

FORSTER TUNCURRY GOLF CLUB LIMITED  
CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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**THE MATCH COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER  
CONDITIONS OF PLAY AT ANY TIME.**

**DAYS OF COMPETITION**

<b>DAY OF COMPETITION</b>	<b>FORSTER</b>	<b>TUNCURRY</b>
SUNDAY	MEDLEY	MEDLEY (ON ROTATION)
MONDAY	MEN'S VETS	MEN'S VETS (ON ROTATION)
TUESDAY	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
WEDNESDAY	MEN'S	WOMEN'S VETS
THURSDAY	MEDLEY	MEDLEY
FRIDAY	MEN'S	WOMEN'S
SATURDAY	MIXED (ONCE P.M.)	MIXED

The Match Committee has the right to change or cancel any of the above. The starter oversees the field until the last competitor hits off.

**INTENTION TO COMPETE / REPORTING TO THE STARTER**

A player must register his/her intention to compete by **reporting to the starter no later than 15 minutes prior to his/her start time**. A player must produce a membership card and pay the required entrance fee prior to the start of play for the competition card to be valid. Failure to adhere to this requirement may forfeit their place in the field for that competition day. Regular breaches of this condition may result in playing rights being withdrawn.

If unable to play, members **MUST** cancel online, by phone or in person at least **TWO HOUR prior to the scheduled starting time**. A member failing to appear or cancel may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

**STIPULATED ROUND**

All events must commence at the time and tee as listed on the timesheet. A stipulated round consists of playing the holes of the course in their correct sequence, unless otherwise authorised by the Match Committee.

The Match Committee permits players to tee off once the fairway is clear, or even move ahead if there is a gap in the timesheet, even if that means the tee time is ahead of time.

To keep the field moving, players are encouraged to play Ready Golf and to play once the fairway is clear.

## CARE OF THE COURSE

All players **MUST** carry and use a sand bucket. Sand buckets should be returned to racks provided on completion of round. Divots must be folded in and lightly sanded. Ball and footmarks are to be smoothed out in bunkers. Ornamental trees and gardens are always to be protected. Bordered garden beds are compulsory GUR. Repair all pitch marks and damage to greens.

## DRESS CODE

A Dress Code applies whilst on the Course.

SEE APPENDIX 3: DRESS CODE

## SLOW PLAY

**Slow play is selfish play.**

**Play Ready Golf.**

**Keep up with the group in front.**

Players are reminded that their position in the field is directly behind the group in front of them. It is the responsibility of each player in the group to maintain their position in the field. Any group losing a complete fairway during a competition round first will be warned and if they fail to improve their position, each player in that group will be penalised.

In case of a lost ball, if the ball cannot be found within 3 minutes and the next group is waiting to play, that group should be called through.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH - TWO SHOTS UNDER RULE 5.6**

## TIMESHEETS

### MEMBERS

To allow members equal opportunity to play at preferred times, computerised timesheets are provided on these conditions:

- Timesheets will be made available at 6.00pm eight days before the actual event for normal Club Competitions. Bookings can be made via the club's computer terminals, the internet or via by phoning the Golf Shop.
- Members may book a maximum of four names on the booking sheet, including themselves.
- A member is entitled to book three visitors only without special approval of the Match Committee.
- If unable to play, a member must cancel **at least two hours prior to their scheduled starting time**. A member failing to appear or cancel will be given a first warning and thereafter may be subject to suspension.
- The timesheet dictates competition group sizes, usually 4 players per group. Only in abnormal and infrequent circumstances, it may be necessary to send players out in a group size contrary to the timesheet, and this is only allowed at the discretion of the Starter or the Captain.
- Players must be prepared to move to a new Tee Off time at the discretion of the Starter.

### VISITORS

In Competitions visiting golfers must be members of a recognised golf club affiliated with a state, national or international association.

Visitors must produce evidence of current club membership and a current handicap card or Golf Link card before starting any competition. Maximum Handicap 36 for men and 45 for women unless a lower maximum is applicable (e.g. Special Club Events).

Visitors with handicaps from golf organisations without a golf course facility are not allowed to win prizes in our member competitions. They can play in competition times and can participate in the ball competition only.

Visitors cannot win Monthly Medals, donated prizes or donated NTP prizes.

Visitor's competition tee time bookings can be made as follows:

- a) All visitor bookings are to be made only after the timesheet has been opened for members' bookings (after 8 days in advance) in accordance with the Golf Shop booking rules.

- b) should visitors or large visiting groups wish to book before the 8 days in advance, they must book through the Golf Shop at Tuncurry or Forster and can only book times. (after 11.30 am) in accordance with the Golf Shop bookings rules.
- c) no bookings are to be permitted outside points a) & b) without the express permission of either Captain (or General manager, if a Captain is not available)

## JUNIORS

### JUNIORS: UNDER 18 YEARS

Present Club policy allows juniors to join the Golf Club at the age of five (5) years.

The golf professional or the Junior Committee will arrange members to help juniors obtain handicaps if they do not have parents or friends that can perform that task. Information is available at the Pro Shop.

The Club Captain, junior committee or the golf professional will determine when a junior has the ability to compete in members' competitions.

Juniors are only eligible to play in a competition with a family member or by the invitation of another playing member (not another junior member). The Junior Committee or Golf Professional will organise members to play with juniors where necessary.

No more than 2 juniors may put their names on a timesheet to play in the same group.

Juniors over 12 years of age can play socially together or by themselves but must abide by the rules of the club.

Juniors under 12 years of age must play with an adult.

Juniors are only eligible to play in a competition with a family member or by invitation of another playing member (not another junior member).

### **PENALTY FOR BREACH - DISQUALIFICATION**

## MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones taken onto the course must be kept in silent/ vibration/ mute mode.

If the competitor or caddie is in the possession of a mobile phone and the phone rings with an audible sound, this will be deemed to be in use and the penalty outlined below will apply.

Mobile phone use must be kept to a minimum, and

- Must be discreet.
- Must not interrupt the pace of play.
- Must not interfere with another player's game.

## PENALTY FOR BREACH – WARNING FIRST/ SUBSEQUENT DISQUALIFICATION

## ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Players are responsible for their own personal safety. When there is a risk of lightning being present at the course, a player should take steps to ensure that their personal safety is paramount irrespective of whether the siren has been sounded for the suspension of play. It is a condition of play on both courses that players acknowledge that they do not rely on the Club to ensure safety from lightning.

In adverse weather conditions, the Course Superintendent, in consultation with the Captain or assigns will be responsible for conditions on their golf courses (open or closed). Pro Shop staff and Captain or assigns will be responsible for any alterations to the competitions of the day; for example, if on a wet day, and a team event is programmed, they can change the event to a single event prior to the first hit off. The Captain or assigns may delay the starting time up to half an hour.

Once a competition has started, play may be suspended if it is decided it is too dangerous for play to continue.

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## SIGNALS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF PLAY

For a dangerous situation - **one continuous blast on the siren.**

Players must leave the course immediately.

If the course is unplayable— **three short blasts of the siren.**

Players may complete the hole being played and then discontinue play.

For resumption of Play— **2 short blasts on the siren. (Refer to Rule 5.7)**

If the competition has been called off due to bad weather, and no players have completed their round, where, in the opinion of the Match Committee, the players cannot be sent back out on the course and would not be able to complete their round.

No refund will be provided for green fees or golf carts for anyone who has commenced



their round.

No refund will be provided for ball and comp fees; however, such funds will be added to the next week's round and the Match committee will decide on extending the number of prizes to be awarded given the higher pool of competition funds available.

