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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT – 2017

PRESIDENT:	Ms Marie Mannion
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Dress Regulations

Members and visitors must conform to the stipulated regulations displayed on signs and notice boards in and around the Clubhouse. Members are reminded of their obligation to ensure that their guests are correctly attired and to insist that Green Fee players comply. The RMC Golf Club reserves the right to refuse admittance to, and the use of, any or all of the Club facilities to any Member and/or visitor who fails to comply. Members and their guests should be aware that dress rules apply in the Clubhouse as well as on the course. **The wearing of rubber thongs and golf hats/caps within the Club House is not permitted.**

Review of Membership

RMC GC invites members of the military and the public to apply for membership. Discount rates may apply at various times of the year.

Visitors

RMC Golf Club is a public course and visitors may play on the course only at times specified in this handbook. Green Fees must be paid by all visiting players, except as may be decided by the Board. Visitors must comply with Dress and Conduct Rules of the Club. For Club competitions other than Championships, visitors with a valid GA Handicap may play as a guest of a playing member. Guests may also be invited to play on public holidays. All visitors must register their attendance at the Club using the prescribed document prior to entering the golf course (required to comply with Duntroon Garrison access procedures). A receipt book and money box are located outside the clubhouse for after hours registration.

Pedestrians

Players are advised that military personnel **DO** access/cross the course at times. It is important to take care in making shots and only proceed when it is safe to do so.

Club Competitions

Club competitions for Men are held on Wednesday and Saturday. Competitions in which players compete for trophies and/or prizes provided by the Club and its sponsors are scheduled matches for Members and their invited Guests ONLY. Country members, visitors and guests may not participate in Medal and Championship events.

Club competitions for Women are held on Tuesday and Saturday. Women's 9 Hole competitions are also held on Tuesdays. Visitors may play in women's regular weekly competitions if they have a valid Golf Australia (GA) handicap. Visitors must pay green and competition fees. They are entitled to win the daily prize or a ball, but not the event perpetual trophy and may not represent the club.

Mixed medley competitions are held each Sunday. A mixed 9 Hole medley is held on Saturday afternoons. An open 9 Hole 'social' competition is held on Friday evenings during Daylight Savings time.

Course Bookings

There is a booking kiosk inside the clubhouse that displays the competition bookings for the following week. Members are requested to book through this facility. Bookings for competitions can also be made online through the RMC website – www.rmccg.com.au or MiClub – rmccg.miclub.com.au

Set bookings and social times are as follows:

Monday:	Normally free for social play all day
Tuesday:	No social play before 1.00pm
Wednesday:	No social play before 2.30pm
Thursday:	Normally free for social play all day
Friday:	Normally free for social play all day
Saturday:	No social play before 2.30pm
Sunday:	No social play before 2.30pm

The days and times that the course is available for social play may vary throughout the year. It is the member's responsibility to check that the course is available for play. See the RMC website – www.rmccg.com.au, MiClub – rmccg.miclub.com.au or the notices displayed in Clubhouse.

Juniors

The RMC Golf Club's policy is to positively encourage and promote all aspects of junior golf. Juniors are encouraged to participate in all Club competitions, Championships and Open events. To ensure that juniors are correctly directed and grounded on the rules of golf, etiquette and other responsibilities on the course, the Committee has decided that juniors will have their cards marked by an adult Member in all competitions. The minimum age limit for juniors is 12 and maximum age is 17.

Local Rules

Local rules are defined on the scorecards and, as necessary, on the notice board positioned in the outdoor entertainment area. Local rules do not replace the Rules of Golf with which all members should become familiar, but supplement the Rules as applicable to RMC Golf Club.

