

History & Honour Roll -

Australian Interstate Teams Matches

History

The Australian Interstate Teams Matches is Australia's premier amateur team golf championship and in 2020 changed to a mixed team format.

Each State is now represented by eight players, 4 women and 4 men, who contest singles match play in a round robin format, concluding with a Final for the leading two teams.

In respecting the history of the events, teams will also compete for separate women's and men's trophies.

Honour Roll & Venue - Australian Interstate Teams Matches

| Year | Champion | Venue |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 2024 | Victoria | Southport GC, QLD |
| 2023 | New South Wales | St. Michael's GC, NSW |
| 2022 | Victoria | Sorrento GC, VIC |
| 2021 | Not played | Bonnie Doon GC, NSW |
| 2020 | Not played | Bonnie Doon GC, NSW |
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Australian Women's Interstate History

The first annual Women's Intercolonial Match saw Victoria (players from Geelong and Royal Melbourne Golf Clubs) play Royal Sydney (members). It was played in Sydney in 1897 and was won by Victoria. Interstate matches continued from 1906 to 1939 and from 1947.

In 1933, following her death, the series became the Gladys Hay Memorial Cup in honour of Miss Hay (to perpetuate her great contribution to the game both as an administrator (Foundation Member of the ALGU and Council Member 1921-23) and player (Australian Champion 1922).

Each team consists of six players, with four players taking part in the two foursomes, and five players involved in the singles.

In 2011 the foursomes matches were removed which each team contesting singles matches only. At the conclusion of the five singles rounds, teams one and two play each other in a final to determine the winner.

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

Australian Men's Interstate 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.

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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)

Honour Roll & Venue - Australian Women's & Men's Interstate Teams Matches

| Year | Women's Champion | Venue | Men's Champion | Venue |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 2024 | Queensland | Southport GC, QLD | Victoria | Southport GC, QLD |
| 2023 | New South Wales | St. Michael's GC, NSW | New South Wales | St. Michael's GC, NSW |
| 2022 | Victoria | Sorrento GC, VIC | South Australia | Sorrento GC, VIC |
| 2021 | Not Played | | Not Played | |
| 2020 | Not Played | | Not Played | |
| 2019 | New South Wales | Royal Hobart GC, TAS | Victoria | Tasmania GC, TAS |
| 2018 | New South Wales | Glenelg GC, SA | Victoria | The Grange GC (East), SA |
| 2017 | Victoria | Royal Fremantle GC, WA | Victoria | Melville Glades GC, WA |
| 2016 | Queensland | Royal Queensland GC, QLD | New South Wales | The Brisbane GC, QLD |
| 2015 | Victoria | Royal Melbourne GC, VIC | Victoria | Huntingdale GC, VIC |
| 2014 | Western Australia | Gungahlin Lakes GC, ACT | Victoria | Federal GC, ACT |
| 2013 | Victoria | Royal Hobart GC, TAS | Queensland | Tasmania GC, TAS |
| 2012 | Western Australia | West Lakes GC, SA | New South Wales | Royal Adelaide GC, SA |
| 2011 | Western Australia | The Western Australian GC, WA | Queensland | Royal Perth GC, WA |
| 2010 | Victoria & Queensland | McLeod CC, QLD | Queensland | Oxley GC, QLD |
| 2009 | New South Wales | Peninsula CGC (North), VIC | Victoria | Peninsula CGC (South), VIC |
| 2008 | New South Wales | Pymble GC, NSW | Victoria | Monash CC, NSW |
| 2007 | Queensland | Barwon Heads GC, VIC | New South Wales | Launceston GC, TAS |
| 2006 | South Australia | Devonport GC, TAS | New South Wales | McCracken GC, SA |
| 2005 | Western Australia | Royal Fremantle GC, WA | New South Wales | Royal Fremantle GC, WA |
| 2004 | New South Wales | McLeod GC, QLD | Queensland | Royal Queensland GC, QLD |
| 2003 | New South Wales | Victoria GC, VIC | Victoria | Portsea GC, VIC |
| 2002 | Queensland | Royal Adelaide GC, SA | New South Wales | Concord GC, NSW |
| 2001 | New South Wales | Ryde-Parramatta GC, NSW | Queensland | Ulverstone GC, TAS |
| 2000 | New South Wales | Tasmania GC, TAS | Victoria | Glenelg GC, SA |
| 1999 | New South Wales | Western Australian GC, WA | Western Australia | Mount Lawley GC, WA |