## PRACTICE

Practice is prohibited to and from any fairway, or to any green, or on any green of the course, except in accordance with Rule 5.2 of the Rules of Golf.

## MOTORISED CARTS & GOLF MOTORCYCLES/ MOTOR VEHICLES

This section applies equally to Motorised golf carts, Golf motorcycles, and other suitable motor vehicles for golf and will be referred to as Suitable Motor Vehicles (SMVs).

SMVs must be driven on cart paths around tees and greens where provided. They must not be driven into cart exclusion zones (see below) without the authorisation of the committee.

In a competition - drivers of SMVs who breach this condition are subject to disqualification under Rule 1.2 of the Rules of Golf for serious misconduct.

When playing socially - drivers of SMVs who breach this condition will have their game terminated.

Note: All breaches will be reported to the GM for recording. Multiple breaches will be referred to the Board for further action.

Non-members may not bring private carts onto the course for competitions or social events.

An exception may be made in advance by the Captain or the General Manager if no rental carts are available in which case visitor carts will incur a \$25 visiting cart fee.

## CART EXCLUSION ZONES FOR ALL SMVS.

Cart Exclusion Zones include Tees, areas marked GUR, inside the designated boundaries which include posts, ropes and painted lines, or within 5 metres of greens at Forster, and 15 metres of greens at Tuncurry.

For more information see the Cart Rules document on the Local Rules Board.

All damage or injury to a person or property caused by private vehicles is the sole responsibility of the owner.

The Club's consent to the use of privately owned vehicles is conditional upon the

following:

The owner is to pay the annual licence fee and is to display the appropriate sticker.

The owner and or users of SMVs remain personally responsible for all damage against claims by third parties and the users of SMVs abide by the rules for their use as set down on the local rules board.

Failure to comply with these conditions will result in a suspension of the owner's and or user's rights to use any vehicle on the Club's premises.

Note – SMVs must conform to industry standards and be driven at speeds less than 12km per hour while on the course.

SMVs may be used in normal competitions and social play. They are **not** permitted on the course when the course is **closed** due to weather conditions.

Cars with cart trailers are to be parked in the areas provided or in locations that use a minimal amount of regular car parking spaces.

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## GOLF MOTORCYCLES – EXTRA CONDITIONS

The golf motorcycle is a type approved by the Board (SMV) with tyre sizes of 9cm or more in width.

## INSURANCE

Forster Tuncurry Golf Club has insurance policies in place protecting the interests of the Club. These policies also provide limited benefits for members. Members claiming against Club policies are liable for any excess.

Affiliated golfers (playing members of golf clubs) are covered for personal liability when golfing or acting in the capacity of volunteer, trailing participant, official or amateur coach under a policy provided by Golf Australia. This policy is a component of the affiliation fee.

All players must report balls which have or may have caused damage to property as all players are insured in this event.

## ENTERING SCORES/ CARDS

**Miscore App:** At the completion of the round, both players will review their scores, sign off on score then submit their score.

**Non-scan Card:** Completed cards **MUST** be manually entered into the computer and returned to the Match Desk by the player.

No changes are permitted once lodged. The competition will be closed when all results have been submitted.

A player's score is the numeric score for each hole.

Players need to compare their scores at the completion of the round.

## **PENALTY FOR BREACH - DISQUALIFICATION – RULE 3.3b**

### **HANDICAPS**

It is advisable that members always carry their Golf link card.

A player shall have only one GA handicap. This shall be allotted by his/her home club. If a player becomes a member of more than one club, he/she shall select one club as his/her home club for handicap purposes only.

**To obtain a handicap** members must return three 18 Hole cards (or six 9 hole cards) marked by a player who has a current GA. Handicap - rounds do not have to be played in a competition. However, all cards must carry an official receipt to denote that green fees have been paid. Cards returned from other courses are acceptable for handicapping, but only two out of three.

Players WILL NOT be required to play a minimum number of rounds each year to retain their handicaps.

**Golf Australia's** handicap is 36 Men and 45 for Women. Club Handicaps are allowable under the present GA handicapping system but can only be used in domestic competition. This club's maximum daily handicap is 36 for Men and 45 for Women.

All upward and downward handicap adjustments through Golfink are done daily, normally after the close of competition.

Handicap adjustments downward will be made for 36-, 54- and 72-hole events where a daily event is run in conjunction with the main event. However, it will only apply to the daily events from the time of reduction.

**Four-ball scores** (including mixed events) **may** be used for handicapping purposes but only for the reduction of a player's handicap. Cards with fewer than 42 stableford points, lower than 6 up against par or 6 under in stroke events may be disregarded, and the concerned player's score must appear on the card at least 9 times, before a handicap review is undertaken.

### **DISQUALIFICATION**

In addition to specific breaches of the rules of golf, the following will also disqualify players:

If the recorded handicap is higher than that to which the player is entitled and it affects the number of strokes received, the player shall be disqualified from the Net competition. Otherwise, the score shall stand and will be used for handicapping purposes.

Unsigned cards, either by player or marker. (Non-standard entry)

Disqualification shall not affect NTP, Long Drive, the Eagles Nest, Sponsor Prizes and Super Pin but applies to the ball competition, which runs in conjunction with the day's competition.

## COUNTBACKS

In all cases the last holes are as per the scorecard, not necessarily as played. (Holes 10-18, Holes 13-18 Holes 16-18.)

For 18-hole events, the best score for the last 9 holes NETT shall be used. If there is still a tie the last 6 holes NETT, or if still a tie the last three holes NETT. If a tie persists, then hole by hole from the 18th hole.

For a 9-hole event the best score for the last 6 holes NETT shall be used, and if there is still a tie, the last 3 holes NETT and then hole by hole from the 9th (or 18th) back.

In 27-hole events the 18 hole card shall be used in the first instance. In 36-, 54-, and 72-hole events the last 18 holes shall be used, if still tied as in 1 above.

In handicap events, the relevant handicap or fraction thereof shall be applied.

## BALL COMPETITION

A ball competition, independent of the prize allocation, will be run in conjunction with all 18-hole competitions. All ball competition fees collected will be used to disburse balls to the best nett scores over the field.

All balls won through the Ball Competition will be recorded and maintained within the MiClub Golf competition software and will remain in place for a total of **six months (6)**. Any golf balls not collected, which includes N.T.P., within the **six months** will be forfeited and returned to Pro Shop stock. Visitors have **three months** to collect balls.

If there is no divisional NTP winner, the ball will be put back into the ball competition.

## CLUB COMPETITIONS

Competition Fees Paid will be distributed as Prize Vouchers, as per the prize allocations sheets. All prize vouchers won through Competitions will be recorded and maintained within the Club's accounting software and will remain in place for a total of **twelve (12) months**.

Any prize vouchers not collected within the **twelve (12) months** will be forfeited and returned to the Golf Club to support upgrading of the Club's Golf Management Software. Visitors prize vouchers will remain valid for **three (3) months only**.

Any competitor desiring to enter any protest in connection with a match or competition must do so in writing to the Match Committee within 20 minutes on completion of the round. The Match Committee decision on any such protest shall be final.

**Visitors** with handicaps from golf organisations without a golf course facility are not allowed to win prizes in our member competitions. They can play in competition times

and can participate in the ball competition only.

Normal Club Competitions are conducted in grades dependent upon field size.

### MEN'S GRADES:

**Forster and Tuncurry:**                      A: 0-12                      B: 13-18                      C: 19+

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### NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN THE FIELDS (MEN)

Twenty players (20) are necessary to form a single competition and 20 pairs/ groups for a Partner/ team event.

