

**2017**  
**ROYAL MELBOURNE**  
**SENIOR AMATEUR**

**TUESDAY 15 AUGUST**

**ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB**  
**(EAST COURSE)**



THE ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB

*125 Years*

**PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW**

## Host Club

**Venue:** Royal Melbourne Golf Club  
**Address:** Cheltenham Rd, Black Rock VIC 3193  
**Pro Shop:** (03) 9598 2600  
**Website:** [www.royalmelbourne.com.au](http://www.royalmelbourne.com.au)

**Date:** Tuesday 15 August 2017  
**Format:** 18-Hole Stroke

## Tournament Committee

- Aaron Newnham (Royal Melbourne GC Director of Golf)
- Tim Witherow (GV Golf Events Coordinator)
- Chris Collingwood (GV State Level Rule Referee)

## Event Format

6:30 am Registration starts  
 7:30 am Briefing  
 8:00 am Play commences – Multi-tee start  
 1:30 pm Tournament presentations (Approx.)

## Lunch

Lunch will be provided to all players after the round.

## Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

### Men

- **18-Hole Gross** – Royal Melbourne Senior Amateur Champion & Runner-Up
- **18-Hole Nett** – Royal Melbourne Senior Amateur Handicap Champion & Runner-Up

### Other (Overall)

- 18-Hole Nett ball run-down
- NTP (Golf Fore a Cause) – gold coin donation

No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections. *Men's Senior ranking points will be awarded.*

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.

### 2016 Royal Melbourne Senior Amateur Champion



2016 Champion John Owen

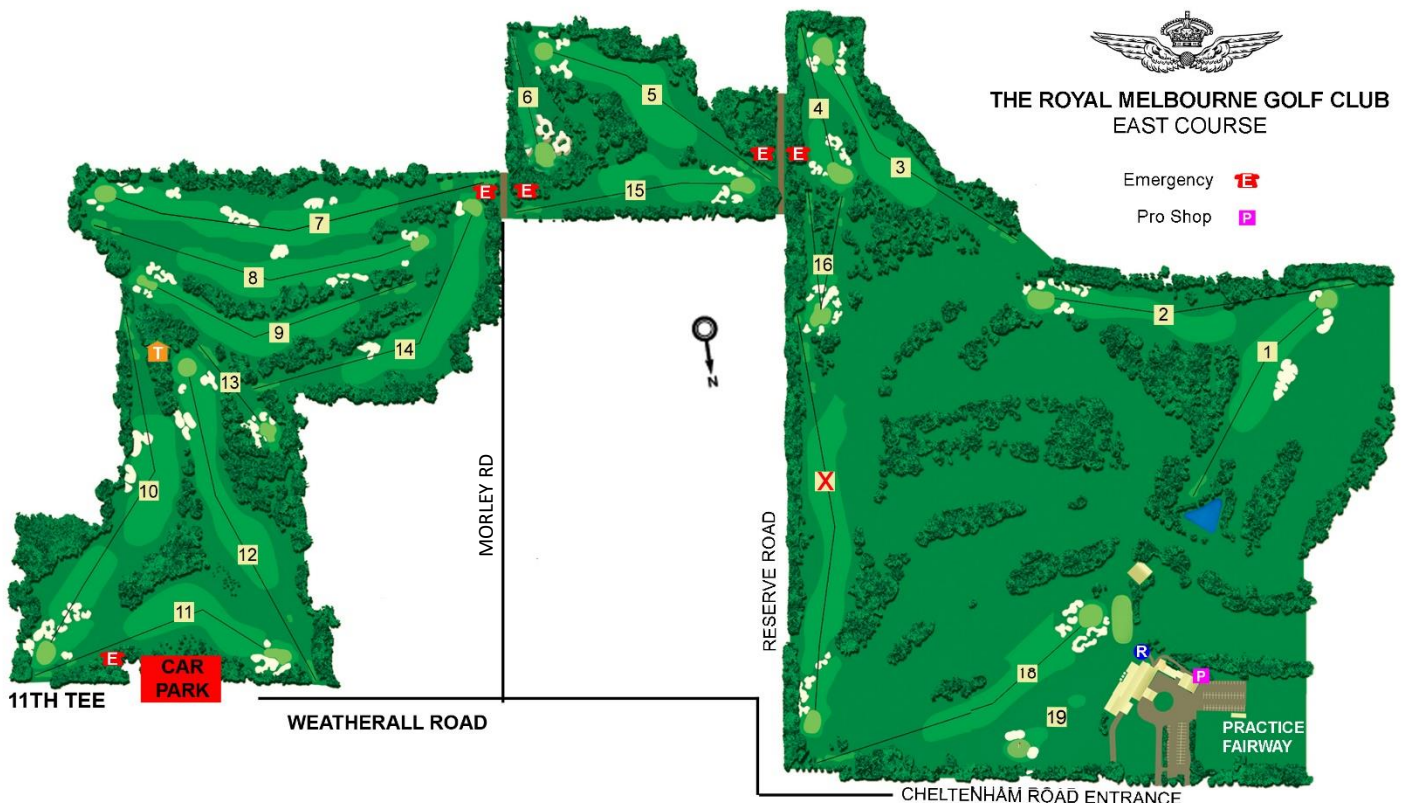
## Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Monday 14 August 2017 must ring GV tournaments on 8545 6229. On the day of play call the GV mobile (Tim) on **0448 577 640**.

