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CURRENT HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS OF GAILES GOLF CLUB INC.

Anderson, Mrs B	1984	Fourte, Mrs P	2001	Lansbury, Mr R	2002
Fardon, Mr D	2004	Beardmore, Mr H	2012	Holden, Mr R	2017
Trimboli, Mr A	2017	Fourte, Mr K	2018		

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The enjoyment of golf depends a great deal on the co-operation, consideration and courtesy exhibited by fellow competitors. What is true of the game applies also to Club Membership. The spirit and image of Club Membership at Gables Golf Club should be projected by the way all Members show respect, courtesy, and consideration for one another. This consideration should extend to the choice of dress and the standard of conduct both on the Course and in the Clubhouse. Since May 2016, Gables Golf Club has pursued a policy of gender equality in its membership offering.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

The following is provided so that Members of all classes may be aware of their privileges and responsibilities both on the Course and in the Clubhouse.

USE OF FACILITIES

The Course is available for Members to exercise their respective playing rights throughout the year except when the Club is hosting Pennants or a major event with restricted entry. Course and Clubhouse usage may be restricted depending on the circumstances of the day. All players must report to the Pro Shop to confirm or ascertain their starting time before teeing off. Competition play is scheduled for Members and other play is as arranged by the Management Committee or Proshop (e.g., Scramble, Social Clubs, Corporate groups, etc.). The Clubhouse is open each day except for Christmas Day and Good Friday. As a licensed Club our Bar opening/closing times are in accordance with Qld. laws but may vary with demand.

CARE OF COURSE AND CLUB PROPERTY

1. All players should take care in the use of shoes, clubs, bags, and buggies, and in handling of the flagstick that no damage is done to greens and holes.
2. To reduce wear and compaction on green edges, players may wheel buggies over the greens if they do not interfere with a fellow player's line of putt. Please do this with care – and not at all in soggy conditions.
3. All players must repair all divot holes they have made and fill (but not overfill) with the sand provided where necessary. This applies to fairways and tees and rough.
4. Players should carefully repair any pitch marks in the greens.
5. Players must not walk up the face of a bunker and should fill and smooth all holes and footprints made after playing their stroke or strokes from bunkers.
6. Members have invested much time and energy in planting and raising trees and shrubs. Please take care to protect and preserve all our trees, especially immature ones.
7. Motorized Carts must be driven both with regard for safety of players and with regard for the Course. Heed signs and line markings which direct cart traffic and keep them at least 10 metres from greens, tees, bunkers, and their banks at all times. Avoid severe braking or acceleration and fast or sharp turns which will damage turf. Avoid driving in wet areas and GUR.
8. Club towels must not be removed from the dressing room and should be used only for their intended purpose.

PACE OF PLAY Slow play is harmful to the Game of Golf and to players' enjoyment of it. An acceptable time for a group of four on our course is between four hours 15 minutes and four hours 30 minutes for 18 holes. In small fields and particularly in Stableford and Par competitions, a group can take substantially less time. Players are asked to adopt habits in both social and competitive play that do not waste those few minutes each hole and add up to a considerable amount of time over a round. (Please refer to the Etiquette of Golf). In competition play, the Match Committee is empowered to penalize undue delay. (See Conditions of Play).

HEALTH AND SAFETY The Club has a duty of care to provide our staff with a safe working environment. Accordingly, they have been given right of way on the course at all times. Before hitting in the direction of staff or other golfers, please wait for them to acknowledge your presence so they can watch the flight of your ball. Do not approach the green when grounds staff have removed the flag. This is their signal to golfers to wait. Members are advised that wildlife, including kangaroos, can be dangerous and that you should not approach, interact, or otherwise engage with any wildlife encountered on the property. Any injured wildlife should be reported to the Proshop who will in turn contact the local RSPCA. Gables Golf Club (including its officers, employees and agents) accept NO LIABILITY whatsoever for any injury, loss, harm or damage to person or property occasioned by wildlife. The Etiquette of Golf is, basically, a code of conduct concerned with care of the course, consideration for others and general safety. Observing the etiquette should avoid most hazardous situations. Members should report any safety issues to Club Management, e.g., broken water pipes, ground subsidence.

NOTE: A DEFIBRILLATOR IS LOCATED IN THE CLUBS PROSHOP IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES.