Twenty to seventy-nine players (20 - 79), one grade only will be conducted irrespective of handicaps.

Eighty players upward (80+), three grades will be conducted in accordance with the handicap set out above.

Monthly Medal events will be conducted in three grades.

### WOMEN'S GRADES: (REVIEWED EACH 12 MONTHS)

**Forster and Tuncurry:**                      A: 0-21                      B: 22-27                      C: 28-45  
**Women's Saturday:**                      One grade OTF

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### NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN THE FIELDS (WOMEN'S)

Fifteen (15) players are necessary to form a single competition and 15 pairs/ groups for a team event.

Fifteen to twenty-five players (15-25), only one grade will be conducted irrespective of handicaps.

Twenty-six to sixty players (26 – 60), two grades will be conducted - A grade 0-23; B grade 24-45.

Sixty-one players upward (61+), three grades will be conducted in accordance with the handicap set out above.

A ball competition may be held if there is a minimum of 8 players.

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### MEDLEY EVENTS ON THURSDAYS AT FORSTER & TUNCURRY

Prizes will be allocated over the field according to the numbers of players. Separate NTP will apply for men and women.

Ball competition will be distributed over the field.

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### MIXED & MEDLEY EVENTS ON SUNDAY

Competitions will be played in one division over the field regardless of numbers.

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### SATURDAY WOMEN'S COMPETITIONS

The competition of the day will be the same as programmed for the Men except in four ball and novelty events where women will play a single event unless a special competition has been programmed.

A minimum of eight (8) players constitutes a Singles Competition. A ball competition may be run by the Golf Shop for (5)-(7) players.

In Saturday Women's Championships markers are restricted to a player in the same competition and group.

All competitions are played in one grade over the field.

### TEES IN COMPETITIONS

The following tees will be used in general Competition play, but maybe altered for special and specific events.

	Forster		Tuncurry	
	Normal	Exception	Normal	Exception
<b>Monday</b>	White		White	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Red		Blue, White	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Blue, White	Blue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Red	
<b>Thursday</b>	White, Red		Blue, White, Red	
<b>Friday</b>	White		Red	

<b>Saturday</b>	White, Red (once per month)	Blue 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Blue, Red	Blue 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Black on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday White on last Saturday
<b>Sunday</b>	White, Red		White, Red	

### RECIPROCAL MEMBERS

Full playing members of reciprocal clubs may play **6 rounds** of golf (competition or social) as reciprocal members per calendar year, unless the number of reciprocal agreements between the club states otherwise.

### RECIPROCAL AND COUNTRY MEMBERS

Reciprocal and Country Members are ineligible to play in Honour board events including Club Championships, Saturday Women’s Championships, Foursomes, Mixed Foursomes’ Championships and Match Play Championships

Persons playing as reciprocal members must not live in the Forster, Tuncurry , Smiths Lake, Bulahdelah, Nabiac, Krumbach, Taree, Old Bar, Hallidays Point and Black Head.

A list of current reciprocal clubs can be found on the FTGC website at <http://www.forstertuncurrygolf.com.au/play-golf>

### FOUR PERSON TEAM EVENTS - SWINGERS

Where a group is missing a player competing in the line, before commencement of play, the group shall decide which player will be the swinger in the team, usually the lowest marker. The swinger can only win one prize in the competition. The Swinger is only required to pay one competition fee. The swingers name must appear in column one of the MiClub booking sheet.

### LONGEST DRIVE (MEMBERS ONLY)

A long drive competition (Men) is held in three grades in conjunction with each monthly medal on the seventh hole at Forster and the tenth hole at Tuncurry.

- A player may only win a long drive once a year on either course.
- The monthly winners will be awarded a sponsored prize from Carlton United Brewery.

A long drive competition (Women) is held in three grades in conjunction with each monthly medal on the tenth hole at Forster and the twelfth hole at Tuncurry. These are sponsored prizes.

## MONTHLY AND GOLD MEDALS

### MEN'S MONTHLY MEDALS (MEMBERS ONLY)

Monthly Medals are played at Forster on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and at Tuncurry on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The Match Committee may change these dates in the event of Club Championships, Long Weekends, other major events, or adverse weather conditions.

Monthly Medals are played in three grades, A, B & C with the best Nett score in each grade being the Club Monthly Medal winners (countback rules will apply)

### WOMEN'S' MONTHLY MEDALS (MEMBERS ONLY)

Monthly Medals are held at Forster on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, at Tuncurry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The Match Committee may change these dates in the event of Club Championships, Long Weekends, other major events, or adverse weather conditions.

Monthly Medals are played in three grades, A, B & C with the best Nett score in each grade being the Club Monthly Medal winners (countback rules will apply).

Providing there are fifteen (15) or more players, Monthly Medal/ Golf NSW Medal stroke rounds will be played irrespective of the number of players in each division.

Saturday Medals are played in one grade over the field. Providing eight (8) or more players compete in the Stroke event of the day, the Club Medal will be awarded. If insufficient players, the Club Medal will be forfeited.

### MEN'S GOLD MEDALS (MEMBERS ONLY)

Individual Gold Medals are played for at both the Forster and Tuncurry courses.

The winner of each Monthly Medal from November to October qualifies for the right to play for a Gold Medal which shall be played for during the following November Monthly Club Medal round.

- A Gold Medal will be placed for in each Grade A, B & C.
- All qualifiers to play in the Grade in which they qualified.
- The handicap to apply will be the player's current handicap on the day of the Gold Medal competition, with the exception that should a player's handicap then



exceed the Grade limit, the player's handicap will be restricted to the Grade limit.

- In the event of a tie for the Gold Medal, the winner will be determined by countback.

## WOMEN'S GOLD MEDALS (MEMBERS ONLY)

Individual Gold Medals are played for at both the Forster and Tuncurry courses.

The winner of each Monthly Medal from October to September, qualify for the right to play for a Gold Medal which shall be played for during the following October Monthly Club Medal round.

- A Gold Medal will be played for in each Grade A, B & C on Tuesday, and Friday, as well as Over the Field on Saturday.
- All qualifiers to play in the Grade in which they qualified.
- The handicap to apply will be the player's current handicap on the day of the Gold Medal competition, with the exception that should a player's handicap then exceed the Grade limit, the player's handicap will be restricted to the Grade limit.
- In the event of a tie for the Gold Medal, the winner will be determined by countback.

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## GOLF NSW WOMEN'S MEDAL COMPETITION

Conditions as per Golf NSW rules. A nomination fee is payable prior to playing in your first Medal round of six (6) rounds. The event is held from March to August. Players may only compete in one Golf NSW Medal competition.

This competition is held on Tuesday (3 grades at Forster), Friday (3 grades at Tuncurry) and Saturday (1 grade at Tuncurry). For each grade there must be four (4) or more players entered. If less, these players would combine with another grade and play for a combined medal. If there is a tie after the completion of Golf NSW Medal rounds, joint winners are declared. The winner in each grade shall be the competitor returning the lowest nett aggregate of three (3) scores. These winners compete in the District Final as designated by WGCNC. The winners then play off for the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals as determined by Golf NSW.

For a round to count for Golf NSW Medal rounds, the daily scores must be uploaded to Golf Link. No player may compete in more than one Golf NSW Medal Competition at the same club.

## WOMEN'S GOLF CENTRAL NORTH COAST (WGCNC) DISTRICT MEDAL

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Played under the conditions as set by WGCNC. Players must hold a Golf Australia handicap and be a member of Forster Tuncurry Golf Club.

