



2023/2024 Syllabus

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Committee Of Management

Chairperson	Peter Evans
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Committee	Christine Andrews
Committee	Shaun Kimpton
Committee	Yvonne Briggs



Women's Match Committee

Captain	Christine Andrews
President	Karen Serrano
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Secretary	Jan Hayes
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Women's Major Events in 2023

March - October	Monthly Medals
(s) 18 Mar & (w) 12 Apr	Match Play Round 1
(w) 3 May & (s) 7 Oct	Club Championships
(s) 8 July & (w) 21 June	Foursomes Championships (Qualifying For VGL Foursomes Championships)
(s) 15 Apr & (w) 19 Apr	President's Trophy
(s) 25 Feb & (w) 26 July	Captain's Trophy
(s) 12 Aug & (w) 23 Aug	Memorial Trophy
(s) 20 May & (w) 20 Sept	Riverside Inaugural Cup
(s) 17 Sept	Joan & Jim McCallum Memorial/Mixed Foursomes Championships

Members are reminded they are only eligible to win a major event on one of the nominated days

Women's Victorian Golf League Events in 2023

Mon 27 Feb-1 May	Pennant
Mon 22nd May	Joan Hope Salver
Mon 28th Aug	Foursomes Championship
Mon 18th Sept	Committee Invitational
Mon 16th Oct	Life Members' Trophy/VGL Cup
Sun 12th Nov	Mixed Foursomes Championship
Mon 20th Nov	Champion of Champions

To be eligible to compete in VGL events members must have been a member for at least 3 months

Open to all members
(except: Champion of Champions and Medallist of Medallists Events)

Men's Major Events in 2023

5 February	Club Championships (First Round)
5 March	Matchplay Trophy (First Round)
19 March	Memorial Trophy
4 June	Jack Cuffe Teams Trophy
18 June	Inaugural Cup
9 July	Foursomes Championships
6 August	President's Trophy
10 September	Captain's Trophy
17 September	Joan & Jim McCallum Memorial/Mixed
	Mixed Foursomes Championships
10 -12 November	Summer Cup Starts

Men's Victorian Golf League Events in 2023

Thurs 16th Feb	Seniors' 4BBB S'ford Ch'ship	Eastern Sward
Sun 20th Aug	President & Captain's Team Event	Melbourne Airport
Thur 5th Oct	Veteran's Ch'ships	Glen Waverley
Sun 22nd Oct	Junior Championships	Ringwood GC
Sun 22nd Oct	President's Trophy (7am)	Ringwood GC
Sun 22nd Oct	Open Ch'ship (7am)	Ringwood GC
Sun 19th Nov	Men's Mixed Foursomes Ch'ships	Dorset
Sun 3rd Dec	Champion of Champions	Mt Derrimut
Sun 3rd Dec	Medallist of Medallists	Mt Derrimut

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(except: Champion of Champions and Medallist of Medallists Events)

Club Medal Of Medallists Winner must attend the VGL Medal of Medallist's Event on 3rd December 2023

WOMEN - SCHEDULED COMPETITIONS

January 2023 – Women

Fri-Sun	6th-8th	Summer Cup 3rd Round
Fri-Sun	13th-15th	Summer Cup 4th Round
Fri-Sun	20th-22nd	Summer Cup 5th Round
Fri	27th-29th	Summer Cup 6th Round

February 2023 – Women

Wed	1st	Wed Opening Day - Stableford & BBQ Red Tees
Wed	1st	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri-Sun	3rd-5th	Summer Cup 7th Round
Sat	4th	Sat Opening Day - Stableford & Lunch Red Tees
Sat	4th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	8th	Wed Stableford Red Tees
Wed	8th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri-Sun	10th-12th	Summer Cup 8th
Sat	11th	Sat Stroke Red Tees
Sat	11th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Wed	15th	Wed Par Green Tees
Wed	15th	Wed Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Fri-Sun	17th-19th	Summer Cup Quarter Final
Sat	18th	Sat Par Green Tees
Sat	18th	Sat Front 9 Holes Par Green Tee
Wed	22nd	Wed Stableford 4BBB Red Tees
Wed	22nd	Wed Front 9 Holes 4BBB Red Tees
Fri-Sun	24th - 26th	Summer Cup Semi Final
Sat	25th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	25th	Sat Captain Trophy Stableford Red Tees
Mon	27th	Pennant - Round 1

March 2023 – Women

Wed	1st	Wed Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Wed	1st	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri-Sun	3rd - 5th	Summer Cup Final
Sat	4th	Sat Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Sat	4th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees

March 2023 – Women cont...

