

# 2019 TRARALGON CLASSIC

FRIDAY 1 – SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

TRARALGON GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION



### About

The Traralgon Classic is an Ivo Whitton and Susie Tolhurst Victorian Ranking event.

Gippsland Super 6 Exemption – The leading player from a Gippsland based club (ie South Gippsland, East Gippsland and West Gippsland Districts) for the Traralgon Classic, will receive an exemption into The Gippsland Super 6 Tournament which forms part of the ISPS Handa PGA Tour of Australasia and will be held at Yallourn Golf Club in November 2019. In the event of two players tying, a countback utilising the round 3 scores will take place. If still tied, regular countback procedure will take place until a winner can be determined.

### Host Club

**Venue:** Traralgon Golf Club  
**Address:** Princess Hwy, Traralgon VIC 3844  
**Phone:** (03) 5174 1709  
**Website:** [www.traralgongolfclub.com.au](http://www.traralgongolfclub.com.au)

**Date:** Friday 1 – Sunday 3 February 2018  
**Format:** 54-Hole Stroke (Men & Women)

### Tournament Committee

- Ron Elliot (Traralgon GC – Director of Golf)
- Tim Witherow (GA Victorian Events Coordinator)

### Event Format

#### Friday 1 February (Round 1)

11:30 am Registration opens  
12:30 pm Play commences – Two-tee start  
6:00 pm Dinner after the round

#### Saturday 2 February (Round 2)

6:30 am Registration opens  
7:30 am Play commences – Two-tee start (Rd 2)

#### Sunday 3 February (Round 3)

6:30 am Registration opens  
7:30 am Play commences – Multi-tee start  
12:30 pm Lunch & Presentations (approx.)

### Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

#### Men's Traralgon Classic

- **Best 54-Hole Gross** – Champion & Runner-Up
- **Best 54-Hole Nett** – Winner
- **Best 36-Hole Gross** – Winner (Rd 1&2)
- **Best 36-Hole Nett** – Winner (Rd 1&2)
- **NTP Each Round**

#### Women's Traralgon Classic

- **Best 54-Hole Gross** – Champion & Runner-Up
- **Best 54-Hole Nett** – Winner
- **NTP Each Round**

Note: Maximum 1 trophy per player (exc. NTP). Trophies subject to change.

### Presentation

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

### 2018 Champions



L-R: Nick McQualter, Toby Walker, Alice Fan & Sheradyn Johnson

### Seeded Draw – Rd 3

A seeded draw will be created for round 3 based on 36-hole gross totals. The draw will be available on the GA - Victorian website at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria) and emailed during the evening prior.

### Catering

Catering has been included in the entry fee and will be provided to all players as follows:

- **Friday:** Dinner at the club after the round
- **Saturday:** Lunch after round
- **Sunday:** Lunch before presentations

Drinks and other items will be at each player's own expense.

### Practice

A driving range, practice putting green and hitting net are available. Please note that players must bring their own range balls.

### Pull Buggies

Pull buggies are available for hire at a cost of \$5, however there are a limited amount so players are encouraged to bring their own.

### Withdrawals

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Thursday 31 January must ring GA on (03) 8545 6229. After this date please call the Traralgon Golf Club on (03) 5174 1709.

### Course Map

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





## Registration

All competitors are required to report to the registration area inside the clubhouse at the respective clubs upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present at the briefing then on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes prior to 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 9.0 (Men) and 15.0 (Women).

## 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 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 Behaviour.

## Slow Play

"Ready golf" will be strongly encouraged. 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 (**5pm on Tuesday 29 January**) prior to the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide Golf Australia supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical certificate).

## Motorised Carts

According to GA'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 Australia Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee.

Please go to the GA - Victorian 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 respective golf. Golf Australia 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.

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

Golf Australia 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 Australia - Victorian office for \$1 per guide.

Golf Australia 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 Australia - Victoria Website

The Golf Australia - Victorian Website is located at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria). Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the Victorian Events Calendar.