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## ECLECTIC COMPETITION (MEMBERS ONLY)

- The competition is conducted in conjunction with Club Monthly Medal rounds.
- Separate competitions are conducted at Forster and Tuncurry courses.
- The competition commences in November and finishes in October (Men).
- The competition commences in October and finishes in September (Women).
- Both Nett and Gross Trophies are awarded for each course, over the field. Nett prizes are awarded before gross prizes.
- A Nett prize is awarded for each course in three grades for Women's Tuesday and Friday competitions and over the field on Saturdays.
- Half the member's handicap at the time of the October Club Monthly Medal will be taken off the Gross score for the year to decide the winner of the Nett.
- The Walter Rothwell Trophy is awarded to the Nett winner at Forster (Men)
- Women's Prizes are awarded to the winners at Presentation Night.

## PGA PROFESSIONALS

PGA Professionals may participate in regular Competitions.

PGA Professionals are:

- Not charged to play in any competitions.
- Not permitted to win any prizes or balls.
- Not permitted to play in Championships.

## SPECIFIC PRIZES

### EAGLES NEST (MEN)

Forster (over the field)

Available in Men's Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Competitions for an Eagle on any hole with one ball added each round to the nest.

If more than one eagle is scored in a stipulated round, the nest will be shared.

Tuncurry (Over the Field)

Available in Men's Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday competitions, for an Eagle on any hole with one ball added each round to the nest.

If more than one eagle is scored in a stipulated round, the nest will be shared.

**MINIMUM ONE BALL TO EACH WINNER, NO MAXIMUM LIMIT**

### EAGLE PIN (WOMEN)

To be presented to any member, who scores an eagle while playing in any competition conducted by the Women's Committee or Women VETs.

### ALBATROSS NEST (MEN)

12 balls will be awarded to any member for scoring an albatross on any par 5 hole in any competition.

### BIRDIE COMPETITION (WOMEN)

Played in three grades in each Tuesday (Forster) and Friday (Tuncurry) competitions. It commences in October and finishes in September. Birdies or better are recorded from Singles and 4BBB events and must be recorded in the Birdie Book on the day. These are sponsored prizes. The Women's Committee will make up the prizes if there is a draw.

### GOBBLER COMPETITION (WOMEN)

Played over the field in each Tuesday (Forster) and Friday (Tuncurry) competitions. It commences in October and finishes in September. Gobblers are recorded from Singles and 4BBB events and must be recorded in the Gobbler Book on the day. These are sponsored prizes. The Women's Committee will make up the prizes if there is a draw.

## HOLE IN ONE PROCEDURE

If you have a Hole-in-one, the process is:

- Retrieve and keep the ball.
- After the game, report to the Captain or the Forster Office.
- Complete appropriate paperwork to receive your Hole-In-One trophy.
- If you hole your tee-shot on a Par 4, it will be classed as a hole-in-one.

## NEAREST TO THE PINS

GRADES:

**Men: Forster and Tuncurry:** A: 0-12, B: 13-18, C: 19+

**Women: Forster and Tuncurry:** A: 0-21 B: 22-27 C: 28-45

Winners receive golf balls, which will be allocated according to the size of fields and as nominated in the prize allocation schedule.

## 18 HOLE COMPETITIONS

### FORSTER

Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Hole	3 grades	
	14 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Over the field	Super pin- members only \$1 entry fee
	17 <sup>th</sup> Hole	3 grades	
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> hole	3 grades	
	6 <sup>th</sup> hole	Over the field	Lakeside tavern \$10 voucher
	14 <sup>th</sup> hole	Over the field	Super pin- members only \$1 entry fee
	17 <sup>th</sup> hole	Over the field	IMO car wash \$10 voucher
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> hole	Men - over the field	
	14 <sup>th</sup> hole	Women - over the field	
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> hole	3 grades	
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> hole	3 grades	
	11 <sup>th</sup> hole	Over the field	Beach Bums Café \$10 voucher
	14 <sup>th</sup> hole	Over the field	Super pin- members only \$1 entry fee
	17 <sup>th</sup> hole	Over the field	Mick Schuman golf ball
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> hole	Men - over the field Women - over the field	

## TUNCURRY

Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> hole	3 grades	
	9 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Over the field	Lakeside tavern \$10 voucher
	16 <sup>th</sup> hole	Over the field	
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> hole	Women – over the field	
	16 <sup>th</sup> hole	Men – over the field	
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	3 grades	
	4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Over the field	Super pin- members only \$1 entry fee
	16 <sup>th</sup> Hole	3 grades	
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> hole	3 grades	
	16 <sup>th</sup> hole	Over the field	Super pin members only \$1 entry fee
	9 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Over the field	Women’s Committee
	16 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Over the field	
	14 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Over the field	Buko’s Bistro (Medal Round)
	16 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Over the field	Beach Bums (Medal Round)
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> hole	Men - over the field Women – over the field	

## DONATED NEAREST TO THE PIN (MEMBERS ONLY)

### FORSTER

#### Lakeside Tavern

\$15.00 Open Order played for on a Wednesday, over the field, on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole.

#### IMO Car Wash

\$10 car wash voucher over the field each Wednesday on 17<sup>th</sup> hole

#### Beach Bums Café

\$10 Café voucher over the field each Saturday on 11<sup>th</sup> hole

#### Mick Schumann

1 golf ball over the field each Saturday on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole

#### Forster Beauty Therapy

\$40 Voucher, played for on a Tuesday, one grade on rotation on 6<sup>th</sup> Hole

### **Buko's Bistro**

One Café Voucher, Approach Shot played for monthly, on a Tuesday over the field on 9<sup>th</sup> Hole

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### TUNCURRY

#### **Lakeside Tavern**

\$15.00 Open Order played for on a Tuesday, over the field, on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole.

#### **Buko's Bistro**

One Café voucher, over the field, Medal Round for Women, Saturday on 14<sup>th</sup> hole.

#### **Beach Bums**

One Café voucher, over the field, Medal Rounds for Women, Saturday on 16<sup>th</sup> hole

## SUPER PIN

This is an optional competition for Members only played in conjunction with the daily event.

- Optional entry fee \$1, **members only**
- The closest shot will win 70% of the daily pool (placed onto the players account in Golf Shop, as cash is not allowed).
- 20% will jackpot and be provided **in cash** to the first person to score a hole in one, on any par 3 on the course.
- 10% will be paid into the Juniors Fund
- This is an over the field event, no grades.
- Will be contested
- For Men on 14<sup>th</sup> Hole at Forster GC each Wednesday and Saturday
- For Men on 16<sup>th</sup> hole at Tuncurry GC each Tuesday and Saturday
- For Women on 14<sup>th</sup> hole at Forster each Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> hole at Tuncurry each Friday
- Separate jackpot pools will be maintained for each event.
- Jackpot pool value will be updated and listed on the member webpage weekly for each course.
- Jackpot pool will be capped Blue d at \$2,000 for Men and \$1000 for Women. Once reached and until won, 20% of daily collections will be pooled toward the next Jackpot.

## NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (MEMBERS ONLY)

**Note:** In the event of either course being closed during the Championships, the Match Committee may reduce the number of rounds to be played, also the format is subject to change by the Match Committee.

The Club Championships are open to all Gold, Silver Plus, Silver and Bronze members. All Championships are played over 72 holes, with rounds shared between the Forster and Tuncurry courses as determined by the Match Committee.

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#### MEN

A seeded draw, of the top 4 players in each grade, will be made for the final round. The seeded players will play at the end of the field.