Mon	6th	Pennant - Round 2
Wed	8th	Wed Stableford Red Tees (Silver Spoon Round 1)
Wed	8th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	11th	Sat Stableford 4BBB Red Tees(Labour day weekend)
Sat	11th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees (Labour day weekend)
Wed	15th	Wed Par Green Tees
Wed	15th	Wed Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Sat	18th	Sat Start of Matchplay Championships Red Tees
Sat	18th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Mon	20th	Pennant - Round 3
Wed	22nd	Wed Stableford Red Tees (Trip away Barwon Heads -22-24th)
Wed	22nd	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	25th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	25th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Mon	27th	Pennant - Round 4
Wed	29th	Wed Stableford Red Tees
Wed	29th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees

April 2023 – Women

Sat	1st	Sat Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Sat	1st	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Mon	3rd	Pennant - Round 5
Wed	5th	Wed Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees Silver Spoon Round 2 (Matchplay entries close)
Wed	5th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	8th	No Golf Easter weekend
Sat	8th	No Golf Easter weekend
Wed	12th	Wed Start of Match Play Championships Red Tees
Wed	12th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	15th	Sat Stableford Presidents Trophy Red Tees (Round 2 Match Play to be completed by end of April)
Sat	15th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Mon	17th	Pennant - Round 6
Wed	19th	Wed Stableford Red Tees President's Trophy
Wed	19th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	22nd	Sat Par Green Tees (Round 3 Match Play to be completed by end of May)
Sat	22nd	Sat Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees

April 2023 – Women cont...

Wed	26th	Wed Par Green Tees (Club Champ'ships entries close)
Wed	26th	Wed Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Sat	29th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	29th	Sat Front 9 Stableford Red Tees

May 2023 – Women

Mon	1st	Pennant Final (Northern GC)
Wed	3rd	Wed Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees Club Championships Round 1
Wed	3rd	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees (Round 2 Match Play to be completed by end of May)
Sat	6th	Sat Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Sat	6th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Wed	10th	Wed Stroke Red Tees Club Championships Round 2
Wed	10th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	13th	Sat Par Green Tees
Sat	13th	Sat Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Wed	17th	Wed Stroke Red Tees Club Championships Round 3
Wed	17th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	20th	Sat Stableford Red Tees Inaugural Cup Gross and Net
Sat	20th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Mon	22nd	VGL Joan Hope Memorial Salvors
Wed	24th	Wed Pink Ball Stableford Red Tees
Wed	24th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	27th	Sat Stableford Red Tees Round 4 Match Play to be completed by end of June
Sat	27th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	31st	Wed Stableford Red Tees
Wed	31st	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees

June 2023 – Women

Sat	3rd	Sat Stableford Monthly Medal Red Tees
Sat	3rd	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	7th	Wed Stableford Monthly Medal Red Tees
Wed	7th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees Round 3 Match Play to be completed by end of June
Sat	10th	Sat Stableford Red Tees (Queens B'day Weekend)
Sat	10th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees (Queen's B'day weekend)

June 2023 – Women cont...

Wed	14th	Wed Stableford Red Tees President vs Captain Teams Event (Foursomes entries close)
Wed	14th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	17th	Sat Stableford Red Tees President vs Captain
Sat	17th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	21st	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	21st	Wed Foursomes Championships Red Tees (Qualifier for VGL Foursomes)
Sat	24th	Sat Par Green Tees
Sat	24th	Sat Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Wed	28th	Wed Stableford Silver Spoon Round 3
Wed	28th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees

July 2023 – Women

Sat	1st	Sat Stableford Monthly Medal Red Tees
Sat	1st	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	5th	Wed Stableford Monthly Medal Red Tees
Wed	5th	Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	8th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	8th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Wed	12th	Wed Stableford Red Tees (Silver Spoon Round 4)
Wed	12th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	15th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	15th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	19th	Wed Par Green Tees
Wed	19th	Wed Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Sat	22nd	Sat Par Green Tees
Sat	22nd	Sat Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Wed	26th	Wed Stableford Red Tees Captain's Trophy
Wed	26th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	29th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	29th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees

August 2023 – Women

Wed	2nd	Wed Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Wed	2nd	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	5th	Sat Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Sat	5th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Wed	9th	Wed Stableford Red Tees (Silver Spoon Final)

August 2023 – Women cont...

Wed	9th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri-Sun	11th	N/W Interclub Koorungal
Sat	12th	Sat Stableford Memorial Day Red Tees
Sat	12th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	16th	Wed Par Green Tees
Wed	16th	Wed 9 Hole Par Green Tees
Fri	18th	N/W Interclub Riverside
Sat	19th	Sat Par Green Tees
Sat	19th	Sat Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Fri-Sun	18th-20th	Rich River Trip Away (Aggregate Pairs, Mixed Pairs)
Wed	23rd	Wed Stableford Red Tees Memorial Day
Wed	23rd	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri	25th	N/W Interclub Goonawarra
Sat	26th	Sat Stableford (Multiplier)
Sat	26th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Mon	28th	VGL Foursomes Championship
Wed	30th	Wed Stableford Red Tees
Wed	30th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees

September 2023 – Women

Sat	2nd	Sat Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Sat	2nd	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Mon	4th	N/W Interclub Northern
Wed	6th	Wed Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Wed	6th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	9th	Sat Par Green Tees
Sat	9th	Sat Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Mon	11th	N/W Interclub Gisborne
Wed	13th	Wed Charity Day 9 Holes
Wed	13th	Wed Charity Day 9 Holes
Sat	16th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	16th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sun	17th	Joan & Jim McCallum Memorial Trophy Mixed Foursomes
Mon	18th	VGL Committee Invitational
Mon	18th	N/W Interclub at Werribee Park
Wed	20th	Wed Stroke Inaugural Cup Gross & Nett Red Tees
Wed	20th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri	22nd	N/W Interclub Medway (Final Round)

September 2023 – Women cont...

