

**2017 MAZDA  
VICTORIAN FOURBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND**

**FRIDAY 20 JANUARY**

**CRANBOURNE GOLF CLUB**



**PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW**

## About

The Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship commenced in 1997 in response to a desire to create more State level events for club golfers, regardless of their geographic location, age or handicap level. The format for the event permits friends, club mates, family members, or work colleagues to join together as partners to compete for a State Amateur Golf Title.

In a major coup for Golf Victoria, Mazda Victoria, in conjunction with Above Par Events signed a three-year agreement (2015-17) as naming rights sponsor of the Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship. From 1997 to 2004, Mazda were previously the naming rights sponsor of the Victorian Four-Ball Championship when the event was run by the former Victorian Golf Association. The sponsorship will see a brand new Mazda3 Maxx on offer as a prize for any participant who records a hole-in-one on the designated par 3 of all qualifying events and the State Final.

The Championship culminates with a 36-hole final in late March for 100 men's, women's & mixed pairs that qualify at one of the 23 regional qualifying rounds. The state final will be held at Sorrento Golf Club and The National Golf Club on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 March.

## Host Club

**Venue:** Cranbourne Golf Club  
**Address:** South Gippsland Highway, Cranbourne North VIC 3977  
**Phone:** (03) 5991 3400  
**Website:** [www.cranbournegolf.com.au](http://www.cranbournegolf.com.au)  
**Date:** Friday 20 January  
**Format:** 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford

## Tournament Committee

- Cameron Mott (General Manager – Cranbourne GC)
- Mark Walker (Golf Operations – Cranbourne GC)
- Glenn Penson (GV Events Officer)

## Event Format

### Friday 20 January

6:30am - Registration starts  
 7:25am - Player briefing  
 7:45am - Play commences – Multi tee start  
 1:00pm - Lunch & presentations (Approx)

**All players must be available at their allocated tee time as determined by Golf Victoria.**

Golf Victoria reserves the right to modify the draw.

## Lunch

Light lunch will be provided at all 2017 Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship venues. Lunch will be made available to all players after the conclusion of their round. Please note that all other expenses (eg. drinks) will be the responsibility of the competitor.

## Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Men's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Women's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Mixed Section - Winner, Runner-Up & Third

*In addition, the winning pairs will qualify for the Final. (Note: This may be adjusted according to the total number of participants on the day). Ties for trophies and the last places of qualifying pairs for either Men's or Women's sections will be decided by the system of countback as specified by Golf Australia.*

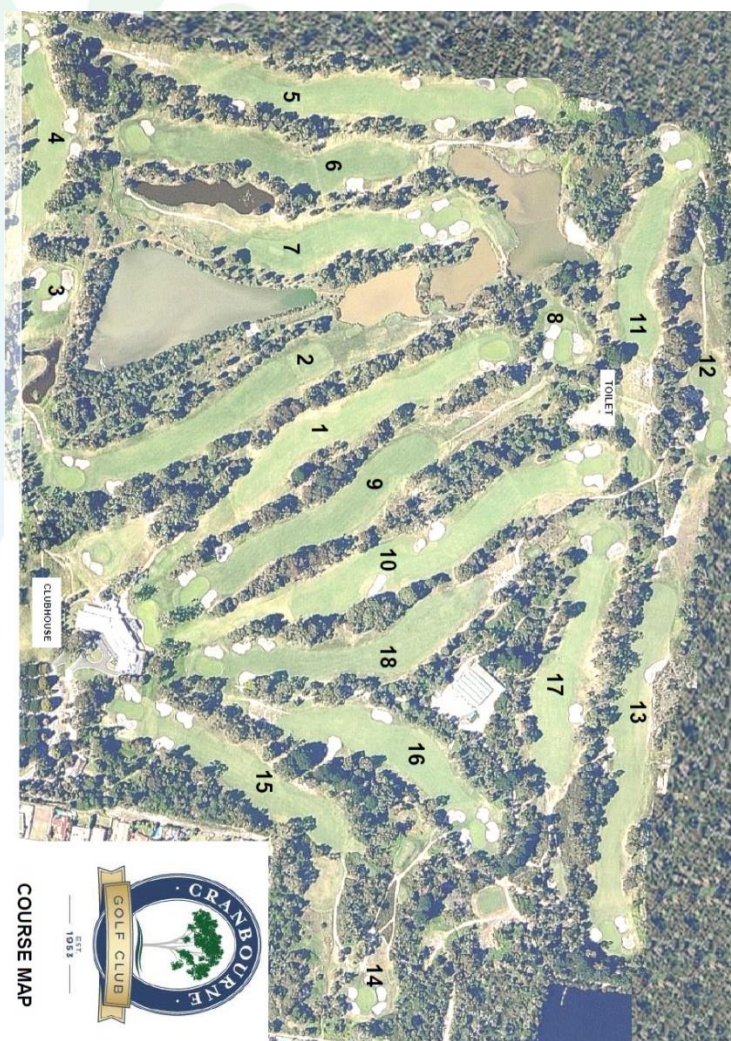
**Please note: Prizes subject to change dependent on final numbers**