**There will be no exemptions from the seeded draw and no player will be allowed to alter their allocated tee time without permission of the Match Committee.**

#### PENALTY DISQUALIFICATION

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STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP GRADES ARE BASED UPON GA HANDICAPS AS FOLLOWS:

A Grade	0 - 6.4
A Reserve Grade	6.5 – 12.4
B Grade	12.5 – 18.4
C Grade	18.5 - 36 (maximum)
Seniors	over 55 years
Juniors	12 - 18 years

A player's Championship grade will be determined by his GA handicap for round 1, and this handicap will be applied to determine the Championship nett prizes.

In the event of a Gross winning score tied after the final round for any grade, excluding the Senior or Junior events, there will be a playoff played on the same day.

If the Match Committee determines that the light or conditions are unsuitable to play, an alternative time and date will be arranged. The play off shall be over three holes (holes 1,2,3,) and if still undecided, continuing the 4<sup>th</sup> hole on a hole by hole, playing sudden death until a result is obtained.

All other results will be determined by countback.

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## TROPHY ALLOCATION

Players may only win one major Championship Trophy in each grade, excluding Senior and Juniors

For Championship trophies, gross score trophies will be allocated first, followed by nett score trophies. Seniors and Juniors is based upon gross only.

Daily events will be run in conjunction and a member may only win one trophy per daily event.

Normal trophy allocation rules apply as per stroke round.

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## WOMEN

A player's Championship grade will be determined by the player's **GA handicap** for round 1, and this handicap will be applied to determine Championship Prizes.

A Grade:	GA	0 - 21.4
B Grade:	GA	21.5 - 27.3
C Grade	GA	27.4 - 54.0
Juniors		12 - 18 yeas

Players will play off their Daily Handicap at each course. Daily events will be run in conjunction.

MiClub adjusts players' scores in the multi-round event by holding their GA handicap over the whole event. Any player who is disqualified or returns an NCR is permitted to play in subsequent daily events.

Entry for the Championship will be via the Online Booking system three weeks prior to the first round. Members may book in for the first three rounds.

A seeded draw, of the top 4 players in each grade (gross), will be made for the final round. The seeded players will lead the field in the final round.

**There will be no exemptions from the seeded draw.**

## PENALTY DISQUALIFICATION

In the event of a tied score for the Club Champion (the best Gross over the field) after the final round, there will be a playoff as soon as possible starting on holes (10) and (18) at Forster or (1) and (18) at Tuncurry. If the Match Committee determines that the light or conditions are unsuitable to play, an alternative time and date will be arranged.

If more than two (2) players are involved in the playoffs, those with the highest score will be eliminated after these two holes. Should a tie persist, the play-off will continue repeating these playoff holes until a winner has been declared.

All other results for Gross and Nett competitions for each grade will be determined by countback.



## TROPHY ALLOCATION

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Players may only win one major Championship Trophy in each grade. For Championship trophies, gross score trophies will be allocated first, followed by nett score trophies.

Daily events will be run in conjunction and a member may only win one trophy per daily event.

Normal trophy allocation rules apply as per stroke round.

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## SATURDAY WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS (TUNCURRY)

A Fifty-four (54) hole Stroke Nett event with a minimum of (8) players. Players will book in at the normal time for each round.

Players must book in with at least one other person playing in the championship (not a visitor).

## PENALTY DISQUALIFICATION

To be played in (1) grade. Should a tie occur, the Golf NSW countback will be applied to the last (18) holes played. Three trophies may be awarded: Saturday Nett Winner, Saturday Gross Winner and Saturday Nett Runner-up.

## MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (MEMBERS ONLY)

### MEN

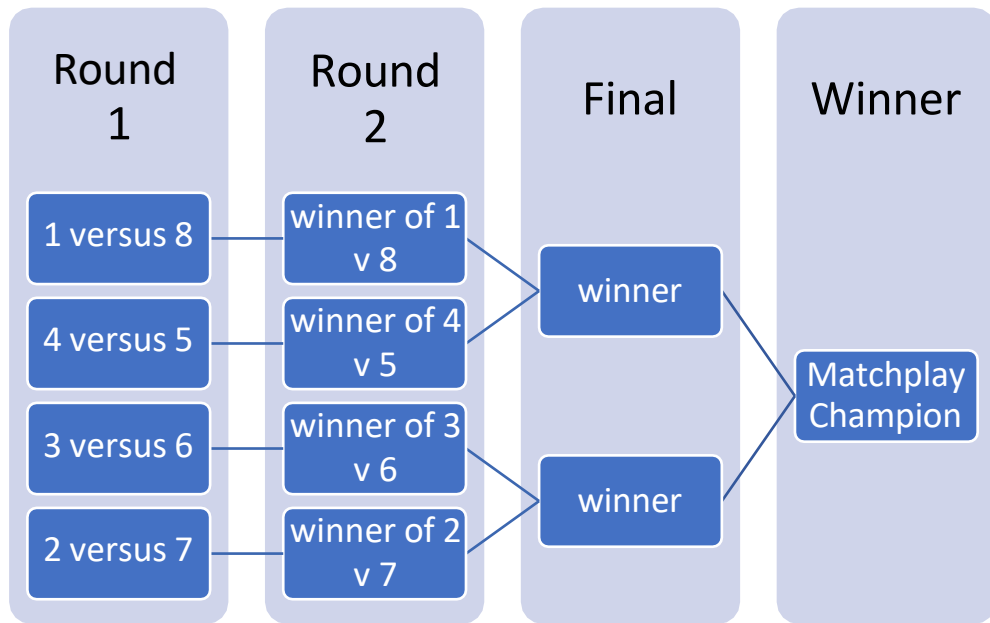
Players must register to play in the Matchplay championships prior to round 1 of the 36 Hole Qualifying Rounds. The leading eight registered gross scores in each grade of the 36Hole Qualifying Round will qualify for the Match Play Championships. In the event of tied scores, a count back system will decide placing.

The Match Committee will determine the qualifying dates, 18 Holes will be played at Forster Medal Round and 18 Holes will be played at Tuncurry Medal Round. All Matchplay Rounds will be played at Tuncurry off the Blue Plates.

Matches can be played at any time within the week of the date and time specified in the draw. It is up to the Highest Qualifier to arrange the Match. All matches are to be played off scratch. If players cannot come to an agreement within the allocated week, they must play on the specified draw times or forfeit the Match.

All rounds are played over 18 holes. If a match is even after the 18th hole played, then play will continue starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole under sudden death format until a winner is determined.

The Matchplay draw will be



## WOMEN

Matchplay Championships will be played in three (3) grades and drawn from the Club Championships. The leading eight (8) gross scores in each grade will qualify for the Match Play Championships. If any of the leading eight qualifiers are unable or unwilling to play then the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> will be included and so on until the draw for first round is completed.

Matches will be played on the date and time specified in the draw unless approved by the Women's Captain. All matches are to be played off scratch.

All rounds are played over 18 holes. If a match is even after the 18th hole played, then play will continue starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole under sudden death format until a winner is determined.

The Matchplay draw will be as for men.

## FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP (MEMBERS ONLY)

### MEN

Foursomes Championship is played over 27 holes. They are open to all playing members and are played in three grades A, B & C. A team's grade is determined by 50% of the players 18 hole daily aggregate handicap on the day of the event.

In the event of a gross winning tied score after 27 holes, there will be a play off on the same day, except when the Match Committee determines that the light or conditions are unsuitable for play. Then a time and date will be determined. The play off shall be over three holes (1, 2 & 3) and if still undecided, play will continue the 4<sup>th</sup> hole on a sudden death, basis until the winner is determined.

### WOMEN

Foursomes Championships are played over 54 holes – 27 holes at each course in three grades. They are open to all playing members and are played in three grades A, B & C (Gross and NETT Prizes).