LOSS OF PROPERTY OR INJURY The Club will not accept responsibility for the loss of property or injury to the person of any Visitors, Member, or their guests. Property should not be stored in the foyer. Property stored in the Locker Rooms, Buggy Sheds or in the vicinity of the clubhouse is strictly at the players own risk.

MEMBERS INSURANCE All paid up financial Members of the Club are covered by an insurance policy while they are on any golf course in Australia and/or in the precincts of any golf course in Australia. The cover provided is (on our latest information):

- Personal liability for third party injury or damage to property. (Limit for any one claim - \$10 million)
- Personal accident, death, or permanent disability (Limit - \$100,000 with a schedule for lesser injuries, excess applies).
- Loss or damage to golf equipment limited to \$5000 (Excess applies).

NOTE: Lithium batteries for electrically powered walk behind carts or similar are not able to be stored or charged anywhere onsite including but limited to, in or near the Gailles Golf Clubhouse, and/or Cart Storage Sheds. PLEASE REFER TO THE CLUB'S OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY CLAIM.

PATH ACCESS TO "THE PARK – CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH"

(WOLSTON PARK HOSPITAL COMPLEX) Members should be aware that there is public access to the hospital along a path from behind the 10th tee across the 18th, 9th, and 5th fairways. The path is defined in the rough, but not on the fairways. Access to areas outside our boundary fence near the 4th and 6th holes is restricted. You are advised not to go beyond the hospital security fences.

DRESS REGULATIONS

The Management Committee expects that Members and all visitors wishing to use the facilities of the Club dress appropriately. It is the responsibility of the individual Member that their guests are dressed in accordance with the current rules. The Club Staff are authorized to refuse access and service to any person whose dress does not meet these standards.

All persons must be neatly groomed and attired in clean clothing and footwear.

MALES

- Shorts and trousers are to be of tailored design.
- Shirts are to have collars (turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks acceptable), and sleeves. Logos and brand names are to be discreet. Advertising is not permitted.
- Neat and tidy denim may be worn in the clubhouse and at functions.
- Workwear and boots are not to be worn on the golf course, practice areas and in the clubhouse unless a service is being provided to the Club or Members.

FEMALES

- Shorts, skirts, and trousers are to be of types designed for golfwear.
- Shirts and tops are to be of the types designed for golfwear.
- Neat and tidy denim may be worn in the clubhouse and at functions.

FOOTWEAR

- On the course and practice areas, enclosed golf shoes with soft spikes or spike less or other enclosed flat soled shoes must be worn with socks.
- In the clubhouse and other areas shoes worn on the course may be worn provided they are clean and free of mud and grass. Casual shoes (preferably enclosed) may be worn without socks.
- Females may wear open toed sandals and shoes in the clubhouse.
- Thongs, slides, and similar open toed footwear are not to be worn on the course or in the clubhouse.

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

The following examples are types of clothing that do not comply with the dress code and must not be worn - faded or torn denim shorts and trousers, beach wear, football shorts, track pants, gym or active wear, tee shirts, tank tops, singlets, football jerseys.

HATS Hats are to be removed when entering the clubhouse.



MEMBER'S GUESTS A Member may introduce up to three playing visitors on any one occasion outside competitions. The Member must play with those guests, who will be charged a reduced Green Fee/Members Guest Fee. An individual may play as a Member's guest on no more than six occasions in a playing year. This applies whether the visitor is introduced six times by one member or six times by each of six different Members. Invitation Days are scheduled in the year's competition program for Members. On these specific days, the invited player will play with the introducing Member for payment of the competition fee only.

5-day, 6-day and Limited 7-day Members who have exceeded their allocated Saturday games may play in Saturday competitions if time slots are available from the Thursday evening prior to that Saturday, on payment of the appropriate green fee as set down by the Management Committee.

RECIPROCAL CLUBS Members wishing to visit a club with reciprocal rights are advised to obtain a letter of introduction or equivalent from the Club's Office before making the visit. As a matter of courtesy, Gales Members should contact the Reciprocal Club before the visit to introduce themselves, to arrange times if necessary, and to acquaint themselves with any limitations of the privileges being extended to them. In turn, Reciprocal Members of other clubs must follow the same procedure before arriving at Gales to play, or otherwise risk losing any Reciprocal Rights. A full list of Clubs with which we have agreements is at the end of this document.

