

2017

JOAN FISHER PLATE

(INC. VICTORIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS)

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

METROPOLITAN GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW

About

The Joan Fisher Plate was first played in 1989. The event was initiated by Val Maine, Metropolitan GC women's captain (1986-88), in honour of Mrs Joan Fisher. Joan Fisher joined Metropolitan GC in 1939 and was one of Australia's prominent female golfers. Her career featured an astonishing seven Victorian Championship titles and three Australian Championship titles, as well as representing her club, state and country on multiple occasions. The event was created for female golfers to put their game to a test over 36-holes in one day on an extended women's course.



The Victorian Champions of Champions Trophy was first contested in 1929 and was won three years in a row by Susie Tolhurst. 2016 saw the restructure of the event to 36-holes stroke play with a cut for the leading 30 gross players (plus ties) after 18-holes. In previous years, the structure was 36-hole stroke play followed by match-play. The leading qualifier after 36-holes was awarded the Joan Fisher Plate perpetual trophy, so it is fitting that 2017 sees the event played again in conjunction with Metropolitan's Joan Fisher Plate.

Host Club

Venue: Metropolitan Golf Club
Address: Golf Rd, Oakleigh VIC 3167
Pro Shop: (03) 9570 3774
Website: www.metropolitangolf.com.au

Date: Friday 22 September 2017
Format: 36-Hole Stroke
**Note: 18-Hole cut - Top 30 Gross + ties*

Tournament Committee

- Peter Paccagnan (Metropolitan GC General Manager)
- Adam Smith (Metropolitan GC Golf Operations Manager)
- Sue Rea (GV Match Committee)
- Michelle Hui (GV Golf Events Manager)

Event Format

6:15 am Registration
 7:15 am Briefing
 7:30 am Rd 1 Play Commences (Multi-Tee Start)
 12:30 pm Lunch & Rd 1 Nett Trophy Presentations
 1:00 pm Rd 2 Play Commences (Two-Tee Start)
 6:00 pm Presentations (approx.)

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

Joan Fisher Plate

- **Best 36-Hole Gross** – Joan Fisher Plate Champion & Runner-Up
- **Best 36-Hole Nett** – Winner & Runner-Up

**Note: No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections in the Joan Fisher Plate.*

Victorian Women's Champion of Champions

- **Best 36-Hole Gross** – Victorian Women's Champion of Champions & Runner-Up
- **Best 18-Hole Nett (AM Round)** – Winner (Gwenda Anderson Trophy) & Runner-Up

Presentations

Presentations for the Champion of Champions nett trophies will take place during lunch at approximately 12:30 pm. All other trophies will be presented at the conclusion of play at approximately 6:00 pm. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentations to honour the respective trophy winners.

2016 Winners



L-R: Ashleigh Hall (Cranbourne) – Champion of Champions & Geraldine O'Callaghan (Southern) – Joan Fisher Plate

Catering

Light lunch will be provided to all players in the clubhouse following the morning round.

Caddies/guests are welcome to attend the lunch at a cost of \$20pp. To assist with catering, please inform GV asap if you wish to book.

18-Hole Cut and Round 2

Please note that there will be a cut after 18-holes for the top 30 gross players plus ties.

Round 2 will commence via a seeded two-tee start from 1:00pm off the 1st and 10th tees.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Tuesday 19 September must ring GV tournaments on 03 8545 6207 (Michelle). Refunds after this date will not be provided unless accompanied by a medical certificate.

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Course Map

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with the course map 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 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 15.4. Players outside this limit will be drawn back to the maximum of 15.4 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.

Dress Regulations

Please visit the [Metropolitan GC Dress Regulations page](#).

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" 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.