Sat	23rd	Sat Stableford Red Tees(Club Championships entries close)
Sat	23rd	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	27th	Wed Ambrose Stroke Red tees
Wed	27th	Wed Front 9 Holes Ambrose stroke Red tees
	30th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
	30th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees

October 2023 – Women

Wed	4th	Wed Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees
Wed	4th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sat	7th	Sat Stroke Monthly Medal Red Tees Club Championships Round 1
Sat	7th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Wed	11th	Wed Stroke Red Tees Medal of Medalists Play Off
Wed	11th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri	13th	Veterans Day at Trentham (Old Boys Day)
Sat	14th	Sat Stroke Red Tees Club Champ'ships Round 2
Sat	14th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Mon	16th	VGL Cup / Life Members Trophy
Wed	18th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	18th	Wed Casino Stableford Red Tees (Team & Individual)
Sat	21st	Sat Stroke Red Tees Champ'ships Round 3 Medal of Medallists Play Off
Sat	21st	Sat Front 9 Sat Stroke Red Tees
Wed	25th	Wed Par Green Tees
Wed	25th	Wed Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Sat	28th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	28th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees

November 2023 – Women

Wed	1st	Wed Stableford Red Tees
Wed	1st	Wed Front 9 Stableford Red Tees
Sat	4th	Sat Stroke 2 Ball Ambrose Red Tees
Sat	4th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stroke Red Tees
Wed	8th	Wed Stableford Red Tees/Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri-Sun	10th-12th	Summer Cup 1st Round
Sat	11th	Sat Par Green Tees / Front 9 Par Green Tees

November 2023 – Women cont...

Wed	15th	Wed Par Green Tees
Wed	15th	Wed Front 9 Holes Par Green Tees
Fri	17th	AGM & Presentation Night
Fri-Sun	17th-19th	Summer Cup 2nd Round
Sat	18th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	18th	Sat 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Sun	19th	VGL Mixed Foursomes Champ'ship (Dorset)
Mon	20th	Silver Spoon State Final
Mon	20th	VGL Champion Of Champions
Wed	22nd	Wed Stableford Red Tees
Wed	22nd	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Fri-Sun	24th-26th	Summer Cup 3rd Round
Sat	25th	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	25th	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	29th	Wed Stableford Red Tees
Wed	29th	Wed Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees

December 2023 – Women

Fri-Sun	1st-3rd	Summer Cup 4th Round
Sat	2nd	Sat Stableford Red Tees
Sat	2nd	Sat Front 9 Holes Stableford Red Tees
Wed	6th	Christmas Break Up
Wed	6th	(9 or 18 Hole Stableford off Public Markers)
Fri-Sun	8th-10th	Summer Cup 5th Round
Sat	9th	Christmas Break Up Stableford Red Tees
Sat	9th	Christmas Break Up Front 9 Stableford Red Tees
Fri-Sun	15th-17th	Summer Cup 6th Round

January 2024 – Women

Fri-Sun	5th-7th	Summer Cup 7th Round
Fri-Sun	12th-14th	Summer Cup 8th Round
Fri-Sun	19th-21st	Summer Cup 9th Round
Fri-Sun	26th-28th	Summer Cup 10th Round

February 2024 – Women

Fri-Sun	2nd-4th	Summer Cup 11th Round
Fri-Sun	9th-11th	Summer Cup 12th Round
Fri-Sun	16th-18th	Summer Cup Quarter Final
Fri-Sun	23rd-25th	Summer Cup Semi Final
Fri-Sun	1st-3rd	Summer Cup Final (FEB 2024)

MEN - SCHEDULED COMPETITIONS

January 2023 – Men

Fri-Sun	6th-8th	Summer Cup 3rd Round
Fri-Sun	13th-15th	Summer Cup 4th Round
Sun	15th	Four BBB Stroke Medley - White/Red Tees (includes luncheon)
Sun	15th	Riverside 8 v's Wetsgate 8 - Stroke Gross winners
Fri-Sun	20th-22nd	Summer Cup 5th Round
Sun	22nd	Stableford A & B Medley - White/Red Tees
Fri-Sun	27th-29th	Summer Cup 6th Round
Sun	29th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees

Club Championships - Entries close 2pm sharp on 29/01/2023

Players required to enter via email to the Sub-Committees

February 2023 – Men

Fri-Sun	3rd-5th	Summer Cup 7th Round
Sun	5th	1st Round Club Championships - Stroke - Blue Tees
Fri-Sun	10th-12th	Summer Cup 8th Round
Sun	12th	2nd Round Club Championships - Stroke - Blue Tees
Thu	16th	Seniors 4BBB Stableford Championship, Easternsward. (Refer to VGL website for entry details)
Fri-Sun	17th-19th	Summer Cup 9th Round
Sun	19th	3rd Round Club Championships (Stroke)
Fri-Sun	24th-26th	Summer Cup 10th Round
Sun	26th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees 4th Round Club Championships (Stroke)