Etiquette

It is expected that Members and visitors will abide by the accepted rules and etiquette applying to the game of golf. In particular, attention is drawn to the following examples:

a. No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when the player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

b. The player who has the honour should play before other players tee-up. If the players ahead are out of reach, the player should tee off before marking the card.

c. No player should play until players ahead are safely out of reach. Players however, should be aware of their capabilities when applying this principle.

d. In the interest of all, players should walk to their own ball and be prepared to play without delay when it is their turn to hit. Penalties for slow play will be applied by the respective match committees

when considered appropriate. On average, a group of 4 should take no longer than 15 minutes to play each hole.

e. Players searching for a ball **must immediately** call through any following players waiting to hit, and should not continue their play until those players have passed and are out of range.

f. Before leaving a bunker, a player **MUST** carefully repair all damage caused by the impact of the ball, foot prints, and strokes taken therein and **MUST** ensure that the surface of the bunker is left in a flat and even state. **Rakes MUST be placed, spike-side down and inside the bunker, with the handle pointing toward the tee.**

g. Through the green, a player **MUST** ensure any turf cut or displaced by a stroke is replaced, pressed down and sprinkled with sand. After players have holed out, any damage to the putting green made by the player's footwear should be carefully repaired.

Smoking/Bottle tops

Members who smoke on the course are required to dispose of cigarette or cigar butts in rubbish receptacles and not to discard them on the course, especially on or near greens. Please place all bottle tops in the rubbish bins as they damage our mowers.

Mobile Telephones

Mobile phones may be carried on the course during Competition rounds (including Championships) but they must be set to **Silent**. Failure to comply : Disqualification.

A Mobile telephone may be used for emergency purposes only.

Course Maintenance

To ensure the maintenance of top quality tees, fairways and putting greens, players must repair divots on the fairways (see (g) above) and tees, and pitch marks on the putting greens. Pitch mark repairers may be purchased in the clubhouse.

Local Rules require that during play on the Course, members and visitors WILL carry a sand bucket and sprinkle sand on replaced divots and course damage. Sand buckets are provided by the Club.

ANY DAMAGE CAUSED TO A PUTTING GREEN DURING A COMPETITION IS TO BE REPORTED TO THE CAPTAIN OR MATCH COMMITTEE.

GROUNDS STAFF HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

Under no circumstances should any shot be played in the direction of any grounds staff that may place them in danger. Disciplinary action may result for failure to comply.

Priority on the Course

A single player has no standing and is required to give way to a group of players of any kind. Any group playing a whole round is entitled to pass a group playing a shorter round. Groups in carts have NO special standing.

If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the group in front, it must allow the group following to pass. (See (d) above regarding penalties for slow play.)

Veteran Classification

The age for Veteran classification in the Club is 50. The ACT Veterans' Association has set 55 as its minimum age for male members. The VWGA age for women golfers is 50 years.

Reciprocal Clubs

Reciprocal Rights have been arranged between RMC Golf Club and the following clubs:

Orchard Hills Golf Club	Orchard Hills, NSW
HMAS Cerberus Golf Club	Western Port, Vic
Lavarack Barracks Golf Club	Townsville, Qld
RAAF Darwin Golf Club	Darwin, NT
Merewether Golf Club	Adamstown, NSW

Reciprocal Rights (in brief)

On production of proof of membership, members of reciprocal clubs shall be eligible to use the facilities of the respective club. Such members may:

- enjoy full playing golf rights without payment of green fees,
- play golf at any time the course is open, subject to a visiting member's entitlement to play being restricted to the same level of entitlement enjoyed by a member at their home club and subject also, to such restrictions which may be imposed from time to time by the respective Match Committee in relation to the use of the course,
- play in club competitions, other than major club/inter-club championship events,
- have their name placed on a waiting list and being eligible to play in that competition only on the occurrence of a vacancy or cancellation and, then, only after members on the waiting list have been accommodated,
- be required to pay such entry or competition fees as are applicable to club members,
- win and retain a trophy in such competitions, except club perpetual, inter-club trophies, or monthly medals,
- have access to available amenities of the club house subject to such conditions that exist from time to time as to the use thereof, for example, dress rules, hours of operation, general decorum, and standards of behaviour.

GA Handicap System

From January 2014 the Golf Australia handicap system was changed to incorporate the use of the **Slope** system. Under **Slope**, a golfer's playing handicap on any given day will be determined according to the difficulty of the tees or course to be played. It is intended to be an "equalising factor" for handicap golfers.

