2023 Open Development Program			
Date	Clinic	Date	On Course
17th Feb	On - 11:30am	17th Feb	On - 1pm
24th Feb	On - 11:30am	24th Feb	On - 1pm
3rd Mar	On - 11:30am	3rd Mar	On - 1pm
10th Mar	On - 11:30am	10th Mar	On - 1pm
17th Mar	On - 11:30am	17th Mar	Mutual Day
24th Mar	On - 11:30am	24th Mar	On - 1pm
31st Mar	On - 11:30am	31st Mar	On - 1pm
7th Apr	Good Friday	7th Apr	Good Friday
14th Apr	School Holidays	14th Apr	School Holidays
21st Apr	School Holidays	21st Apr	School Holidays
28th Apr	On - 11:30am	28th Apr	Westpac Golf Day
5th May	On - 11:30am	5th May	On - 1pm
12th May	On - 11:30am	12th May	On - 1pm
19th May	On - 11:30am	19th May	On - 1pm
26th May	On - 11:30am	26th May	On - 1pm
2nd June	On - 11:30am	2nd June	On - 1pm
9th June	On - 11:30am	9th June	On - 1pm
16th June	On - 11:30am	16th June	On - 1pm
23rd June	On - 11:30am	23rd June	On - 1pm
30th June	On - 11:30am	30th June	On - 1pm
7th July	School Holidays	7th July	School Holidays
14th July	School Holidays	14th July	School Holidays
21st July	On - 11:30am	21st July	On - 1pm
28th July	On - 11:30am	28th July	On - 1pm
4th Aug	On - 11:30am	4th Aug	On - 1pm
11th Aug	On - 11:30am	11th Aug	Camp Quality
18th Aug	On - 11:30am	18th Aug	On - 1pm
25th Aug	On - 11:30am	25th Aug	On - 1pm
1st Sept	On - 11:30am	1st Sept	On - 1pm
8th Sept	On - 11:30am	8th Sept	On - 1pm
15th Sept	On - 11:30am	15th Sept	On - 1pm
22nd Sept	On - 11:30am	22nd Sept	On - 1pm
29th Sept	School Holidays	29th Sept	School Holidays
6th Oct	School Holidays	6th Oct	School Holidays
13th Oct	On - 11:30am	13th Oct	On - 1pm
20th Oct	On - 11:30am	20th Oct	Harry Meyn Day
27th Oct	On - 11:30am	27th Oct	On - 1pm
3rd Nov	On - 11:30am	3rd Nov	On - 1pm
10th Nov	On - 11:30am	10th Nov	On - 1pm
17th Nov	On - 11:30am	17th Nov	On - 1pm
24th Nov	On - 11:30am	24th Nov	Bobby Barnes



For all your golfing needs from tuition to equipment see the team at the Maitland On Course Golf Factory >

OPEN 7 DAYS

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CANCELLATIONS & SCHEDULES

Cancellations due to inclement weather for all sessions are made 30 minutes prior to start time.

Please note that schedules can be subject to change through the year.

If conditions look doubtful please call the Golf Factory on 4933 4141 or check our facebook page > "East's Leisure & Golf Ladies Development Program"





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2023 Open Development Program





East's Open Golf Development Program

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The East's Open Development Program is a structured system that encourages golfers of all ages and abilities.

The program operates on most Fridays of the year and encompasses Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced golfers in a Clinic that caters for all levels.

The Open Development Program is operated by the Maitland Golf Factory, with the support of the East's Golf Committee and the East's Group.

When thinking of your golf equipment needs please support the Golf Shop that operates the program.

Friday Golf Clinic

The Development Golf Clinic is conducted on Fridays, as outlined in the schedule overleaf.

The Clinic runs from 11:30am to 12:30pm and is operated by Neil Dorsett, Vikki Wrigley, Hayden Gulliver and Michael Holden the Clubs Teaching Professionals.

The Clinic encompasses all levels from people just starting the game of golf to more advanced golfers. The cost of the Introduction Program is only \$100 for a six week course or \$20 per week for golfers wishing to participate randomly.

Participants in the Introduction section need not attend six weeks straight and can tailor their commitment to individual needs.

All equipment is supplied courtesy of the Maitland Golf Factory. If participants haven't got equipment the Shop will get you started.

New golfers can receive an Introductory pack including a club, glove and cap for only \$59. The pack is subsidized by the East's group and is part of it's dedication to the promotion of golf in the region.

Bookings for the Golf Clinic are essential and can be made at the Golf Shop or by email - *proshop@embc.com.au* or by calling 4933 4141.

On Course Instruction

At the completion of the six week Introduction Program new golfers can then embark on a pathway that includes an On Course Instruction Program.

New players progressing to the On Course Introduction Program, need to join the East's Leisure & Golf as a Social Member. This enables players to then play up to 10 times in this section of the Program before considering Golf Membership of the Club.

The On Course Introduction program runs on most Fridays of the year. The Friday program is outlined in the schedule overleaf and commences at 1pm.

The cost of the On Course Introduction Program is only \$10 per event.

East's provides a range of Membership options that suit the amount of golf that new golfers envisage they will play.

These options can include East's Fitness Centre Membership at reduced rates which can encompass the Get Into Golf Program as outlined on the next page.

Get Into Golf Program

Get Into Golf is Australia's national program to increase and promote participation in golf. Get Into Golf programs are available to new and existing golfers.

For new golfers, the program exposes participants to basic swing and putting golf skills, as well as movement and flexibility exercises, all in a social and supportive environment.

Existing golfers experience specific golf conditioning activities alongside skill development and refinement.

It is for people of all ages and abilities and coupled with East's Fitness Centre, can really help all participants achieve their golf and fitness goals.

"Fore" more information on the Program, including times and fees, talk to either the friendly Professional Shop or Fitness Centre Staff.

Equipment Needs

Golf clubs and the correct specifications that they need to be can be a confusing issue. There are a few considerations when fitting golf clubs, but once these are overcome it is pretty easy to get the clubs that are right for you.

A scale used by qualified Golf Professionals that measures a golfers fingertip to the ground determines the length of golf clubs required by a player. When a golfer is addressing the ball correctly and once clubs have been fitted there is never a problem as to the length of a club.

Shaft flex can be broken down into to Junior, Ladies, A Flex, Regular, Stiff and Extra Stiff. One of these flexes suits everybody depending on the speed of their swing. The kick point of the shaft then helps determine the height that a shot will fly.

Grip thickness is a big variable, but is easily adjusted by qualified Golf Professionals. The thickness required changes from person to person depending on a scale of finger length to palm size. Everybody is slightly different.

At the Maitland On Course Golf Factory we are well placed to correctly outfit all golfers with high quality golf equipment at the best prices.

For a more in depth explanation of club fitting and the components used in modern clubs drop into the Golf Factory and talk to any of the friendly staff.

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