Matchplay Championships - Entries close 26th Feb 2pm sharp

Entry forms sent via email start of February (RSVP)

March 2023 – Men

Fri-Sun	3rd-5th	Summer Cup 11th Round
Sun	5th	1st Round Matchplay Championships - Blue Tees
Fri-Sun	10th-12th	Summer Cup 12th Round
Sun	12th	Stroke A & B - Nett Winner - White Tees (Labor Day W'kend)
Fri-Sun	17th-19th	Summer Cup Quarter Final
Sun	19th	Memorial Trophy Par A & B - Blue Tees
Thu	23rd	Pennant Practice
Fri-Sun	24th-26th	Summer Cup Semi Final
Sun	26th	Monthly Medal and Masters - Blue Tees
		1st Round Pennant Vs Northcote - away

Riverside/Riverview Challenge to be held early March, date to be confirmed

April 2023 – Men

Fri-Sun	31st-2nd	Summer Cup Grand Final
Sun	2nd	Par A & B - White Tees
		2nd Round Pennant Vs Eastern Sward - home
Thu	6th	Pennant Practice
Sun	9th	Stroke A & B - Nett Winner - White Tees (Easter Weekend)
Thu	13th	Pennant Practice
Sun	16th	Stableford A & B - White Tees
		3rd Round Pennant Vs Creekside - away
Thu	20th	Pennant Practice
Sun	23rd	Stableford A & B - White Tees
		4th Round Pennant Vs Northcote - home
Thu	27th	Pennant Practice
Sun	30th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees
		5th Round Pennant Vs Eastern Sward - away

May 2023 – Men

Thu	4th	Pennant Practice
Sun	7th	Stableford A & B - White Tees
		6th Round Pennant Vs Creekside - home
Thu	11th	Pennant Practice
Sun	14th	Par A & B - White Tees (Mother's Day)
Thu	18th	Pennant Practice
Sun	21st	Stableford A & B - White Tees
		Pennant Final at Werribee Park
Sun	28th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees

(Cut-off for 2nd Rnd M'Play Championships is 28th May 2023)

June 2023 – Men

Sun	4th	Jack Cuffe Riverside Teams Trophy Four Ball Ambrose - Blue Tees
Sun	11th	Par A & B Medley - White Tees (Queens B'day)
Sun	18th	Inaugural Cup Stroke Gross & Nett - Blue Tees
Sun	25th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees

July 2023 – Men

Sun	2nd	Stableford A & B - White Tees (Cut-off for 3rd Rnd M'Play Championships is 2nd July 2023)
Sun	9th	Foursomes Championships - Blue Tees
Sun	16th	Par A & B - White Tees
Sun	23rd	Stableford A & B - White Tees
Sun	30th	Monthly Medal and Masters - Blue Tees

August 2023 – Men

Sun	6th	President's Trophy Stableford A & B - Blue Tees
Sun	13th	Stroke A & B Nett Winner - White Tees (Cut-off for 4th Rnd M'Play Championships is 13th August 2023)
Fri-Sun	18th-20th	Rich River Trip Away (Aggregate Pairs, Mixed Pairs)
Sun	20th	(No Club event at Riverside) VGL President's & Captain's Team Event - Melbourne Airport
Sun	27th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees

September 2023 – Men

Sun	3rd	Stableford A & B - White Tees
Sun	10th	Captain's Trophy Par A & B - Blue Tees
Sun	17th	Joan & Jim McCallum Memorial Trophy Mixed Foursomes - Blue/Red Tees (Qualifyer For VGL Mixed Foursomes)
Sun	24th	Monthly Medal and Masters - Blue Tees

October 2023 – Men

Sun	1st	Stableford A & B - White Tees
Thu	5th	VGL Seniors & Veterans Championships at Glen Waverley open entry to all RGCE Members over 50
Sun	8th	Par A & B - White Tees
Sun	15th	Stableford A & B - White Tees
Sun	22nd	RGCE Medal of Medalist + Grand Master - Blue Tees VGL President's Trophy & Open & Junior Ch'ships at Ringwood GC (open entry to all RGCE Members)
Sun	29th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees

November 2023 – Men

Sun	5th	4BBB Stableford (Pairs) - White Tees
Fri-Sun	10th-12th	Summer Cup 1st Round
Sun	12th	Day Trip Away - Stableford TBA
Fri	17th	AGM & Presentation Night
Fri-Sun	17th-19th	Summer Cup 2nd Round
Sun	19th	Stableford A & B - White Tees Men's and Mixed Foursomes Championships - Dorset
Fri-Sun	24th-26th	Summer Cup 3rd Round
Sun	26th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees

Summer Cup will be conducted over 9-holes of Stableford on Friday, Saturday or Sunday over Summer and played off Yellow Public Markers (Use GA Handicap)