## Presentation

All trophies will be presented after the conclusion of play. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentation to honour the respective trophy winners.

## Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Thursday 19 January must ring Glenn at Golf Victoria on 8545 6218. On the day of play call the GV mobile on **0402 082 814**.





## Privacy

By entering this competition, entrants consent to Golf Victoria disclosing their personal information to Mazda Australia Pty Ltd (Mazda), to their personal information being stored on Mazda's database and to Mazda using this information for future promotional and marketing purposes regarding Mazda's products and services, including contacting the entrant via electronic messaging. To opt out of receiving such marketing, the entrant can contact Mazda at [privacy@mazda.com.au](mailto:privacy@mazda.com.au) at any time.

## Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse **at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time** at the respective clubs upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes' prior the tee time**.

## Handicaps

All players must ensure that their current and correct daily handicap is recorded on the scorecard in accordance with Rule 6-2b. Players must play from their **DAILY** handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4 (Men) & 45.4 (Women).

## Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area immediately at the conclusion of play. The designated scoring area is defined by the clubhouse.

## Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are requested to adhere to the Club's dress regulations. Neat, tidy and clean golf attire is required. Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for small logos. Denim clothing and metal spikes are **not** permitted. Players and guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations may be prohibited from playing and requested to leave the facilities.

## Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used, pitch marks are to be repaired, and bunkers raked following play at each course. Mobile phones are not to be used in the clubhouse or on the course unless in the case of an emergency or a ruling during the round. Play will be from the nominated tee markers. Any player not complying with these requirements will be subject to action in accordance with the GA Codes of Behavior.

## Motorised Carts

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.

## Slow Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

## Suspension of Play

In the event of heavy rain, lightning or for any other reason, the Championship Committee will be responsible for deciding whether to suspend play. The signal for suspending play will be one short siren blast. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under Rule 6-8b. When the course is ready for play, players will be advised to return to various locations. The signal for the resumption of play will be one long siren blast.

## Substitutions

Subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, following entry into the competition, it is permissible to substitute an alternative player for a nominated player who is unable to compete due to illness, injury or any other justifiable reason. However, such substitutions are only permissible prior to the playing of the specific Qualifying Round. **No substitutions are permitted once a pair has qualified for the Championship Final.** The substitute player must be eligible to compete in accordance with the conditions of the competition.

## Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to the event (**5pm – Friday 17 January 2017**). 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).

## Golf Victoria Heat Policy

Please note that this event is contested during the high risk summer period. Please consult the Golf Victoria Heat Policy and relevant host clubs policies prior to play. A full copy of the policy can be viewed on the Golf Victoria Website at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au) under *Club Support* → *Resources* → *Golf Victoria Heat Policy*. In addition, important hydration information can be found at <http://sma.org.au/resources/policies/hot-weather>

## 'Safe thru 18' – First Aid Information Guide for Golfers

Golf Victoria is aware that occasionally situations arise out on golf courses where first aid or emergency action is needed, and often golfers are unsure of the best way to respond.

A compact and comprehensive first aid guide titled "Safe thru 18" has been developed in a format that can easily fit into a player's bag. This guide provides information covering many situations that players may face out on course, both critical and common.

A PDF version of the 'Safe Thru 18' guide can be obtained at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au) under *Championships & Events – Event Resources*. In addition, a complimentary "Safe thru 18" guide will be available for all players at registration. Additional copies can be purchased through the Golf Victoria office for \$1 per guide. Golf Victoria stresses that "Safe thru 18" is not designed as an alternative to a first aid course and we encourage all clubs and members to consider taking a professionally delivered first aid course.



## Golf Victoria Website

The Golf Victoria Website is located at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au). Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the "Men's and Mixed" section of the "Championships & Events" page from the Golf Victoria homepage.

## Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the Event Entry Form and GV Standard Event Conditions.