## Course Map

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with the course map to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes.

**Note:** Parking available at Weatherall Rd and along Morley Rd. No parking on Reserve Rd. All gates will be open.



## Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse 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 24.4 (Men).

In accordance with Section 17 of the GA Handicap System, the leading 30 players from the 2016 Paul Lulofs Trophy and any player within the leading 30 players of the 2017 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 2017 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.

## Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area immediately at the conclusion of play.

## Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with particular reference to the following: -

- ❖ Clean dress shoes **MUST** be worn in the clubhouse at all times. Athletic jogger shoes are not permitted.
- ❖ Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for brand name logos.
- ❖ All shirts must have a collar.
- ❖ Tailored shorts are permitted.
- ❖ Denim clothing of any description is not permitted.

Any player not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be prohibited from playing. Any caddie or guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be requested to leave the course.

## 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 hole. 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 GV Code of Conduct.

## Dress Regulations & Club Etiquette

Please visit the [Royal Melbourne Etiquette page](#).

## Motorised Carts

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 *Rules & Handicapping* → *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.

## 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.

## Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to 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).

## '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 via the following link:

<http://www.golfvic.org.au/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 "Senior" 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.

### Supporting





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PLAYED AT ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB (EAST COURSE)

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**DRAW - MULTI-TEE START AT 8:00AM**



Hole	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1A	Owen Davies Pettyfor	John Steve Stephen	Barwon Heads 13th Beach Eastwood
	1B	Robb Donaldson Henning Fraser	David Ian Mark Rod Corowa (NSW) Yering Meadows Shoalhaven Heads (NSW) Monash (NSW)
2	Abeyaratne Flynn	Mark Paschal	Peninsula-Kingswood Kogarah GC
	Gourley Charlestone	Geoffrey Adam	Yarrowonga Mulwala Lonsdale
3	Doutch Newman	Mike David	Woodlands Mt Broughton
	Cosgrove Whittaker	Philip Graham	Murwillumbah (NSW) Sunshine
4	Frost Woodhouse	Ian Robert	Rich River Shepparton
	O'Brien Buff	Michael Peter	Woodlands Yering Meadows
5A	Valentine Ellett	Stephen David	Kew Commonwealth
	Mapleson	Andrew	13th Beach
5B	Johnson Edsall	Kim John	The National 13th Beach
	Wallace Kotaridis	Stephen George	Federal (ACT) Kew
6	Claney Parker	Gordon Ken	Kingston Heath Kooyonga
	Wilson Robertson	John Ross	Yarrowonga Mulwala Coomealla
7A	Duncan Buchanan	Glenn Rob	Prospect Vale (TAS) Mt Broughton
	Allen	Stuart	Peninsula-Kingswood
7B	Sheehan Nocentini	Richard Ron	Trafalgar Drouin
	Earle O'Connell	Warren James	Spring Valley Southern
8	Lim Lim	Kee Wan Keith	Sanctuary Lakes Riversdale
	Den-Mulder Louey	Gregory Matt	Sanctuary Lakes Sanctuary Lakes
9	Finkelde Besgrove	Keith Geoffrey	Latrobe Yowani (ACT)
	Domann Halloran	Michael Shane	The National Tocumwal
10	Gabriele Harris	Sam David	Northern Yowani (ACT)
	McRedmond Williams	Brian Paul	Riverside (TAS) Kew

Hole	Surname	First Name	Home Club
11A	Ipkendanz Scorer	Peter Alan	Dubbo Coomealla
	Hoare Murphy	John Barry	Pakenham Kyneton
11B	Sayle Turnbull	Nick Ian	Rosebud Koorngal
	Bainbridge Golitschenko	Phil Michael	Spring Valley Coomealla
12A	Dann Foreman	Paul Ross	13th Beach Kyneton
	Marsh Antoniou	Simon Ross	Green Acres Woodlands
12B	House Hansen	Gary Jesper	Sanctuary Lakes Kyneton
	Myer Pritchard-Davies	Sebastian Andrew	Commonwealth Monash
13	Stewart Buff	Ian John	Yarrambat Yering Meadows
	Haslehust-Smith Dixon	Hugh Lynton	Castle Hill Yowani (ACT)
14	Burmeister McPherson	Paul Stephen	Kingston Heath Ranfurlie
	Benson Ashton	Donald William	Cromer (NSW) Yowani (ACT)
15	Hopkins Buckman	Mark Peter	Yowani (ACT) Temora (NSW)
	Manton Bruton	Ross Ken	Castle Hill Glen Waverley
16A	Duivenvoorden* Thorpe	Ignatius Darren	Yarram Koorngal
	Watson Spicer	Martin David	Yowani (ACT) Spring Valley
16B	Duscher Bayly*	Peter Kerry	Coomealla Koorngal
	Noy* Hogbin	John John	Metropolitan Yowani (ACT)
17	Mihalopoulos Lockhart	Tony Neil	Eastern St Andrews
	Henry Brian	Ian David	RACV Yowani (ACT)
18A	Hewett Fink	Neville Paul	Yowani (ACT) RACV Cape Schanck
	Hunt Sherman	Stephen Jeremy	Howlong Southern
18B	Haberecht Ford	Peter Richard	Werribee Park Commonwealth
	Krekelberg Wallace	Rob Les	Traralgon Yowani (ACT)

**Note:** This draw is subject to minor changes

\*Denotes motorised transport usage - encouraged to share if possible.