A team's grade is determined by 50% the players 18 hole daily aggregate handicap on the starting day of the event and will be played in groups of six (6).

**Grades may be adjusted at the discretion of the Match Committee.**

Grade A	0-20.5
Grade B	21-28.5
Grade C	29-45

The player who hits off the ODD tees at Forster must do so at Tuncurry. This will ensure that players hit off alternate tees during the entire Championships.

Daily events will be run in conjunction and only one trophy per day can be won. **Players may only win one Championship trophy.**

### MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP (MEMBERS ONLY)

The Mixed Foursomes Championship is played over 27 holes. They are open to all playing members and are played in two grades.

The division of the grades is dependent on the number of entries at the time nominations close. Half the combined handicap decides the grades; maximum individual handicap, Men 36, and Women 45.

In the event of a gross winning tied score after 27 holes, there will be a play off on the same day, except when the Match Committee determines that the light or conditions are unsuitable for play. Then a time and date will be determined. The play off shall be over holes 1 to 3 and if still undecided, play will continue the 4<sup>th</sup> hole on a sudden death, basis until the winners are determined.

### 4BBB MATCH PLAY TUNCURRY (MEMBERS ONLY)

**The qualifying round and all matches are to be played at Tuncurry on a Saturday.**

- Handicaps to be used will be the current handicaps on the day each match is played, with a maximum handicap of 36 for both the qualifying and the match play rounds.
- Mark your scorecard with a Q if you wish to qualify. Leading 8 pairs to qualify
- In the event of ties, placing will be decided by normal count-back conditions last 9 Nett, last 6 Nett, last 3 Nett then hole by hole.
- The pair on the top of the draw to be responsible for arranging the match with their opponents.
- In knockout rounds, the lowest marker to play off scratch with the other three players to take the full difference of their respective handicaps.
- Play is to be as per Match Play Index.

Match Play index			
Hole	Index	Hole	Index
1	18	10	5
2	8	11	11
3	12	12	2
4	3	13	15

5	14	14	7
6	6	15	13
7	10	16	4
8	1	17	17
9	16	18	9

- All matches must be played out. Sudden death after the 18<sup>th</sup> holes. Strokes to be taken as from the first 18 holes.
- Match play rounds are not to be played in conjunction with any other competition.
- Matches not played on the day set down are forfeited.

## 4BBB MATCH PLAY FORSTER (MEMBERS ONLY)

### HANDICAP KNOCKOUT

**The qualifying round and all matches are to be played at Forster on a Saturday.**

Handicaps to be used will be the current handicaps on the day each match is played, with a maximum handicap of 36 for both the qualifying and the match play rounds.

Mark your scorecard with a Q if you wish to qualify. Leading 8 pairs to qualify

In the event of ties, placing will be decided by normal count-back conditions last 9 Nett, last 6 Nett, last 3 Nett then hole by hole.

The pair on the top of the draw to be responsible for arranging the match with their opponents.

In knockout rounds, the lowest marker to play off scratch with the other three players to take the full difference of their respective handicaps.

Play is to be as per Match Play Index.

All matches must be played out. Sudden death after the 18<sup>th</sup> holes. Strokes to be taken as from the first 18 holes.

Match play rounds are not to be played in conjunction with any other competition.

Matches not played on the day set down are forfeited.

## TUNCURRY ANNIVERSARY DAY

Is played on a date in May as per program book to celebrate the opening of our Tuncurry course on 13 May 1984.

## NAGGERS CUP – MIXED 18 HOLE (MEMBERS ONLY)

This is a mixed event played once a year at Forster Course on the first Sunday in December. It is a fun day and played as a Mixed American Foursomes.

All rules of golf apply with all winners determined on a normal count-back system.

### PERPETUAL TROPHY

**DONATED BY FRED & NORMA YOUNG and BRUCE & DOT TUDOR**

## GAME DESCRIPTIONS

### AMBROSE EVENTS

This event can be played as a two, three or four ball events. The team selects a captain (preferably the lowest marker) who is responsible for the method of play and the marking of the card.

#### Handicaps

Four person Team	$\frac{1}{8}$ combined handicap
Three person Team	$\frac{1}{6}$ combined handicap
Two person Team	$\frac{1}{4}$ combined handicap

#### Number of Players

**In Four Person Events** - a team of three persons is allowable playing from  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the combined handicaps. Teams of less than three are not permitted.

**In Three Person Events** - teams of two people are acceptable playing from a  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the combined handicaps.

**In Two Person Events** - only two persons are permitted playing from a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the combined handicaps.

There is no set order of play for any shots and putt.

#### Tee Shots

**In Four Person Teams**, each player's tee shot **MUST** be used at least **four (4)** times.

**In Three Person Teams**, each player's tee shot **MUST** be used at least **five (5)** times.

**In Two Person Teams**, each player's tee shot **MUST** be used at least **seven (7)** times. The player's initials for the tee shot used is to be placed in the margin of the score card. Failure to record the player's initials will result in disqualification.

The selected ball must be played as it lies (except in the case of preferred lies).

Through the green all other players must drop and play within **one club length** of the selected ball, not nearer the hole. If the selected ball is in the rough or hazard, all balls must be dropped in the rough or hazard and played from the rough or hazard.

Once on the putting surface, all balls of the team must be placed and putted from **within 15cm** of the spot where the selected ball lies. Each Player may putt out, except when it is not possible for Players to better the existing score.

In an **Ambrose Drop-Off**, the best shot is selected. That person drops off and the others play the next shot. The routine is repeated for the next shot until on the green. All players may putt if necessary.

## SPLIT SIX

Stableford Team event with two players.

- On the first six holes (1-6) only the **best stableford score** of the players is recorded.
- On the next six holes (7-12) the **aggregate of stableford scores** is recorded.
- On the next six holes (13-18) the **multiplied stableford scores** are recorded.

## IRISH 4 BALL

Team event with four players (may be played with three players).

All players hole out as they would in an individual Stableford event.

- on holes 1 to 6 the **best stableford score** of the 4 players is recorded.
- on holes 7 to 12 the **best two stableford scores** recorded.
- on holes 13 to 18 the **best three stableford scores** recorded.

## IRISH TEAM STABLEFORD/ 4 PERSON TEAM EVENT

Team event with four players (may be played with three players). All players hole out as they would in an individual Stableford event. Teams take the **best two Stableford scores** on each hole.

## FOURSOMES

Two players play as partners and use one ball. The partners tee off on alternate tees (odds and evens) and thereafter strike the ball alternately during play at each hole. Scoring is done as for a stroke round. Team handicap is 50% of aggregate of individual players handicaps.

## MIXED FOURSOMES

Mixed Foursomes are played in the same manner as Foursomes except that the women use their own tees and observe the women's Local Rules when it is their turn to play. Women hit off the odd numbered tees, and Men the even numbered tees.

## AMERICAN FOURSOMES

- Handicaps: 3/8 of the aggregate stroke handicap
- Both players' handicaps must be shown on the card.

This event is played with a partner and both players tee off at each hole. They then play a second shot with their respective partner's ball. The players mutually decide which ball is in the best position and the other ball is taken out of play. Play then proceeds as in a straight Foursomes competition so that if player B hit the second shot with the selected ball Player A hits the next shot and play alternates until the hole is completed. Incurring a penalty shot does not affect the order of play.

## CANADIAN FOURSOMES/ 2 STROKE CANADIAN FOURSOMES

- **Handicaps:** 3/8 of the aggregate stroke handicap
- Both player's handicap must be show on the card.