December 2023 – Men

Fri-Sun	1st-3rd	Summer Cup 4th Round
Sun	3rd	Stableford A & B - White Tees VGL Champ of Champs & Medal of Medalists (@Mt Derrimut)
Fri-Sun	8th-10th	Summer Cup 5th Round
Sun	10th	Club Xmas Party 18 holes Ambrose Pairs & Mixed Pairs (Shotgun Start at 8am)
Fri-Sun	15th-17th	Summer Cup 6th Round

January 2024 – Men

Fri-Sun	5th-7th	Summer Cup 7th Round
Fri-Sun	12th-14th	Summer Cup 8th Round
Sun	14th	Four BBB Stroke Medley - White/Red Tees (includes luncheon)
Fri-Sun	19th-21st	Summer Cup 9th Round
Sun	21st	Joan & Jim McCallum Memorial Trophy Mixed Foursomes - Blue/Red Tees (Qualifyer For VGL Mixed Foursomes)
Fri-Sun	26th-28th	Summer Cup 10th Round
Sun	28th	Monthly Medal & Masters - Blue Tees

General Rules - All Members

Extreme Weather Policy

Dangerous weather

....includes lightning, extreme heat and severe winds.

The Match Committee will in the event of lightning, severe winds or extreme heat, suspend or abandon play in the competition of the day.

However, should any player consider there is danger from lightning or adverse weather in the area, he or she should discontinue play until it is safe to resume. That is, an individual player's judgement can overrule that of the match committee.

If a player discontinues play they must still return their scorecard to the clubrooms.

Heat

There is no specific temperature at which a Golf Competition will be cancelled as our starting times are in the coolest part of the day and may well finish before the hottest part of the day. All members can make their own decisions to play, be it 9 holes to finish out of the heat or 18 holes to complete a full round.

The Match Committee/Captain will always have the option of cancelling play if they feel conditions are considered unbearable or dangerous.

The Match Committee is however obligated to provide the right advice before play on potentially hot days. This will consist of warnings when the ambient temperature is likely to rise above 30 degrees during play. On these days the Club will provide warnings that:

- Hydration is necessary

- Light clothing is necessary

- Shade is necessary

All players need to keep an eye on each other for signs of Heat Stress.

Wind / Lightning / Other

In the event of extreme conditions an air horn will be sounded to indicate the temporary suspension of play

SIREN NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

1. Suspension of play

Suspension of play will be signalled by Three (3) blasts (repeated) of the siren. Play may continue to the completion of the current hole, or balls maybe marked if completion is not practicable. Players should return to the Clubhouse until further notice and await advice on resumption.

2. Emergency Evacuation

One (1) continuous blast of the siren.
Players should cease play immediately and return to the Clubhouse.
SIREN NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES: ...cont...

3. Resumption of Play

Two (2) short blasts of the siren.
Players should return to their positions immediately and resume play.

Golf Course information & Etiquette

Safety Issues

Take care on the areas where paths and steps are badly worn, eroded due to rain or are slippery from moisture. When teeing off from the second hole, ask the group playing the first to give the all clear if you are not sure where the players in front are.

Call Ups

Players are encouraged to call up the group behind on the following holes: 7th, 9th, 16th, 18th. All players in the group calling up must stand in a safe position at the rear of the green.

Right of Way on Fairways

In the interest of speedy play the forward group has right of way on all fairways. Eg if you play a ball from the sixth tee to the fifth fairway, those playing the fifth must give right of way to prevent delays.

Pace of Play

If your group is falling behind the group in front, encourage the first two of your group who've completed the hole to proceed to the next hole and tee off. It is the responsibility of your group to maintain your position behind the group in front. If your group has fallen behind by more than a hole and you are delaying the group behind you must call the latter group through as soon as further delays become evident. The lowest handicapper in each group is responsible for maintaining the pace of play. Penalties will apply for non-observance.

Players searching for a ball have 3 minutes to locate the ball once they arrive at the place they believe it went to. Should a player be in doubt of the status of his ball being lost or out of bounds then the player is encouraged to hit a provisional ball. As soon as it becomes evident that a ball is lost or shall not be easily located then they should signal the group behind to play through. Having allowed the group to play through, they should not continue play until that group is no longer in range of their next shot.

Members are requested not to leave Golf Bags, Carts or Buggies unattended at the front of the green as this can often delay the group behind and as such may constitute slow play (Ref, rule 6.7 Undue delay). The match committee has adopted the use of local model rule E-5. For details of relief options, refer to USGA rules of golf 2019.

Care of Course

All members are advised to carry sand buckets and where applicable and when not in contravention of the rules of golf make repairs to divot marks on the course. A pitch mark repair tool should also be carried in order to repair any ball marks made on the green putting surface. Golf Carts and Buggies are not permitted on tee grounds or greens.

Bunkers

Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by themselves and nearby by others.

Putting Green Etiquette

Players shall not use the blade of their putter or stand within 200mm of the edge of the hole when retrieving the ball from the cup. When putting players are encouraged to promptly announce their intention to continue or delay their next putt by stating "I shall mark it" or "I will continue" after an unsuccessful putt.

