

# History & Honour Roll –

## Australian Men's Interstate Teams Matches

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### History

The first Australian Men's Interstate Teams Matches was played in 1904 between NSW and Victoria. Seven players contested one match each with NSW winning 5-2. The second championship was played between Victoria, South Australia and NSW, while the 1906 championship was played between Victoria, NSW and a combined Tasmania and Queensland team.

It was not until 1946 that all states contested the event. That year the Western Australian Golf Association presented the perpetual Interstate Shield. This shield was presented to the winning team until it was retired in 2002 due to lack of engraving space. The replacement Interstate Teams Trophy is still in use today.

Initially, the Interstate Teams Matches were played as part of a carnival of events alongside the Australian Open, the Australian Amateur and the Australian Foursomes Championships. As times changed the amateur events split from the open/professional events and eventually in 1994, the Teams Matches split from the Amateur Championship.

In 2004 the Interstate Teams Matches was played as part of a carnival of events that also included the Interstate Colts Teams Matches (for players aged 18-23 years) and the Australian Foursomes Championship.

From inception the format has been seven representatives from each state playing singles matches against all other states. In 1984 foursomes matches were added, but after 2011 the foursomes matches were removed. The format reversed to each team contesting singles matches only.

Since 2012, at the conclusion of the singles rounds, teams one and two play each other in a final to determine the winning team.

From 2007, the Women's, Men's and Colts Interstate Teams Matches were played concurrently in the same city.

Northern Territory was added to the competition in 2015.

The list of individual competitors in the Interstate Teams Matches over the years not surprisingly reads like a who's who of Australian golf and includes such names as:

Ivo Whitton (1912, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37 and 1938), Doug Bachli (1946, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 1964), Peter Thompson (1948), Greg Norman (1973,74), Wayne Grady (1977), Robert Allenby (1989, 90, 91), Stuart Appleby (1991, 92), Geoff Ogilvy (1995, 96, 97), Aaron Baddeley (1998, 99), Marc Leishman (2003, 04), Jason Day (2004, 05), Cameron Smith (2010,11,12,13)



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## Honour Roll & Venue – Australian Men’s Interstate Teams Matches

Year	Champion	Venue
2019	Victoria	Tasmania GC, TAS
2018	Victoria	The Grange GC (East Course), SA
2017	Victoria	Melville Glades GC, WA
2016	New South Wales	The Brisbane GC, QLD
2015	Victoria	Huntingdale GC, VIC
2014	Victoria	Federal GC, ACT
2013	Queensland	Tasmania GC, TAS
2012	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
2011	Queensland	Royal Perth GC, WA
2010	Queensland	Oxley GC, QLD
2009	Victoria	Peninsula CGC (South), VIC
2008	Victoria	Monash CC, NSW
2007	New South Wales	Launceston GC, TAS
2006	New South Wales	McCracken GC, SA
2005	New South Wales	Royal Fremantle GC, WA
2004	Queensland	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
2003	Victoria	Portsea GC, VIC
2002	New South Wales	Concord GC, NSW
2001	Queensland	Ulverstone GC, TAS
2000	Victoria	Glenelg GC, SA
1999	Western Australia	Mount Lawley GC, WA
1998	New South Wales	Pacific GC, QLD
1997	Western Australia	Commonwealth GC, VIC
1996	New South Wales	The Lakes GC, NSW
1995	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA
1994	Victoria	Victoria GC, VIC
1993	Victoria	Tasmania GC, TAS
1992	New South Wales	Kooyonga GC, SA
1991	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA
1990	New South Wales	Brisbane GC, QLD
1989	New South Wales	Keysborough GC, VIC
1988	Western Australia	Royal Canberra GC, ACT
1987	Victoria	Tasmania GC, TAS
1986	Victoria	Kooyonga GC, SA



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1985	New South Wales	Mt Lawley GC, WA
1984	Western Australia	Pacific GC, QLD
1983	South Australia	Peninsula CGC, VIC
1982	Victoria	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1981	New South Wales	Grange GC, SA
1980	New South Wales	Royal Hobart GC, TAS
1979	Queensland	Royal Perth GC, WA
1978	New South Wales	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1977	Tasmania	Woodlands GC, VIC
1976	New South Wales	Pymble GC, NSW
1975	South Australia	Kooyonga GC, SA
1974	Tasmania	Tasmanian GC, TAS
1973	New South Wales	Lake Karrinyup CC, WA
1972	New South Wales	Brisbane GC, QLD
1971	Western Australia	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1970	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1969	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1968	Tasmania	Royal Hobart GC, TAS
1967	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA
1966	Queensland & Victoria	Brisbane GC, QLD
1965	New South Wales	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1964	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1963	Victoria	Kingston Heath GC, VIC
1962	New South Wales & South Australia	Kooyonga GC, SA
1961	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1960	New South Wales	Lake Karrinyup CC, WA
1959	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1958	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1957	New South Wales	Commonwealth GC, VIC
1956	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1955	Victoria	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1954	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1953	Victoria	New South Wales GC, NSW
1952	New South Wales	Lake Karrinyup GC, WA
1951	New South Wales	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1950	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA



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<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1949	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1948	Victoria	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1947	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1946	Queensland	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1940-45	Not Played	
1939	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1938	South Australia	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1937	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1936	Victoria	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1935	South Australia	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1934	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1933	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1932	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1931	Victoria	The Australian GC, NSW
1930	Victoria	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1929	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1928	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1927	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1926	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1925	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1924	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1923	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1922	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1921	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1920	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1914-19	Not Played	
1913	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1912	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1911	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1910	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1909	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1908	Victoria	The Australian GC, NSW
1907	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1906	Victoria	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1905	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1904	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW



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