

2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

MONDAY 11 – WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

LAKES ENTRANCE & BAIRNSDALE GOLF CLUBS



PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW

About

The Victorian Women's Senior Championship, previously known as the Victorian Veteran's Championship, was donated by Mrs. J. B. Bellair in 1931. The event is open to female amateur golfers who hold a current Golf Australia handicap of 36.4 or less and are aged 55 years and over on the first day of play.

Host Clubs

Lakes Entrance Golf Club
Address: Golf Links Road Vic 3909
Phone: (03) 5155 1431
Website: www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au
info@lakesentrancegolf.com.au

Bairnsdale Golf Club
Address: 1090, Paynesville Road VIC 3878
Phone: (03) 5156 6252
Website: www.bairnsdalegolf.com.au
club@bairnsdalegolf.com.au

Date: Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 September 2017
Format: 36-Hole Stroke Play. Best 4 to qualify for Match play Championship. Best 4 in flights 55 – 64 and 65+ to qualify for Match play.

Tournament Committee

- Warren Prior (Bairnsdale GC – Club Captain)
- Kerryn Clemm (Bairnsdale GC – Lady Captain)
- David Murrell (Lakes Entrance GC – Club President)
- Bill Ross (Lakes Entrance – Club Captain)
- Sue Rea (GV Match Committee)
- Tim Witherow (GV Golf Events Officer)

Event Format

Round 1 – Monday 11th September – Lakes Entrance GC
 10:00am Registration starts
 11.30am Play commences – Two tee start
 6:30 pm Tournament Dinner at **Lakes Entrance Club *See Catering**

Round 2 – Tuesday 12th September – Bairnsdale GC
 7:30am Registration starts
 9:00am Play commences – Multi-tee start
 1:30pm Lunch
 2:00pm Qualifying Presentations (approx.)

Match-Play – Wednesday 13th September – Lakes Entrance GC
 6:30am Registration starts
 7:30am Semi-final matches commence
 8:30am Senior Stableford Challenge
 12:30pm Finals matches commence
 4:00pm Championship Presentations (approx.)

Round 2 Draw

Please be advised that a seeded draw based on 18-hole gross totals will be created for round 2 at Bairnsdale GC.

Final round draws will be emailed and published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au from 6:30pm on Monday 11th

September. Alternatively, players may call the GV Mobile on 0448 577 640 (Tim). GV reserves the right to modify the draw.

Knock-Out Match Play

The top 4 overall gross players after 36-holes, and the next 4 best players in each age category (55-64 years & 65+ years) will advance to the 18-hole knock-out match play rounds to be played on Wednesday at Lakes Entrance GC.

Any player, should she qualify, unable to compete in the match-play must advise Golf Victoria as soon as play is concluded on Tuesday.

Senior Stableford Challenge

Players missing out on qualifying for the match-play rounds on Wednesday are invited to enter in the Senior Stableford Challenge (Starting at 8: 30am) at Lakes Entrance GC. Interested players must inform GV prior to 6pm on Tuesday 12th September.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

Qualifying

- **Best 36-Hole Gross (Salver Winners):**
 - 55-59 yrs, 60-64 yrs, 65-69 yrs, 70+ yrs
- **Best 36-Hole Nett**
 - 55-59 yrs, 60-64 yrs, 65-69 yrs, 70+ yrs
- 54-Hole Nett Ball Rundown
- Daily NTP (Golf Fore a Cause)

Knock-Out Match-Play

- **Championship:** Winner (Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Champion) & Runner-Up
- **55-64 Flight:** Winner & Runner-Up
- **65+ Flight:** Winner & Runner-Up

Players may win a maximum of 2 trophies (exc. Championship, Runner-Up or Flight Winner)

Presentation

All Qualifying trophies will be presented at the conclusion of Round 2 on Tuesday at Bairnsdale, and the Championship trophies on Wednesday at Lakes Entrance following the conclusion of the final matches. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentation to honour the respective trophy winners.



L-R: Champion Judy Kruger & Runner-Up Anne Bowen

Catering

Breakfast & Lunch

Complimentary tea, coffee and raisin bread will be available at both clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Lunch is included on each day for all players with arrangements as follows:

Monday: Lunch packs available at registration

Tuesday: Buffet lunch in clubhouse at approx. 1:30pm

Wednesday: Lunch packs following morning matches

Players are requested to advise Golf Victoria in advance of any specific dietary requirements. **Note:** Drinks will be at each player's own expense.