Played with a partner and both players tee off all holes. The players then decide together which ball is in the best position and the other ball is taken out of play. If Player A hit the selected ball from the tee, then Player B will hit the next shot or vice versa. Play continues on an alternate basis until the hole is completed. Incurring a penalty shot does not affect the order of play.

## 2 STROKE/ AMERICAN PINEHURST

- **Handicaps:** 3/8 of the aggregate stroke handicap
- Both player's handicap must be show on the card.

Played with a partner and both players hit off the tee. The second shot is played with their own ball. One ball is then selected for subsequent play and is played alternatively until the ball is holed.



## SCRAMBLE STABLEFORD

As per Ambrose rules, except all players tee off, one drive is selected, then all players continue from the selected drive, playing their own individual Stableford game for the hole. The best two scores count.

## 4BBB

This is a two-person team game playing Stableford. The best score of the two is recorded. Pick up your ball once the best score is achieved.

## SPECIAL CLUB EVENTS:

All special events with a set price which generally includes lunch, this price is to be paid by all participants regardless of membership category.

## EASTER CLASSIC

Date as per the fixtures over the Easter Long Weekend.  
36 Hole Aggregate Stableford.  
Conditions of Play (C.O.P.) will be provided with entry.

## MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Date as per the fixtures over the June Long weekend. 36 Hole Aggregate Stableford.  
C.O.P. will be provided with entry.

## BARRINGTON COAST PAIRS AMBROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Date as per the fixtures over the October Long Weekend 36 Hole Aggregate  
Ambrose to be held at Tuncurry course.

C.O.P will be provided with entry.

## TYREPOWER CHALLENGE (SPONSORED BY BEAR'S TYREPOWER TUNCURRY)

Dates as per fixtures. Separate Men's and Women's 18 Hole Stableford events held at Tuncurry course. All prizes from sponsor. C.O.P will be provided with entry.

**These events** are open to amateurs only:

- Who are members of a recognised golf club affiliated with a state or overseas association.
- Who have a current, verifiable Golf Australia (Men limited to 36), (Women limited to 45) handicap. Verifiable overseas handicaps are acceptable subject to the above limits.
- A current Handicap Card or Golflink Card must be made available prior to play.

All conditions of play are set out on the Official Entry Form and associated material/brochures. Payment is due with entry.

## CHRISTMAS HAM DAYS (MEMBERS ONLY)

These events are conducted in late November and early December, one per grade for each competition on each course. The hams can only be won by a member and are provided in lieu of the regular 1<sup>st</sup> place prize. A voucher will be provided.

## TUNCURRY OPEN DAY (WOMEN)

Tuncurry Open Day is held on the last Friday of May at Tuncurry. The Stableford event is the main trophy of the day. It is played as a Shot Gun Start with up to 144 players from within and beyond our District to play.

A player may only win one major trophy but is eligible to also win Nearest the Pins, Long Drives and Novelty events. There will be (4) grades (depending on numbers). There will also be three Scratch Competition prizes Over the Field.

## DONATED TROPHIES

All donated prizes and vouchers may only be won by playing members of FTGC.

**Exceptions:** Annette Stewart's Accurate Drive (Forster), Bear's Tyrepower (Tuncurry), Buko's Bistro, Wingman/Tartt Coffee and Big Bash Long Drive.

#### BEST ANNUAL GROSS SCORE AT FORSTER & TUNCURRY

The best Gross Scores from the Monthly Medal competitions, conducted at Forster on Tuesdays and Tuncurry on Fridays are recorded. The competition will run from October to September each year. This is a donated prize and the Women's Committee will make up prizes if there is a tie.

#### BEST ANNUAL NETT SCORE AT FORSTER & TUNCURRY

The best NETT Scores from the Monthly Medal, conducted at Forster on Tuesdays and Tuncurry on Fridays & Saturdays. The competition will run from October to September each year. This is a donated prize and the Women's Committee will make up prizes if there is a tie.

#### BUDDING BIRDIES

This is a Membership Development Program for Beginners to offer the opportunity for competition practice in a supportive environment and in preparation for (18) hole Competitions.

#### BREAST FRIENDS DAY

This event is held once a year usually in the last Friday of October at Tuncurry. It is a social day in **Pink** for the purpose of raising money for the local **Breast Friend Cancer Support Group** in our local area. Played as a team event, Irish 4 Ball with a Shot Gun Start.

#### PRESIDENT VS CAPTAIN'S DAY

Each group will consist of (4) players, each pair alternately representing the Captain (pink) and the President's (blue) side. **President's team:** first 2 slots on the time sheet, **Captain's team** second 2 slots on time sheet.

Scores for each team are added together to determine the winning side. On the day, trophies will be allocated to the best scores in each team and the ball competition will be run over the field.

#### CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

**Played on Tuesdays at the Forster Course.**

Aggregate of (4) best NETT scores recorded during GOLF NSW Medal Rounds.  
This prize is donated by the Captain.

## COURSE RECORD

The record score may be made only in a Stroke Competition with the holes and daily tee markers placed so the Course playing distance is substantially the same as the length at which it was rated. The score will not be accepted when preferred lies are in force.

## PATRON'S DAY

Played at Forster as a Single Stableford on the first Tuesday in February. It is played with a Shot Gun Start. The Patron donates the winning prizes in 3 Grades.

**Winners of donated prizes should be in the Clubhouse for presentation on the day. Daily event prizes will then be distributed.**

## PRESIDENTS TROPHY

**To be played on Fridays at Tuncurry.**

Aggregate of (4) best NETT scores recorded during the Golf NSW Medal rounds. This prize is donated by the President.

## PUTTING COMPETITION

Run in conjunction with Club Medals on Tuesdays at Forster and Fridays at Tuncurry. Played in (3) Grades. Daily Winners receive (1) ball each. Balls donated at Forster by Verelle Miller. Balls donated at Tuncurry by Carol & Deb Fania.

## SPONSORED EVENTS AND PRIZES:

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### ANIMAL WELFARE DAY - TUNCURRY COURSE

4 Person Ambrose Drop-off Event: sponsored by the Animal Welfare League. All proceeds of the daily raffle will go to the Animal Welfare League.

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### ANNE HARRIS SCRATCH PRIZE

Best Scratch score played in a Two Person Team Event twice per year. The Winners of the event of the day cannot win the Scratch prize. The event of the day takes precedence over the Scratch prize.

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### BEAR'S TYREPOWER NTP - TUNCURRY

This donated prize is a N.T.P. once a month at Tuncurry on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole second shot for all (3) Grades. Each Winner will receive a golf ball collected from the Tuncurry Match Desk. This prize will be open to Visitors as well as Members.

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### ACCURATE DRIVE COMPETITION. ANNETTE STEWART (FORSTER) & WINGMAN (TUNCURRY)

This is an Accurate Drive Competition. This will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Forster Course and on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole on the Tuncurry course in a singles event once a month. This prize will be open to Visitors as well as Members. (1) ball for each Grade will be awarded and collected from the Match desk.

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### LONG DRIVE COMPETITION: BIG BASH – LOUISE BARRIVALL/CAROLE MILLER(TUNCURRY)

This is a long drive competition. This will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> Hole at the Tuncurry Course once a month. This prize will be open to Visitors as well as Members. (1) ball for each grade will be awarded and collected from the Match Desk

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### BUKO'S BISTRO

NTP approach shot from off the green, one (1) per month, alternating between 9<sup>th</sup> hole at Forster & 11<sup>th</sup> hole at Tuncurry. One lunch voucher will be awarded over the field.

