final Round
31	GNSW Women's Country Meeting

September

1	GNSW Women's Country Meeting
3	GNSW Women's Country Meeting
14	GNSW 4BBB Classic District Play Off - Maitland
20	NHDLGA Mixed Foursomes Championships
23	Championships Round 1
25	Championships Round 2
30	Championships Final Round

October

12	NHDLGA Champion of Champions -- Shortland Waters
14	Captain Vs President
21	Annual General Meeting
26	NHDLGA General Meeting (Maitland)
29	Presentation Night

November

11	Breast Cancer -- GALA DAY
25	CLOSING DAY

December

2	Summer Comp Begins
9	Christmas Party
16	GNSW Women's State Medal - Stonecutters Ridge GC

February

2	Opening Day
24	Mary Moore Memorial Brooch

March

2	Captains Trophy Qualifying Round
9	Fourball Knockout Qualifying Round
16	Singles Knockout Round 1
23	Watts Family Day
27	Mary Moore Vase
28	Mary Moore Vase

April

6	GNSW Goodwill Plate
6	Round 1 Captains Trophy
20	Lyn Wootton's Grandmother Trophy
27	Fourball Knockout Round 1

May

4	Mabel McKenzie Brooch
11	Singles Knockout Round 2
25	Fourball Knockout Round 2

June

1	Foursomes Championships Round 1
8	Foursomes Championships Final
15	WESTCOTT CUP
24	Vets Country Championship & Captain's Trophy Round 2

Sponsors

Bromeliad Society	
Moya Cook	
Edith Cousins	
Clarrie & Diane Coutts	
East's Leisure & Golf	2 Tenambit Street, East Maitland
Jennings Printing	4 Alfred Close, East Maitland
Maitland Mutual Building Soc	PO Box 50, Maitland
Bill Marriott & Therese Karpathy	
Maitland On Course Golf Factory	2 Tenambit Street, East Maitland
Joan Palmer	
Wendy Pryke	
Russell Potter	
Max Robertson	

Lady Members – Rules & By Laws

Competition Notes

Starting Times

8:30am Wednesday Competition, April to September
8:00am October, November, December, January, February, March
(Gala Day: Wednesday 11 November 8:00am for 8:30am shotgun start)

Duty of Players

Conditions of Play

All competitions shall be played according to the Rules of Golf and Local Rules in force on day of play. Each player should acquaint herself with these Rules.

Particular attention is drawn to the following:

- a) **Lost Ball** – Should a ball appear to be lost the group concerned shall call the following group through before commencing search. Search time is then five minutes.
- b) **Losing Ground** – Should one complete fairway be lost players **MUST** call following group through (if they are waiting).

Penalty may be applied for breach of a & b above.

Should a group lose ground the first player ready to play shall assume the honour in order to avoid Undue Delay.

Course etiquette & maintenance shall be observed at all times.

Handicap

It is the responsibility of each player to know and record her correct individual handicap on the card.

Handicap Application

Stroke, Stableford and Par	Full Stroke Handicap
Foursomes	$\frac{1}{2}$ combined handicaps
Singles Match Play	Full difference between handicaps
American & Canadian 4'some	$\frac{3}{8}$ combined handicaps
Ambrose 2 Person	$\frac{1}{4}$ combined handicaps
Ambrose 3 Person	$\frac{1}{6}$ combined handicaps
Ambrose 4 Person	$\frac{1}{8}$ combined handicaps
4 Ball Match Play	Full difference from lowest marker (see board)

Order of Play Players shall start in the order and time arranged by the committee and register with the Professional Shop at **least 15 minutes prior to hit-off time**. If unable to play on the day it is your responsibility to inform the Professional Shop and cancel for the day.

Rules Governing Match – Play Competitions

The Committee are to set a day on which all matches are to be played. If programmed date(s) are unsuitable the Committee may allow earlier play after approval. If one side is unable to play on agreed date that side must forfeit to other side. No extension of time will be allowed. The Committee will consider no correspondence.

Monthly Medals

In the event of a tie the GNSW count back system for stroke will apply.

Club Championship

- a) Three (3) rounds of 18 Holes Stroke play.
- b) Rules of Golf, Local Rules and 'Duty of Player' (above) shall apply.
- c) Ties: For Championship in any Grade - play-off over three holes (1, 2, 3) then, if required, sudden death (7, 8, 9).
- d) For the 54 holes Nett winner (Daphne Latter Rose Bowl) a play-off over 18 holes on the next stroke round (not drawn together). If still tied a count back using GNSW Stableford rulings.
- e) All other ties will be the GNSW count back system for stroke.
- f) Player's handicap at start of Championship will stand for 54 holes nett event.

Foursomes Championship

To be played over two (2) rounds of 18 holes. Alternate tees on 2nd round. Ties for Championship, play-off as outlined in c above.

Chip- In & Eclectics

May only be recorded from an INDIVIDUAL weekday competition round and a Handicapped 2BBB, MUST be recorded on day of play. Chip-ins to be recorded showing: number of hole, date & marker's initials. In the event of a tie a play-off will be held to determine winner.

ECLECTIC records require: number of strokes taken on hole, date and signature of marker. Incomplete, NCR and disqualified cards, eligible for handicapping, may be used for eclectics & chip-ins.

4BBB & Handicapping

Please note that 4BBB Competitions are used for handicapping when a team has a minimum of 42 points and a player is on the card 9 times. Under no circumstances will players be handicapped if entered in a 4BBB Competition with an INDIVIDUAL in conjunction unless a separate card is issued.

All 18 holes individual competitions run by the Club or Professional will be used for handicapping.

Complaints

All complaints shall be submitted in writing and shall be signed by the complaining member who shall then deliver such complaint to the Lady Members Honorary Secretary. The appropriate Sub-Committee and/or full Committee will then deal with the matter.