COMPLAINTS Members must refrain from reprimanding staff or other Members. Any complaint regarding the staff or other Members must be directed to the General Manager or to the Management Committee who may request that the complaint be lodged in writing. Please do not approach Management Committee Members with complaints while they are playing.

CLUB PROFESSIONALS Your Club Professionals are an integral and important part of our club structure, and it is the duty of all Members to support them as much as possible.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY All play is governed by the Rules of Golf (Rule 3), the Local Rules and the Constitution of Gales Golf Club Inc. A player is responsible for knowing the Rules of Golf and the conditions of any competition. Recent changes to the Rules of Golf empower committees to penalize severe breaches of etiquette. The attention of Members is drawn to the Local Rules and other information printed on the scorecard. Additional Local Rules are posted on the Notice Board and at other places deemed necessary by the Management Committee.

The Match Committee reserves the right to amend playing rights, the fixture list, and conditions of play at any one time. In any game, the lowest marker in a group is deemed to be Captain of that group and is responsible for the group's observance of the Rules, Etiquette, and the pace of play. **Note: Juniors are required to have at least one Senior member in their group when playing in a club competition, excluding Junior Club Championships.**



COMPETITION FEES

Competition fees are payable before playing.
Penalty: Disqualification.

DISPUTES AND DECISIONS

The decisions of the Match Committee or of a referee where appointed, shall be final.

PRACTICE Rule 5.2 of the Rules of Golf applies to competition play. Players in match play events should check with the Starter to determine if, when and where practice on the course is possible. Members playing a practice round may have a maximum of two balls in play at any time, provided this does not inconvenience other players. Practice is from the white & red tees only. The practice fairway is the appropriate place for repetitive stroke practice. The Professional has priority on the practice grounds and their coaching areas.

STARTING TIMES Members are requested to book all play in advance. For competition play, Saturday timesheets are available online or by phone for personal bookings each Thursday 9 days prior to the competition. Wednesday competition timesheets are similarly available 9 days prior in advance (Mondays). Friday "Dingo Hill Classic" Black Marker event timesheets are available one month in advance. Members will be given due notice of variations to these arrangements. Players should arrive at least **20 minutes before their scheduled starting time**. They should be registered for the competition and be in the vicinity of the relevant tee ready to hit-off as directed by the Starter or any member of the Match Committee of the Day. The Rules of Golf impose penalties for failure to tee off at the stipulated time.

HANDICAPS Competitors in Club events must have a full GA handicap or Club Handicap, unless otherwise notified in the conditions of an event. In Mixed Honour Board events, the maximum handicap will be 36.

When a competition is conducted in divisions the following shall apply in the three Men's divisions:

- Division 1 - up to 11: Division 2 - 12 to 18: Division 3 – 19+

When there are only two Divisions they will be divided:

- Division 1 - up to 15: Division 2 - 16+

When a Club competition is conducted over more than one round, the player's handicap on commencing the first round of that competition applies to all rounds of that competition (Wednesday Classic - excepted). Your handicap is calculated according to the GA Handicapping System. Members are responsible for playing from their correct handicap and can check this on Golf Link in the Pro Shop or by following the links on our web site. Confirmation of your handicap at other clubs can be made via Golf Link where available. Visitor's handicaps can be checked in the Proshop.

The Management Committee is empowered to make changes to a member's handicap if circumstances warrant such a change.

COMPETITIONS Saturday competitions are, except where specified, for all Members with 7-day playing rights. The Match Committee may accept visitors with reciprocal rights, PAYP Members and other persons to play if times are available. They shall not be eligible to win Monthly Medal or Honour Board events. Except where specified, all Wednesday, Sunday and Public Holiday events are Open unless specified.

SCORECARDS Scorecards should be accurately compiled including the player's correct handicap and signed by player and marker to avoid disqualification of the score. All scorecards, even if incomplete, must be scanned or returned to the box provided within 15 minutes of completion of the round. Competition scorecards and cards submitted for obtaining a handicap must be marked by a Member of a Golf Club.