GPS Devices

In accordance with VGL Rules, Legal distance measuring devices are allowed to be used whilst playing competition rounds at Riverside Essendon Club events including all sanctioned VGL Events. Mobile Phones with Apps are also allowed provided they do not have access to measure the velocity or direction of the wind.

Complaints/Disputes

Any valid complaint/dispute regarding golfing matters must be lodged in writing to the match committee no later than 24 hours following the competition of the event at which the matter arose.

Riverside Golf Course Local Rules

Refer to local scorecard and notice board for details.

To be read in conjunction with the rules of golf and temporary local rules

For General By-Laws refer to:

Riverside Golf Club (Essendon) Inc. General By-Laws

All Members - Competition Conditions

SUMMER CUP CONDITIONS

The Summer Cup will commence in November for **12 weeks for Women.**

The Summer Cup will commence in November for **12 weeks for Men.**

Players must pay a \$10 entry fee to cover prizes. The completed entry form and fee must be handed to the respective Captain or Vice Captain prior to competing. The event is over 9 holes of Stableford on Fridays/Saturdays/Sundays.

Please note- as per Rule 7.1b Rules of Golf- a player must not practice on the competition course. That is you can only play in one competition on any day (not a 9 hole & an 18 hole competition on the same day). Competition will be played off Yellow Public markers using GA handicaps. eg use rounding 29.4 =29, 29.5 =30

Players to mark cards as Holes 1 – 9. The best Stableford score for the combined each Friday's/Saturday's/Sunday's competition will be awarded a prize for that's weeks Event.

Cards must be signed & placed in the club mailbox (on the front gate to the clubrooms) by dark on the Sunday of each round. Please note: As per Rule Selection for Qualification for Finals shall be Eight (8) players with the Best Aggregate Score over the Best Six (6) Rounds of a possible 12 Rounds in the Event. It is not compulsory to have played Six (6) rounds to qualify. The top Eight (8) Qualifiers will play Elimination Stableford Rounds.

In the event of a Tie for Eighth Position, the player with the Best Single Round will Qualify. (see below if actual score is the same for the Best Single Round)

If two or more players are Tied for any of the Qualifying Positions, the player with the Best single round will qualify for the best position of the draw.

If the Player's Actual Scores are the same for the Best Single Round, then a Countback will apply and shall continue on this process for each of the next five (5) Best Single Rounds until positions are decided.

If by chance a decision is not reached after checking the best six (6) rounds then all tied Players names to go into a draw with first drawn etc to take the Best Qualifying Position.

If during any Finals of Summer Cup Matches, a game is Drawn on Stableford Points then a Sudden Death Playoff is to commence immediately from the 1st Hole.

All Members - Competition Conditions cont...

MIXED MEDLEY competitions for Women and Men

Available on a Sunday and organised by the Men's Sub-Committee

MONTHLY MEDALS

Medals will be played over 18 holes of stroke play using Golf Australia Handicaps

Women - the maximum GA handicap is 45.4

Men - the maximum GA handicap is 36.4

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by Countback.

To be eligible to win a monthly medal the participant must be a financial member of the Riverside Golf Club (Essendon) Inc.

MIXED FOURSOMES/JOAN & JIM MCCALLUM MEMORIAL

This event is conducted over 18 holes of stroke play with Gross and Nett winners using Golf Australia handicaps. In the event of a tie between two or more pairs, the tie will be decided by a count back.

The Joan McCallum Memorial trophy winner is the mixed pair with the best nett result on the day of competition (gross winners are also eligible to win the nett event). Riverside Club Members will be eligible for both the Gross and Nett competition.

INAUGURAL CUP

The Inaugural cup celebrates first official competition was played after the Club Name changed from Essendon Golf Club to the Riverside Golf Club (Essendon) Inc. This event will be conducted over 18 holes of stroke play using Golf Australia handicaps, with gross and nett winners. In the event of a tie between two or more players, the tie will be decided by a count back. The Gross winner cannot win the Nett event.

Women's Competition Conditions

GENERAL

A person who is financial and has a handicap is eligible to enter events that any other member of the club who is financial and has a current handicap is also able to enter. Note: the Club Championship has its own specific eligibility criteria. Players will be required to pay the correct green fees and any competition fee as determined by the committee before commencing play. Players who have been found to have competed without paying fees will be disqualified from the competition.

Each player, before commencing play, will report to the Tee-Master 15 minutes before their tee time and enter their name on the daily competition sheet. Failure to do so shall result in Disqualification. The player shall also enter their name, handicap and date on top of their scorecard and register to play in the MiClub System. All competition events will be played off Golf Australia Handicaps.

Before commencing play, it is the player's responsibility to ascertain their correct handicap and read the notice board for temporary local rules or any other notices affecting competition.

All players MUST hand in cards at the completion of each round whether round completed or not, with special attention being paid to the correctness of their score, applied handicap and correctly signed.

Competition Grades are A & B (where competitions have 20 or more entered otherwise one grade), these grades are set at the start of each season.