Optional Tournament Dinner– Monday 11th September

All players and guests are invited to attend the Tournament Dinner at Lakes Entrance Golf Club (6:30pm for a 7:00pm start) on Monday night at a cost of \$35 per person.

To assist with catering arrangements, it is **essential** that all guests have pre-booked their dinner. Please contact Golf Victoria on (03) 8545 6229 (Tim) as soon as possible if you wish to attend and have not booked.

Practice Rounds

Players are welcome to participate in the club competitions on the weekend prior and are requested to mention they are playing in the championship.

Facilities

Both courses have a driving range, practice putting green, chipping area and hitting nets available. Please note that players must bring their own range balls.

Pull Buggies & Motorised Cart Hire

Pull buggies are available for hire at a cost of \$5. Due to limited numbers players are encouraged to bring their own.

Carts are available for hire at each club as follows:

- **Lakes Entrance:** \$38 each (14 avail.) (03) 5155 2832 to book.
- **Bairnsdale:** \$30 each (3 avail.) (03) 5156 6847 to book

Own carts are permissible. **Note:** Any player that qualifies for the match-play are permitted to use a cart, however, it must be driven at a speed that keeps pace with their opponent.

Withdrawals

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Friday 8th September 2017 must ring GV on 03 8545 6229. To withdraw on the day of play please call the GV mobile on **0448 577 640 (Tim)**.

Course Maps

Players are requested to familiarize themselves with the course maps below to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes.



Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse at least **30 minutes prior** to the designated starting time. Players must then be present at the briefing before heading out to their respective starting holes for the multi-tee start, or at their starting tee 10 minutes prior to a two-tee start.

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. Players outside this limit will be drawn back to the maximum of 36.4 for all trophies.

Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area in the clubhouse 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 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 Behaviour.

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 prolonged note of a siren. 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 two short notes of the siren.

Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entry 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).

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 *Championships & Events* → *Event Resources* → *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 Golf Victoria as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play.

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.

'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. Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the "Women's" or "Senior" sections 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.



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Round 1 Draw - Monday 11 September - Lakes Entrance

1st Tee			
Time	Surname	First Name	Home Club
11:30	Banks	Lyn	Scone (NSW)
	Tickell	June	Trafalgar
	Renehan	Anne	Maffra
11:38	Sellen	Jo	Maffra
	Pascoe	Helen	Buninyong
	Smyth	Liz	Royal Canberra
11:46	Henningsen	Kerry	Huntingdale
	Fisher	Rosalind	Gosnells (WA)
	Collingwood	Sandra	Keysborough
11:54	Harley	Heather	Koorngal
	Bennett	Lyn	Gosnells (WA)
	Gannon	Susanne	Bairnsdale
12:02	Turner	Ann	Kew
	Ellis	Helen	Forster Tuncurry (NSW)
	McGuinness	Betty	Buninyong
12:10	Scott	Kerrie	Kings Cove
	Keily	Beverley	Trafalgar
	Perrin	Laurel	Buninyong
12:18	Elphinstone	Kerry	Rosebud
	Gorin	Debbie	Midlands
	Ferguson	Glenys	Wanneroo (WA)

10th Tee			
Tee	Surname	First Name	Home Club
11:30	Feltham*	Flo	Buninyong
	Ryan*	Josie	Headland (QLD)
11:38	Gellatly	Heather	Huuntingdale
	Boyd	Angela	Bairnsdale
11:46	Barlow*	Trish	Lakes Entrance
	Liedke	Karin	Kings Cove
	Martino*	Elizabeth	Lakes Entrance
11:54	Wilson	Sharyn	Yarrowonga Mulwala
	Wall	Brenda	Lakes Entrance
	Duddridge	Angie	Kings Cove
12:02	Milne	Margery	Lakes Entrance
	Maxwell	Mary	Kings Cove
	Alston	Elizabeth	Winchelsea
12:10	Hopper	Jill	Midlands
	Kendall	Jennifer	Kings Cove
	McAuley	Mary	Bairnsdale

NOTE: This draw is subject to minor changes due to late entries & cancellations

*Denotes motorised transport usage, players requested to share where possible.

Seeded draw based on 18-hole gross scores will be created for Rd 2 at Bairnsdale GC (9:00am multi-tee start)