TIES AND HALVED MATCHES

1. Match Play – If a match is all square at the end of the stipulated round, it shall continue directly to the hole at which the match started and continue until one side wins a hole. If handicaps apply strokes shall continue to be taken and given as in the stipulated round.
2. All ties in stroke play shall be decided by the GA's Uniform Countback System except in certain Honour Board events. The method of deciding ties in these cases is listed in the special conditions for Honour Board events.
3. Countback (Strokeplay / Stableford)
 1. In the event of a tied score the following criteria will determine placings
 2. Best score 'back nine'
 3. Best score 'last six holes'
 4. Best score 'last three holes'
 5. Best score '18th hole'
 6. If there is still no result it goes holes by hole back from the 18th

UNDUE DELAY OF PLAY A judgment that a player has unduly delayed play is often difficult to make and usually fiercely denied. We consider the following are some examples of undue delay of play, and may be subject to penalties under the Rules of Golf:

- Failing to call a waiting group to play through if a player has a ball lost or out of bounds and needs to return to the place from where he played that ball
- Repeatedly practicing putts on the green last played when the following group is ready to play
- Excepting in emergencies, all mobile phone conversations which delay any play
- Where a player or group has been advised by the Match Committee that particular playing habits are repeatedly causing slow rounds of golf for following groups, and he/they fail to correct these habits.

MOTORIZED CARTS Riding in motorized carts is permitted in all events unless specifically noted otherwise. Private and hire motorized carts are not to be driven any closer than 10 metres to the greens and not to cross the blue lines at the front of the greens and near bunkers. Breach of these rules will mean that your cart may be banned from the course.

DANGEROUS WEATHER CONDITIONS From time-to-time weather conditions in SE Qld e.g., severe thunderstorms can be such that it is necessary to cancel play until it is deemed safe to continue. Should these circumstances arise:

- One long blast from the Air Horn will be sounded to stop play,
 - this signifies stop play immediately,
 - mark your ball where it lies and
 - take shelter.

If weather conditions improve and it is safe to recommence play:

- Two shorter blasts from the Air Horn will sound signifying play to recommence. If weather conditions do not improve and play cannot recommence:
- Three blasts from the Air Horn will be sounded if play cannot be recommenced,
- the days competition will be cancelled from that time,
- all uncompleted rounds resulting from this decision will qualify for a credit against their next competition fee.
- The days competition payout will be re-calculated based on the numbers that were able to finish their rounds before cancellation of the day's competition.



HONOUR BOARD EVENTS

Special conditions applying to these events are noted in this section and are subject to alteration at the Match Committee's discretion. Note: **PAYP Members** are eligible to play in but cannot win Honour Board Events. Except where noted, ties in events where a player's handicap applies are decided by the GA Uniform Countback System. Ties in scratch events will be decided by a playoff. Unless otherwise varied by the Match Committee, failure to meet the dates of matches will result in a forfeit. Excepting for those events that are Open Events, the trophies for Honour Board Events may be presented at an appropriate time during the ensuing year.

PIPE-OPENER – CLIVE BOYCE CUP Invitation Event (Black / Red Markers)

Open 4BBB Stableford to be played Saturday 3rd February 2024. The traditional opener to our golf season honors the late Dr. Clive Boyce, a champion golfer of the early and mid-20th Century. His many playing achievements included back-to-back Queensland Amateur Titles and his involvement with our Club began with advice on course design in the construction of the course. Dr. Boyce's contribution to the development of our Club and Course over the next 30 years was immeasurable.

BOBBY LOCKE MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Club Members Only (Black / Red Markers) 72 Holes Stroke Play

- Round 1 – Saturday 10th February 2024
- Round 2 – Saturday 17th February 2024
- Round 3 – Saturday 2nd March 2024
- Round 4 – Saturday 16th March 2024

During our 75th Anniversary year, three prominent Members of the Gailles Golf Club, Richard Holden, Robert Lette, and Geoff Edwards, purchased at a Glasgow auction the original Gold Medal won by the late Bobby Locke of South Africa in the 1955 Australian Open held at Gailles. As this is an important part of the Club's history, these three Members commissioned a replica medal, which, is now prominently displayed in the Clubhouse. In 1998 the club decided it was appropriate to change the name of the existing Summer Medal Championship to the Bobby Locke Medal Championship.

The overall winner of the Bobby Locke Medal will be the player who returns the lowest gross score for the four rounds of the Championship and will be presented with a suitably engraved sterling silver replica of the original medal. In the event of a tie for the Bobby Locke Medal Championship, an 18-hole play-off will take place on a date to be agreed. Club trophies will be presented for the best gross and runner up gross in each division. Trophies also for the best nett in each division.



PRESIDENT'S CUP FOURBALL

Club Members Only (Blue / Red Markers)

Handicap 4BBB match play with a 4BBB Stableford qualifying round on Saturday 18th May 2024. (8 best scores to qualify). Handicaps on day of qualifying apply throughout.