For a competition to take place there must be a minimum of 5 players entered.

If there are 4 players or less score cards will be processed on MiClub. If this occurs on a Major Event Day the competition where possible, will be rescheduled to a date determined by the Match Committee.

For Major Events there must be a minimum of 5 players who have nominated for the relevant competition day ie Saturday or Wednesday. For all Stroke events with Gross or Nett the Gross winner cannot win the Nett event.

Tee Placements: Major Events/Monthly Medals- Red Markers

Women's Competition Conditions cont...

Major Event Day

Major Events Days (Wed or Sat) can be entered by all members. The Major Events Day can only be entered once. (ie if entered on the Sat cannot be entered on the Wed event and visa versa.)

PENNANT COMPETITION

Riverside Golf Club participate in the VGL Pennant Competition.

Pennant games are played on Mondays from late February to late April.

The team will consist of five players each side with other players in reserve.

Members must wear club attire during competition.

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Players will be required to complete a special Wednesday or Saturday entry form and submit seven (7) days prior to their respective date of Matchplay 1st Round to the Captain or Vice-Captain.

A blind draw will be conducted to determine matches to be played.

On the day of initial competition, players not entered will play a Single Match Play Event amongst themselves.

Matches will be played using Golf Australia Handicaps from the Red Course Tees over 18 holes of Matchplay as per the Stableford/Par Index.

Competition will be decided on a last player standing basis. In the event of a tie, matches will continue on and be decided by a sudden death playoff.

Rounds must be completed by the dates as listed on the event result sheet.

A player/players failing to complete a match by the cutoff date shall be eliminated from the Matchplay Competition.

Women's Competition Conditions cont...

WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible to compete in Women's Club Championships, a lady member must have been a financial member of the Club for at least 3 months and have played 3 Riverside competition rounds in the preceding 2 months of which at least one shall be in each preceding month, or 8 rounds in the previous 9 months. These events must be completed Riverside events or events representing the Riverside Club eg Pennant, Bowls etc.

There will be a separate Club Championship event for Wednesday and Saturday members. Players will be required to complete a special Wednesday or Saturday entry form and submit 7 days prior to their respective date of Championship 1st Round to the Captain or Vice-Captain. Telephone entries will not be accepted. There must be a minimum of 2 players for a competition to be held. If 20 players or more enter the championship Grades will be A, B and C. If less than 20 players, Grades will be A and B. Players will be placed in respective grades according to handicap ranges determined by the match committee when entries are received.

All players must correctly enter the competition on each of the three weeks to avoid disqualification from the overall event.

The Championships will be conducted over a 54 hole aggregate stroke competition with the winners being decided by the best Gross and best Nett scores in each grade for Wednesday and Saturday. In the event of a tie (GROSS only) between 2 or more players in any Grade there will be an 18 hole play-off. The Nett Champions will be the players with the best nett scores for their respective days. In the event of a tie (NETT only), the tie will be decided by countback. The Gross winner cannot win the Nett event.

The Wednesday and Saturday Club Champions will be the players with the best gross score for their respective days. The player with a GA handicap of sub 18.5 will represent the club in the VGL League Champion of Champions event, if both players have a sub 18.5 GA handicap a play-off will be required to determine the player to represent the club.

All Match Committee decisions will be final.

Women's Competition Conditions cont...

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Foursomes Championship will be conducted over 18 holes of stroke using Golf Australia handicaps. Players will be required to complete a special Wednesday only entry form and submit 7 days prior to their respective date of Foursomes Event to the Captain or Vice-Captain.

In the event of a tie between two or more teams the tie will be decided by a count back. The Nett winners represent the club at the VGL Foursomes Championships on Monday 24th August at Southern Golf Club

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The event will be conducted over 18 holes of Stableford using Golf Australia handicaps. In the event of a tie between two or more players, the tie will be decided by a countback.

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

This event will be conducted over 18 holes using the Stableford scoring system using Golf Australia handicap. In the event of a tie between two or more players, the tie will be decided by a count back.

MEMORIAL DAY

This event is played in recognition and respect for members who have passed away. It is an 18 hole Stableford event played off Golf Australia handicaps. In the event of a tie between two or more players, the tie will be decided by a count back.

Women's Competition Conditions cont...

N/W INTERCLUB

The North West Interclub is a matchplay comp played amongst golf clubs in the North West region of Melbourne. Teams are five players per team.

MEDAL OF MEDALLISTS

The eight monthly medal winners for Wednesday competition will play off for the Wednesday winner over eighteen holes of stroke play using Golf Australia handicaps.

The eight monthly medal winners for Saturday competition will play off for the Saturday winner over eighteen holes of stroke play using Golf Australia handicaps.

In the event of a tie between two or more players, the tie will be decided by a count back.

PICNIC PAR

Is organised during off season in Dec to late Jan. See notice board for details.

Men's Competition Conditions

GENERAL

A person who is financial and has a handicap is eligible to enter events that any other member of the club who is financial and has a current handicap is also able to enter. Note: the Club Championship has its own specific eligibility criteria. Players will be required to pay the correct green fees and any competition fee as determined by the committee before commencing play. Players who have been found to have competed without paying fees will be disqualified from the competition.

