



# 2016 ROYAL MELBOURNE SENIORS CLASSIC

*Victorian Senior Order of Merit Men's Event  
for the Doug Bachli Trophy,  
& Australian Men's Senior Ranking Event*

to be played at

## The Royal Melbourne Golf Club

### Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 January

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$250.00</b> (incl. GST and \$2 charity donation)		
<b>Inclusions:</b>	Welcome dinner on Monday night (players only), Lunch pack on course for Tuesday, Presentation lunch on Wednesday (additional cost for caddies/partners) range balls, pull buggies and all trophies.		
<b>Attire</b>	Golf attire acceptable at all functions		
<b>Format:</b>	54-Hole Stroke Play (max. 108 players)		
<b>Tee Time:</b>	<u>Round 1</u> Monday 18 January <b>West Course</b> Multi-Tee Start at 12:30pm	<u>Round 2</u> Tuesday 19 January <b>East Course</b> First-Tee Start from 8:00am	<u>Round 3</u> Wednesday 20 January <b>Composite Course</b> Multi-Tee Start at 8:00am
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	12.0 at close of entry		
<b>Age Limit:</b>	55 years and above as of 18 January 2016		
<b>Entries Open:</b>	Monday 2 November 2015		
<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>5.00pm on Friday 11 December 2015</b>		
	<i>*A listing of confirmed entrants will be posted on the Golf Victoria and Royal Melbourne GC websites prior to 25 December 2015.</i>		

2016 Victorian Senior Order of Merit Program - Doug Bachli Trophy

*"Best value golf tournament in Australia" – Denis Dale  
"Royal Melbourne matches or surpasses the best of the USA courses" – USA  
visitor*



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# 2016 ROYAL MELBOURNE SENIORS CLASSIC – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au))

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 54 holes Stroke play, 18 holes on each day from Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 January 2016.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 108 players. In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Championship, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the **highest handicaps subject to elimination** as at the close of entry.  
**Note:** *The leading 25 players from the 2015 Doug Bachli Trophy will be exempt from any ballot upon receipt of a formal entry.*
- 1.3 The player with the lowest stroke score after 54-holes shall be the Royal Melbourne Seniors Classic Champion.
- 1.4 The player with the lowest nett score after 54-holes shall be the Royal Melbourne Seniors Classic Handicap Champion.
- 1.5 In the event of a tie for the leading position in the stroke section after 54-holes, a sudden-death play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. Ties for all other positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 18 January 2016 and whose Australian Handicap at the close of entry does not exceed 12.0 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$250.00 (incl. GST and a \$2 charity donation).  
**Note:** *Payments will not be processed until after the closing date (Friday 11 December 2015).*
- 3.2 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.3 Entries shall only be made on the official entry form.  
**Online entry is not available.**
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au) approximately one week before the event.
- 3.5 Entry forms that are received before the specified opening date will not be accepted.

## 4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

- **54-Hole Gross** – Royal Melbourne Seniors Classic Champion, Runner-up, and Third Place
- **54-Hole Nett** – Royal Melbourne Seniors Classic Handicap Champion, Runner-up, and Third Place
- **Daily Prizes**
  - Best 18-Hole Gross each round
  - Best 18-Hole Nett each round

- Lowest stroke score after 54-holes by player aged 65 and over.
- Golf Fore a Cause- NTP each day

No player may win a trophy in both the 54-hole stroke and nett sections or 65+ age category.

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

## 6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide Golf Victoria supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical Certificate).

## 7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

According to GV's standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate and a completed copy of the Golf Victoria Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee. Please go to the GV website under Championships & Events → Resources → GV Motorised Transport for the return form and more information.  
**Exemption:** Players aged 75 years and over do not require a Medical Certificate.

Golf carts are at the player's own expense and MUST be booked directly with the respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.

**Note:** In the event in which a limited number of carts are available, players requesting carts will be paired together. Caddies are permitted to ride in the cart with the player **ONLY** when sufficient carts are available.

## 8. PRACTICE

Any arrangements for practice rounds prior to the event MUST be made with the Royal Melbourne Golf Club with appropriate green fees being paid/arrangements made with the venue.

In accordance with Rule of Golf 7-1, no practice on either the West or East courses is permitted between each round of the Championship.

## Recommended Accommodation

All players are advised of the following recommended accommodation options in close proximity to Royal Melbourne Golf Club: -

**Quest Apartments** - [www.questapartments.com.au](http://www.questapartments.com.au)

- **Cheltenham**  
37-39 Station Road, Cheltenham  
Email: [questcheltenham@questapartments.com.au](mailto:questcheltenham@questapartments.com.au)  
Phone: (03) 8523 5800
- **Moorabbin**  
3 Kingston Road, Heatherton  
Email: [questmoorabbin@questapartments.com.au](mailto:questmoorabbin@questapartments.com.au)

Book online, or alternatively call (03 9981 8900) or email ([questmoorabbin@questapartments.com.au](mailto:questmoorabbin@questapartments.com.au)), and quote GOLF VICTORIA for a discounted rate.



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The Royal Melbourne Golf Club  
Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 January



## ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters)  (First Name)   (Last Name)

Mailing Address  Suburb

State  Postcode  Date of Birth (Compulsory) //

Home Phone  Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GolfLink Number  GA Handicap

**Please indicate if you will be attending these events:**

- Two course Dinner- Monday 18 January (inclusive of cost)
- Presentation Lunch- Wednesday 20 January (inclusive of cost)
- Additional Lunch Guests- Wednesday 20 January (\$20 pp. see payment below)
- I require the use of a golf cart and I comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)

Signature  Date

I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R & A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship. I have provided either my GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by my home club.

**PAYMENT DETAILS:** (Please make Cheques payable to **Golf Victoria**)  Cheque/Money Order  MasterCard  VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer  Entry Fee  **\$250.00**

Signature  Additional Lunch Guests (Wed 20 Jan)  x  **\$20.00**

Name as it appears on card  TOTAL

**Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 11 December 2015.**

**\*Note: Payments will not be processed until after the close of entries.**

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