- Quarter Finals – Sunday 26th May 2024
- Semi Finals – Sunday 2nd June 2024
- Final – Sunday 9th June 2024

The Match Committee must approve any change from the time and date for playing these matches.

WESTERN GAILES TROPHY Club Members Only (Black / Red Markers)

Handicap match play following a qualifying round of 18 holes stroke play on Saturday 30th March 2024. (8 best Nett scores to qualify).

- Quarter Finals – Sunday 14th April 2024
- Semi Finals – Sunday 21st April 2024
- Final – Sunday 28th April 2024

A relationship with Western Gailes Golf Club in Scotland arising from our Clubs' names was cemented with an exchange of perpetual trophies to be contested by the Members of the respective Clubs. This prestigious event has been contested at Gailes since 1937. (The Match Committee must approve any change to the time and date of the playing of these matches.)

MEMBERS GAILES CUP Club Members Only (Black / Red Markers)

Best Nett 18-hole stroke play on Saturday 4th May 2024. Our oldest Honour Board event first played as the Goodna Cup in 1924. This event is now proudly sponsored by "The Undies" in perpetuity.

ANZAC CUP / TED BOUSEN SHIELD Open to Allied Forces ex-service personnel (including National Service Personnel who served in the two-year intake) and current Members of the Defense Forces. (White / Red Markers) 18-hole stroke play on Saturday 20th April 2024. (Played in conjunction with an Open Single Stroke) In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.

MEMBERS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Men's Div.1,2,3 (Black) & Ladies (Red) Markers.

Match play with qualifiers across all divisions are decided over 36 holes stroke play. Handicaps as at C.O.B on Friday 23rd August 2024 will apply for the championship qualifying.

- Men's Club Champion: (up to 11) 8 to qualify.
- Men's Div. 2: (12-18) 8 to qualify.
- Men's Div. 3: (19+) 8 to qualify.
- Ladies Club Champion: Qualification #'s TBC

Club Championship Qualifying

- Round 1: Saturday 24th August 2024
- Round 2: Saturday 31st August 2024

In the event of a tie the positions for match play will be decided by the count back system in all divisions.

Match Play Rounds

All match play rounds are 18 holes except Club Championship Final, which will be 36 holes.

- Men's Div. 1, 2, 3, & Ladies Quarter Finals - Saturday 7th September 2024
- Men's Div. 1, 2, 3, & Ladies Semi Finals - Saturday 14th September 2024
- Men's Div. 1, 2, 3, & Ladies Finals - Saturday 21st September 2024

LEN JONES FOURBALL Club Members and Club Invited Guests (Only).

(Blue / Red Markers) 4BBB Stableford to be played on Saturday 16th November 2024.

Len Jones, known for his humanity, honesty, friendship, and devotion to Gailes and to Golf, became a member of Gailes in 1949 after caddying at Gailes as a lad for sixpence a round. Len reduced his handicap to scratch and, with the renowned Coogan Brothers, was a member of the many dominant pennant sides that represented Gailes in the 50's and 60's. Len served three terms, eight years in total as Club Captain, one as Vice-president and many years as a committee member. He was awarded Honorary Life Membership in 1992.

SENIORS AND VETERANS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Club Members Only with age restrictions as below (Black /Red Markers). Best Gross 36 holes stroke play.

- Round 1 – Saturday 26th October 2024
- Round 2 – Saturday 2nd November 2024

To be eligible to win these championships, on the date of the first round

Club Members must be:

- Seniors – 51 years to 65 years
- Veterans – 66 years and over

Trophies in order of preference:

- 36-hole Best Gross (Championship Winners)
- 36-hole Gross runners up
- 36-hole Best Nett

A tie for the championship will be determined at a later date.

BOYS & GIRLS JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Junior Club Members (Male and Female) who are under 18 years of age on the day of the first round (Black / Red Markers).

Gross score over 36 holes stroke play.

- Round 1 – Saturday 10th February 2024
- Round 2 – Saturday 17th February 2024

In the event of a tie an 18-hole playoff if required will take place on Saturday 2nd March 2024.

ELLERTON CUP Club Members Only (Black / Red Markers).

The event honors the Club's founder, Dr. Ellerton. It was first played as a 36-hole Open to commemorate the opening of the "back nine" of our Course. Best Nett 18 holes stroke play on Saturday 30th November 2024.