As is currently the case, a player's official handicap (known as the GA Handicap) will be calculated by GOLF Link by using the best 8 of the most recent 20 rounds.

A neutral **Slope** rating is considered to be 113. At RMC Golf Club the Men's rating has been assessed as 117 and the Women's rating as 125.

The GA Handicap will not be the playing handicap for any given day; instead it will be used in conjunction with that day's **Slope** rating to calculate a playing handicap for the day, known as the **Daily Handicap**. For more information on Slope go to the Golf NSW website <http://www.golfnsw.org/default.aspx?s=handicapping>.

At the end of each competition, a player's GA handicap will be adjusted under GOLF Link based on the player's performance relative to the rest of the field.

RMC Golf Club is part of the national computerised handicapping network (GOLF Link) and all scores are automatically processed by the Club through this system.

Application of Handicaps

Handicaps can be applied in two ways, depending on the kind of game being played.

Stroke Play. Every stroke played is recorded and totalled for each hole. The player's handicap is subtracted from the total for 18 holes to become the nett score.

Example:	Strokes played 1st 9 holes	= 39	
	Strokes played 2nd 9 holes	= 41	
	Total strokes played	= 80	(Gross Score)
	Less handicap	<u>-12</u>	
		68	(Nett Score)

Stableford and Par: Each hole on the course has been given a stroke index rating, ranging from 1 to 18 (1 being assessed as the most difficult hole and 18 the easiest to par). In these matches, the handicap is applied hole by hole. If a player has a handicap of 18, that player has one handicap stroke on each of the 18 holes. Where the handicap is greater than 18, two handicap strokes are given on each hole between 18 and the handicap number on the card.

Example: A handicap of 36 attracts 2 strokes on every hole. A handicap of 27 attracts one stroke on every hole, plus an additional stroke on each of the 9 holes with an index 1 to 9. Conversely, a handicap of 12 would receive only one stroke on those holes indexed 1 to 12.

Scoring

For Stableford and Par events, results are awarded depending on the number of strokes taken at each hole, reduced by the player's handicap available for that hole. In Stableford, points are awarded while in Par, scoring is done using the symbols plus (+), square (0), and minus (-), according to the strokes taken, and reduced by handicap.

Example:	<u>Nett Result</u>	<u>Stableford</u>	<u>Par</u>
	Eagle (2 strokes nett under par)	4 points	+ Plus
	Birdie (1 stroke nett under par)	3 points	+ Plus
	Par (nett equals par)	2 points	0 Square
	Bogey (1 stroke nett over par)	1 point	- Minus
	Double Bogey (2 strokes nett over)	Nil	- Minus

In Stableford and Par events, when a player has exhausted all strokes and handicap available for the hole being played, and thus cannot score a point in Stableford, or a square in Par, he/she should pick up their ball and prepare to move to the next tee.

TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

Four Ball Best Ball Competitions (4BBB)

Two players play as partners each taking strokes at holes as in a par or stableford competition. In a four-ball handicap event, care must be taken to mark the scores of each player in separate columns headed by the initials of the player. **Only the best score on each hole** is to be recorded. If both players score the same on a hole, the score of the player who first completed the hole will be recorded. If the scores are mixed and it is impossible for the committee to check the card the players will be disqualified.

Ambrose

An Ambrose can be played as a 2, 3 or 4 ball. All players hit off from the tee and then select the ball in the best position. The other team members then drop their ball within ONE club length of the selected ball (no nearer the hole). They hit their next stroke from this position, no matter where their previous stroke finished. A similar selection is made after the next shot and play continues in this way until the ball is holed out. All drops are to result in the ball being played from the same condition as the selected shot, ie if the selected ball is in the rough then all players must play from the rough. When on the green, players **MUST** place their ball within one card-length of the selected ball, no nearer the hole. Players can play in any order at all times. Handicaps for Ambrose competitions are:

Four players - 1/8 of the total handicaps

Three players - 1/6 of the total handicaps

Two players - 1/4 of the total handicaps

Foursomes

Foursomes is basically a Stroke event played with a partner and using only one ball. The partners hit-off alternately from the tee and thereafter hit the ball alternately during the play at each hole. Scoring is done as for a stroke round. The teams handicap is equal to one half of their combined daily handicaps.