Each player, before commencing play, will report to the Tee-Master 15 minutes before their tee time and enter their name on the daily competition sheet. Failure to do so shall result in Disqualification. The player shall also enter their name, handicap and date on top of their scorecard and register to play in the MiClub System. All competition events will be played off Golf Australia Handicaps.

Before commencing play, it is the player's responsibility to ascertain their correct handicap and read the notice board for temporary local rules or any other notices affecting competition.

All players MUST hand in cards at the completion of each round whether round completed or not, with special attention being paid to the correctness of their score, applied handicap and correctly signed.

In the event the MiClub System is unavailable all players are required to show a total Stableford points score as well as strokes taken for all stroke events.

Competition Grades are "A Grade 0-18" and "B Grade 19-36"

Tee Placements: Major Events/Monthly Medals- Blue Markers
All other events – White Markers

GOLDEN PUTTER TROPHY

Awarded to the player with the lowest average putts, calculated on all monthly medals/masters trophy competitions using the best 5 rounds.

EAGLE'S NEST

Eligibility for winning the Eagle's Nest is dependent on participation in Club competitions played off Club markers. The Eagles Nest runs on a 12 months basis and recommences at the beginning of each year.

Men's Competition Conditions ...cont...

ECLECTIC TROPHY

Winner decided by best gross score per hole over all rounds of monthly medals/masters trophy competitions. A minimum of 5 rounds to qualify

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Participants will be required to ENTER by filling out an Entry Form.

Entry Forms shall be available in the Clubrooms at the start of February

Matches will be played using Golf Australia Handicaps from the Blue Course Tees over 18 Holes of Match Play as per the Match Play Index.

Competition will be decided on a last man standing basis.

In the event of a tie, match will continue on and be decided by a sudden death playoff.

Rounds must be completed by the dates in the Syllabus. A player(s) failing to complete a match by the cutoff date shall be eliminated from the Matchplay Competition. Allowances can be made for players with VGL pennant obligations by Men's Sub-Committee.

Initial competitor selection shall be conducted by a blind draw with the first 32 Players Drawn Out being entered in the Competition and any remaining Players will be listed as an emergency in order as then drawn out.

On the day of Initial Competition, Players not selected as above will play a Single Match Play Event amongst themselves.

MEMORIAL TROPHY

This event is played in recognition and respect for members who have passed away. It is an 18 hole Par event played off Golf Australia handicaps. A grade and B grade winners are awarded a trophy on presentation night and have their names recorded on the club honour board.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The event will be conducted over 18 holes of Stableford using Golf Australia handicaps. In the event of a tie between two or more players, the tie will be decided by a countback.

Men's Competition Conditions ...cont...

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

This event will be conducted over 18 holes of Par. In the event of a tie between 2 or more players, the winner will be decided by countback.

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

This event will be held over 18 holes of stroke play with a gross and nett winner. In the event of a tie between two or more pairs, the winners will be decided by countback. In the nett events, Golf Australia Handicaps must be used.

PENNANT COMPETITION

Riverside Golf Club participate in the VGL Handicap Pennant Competition. The team will consist of EIGHT players each side with other players in reserve. The Pennant Match committee will pick the teams on the Thursday night practice session before each round.

Members must wear club attire during competition, which consists of White Polo shirt with Riverside emblem, navy or black trousers/shorts with white socks and Riverside cap.

Members are reminded that consuming alcohol on course whilst pennant is being played shall result in Riverside being disqualified.

Register your interest in playing Pennant for Riverside with the Pennant Manager or with your Captain

JACK CUFFE RIVERSIDE TEAMS TROPHY – 4 Ball Ambrose

Teams shall consist of four members. Teams can enter prior to or on the day. Players who do not enter a team will be allocated a team on the day by the Tee master. Each Team shall elect a captain for the day; and the order each member plays in at the first tee shall be maintained throughout play. The Captain has the final decision as to which ball to play at any time. Each team will record the use of at least four tee shots from each member. Ties will be decided by countback. Each player must putt out except when it is not possible for players to better the existing score.

Men's Competition Conditions ...cont...

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries close at 2pm on the Sunday prior to the first round of Championships. Entries to be submitted by email to the men's sub-committee. Championships will be conducted in four handicap Grades, "A", "B", "C", and "D". Players will be placed in respective grades by the match committee. Championships will be conducted over a 72 hole aggregate stroke competition with the winner being decided by the best gross and best nett scores in each grade. In the event of tie (gross) between two or more players, there will be a 5 hole playoff from the 1st hole to the 5th. If still tied, the winner will be decided by sudden death. Playoffs must commence on the day as close to 2pm as practicable. Nett winners decided by countback. Riverside Golf & Tennis Centre Trophy winner decided by the best nett score from the Club Championship 72 Hole event in October. All grades are eligible and all other Club Championship rules apply. Players must correctly enter the competition on each of the four weeks, to avoid disqualification from the overall event.