| Year | Women's Champion | Venue | Men's Champion | Venue |
|------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1998 | Queensland | Brisbane GC, QLD | New South Wales | Pacific GC, QLD |
| 1997 | Western Australia | Commonwealth GC, VIC | Western Australia | Commonwealth GC, VIC |
| 1996 | Victoria | Grange GC, SA | New South Wales | The Lakes GC, NSW |
| 1995 | Queensland | Steelworks GC, NSW | New South Wales | Royal Perth GC, WA |
| 1994 | Victoria | Cottesloe GC, WA | Victoria | Victoria GC, VIC |
| 1993 | Queensland | Royal Queensland GC, QLD | Victoria | Tasmania GC, TAS |
| 1992 | New South Wales | Glenelg GC, SA | New South Wales | Kooyonga GC, SA |
| 1991 | New South Wales | Royal Melbourne GC, VIC | New South Wales | Royal Perth GC, WA |
| 1990 | New South Wales | Tasmania GC, TAS | New South Wales | Brisbane GC, QLD |
| 1989 | Western Australia | Mt Lawley GC, WA | New South Wales | Keysborough GC, VIC |
| 1988 | New South Wales | The Australian GC, NSW | Western Australia | Royal Canberra GC, ACT |
| 1987 | Queensland | Indooroopilly GC, QLD | Victoria | Tasmania GC, TAS |
| 1986 | New South Wales | Grange GC East Course, SA | Victoria | Kooyonga GC, SA |
| 1985 | New South Wales | Peninsula GC, VIC | New South Wales | Mt Lawley GC, WA |
| 1984 | New South Wales | Royal Hobart GC, TAS | Western Australia | Pacific GC, QLD |
| 1983 | New South Wales | Melville Glades GC, WA | South Australia | Peninsula CGC, VIC |
| 1982 | Queensland | Yowani CC, ACT | Victoria | Royal Sydney GC, NSW |
| 1981 | Victoria | Southport GC, QLD | New South Wales | Grange GC, SA |
| 1980 | Victoria | Yarra Yarra GC, VIC | New South Wales | Royal Hobart GC, TAS |
| 1979 | Victoria | Glenelg GC, SA | Queensland | Royal Perth GC, WA |
| 1978 | New South Wales | Tasmania GC, TAS | New South Wales | Royal Queensland GC, QLD |
| 1977 | New South Wales | Royal Perth GC, WA | Tasmania | Woodlands GC, VIC |
| 1976 | New South Wales | Royal Sydney GC, NSW | New South Wales | Pymble GC, NSW |
| 1975 | Victoria | Indooroopilly GC, QLD | South Australia | Kooyonga GC, SA |
| 1974 | New South Wales | Kooyonga GC, SA | Tasmania | Tasmanian GC, TAS |
| 1973 | Victoria | Metropolitan GC, VIC | New South Wales | Lake Karrinyup CC, WA |
| 1972 | New South Wales | Barwon Heads GC, VIC | New South Wales | Brisbane GC, QLD |
| 1971 | New South Wales | Mt Lawley GC, SA | Western Australia | Metropolitan GC, VIC |
| 1970 | New South Wales | Pymble GC, NSW | New South Wales | The Australian GC, NSW |
| 1969 | New South Wales | Royal Hobart GC, Tas | New South Wales | Royal Adelaide GC, SA |
| 1968 | New South Wales | Royal Queensland GC, Qld | Tasmania | Royal Hobart GC, TAS |
| 1967 | New South Wales | Royal Adelaide GC, SA | New South Wales | Royal Perth GC, WA |
| 1966 | New South Wales | Kingston Heath GC, VIC | Queensland & Victoria | Brisbane GC, QLD |
| 1965 | New South Wales | Royal Perth GC, WA | New South Wales | Royal Melbourne GC, VIC |
| 1964 | Victoria | Kingston Beach GC, Tas | New South Wales | The Australian GC, NSW |
| 1963 | New South Wales | Royal Sydney GC, NSW | Victoria | Kingston Heath GC, VIC |



| Year | Women's Champion | Venue | Men's Champion | Venue |
|---------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1962 | Queensland | Glenelg GC, SA | NSW & South Australia | Kooyonga GC, SA |
| 1961 | Victoria | Royal Queensland GC, QLD | Victoria | Royal Melbourne GC, VIC |
| 1960 | Victoria | Royal Sydney GC, NSW | New South Wales | Lake Karrinyup CC, WA |
| 1959 | New South Wales | Royal Perth GC, WA | New South Wales | Royal Sydney GC, NSW |
| 1958 | Victoria | Royal Melbourne GC, (West), VIC | New South Wales | Royal Adelaide GC, SA |
| 1957 | Victoria | Royal Adelaide GC, SA | New South Wales | Commonwealth GC, VIC |
| 1956 | Queensland | Kingston Beach GC, Tas | New South Wales | The Australian GC, NSW |
| 1955 | New South Wales | The Australian GC, NSW | Victoria | Royal Queensland GC, QLD |
| 1954 | Queensland | Brisbane GC, QLD | Victoria | Royal Adelaide GC, SA |
| 1953 | New South Wales | Royal Perth GC, WA | Victoria | New South Wales GC, NSW |
| 1952 | Victoria | Kingston Heath GC, VIC | New South Wales | Lake Karrinyup GC, WA |
| 1951 | Queensland | Kooyonga GC, SA | New South Wales | Royal Melbourne GC, VIC |
| 1950 | New South Wales | Royal Queensland GC, QLD | New South Wales | Royal Adelaide GC, SA |
| 1949 | New South Wales | Royal Sydney GC, NSW | New South Wales | Royal Sydney GC, NSW |
| 1948 | Victoria | Commonwealth GC, VIC | Victoria | Metropolitan GC, VIC |
| 1947 | New South Wales | Royal Adelaide GC, SA | Victoria | Royal Adelaide GC, SA |
| 1946 | Not Played | | Queensland | Royal Sydney GC, NSW |
| 1940-45 | Not Played | | Not Played | |
| 1939 | Victoria | Kooyonga GC, SA | Victoria | Royal Melbourne GC, VIC |
| 1938 | Victoria | The Australian GC, NSW | South Australia | Royal Adelaide GC, SA |
| 1937 | Victoria | Metropolitan GC, VIC | New South Wales | The Australian GC, NSW |
| 1936 | South Australia | Royal Adelaide GC, SA | Victoria | Metropolitan GC, VIC |
| 1935 | New South Wales | Royal Melbourne GC, VIC | South Australia | Royal Adelaide GC, SA |
| 1934 | New South Wales | Royal Sydney, NSW | New South Wales | Royal Sydney GC, NSW |
| 1933 | Victoria | Victoria GC, VIC | 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 |



| Year | Women's Champion | Venue | Men's Champion | Venue |
|---------|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1921 | | | Victoria | Royal Melbourne GC, VIC |
| 1920 | | | New South Wales | The Australian GC, NSW |
| 1914-19 | 9 | | 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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