# 2017 VICTORIAN FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP - QUALIFYING ROUND

PLAYED AT CRANBOURNE GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

**DRAW - MULTI-TEE START - 7:45AM**

'A' GROUPS TO PLAY AT 7:45 AM WITH 'B' GROUPS TO FOLLOW

HOLE	Player			Partner		
	Surname	First Name	Home Club	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1A	Crook	Phillip	Keysborough	Mitchell	Mark	Yarra Yarra
	Prero	Russell	Cape Schanck	Wood	Gary	Cape Schanck
1B	Haringcaspel	Heidi	Settlers Run	Haringcaspel	Andrew	Settlers Run
	Smiles	Harry	Peninsula-Kingswood	Lindup	Heather	GSM
2A	Ralph	Glenn	Sandhurst	Porter	David	Commonwealth
	Taylor	Mick	Bendigo	Sutton	Robert	Neangar Park
2B	Den Elzen	Heather	Yering Meadows	Spencer	Pamela	Yering Meadows
	Irvine	Joanne	The National	Hartley	Annette	Moonah Links
3	Zafiroopoulos	Louis	Cape Schanck	Battista	Ralph	Cape Schanck
	Bednarek	Robert	Sanctuary Lakes	McKenzie	Owen	Sanctuary Lakes
4	Smith	Gary	Cape Schanck	Halliday	David	Cape Schanck
	Lourie	Colin	Spring Valley	Petric	Ivan	Spring Valley
6A	Mansour	Chris	RACV Cape Schanck	McConville	Steve	Centenary Park
	Litchfield	Geoffrey	Portarlington	Medcraft	Stephen	Koorungal
6B	Chapman	Steve	Huntingdale	Wilson	Garry	RACV
	Diamond	Michael	Cranbourne	Leigh	Steven	Cranbourne
8	Steny	John	Amstel	Warr	Steve	Amstel
	Kelly	Wayne	Spring Valley	Benbow	John	Spring Valley
9A	Johnson	Paul	Colac	Adamson	Matthew	Patterson River
	Millard	Gary	Heritage	Carroll	Steve	Heritage
9B	Hanna	Brian	Heritage	Mercuri	Cosmo	Kingswood
	Kennedy	Paul	Southern	Lim	Jeremy	Waverley
10A	Mellick	Stephen	Mazda	Hignett	Richard	Mazda
	Cockbain	Ian	Mazda	Howell	Bruce	Mazda
10B	Sherritt	Margaret	Cranbourne	Kelly	Kitty	Cranbourne
	McLeod	Jennifer	Yering Meadows	Brooks	Carol	Yering Meadows
11	Murray	Grant	Maffra	Cutler	Matthew	Maffra
	Seers	Michael	Peninsula-Kingswood	Hogan	Terry	Peninsula-Kingswood
13	Rahman	Pervez	Cranbourne	Rasmussen	Jack	Cranbourne
	Holland	Bill	Southern	Stammers	Bruce	Southern
14	Norton	Lynette	Devilbend	Reeves	Mary	Mt Eliza
	Read	Noela	Commonwealth	Paterson	Gay	Commonwealth
15A	Eberhard	Peter	Heritage	Ashfield	Phil	Heritage
	Thomson	Daniel	Latrobe	Tarrant	Tony	Latrobe
15B	Green	Noel	Warragul	Green	Matt	Warragul
	Swanwick	Steven	Cape schanck	Hart	Glenn	Peninsula-Kingswood
16A	Sleightholm	Dawn	Devilbend	Dawson	Susan	Mornington
	Vines	Maureen	Yering Meadows	Lee	Jo	Ringwood
16B	Cheeseman	Ralph	Victoria	O'Brien	Tom	Victoria
	Witting	Robin	Settlers Run	Scott	Shane	RACV
17A	Sells	Murray	Cerberus	Klimeck	Bruce	Cerberus
	Cutterham	John	Heritage	Jones	Peter	Heritage
17B	Lim	Christopher	Southern	Lynch	Steven	The Australasian
	O'Dea	Tom	Warragul	Melbourne	David	Warragul
18A	Frost	Ian	Rich River	Wehner	Gavin	Woodlands
	Clark	Geoff	RACV	Sharpe	Peter	Riversdale
18B	Norman	Ian	RACV Cape Schank	Klein	Robert	RACV Cape Schanck
	Kim	Yuni	Cranbourne	Rucinski	John	Cranbourne

Please Note: This draw is subject to minor changes due to cancelations & late entries