



# 2016 WARRAGUL SENIOR AMATEUR

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

to be played at the

## Warragul Country Club

### Thursday 25 – Friday 26 February

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$80.00</b> <b>\$40.00 (Warragul &amp; West Gippsland District Members)</b> <i>(both incl. GST and \$2 charity donation)</i>
<b>Inclusions:</b>	Lunch Pack on Thursday, Presentation Lunch on Friday and all trophies
<b>Format:</b>	36-Hole Stroke (Men) (max. 100 players) 36-Hole Stableford (Women) – scratch & nett
<b>Tee Time:</b>	<u>Round 1 – Thursday 25 February (18-Holes)</u> Two-tee start from 12:30pm <u>Round 2 – Friday 26 February (18-Holes)</u> Multi-tee start at 9:30am
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	24.4 (Men), 45.4 (Women)
<b>Age Limit:</b>	55 years and above as of 25 February 2016
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5.00pm on Monday 15 February 2016 or when capacity field is reached
<b>Fairways Bistro Deal:</b>	<i>Buy 1 get 1 half price meal deal on Thursday night at the Fairways Bistro available to all entrants.</i>

2016 Victorian Senior Order of Merit Program - Doug Bachli Trophy

Supporting:



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# 2016 WARRAGUL SENIOR AMATEUR – 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 36 holes Stroke play (Men) and 36 holes Stableford play (Women).
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 100 players with entries accepted on an as received basis.
- 1.3 The male player with the lowest stroke score after 36 holes shall be the Warragul Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest nett score after 36 holes shall be the Warragul Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.5 The female player with the lowest scratch stableford score after 36 holes shall be the Warragul Senior Amateur Winner.
- 1.6 The female player with the highest stableford score after 36 holes shall be the Warragul Senior Amateur Handicap Winner.
- 1.7 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by 25 February 2016 and whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24.4 strokes (male) and 45.4 strokes (female) 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.
- 2.3 A male player is required to play from their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes.  
**Exception:** Players subject to the provisions of Condition 2.4.
- 2.4 In accordance with Section 17 of the GA Handicap System, the leading 30 players from the 2015 Paul Lulofs Trophy and any player within the leading 30 players of the 2016 Paul Lulofs Trophy as at March 31; June 30 and/or September 30 will be allocated a Special Competition GA Handicap.

Each player's Special Competition GA Handicap will be calculated on the basis of scores returned in Victorian Senior Order of Merit events only, in accordance with the regular calculation provisions of the GA Handicap System and updated following each Victorian Senior Order of Merit event.

For each 2016 Victorian Senior Order of Merit event, players subject to this condition are required to play from the lower of either their Special Competition GA Handicap or their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$80 for non-members or \$40 for members of the Warragul GC or the West Gippsland District. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry and includes GST & \$2 charity donation.
- 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 or online at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au).
- 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.

## 4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

### Men: Order of Merit Events:

- **36 Hole Gross** – Warragul Senior Amateur Champion & Runner-up
- **36 Hole Nett** – Warragul Senior Amateur Handicap Champion & Runner-up

No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections

### Women: Order of Merit Events:

- **36 Hole Scratch Stableford** – Women's Warragul Senior Amateur Champion
- **36 Hole Stableford** – Women's Warragul Senior Handicap Champion

### Other:

- 36-hole nett ball run-down (Men & Women)
- NTP each day (overall) – gold coin donation

## 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

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during all rounds of the Championship. The hire or provision of such transport is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the golf cart policy of The Warragul Country Club.

Note: Carts are on a shared basis **BETWEEN PLAYERS ONLY**.