DICK COOGAN MENS FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP Club Members Only (Black Markers) Best Gross 36 holes stroke play on Saturday 10th August 2024. Our Foursomes Championship honors "Dick" Coogan, an extraordinary golfer who represented Queensland many times and won, with his brother Jack, the Australian Foursomes Championship. Dick Coogan won a record 10 Club Championship between 1946 to 1978 and was awarded Life Membership in 1958. Tie for the Championship will be decided by an 18-hole playoff date TBC.

Play will commence from the 1st for both rounds of 18 holes. Order of play on the tees must be changed after the first 18 holes.

Trophies will be given in the following order.

- 36 holes Gross (Championship Winners)
- 36 holes Gross Runners-Up
- 36 holes Nett Winners
- 36 holes Nett Runners-Up

Ball run down will be on the 36-hole Nett.

RON KITCHEN FOURBALL Club Members and Club Invited Guests Only. (Blue / Red Markers)

4BBB Stableford to be played on Saturday 28th September 2024. Ron Kitchen was an excellent golfer and golf administrator whose enthusiasm for and commitment to Gales was always evident during his 54 years of Membership. Ron was a former Vice Captain, Vice President and was President of our club for 3 years. Honorary Life Membership of Gales was bestowed on Ron in 1988. He also served as President and Vice President of the BDGA and was a Life Member of that organization.



CAPTAIN'S CUP Club Members Only. (Black / Red Markers).

Best Nett 18-hole stroke play on Saturday 5th October 2024.

RON HERTRICK & BIDDY ANDERSON MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Male and Female Club Members (Black / Red Markers) Best Gross 36 holes stroke play.

Saturday the 17th August 2024

- 1st round Men hit off the ODD numbered holes
- 2nd round Ladies hit off the ODD numbered holes

Between 1964 and 1982 Ron and Biddy each won the Foursomes 14 times (12 times as partners). Biddy was 21 times Associates Champion and 3 times State Champion. She was awarded Honorary Life Membership of Gailes in 1984. Ron was 5 times club Champion and a state player for 9 successive years. A tie for the Championship will be decided by a sudden death playoff at a date TBA.



JACK COOGAN CUP Club Members Only. (Black / Red Markers):

Best Nett 36-hole stroke play.

- First Round to be played on Saturday 27th July 2024.
- Second Round to be played on Saturday 3rd August 2024.

Jack Coogan was arguably the greatest ever amateur golfer that this state has produced. Among his long list of achievements were six State Amateur titles, seven Queensland Close titles, eight Club Championships, two-time runner up in the Australian Amateur Championship and 4th place in the Australia Open Championship whilst an amateur. He retired from amateur golf in 1961 and served as our club Professional for almost 30 years.

DOGGIE WOLFE OPEN FOURBALL MEMORIAL (Blue / Red Markers)

4BBB Stableford on Saturday 27th April 2024.

Doggie Wolfe, an admirable young man, and a prodigiously long hitter won the Gailes Golf Club Championship as an 18-year-old, but his life was prematurely ended while an inmate of Changi Prison during World War II. Dr. Clive Boyce, also imprisoned in Changi, returned home, and established this event in memory of Doggie and as a charity for those whose war experiences so overwhelmed them that they became patients of the Goodna Hospital.

ANNUAL EVENTS 2024 Special conditions applying to these events are noted in this section and are subject to alteration at the Match Committee's discretion. Unless otherwise noted, ties in stroke play are decided by the GA Uniform Countback System.

MONTHLY MEDAL FINAL Club Members Only (Black / Red Markers) Saturday 30th November 2024, Best Nett Final. The Monthly Medal winner from each month over the period December 2023 to November 2024 will play for the '2024 MEDAL OF MEDALS'. Finalists will play on the Handicap current on the day of the final.



GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2024 'FARDON TROPHY' This event is run to reward the most consistent player over the Golf Calendar year. Starting on Opening Day to the Ellerton Cup in December. The event is open to all 7-day Members who play on Saturdays (all divisions: Men and Women). The winner will be the player who has the highest allocated points total over their best 20 rounds. The format is as follows:

The best 50 Stableford scores from each Saturday will accrue the following allocated points:

- 1st earns 100 pts
- 2nd earns 98 pts
- 3rd earns 96 pts
- 4th earns 94 pts etc.
- down to 50th place where 2 pts will be earned

(Points will be based on converted Stableford scores where applicable) YTD results will be posted online and hard copy on the club's notice boards upstairs and downstairs.

