



EVERGLADES

COUNTRY CLUB WOY WOY

GOLF



WELCOME / INFORMATION PACK

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INTRODUCTION

We welcome you to Everglades Country Club and trust you will enjoy a long and happy relationship with the Club. This pack has been produced with the cooperation and approval of the Board of Directors together with the Men and Women's Golf Committees.

While there are some differences between Men and Women's golf competitions the overall aim is to enjoy the game and the social atmosphere that we strive to achieve.

GOLF PROGRAMME (Enclosed and/or available on request)

This booklet contains the list of fixtures for the year and a myriad of information including:

- Committee office bearers
- Competition days
- Special events
- Central Coast District fixtures
- Reciprocal Clubs
- Rules and By Laws (**Men only. The Women's Constitution is displayed in the locker room**)
- Golf Professional and Club phone numbers
- Special conditions for Junior and Sub-Junior/Cadets
- Member Names and Phone No.'s (subject to member agreement)

HANDICAPS

Members transferring from another affiliated club will have their current handicap transferred to Everglades.

Members without a handicap must complete three 18 hole cards signed by a member before a handicap can be calculated. Each card must be marked "Handicap Card" and deposited in the card slot at the Golf Office. Further information can be obtained from a Committee Member.

COMPETITION BOOKINGS/PRIZES

- **Pre Booking Envelope System (Men's competitions only)**

Used for most competition rounds. Blank envelopes will be available for a 10 hour period two weeks prior to a programmed fixture i.e. Pre Booking Envelopes for Saturday 21 and 28 May 2011 would be available from 7am until 5pm Saturday 7 May. Envelopes are located next to Kiosks outside the Golf Office and can be used for one to four players in a group. Provision is provided for a preferred hit off time but the actual hit off time will be allocated by the Golf Committee. A pre booking fee of \$0.50 per player per round must be enclosed in the envelope i.e. 4 players X 2 rounds X \$0.50 = \$4. Should the number of players exceed the number of places available, a ballot process is used and a message sent to you accessible under "My Messages" accessed via the Kiosks or Club Website. Records are maintained for even rotation.

- **Club Kiosks**

Situated outside the Golf Office, these Touch Screen Terminals are available to check allocated tee times, book tee times (after release of pre-booking allocations), input scores from competition rounds, check handicap, ball prizes, messages etc. Access is obtained by swiping your membership card and following the prompts.

Mixed and Women's competitions are primarily booked via this method or the Club Website.

- **Everglades Website**

Members are able to access Timesheets, Results etc via the Club Website.

To utilise the facility go to www.everglades.net.au . A Golf Login box will appear, input your:

1. Member No.: e.g. 1234
2. Password: The first time you login this is the DDMM of your birth date i.e. 1404 (14 April).
Note: You will be prompted to change your password so as to provide subsequent secure access for you only. Any changes can be arranged by contacting Club Reception.
3. Click on "Login"

4. Select the area you want e.g. “Timesheets” or “Competition Results” and follow the prompts.
5. To ensure equity to our members who do not have access to a computer, access to Timesheets via the Club Website will be about 4 days (Men’s and Mixed competitions) and 1 day (Women’s competitions) later than the Club Kiosks.

- **Pro Shop**

Should you be unable to use the Club Kiosks or Website, bookings can be made via the Pro Shop.

- **Visitors**

Visitors from other Golf Clubs are welcome. Some competition events are restricted to members only and these are usually shown in the Golf Programme.

Men’s Competitions only: Central Coast District Golf Association (CCDGA) Club members can only book on the day of the event. Members outside of this District can book up to one week prior. From time to time visitor bookings may be further restricted to ensure members receive priority.

- **Competition Cards**

Cards are issued by the Pro Shop. On completion of your round, enter results into the Kiosks and check results to your card for correctness before placing the appropriately signed and completed card in the slot provided at the Golf Office.

- **Prizes**

Details displayed in folder located adjacent to Kiosks. Place getters will have their membership number credited with winnings within 72 hours. Winnings are displayed on your membership card as “Bonus Points” and can be used throughout the Club.

Ball winnings can be collected from the Pro Shop.

SOCIAL BOOKINGS

Within designated time slots Social Bookings can be made via the Club Kiosks, Website or Pro Shop. Member social rounds may be played from the **Blue (Men)** & **Red (Women)** Markers with the exception of holes 1 & 7 where the **Yellow Social** Markers must be used. All non member social rounds must be played from the **Yellow Social** Markers.

FEES

Annual membership fees are payable by 1 July.

Playing fees must be paid to the Pro Shop prior to the commencement of any round.

GOLF OFFICE

The Golf Office is located inside the rear entrance to the Club next to the Pro Shop. If this office is unattended, all enquiries should be directed to the Pro Shop or Club Reception.

GOLF NOTICE BOARDS

These are located:

- Outside the Golf Office
- Opposite the Pro Shop entry
- To the left of the Pro Shop entry

Members and Visitors are to check these boards for current information before commencing play.

GOLF RULES (R&A Booklet enclosed and/or available on request)

It is recommended that Members familiarise themselves with at least the basic rules and carry a copy of the booklet with them for ready reference on the Golf Course.

LOCAL RULES

Most of these are located on the back of the score card. Additional rules applicable to the day of play are displayed on a Notice Board. It is every player’s responsibility to ensure that they are familiar with and comply with these rules.

DRESS RULES

Dress rules are clearly displayed on a board behind the Pro Shop as you enter the course. Details are also displayed on the Club Website www.everglades.net.au .

PRACTICE

Practice/warm up facilities are available for members use. Warm up nets are located outside the Pro Shop at course entry. A Putting Green is located adjacent to the 1st Tee and a Chipping Green can be found down the path on the way to the 10th Tee.

INSURANCE

Your annual fees include an insurance premium. Details of the current policy can be obtained from Club Reception.

ORIENTATION

After joining you may be invited to attend an orientation session where you will be able to interact with fellow new members and Committee office bearers who will answer any questions you may have.

LOCKER ROOM

Subject to availability, members may hire a Locker. Arrangements can be made at Club Reception.

GOLF CARTS & MOTORISED BIKES

Golf Carts may be hired from the Pro Shop. Advance bookings are recommended.

Use of personally owned Golf Carts and Motor Bikes is allowed subject to conditions, prior approval and pre payment of additional fees. Enquiries should be made at Club Reception or Pro Shop.

Limited space is available to store member's equipment. Contact the Pro Shop for availability and cost.

PRO SHOP

The Resident Professional is Darren Chivas, a former NSW Open winner. He is ably assisted by Assistant Professional Scott Bennett and staff. Darren and his team will be more than happy to look after your golfing needs.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE

Please don't hesitate to contact a member of your Golf Committee who will be pleased to assist you.

Everglades Golf Committee

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