In the event of more than (1) person holing out, **the first person in the hole wins the voucher.**

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## CHICKS OF THE WALK

**This is a Matchplay Event -The first (8) pairs to qualify from the 4BBB v Par match. Women must place a Q on their cards if they wish to participate in this event.** This is a sponsored event by Jo Richardson, Marie Sellen and Glenys Roberts.

The number of strokes given is  $\frac{3}{4}$  handicap difference. The lowest Marker concedes strokes to the others including her Partner.

Example:

(A) is on a handicap of (10) receives nil, her partner (B) on a handicap of (24) receives  $\frac{3}{4}$  of (14) = (11) strokes; (C) on a handicap of (35) receives  $\frac{3}{4}$  of (25) = (19) strokes and (D) on a handicap of (40) receives  $\frac{3}{4}$  of (30) = (23) strokes. Players will receive (2) or (3) strokes per hole, where applicable.

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## SANDY B MATCHPLAY KNOCK-OUT

To be played at Forster and Tuncurry Courses alternately. There will be minimum of (8) players.

The number of Grades will be dependent upon the number of entries. Handicap on the day of the draw will determine the Grade to be played in. Opponents will be drawn on the principle outlined by Golf NSW. Matches are played over (18) holes and must be played to a finish.

The first round shall be played in fours, due to the number of players. If a match is all square at the 18th hole, play will continue down the first hole until a result is achieved,

Handicapping will be  $\frac{3}{4}$  difference of stroke play handicaps. Where the difference exceeds (18), players shall receive (2) or (3) strokes per hole, where applicable. Current handicaps apply to all matches.

The final: if this can't be played on the scheduled day, arrangements between Opponents can be made. This is to be as near as possible to the original date at the same Course as scheduled.

*A Referee will be allocated by the Match Committee for the final round.*

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## GOLDEN DOLPHIN: 4 PERSON TEAM EVENT

This event is held in conjunction with the daily event which is the main prize of the day. A special prize will be awarded to the winning team who finishes with the "**Golden Ball**". The "Golden Balls" are donated by Jo Richardson. This Match is played at Forster Course.

The daily event is a **4 Person Team Stableford Event, best 2 scores to count.**

Instructions for the “**Golden Dolphin**” event will be issued to each group on the day of play as set hereunder.

- Each team will be issued with a Golden Dolphin Card and she must number her Players (1), (2), (3) & (4).
- The team must use (1) specially marked ball i.e. “Golden Ball” throughout the event and each Player uses this special ball on their nominated holes as shown below.

**Note:** If the team loses or cannot retrieve this special ball, the points scored with the special ball at that point will be the team’s score for the “Golden Dolphin”, **HOWEVER**, the team is still in the event of the day.

**GOLDEN DOLPHIN: 4 Players**

<b>Player Number</b>	<b>Scores Count on Holes</b>
1	1 5 9 13 17
2	2 6 10 14 18
3	3 7 11 15
4	4 8 12 16

**GOLDEN DOLPHIN: 3 Players**

**Special note for teams with only (3) players participating in the Golden Dolphin:**

Team Captain must alter the special score card as each Player will be required to score on (6) holes as shown below.

<b>Player Number</b>	<b>Scores Count on Holes</b>
1	1 4 7 10 13 16
2	2 5 8 11 14 17
3	3 6 9 12 15 18

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**COASTING HOME MOST REDUCED HANDICAP AWARD**

This is sponsored and presented by Amanda Hurley owner of Coasting Home and awarded for the most reduced Handicap over a 12-month period from October to September.

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## RANDOM DRAW DAYS

These are a 4BBB Stableford event, with one day held at each course. Players are drawn randomly from nominations. These are annual events. These events are sponsored by Kim Hamilton and Kerri-Anne Tatton.

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## GOLF SHOP DRAW

This is a draw over the field to win a golf lesson from our Teaching Professional. This will be drawn once a month alternately between Forster and Tuncurry Courses on Monthly Medal days.

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## FORSTER BEAUTY THERAPY VOUCHER - FORSTER

Nearest the pin, second shot, for Grades (A), (B) and (C) alternately.

Played on a Stableford round each month (when possible) from October to September on Tuesdays at Forster on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole.

In the event of more than (1) person holing out, **the first person in the hole is the Winner**. Winner receives a voucher to be used within one month of winning.  
Members only.

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## FORSTER TENPIN BOWLING CENTRE VOUCHER- FORSTER

This competition is played from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee and is the longest second shot on the fairway. Winner receives a voucher for a free tenpin bowling game for (2) people.

Played in (3) Grades on Club Medal rounds on Tuesdays at Forster, alternating Grades. Members only.

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## JUNE GOGERLY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best Gross Score recorded at Forster in NSW Women's Medal rounds only. This is to be rotated annually between Grades.

In 2024 Grade (A), 2025 Grade (B) and 2026 Grade (c) etc. In the event of a tie the GOLF NSW countback system will apply.

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## NEW GOLFER'S AWARD

This event is organised and sponsored by Anne Harris.

Event is open to all Members with a handicap initially gained within the (3) years prior to the date of the first round of this event. The event is played over (2) Single rounds one at each Course, as per the program.



## Trophy Allocations

36 Hole Scratch
36 Hole Nett
36 Hole Nett Runner up

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### MEMORIAL DAY: TUNCURRY

This is a **4BBB** event to be played at the **Tuncurry Course**. Three Perpetual Trophies have been donated by members. (Pat Butt Trophy- Pancreatic Cancer/ Sally Whitehouse Trophy- Oncology Care/ Memorial Day Trophy- Palliative Care)

**All raffle proceeds from this day will be donated on a rotating basis to 3 Local Charities. Pancreatic Cancer-** Forster Private Oncology (2024), **Oncology Care-** Great Lakes Hospice Oncology Section (2025); **Palliative Care-** Community Palliative Care (2026).

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### TUNCURRY FORSTER GOLF DRIVING RANGE

A random draw is made in all Women's Competitions played at both Forster Course on Tuesday and Tuncurry Course on a Friday for a voucher for a bucket of balls to be used at the Range. In the case of a team event there will be (2 or 4) vouchers. This voucher is sponsored by Tony Wilson.

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### BUDDING BIRDIES TROPHY

During the year, a tally of the women's score is kept and the Women's Committee donate a gift voucher for the overall winner. At the end of the year, two small hams will be donated by the Women's Committee to the Budding Birdie Women's Christmas event.

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### CLUB REPRESENTATION (WOMEN)

A Club Member, who is travelling and staying overnight to represent the Club in Competition, shall receive a gratuity of \$100 towards expenses. Competition representative costs are paid for by the Women's Committee.

## APPENDIX 3 DRESS CODE

### ON GOLF COURSES

The Table below is indicative of the standards required within our club.

**Pro-shop staff and club management have authority to deny a person's access to the golf courses if their clothing or footwear is not considered acceptable.**

ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Recognised golf specific attire Collared Sports Shirt Golf Shorts, Skirts or Skorts Golf Pants Golf Shoes with Soft Spikes Clean and Tidy Sports Shoes Socks	Swimming Attire Sandals, Thongs or Bare Feet Clothing displaying offensive words or motifs. Singlets / Sleeveless shirt Shoes with metal spikes or heeled. Dirty or torn clothing

### CLUBHOUSES

**Note that club management are given authority to deny a person's access to the club houses if he / she considers their clothing is not acceptable.**

ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Neat casual dress is the minimum standard. Golf course attire	Swimming Attire Bare Feet Clothing displaying offensive words or motifs. Singlets (After 6pm) Shoes with metal spikes Dirty or torn clothing

#### **Children under 18:**

**This dress code does not apply to children. Club management relies on parents to ensure that children are appropriately dressed.**