WEDNESDAY CLASSIC Club Members Only. (Blue / Red Markers)

Winner and runner up for the best Aggregate Stableford score. Run over 3 Wednesday's 25th September, 2nd and 9th October 2024. Normal prizes may be won in addition. Handicaps will be those applying on the day of each round.

GAILES MEMORIAL EVENTS A number of Memorial Events are held throughout the year as listed in this fixture book. They honor a number of past members of Gailes GC and/or their achievements: Frank Foley, W.K. Hynd, Brian McCarthy, Bill Stanley, Rod Kelly.

BOBBY LOCKE JUNIOR CLASSIC First played in 2022 this Junior Event is open to all qualifying Juniors with a GA or affiliated handicap male and female. The 2-day event is GA points ranking event for all players competing.

AFFILIATED GA/GQ AND DISTRICT EVENTS will be posted on notice boards in the Gentlemen's and Ladies locker rooms when received. Should any Members require a copy or wish to sponsor a golf day please see office staff.

SPONSORS Gailes Golf Club gratefully acknowledges the assistance given to the Club and recommends that Members give their support wherever and whenever possible to all organizations that choose to support Gailes year on year.

BDGA WEEKEND PENNANTS 2024 - OPEN, MASTERS & JUNIORS

Home & Away format (TBC)

2024 PENNANT TRIALS - to be held starting June 2024.

Selection in all pennant sides will be based on a combination of past performances, current form, handicap, and pennant trial results. Pennant trials will be played during the months of June and July at approximately 11am on Sundays (subject to availability of the course). Players will be contacted and invited to attend. If a member does not receive an invite and consider their inclusion is warranted, then please contact the Captain. Players are urged to attend as trials do have a bearing on selection. Players selected to play for Gailes will be required to attend the post-match dinners unless prior arrangements have been made with the Captain. Dress requirements will be black or dark slacks or shorts with white socks. The Club will provide selected players with a Club shirt.

GAILES LADY MEMBERS INFORMATION

Please read earlier information regarding rules for Club Membership, General Information, Dress Regulations and Conditions of Play that are relevant to all players at Gailles.

STARTING TIMES 7.30am Summer, 8.00am Winter

CONDITIONS OF PLAY For Conditions of Play for Ladies competitions see the noticeboard in the Ladies Locker Room. In Match Play events, if a match is all square after 18 holes, it shall continue directly to the hole at which the match started and continue until one side wins a hole. Giving strokes where necessary. The player's current daily handicap shall apply to all matches unless stipulated in the Conditions of Play.

DRESS REGULATIONS: Appropriate golf attire is to be worn at all times.

LADIES HONOUR BOARD EVENTS

LADIES MID-WEEK STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS will be contested in Div. 1, 2, 3. 72 holes strokeplay over 4 rounds.

LADIES GAILES CUP Open 18-hole Stroke event – best Nett in 'Div. 1'. The Gailles Cup (previously the Goodna Cup) was the original Associates Honour Board event. It was Queensland's first club Open competition for ladies and has been contested since 1926.

JACK COOGAN SALVER Mid-week: Single Stroke qualifying round, followed by single handicap match play (16 to qualify). Jack Coogan had an illustrious amateur golfing career. Jack was a prolific winner of Club, District and State Championships, represented Australia and was the Gailles Club Professional for nearly 30 years.

HARDING FREW FOURSOMES 18-hole foursomes. Mr. and Mrs. Harding Frew were foundation Members of the Club. Mrs. Frew was the Ladies President in 1929. The event has been contested since 1928.

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Open to all 7-day Members, this will be contested in conjunction with the Men's Club Championship.

MAY STAFFORD SALVER 4BBB Aggregate. Qualifying round, followed by 4BBB handicap match play (8 pairs to qualify). May Stafford was a Life Member and Ladies President from 1937-1941 and 1946-1952. The event commenced in her honour in 1964.

ELLERTON CUP FOURSOMES 18 holes of foursomes to qualify, followed by foursomes' handicap match play. (8 pairs to qualify). Mrs. Ellerton, wife of the Club's Founder, was the first Captain of the Lady Members and President from 1929 -1937. The event commenced in 1928 as a 36 Hole Open Foursomes and has been contested in its present format since the end of WWII.