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Additional Lunch Guest Booking List - as of 20/09/17

	Surname	First Name	Club
1	Boyd	Angela	Bairnsdale
2	Brodie	Heather	Barwon Heads & Royal Melb
3	Brown	Janelle	Neangar Park
4	Bryant	Corinna	Yarra Yarra
5	Cashmore	Ellen	Peterborough
6	Drill	Rosalie	Rich River
7	Feaver	Kay	Drouin
8	Field	Michelle	Tocumwal
9	Foster	Tammy	Green Acres
10	Hall	Ashleigh	Cranbourne
11	Hill	Bridget	Woodlands
12	Hilliard	Alexandra	Commonwealth
13	Kazenwadel	Sue	Riversdale
14	Lewis	Olivia	The Heritage
15	Macleod	Julie	Werribee Park
16	Morris	Kim	Shepparton
17	Perkins	Heather	Lonsdale
18	Pollock	Ellen	Commonwealth
19	Ritchie	Leeanne	Lake Bolac
20	Roberts	Jazy	Belvoir Park
21	Rohrich	Donna	Commerical Albury
22	Ryan	Gwenda	Latrobe
23	Thomas	Rebecca	Leongatha
24	Wearne	Stephanie	Victoria



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Round 1 Draw ~ Multi-tee start at 7:30am
 A' Groups to tee off first with 'B' groups to follow



Hole	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1A	Shipp #	Kai	Sandhurst
	Shellback	Jade	The National
	Hall #	Ashleigh	Cranbourne
	Huggard	Adele	Southern
1B	Smith	Emily	Huntingdale
	Hilliard #	Alexandra	Commonwealth
	Pickwick #	Jessica	Kilmore
	Matsumoto #	Kono	Victoria
2	Marx #	Keeley	Portsea
	Lewis #	Olivia	The Heritage
	Field # *	Michelle	Tocumwal
	Thomas #	Rebecca	Leongatha
3	Semmens #	Sue	Moonah Links
	Smith #	Debby	Keysborough
	Morris #	Kim	Shepparton
	Wearne	Stephanie	Victoria
4	Clark	Jesika	Victoria
	Foster #	Tammy	Green Acres
	Langford #	Judy	Yarrawonga Mulwala
	Hill #	Bridget	Woodlands
6	Iser #	Ruth	Axedale
	Cashmore #	Ellen	Peterborough
	Chau	Thanh	Yarra Yarra
	Leitinger *	Sue	RACV
9A	Ryan #	Gwenda	Latrobe
	Ritchie #	Leeanne	Lake Bolac
	Venn #	Marion	Terang
	Feaver #	Kay	Drouin
9B	McPhee #	Jo-Anne	Gisborne
	Sinclair	Alison	Warrnambool
	Roberts #	Jazy	Belvoir Park
	Caridakis	Kate	Woodlands

Hole	Surname	First Name	Home Club
10A	Maggio #	Catherine	Rossdale
	Webberley	Josephine	Southern
	Hastie	Kim	Metropolitan
	Henningsen	Kerry	Huntingdale
10B	Farrell	Roz	Huntingdale
	Wanigasekera #	Tiana	Spring Valley
	Winder	Louise	Metropolitan
	Jeffreys #	Jenny	GPV Champion (Portsea)
11	Rohrich #	Donna	Commerical Albury
	De Costa	Sayumi	Victoria
	Secull	Annie	Huntingdale
	Webb #	Jan	Eastwood
12	Drill #	Rosalie	Rich River
	Crothers #	Nola	Phillip Island
	Kazenwadel #	Sue	Riversdale
	Park	Susan	Huntingdale
14	Peterson	Kerry	Gisborne
	Drake #	Helen	Dorset Ladies
	Boyd #	Angela	Bairnsdale
	Macleod #	Julie	Werribee Park
15	Bethell	Jay	Metropolitan
	Robinson #	Diana	Warrnambool
	Martin #	Nadine	Lakes Entrance
	Perkins #	Heather	Lonsdale
18A	O'Callaghan #	Geraldine	Southern
	Brodie #	Heather	Barwon Heads & Royal Melb.
	Bryant #	Corinna	Yarra Yarra
	Chignell	Bonnie	Victoria
18B	Pollock	Ellen	Commonwealth
	Brown #	Janelle	Neangar Park
	Matthews	India	Metropolitan
	Bilkey #	Kristi	Bendigo

Note: This draw is subject to minor changes due to cancelations & substitutions

Denotes players eligible for the Victorian Champion of Champions trophies

* Denotes motorised transport usage