Canadian Foursomes

Played as for foursomes except that both players play tee shots at every hole and then select the best ball and continue with the nominated ball. The ball selected is played by the player's partner. Handicap is $\frac{3}{8}$ of the player's total handicaps.

American Foursomes

Both players play tee shots at each hole then play a second stroke with their partner's ball. The best ball is selected and play proceeds as in foursomes with the owner of the ball selected playing the third stroke. Handicap is $\frac{3}{8}$ of the player's total handicaps.

Match play

In "Handicap Match Play" the stroke handicap of the player is reduced by the handicap of the lowest marker who then plays off scratch. Handicaps are applied to the Match Index on the score card in the same manner normal handicaps are applied to the stroke index. Where there is more than 18 strokes difference between handicaps, players receive 2 strokes per hole where applicable.

Example: In a Match Play competition Player A's handicap is 8 and his opponent, player B is off 14. Player A plays off scratch and Player B gets strokes on Match Indexed holes 1-6 inclusive on the scorecard.

Eclectic

Competitors play two or more rounds and the eclectic score is the lowest score obtained at each hole on the rounds.

Count-Back Procedure

Count-backs will be used for all events except in some circumstances in championships. In a handicap competition ending in a tie, count-backs will be as per the GA count-back procedure.

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

For 27, 36, 54 and 72 hole events the last 18 holes shall be used and if still tied the count back method for 18 holes above will be used. The last 9 holes means holes 10 to 18 irrespective of where players commence matches.

In Championships, players who are tied may play-off over a hole, or a number of holes, as published in the match conditions, or as decided by the Match Committee on the day.

**Dates to Note (ACT Govt website)
Public Holidays 2017**

New Year's Day Holiday:	Sunday 1 January
Additional Day for NYD	Monday 2 January
Australia Day Holiday:	Thursday 26 January
Canberra Day Holiday:	Monday 13 March
Good Friday:	Friday 14 April
Easter Saturday:	Saturday 15 April
Easter Sunday:	Sunday 16 April
Easter Monday:	Monday 17 April
Anzac Day:	Tuesday 25 April
Queen's Birthday:	Monday 12 June
Family & Community Day	Monday 25 September
Labour Day:	Monday 2 October
Christmas Day:	Monday 25 December
Boxing Day:	Tuesday 26 December

Daylight Savings Concludes	Sunday 3 April 2017
Daylight Savings Commences	Sunday 1 October 2017

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thursday 9 November 6pm

2016 RMC MEN'S TITLE HOLDERS

Club Champion:	Mr J. Davies
Open Champion:	Mr K Gancarz (Yowani)
Junior Champion:	Mr B. Levier
Match Play Champion:	Mr B. Halloran
Foursomes Champions:	Not contested
Mixed Foursomes Champions:	Mr G. Hyde and Mrs G. Jenkins

2016 RMC WOMEN'S TITLE HOLDERS

Club Champion:	Ms Christine Verco
Foursomes Champions:	Ms Sue Manning and Dr Jenny Kesteven
Match Play Champion:	Ms Christine Verco
Nine Hole Champion:	Ms Kaye Paterson
Nine Hole Foursomes Champions:	Mrs Pat Garnett and Mrs Janet Hayes
Nine Hole Match Play Champion:	Mrs Pam Malouf

GOLF COMMITTEES

MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE

Captain:	
Vice - Captain:	
Handicap Manager:	Mr John Gorman
Members:	Mr Bill Dowse, Mr Tony Slater, Mr Chris Davison, Mr Ian David, Mr Ian Peterson

WOMEN'S GENERAL COMMITTEE

Women's President:	Ms Margaret Johnson
Vice - President:	Ms Marion Rose
Captain:	Ms Christine Verco
Vice - Captain:	Ms Jenny Power
Handicap Manager:	Dr Jenny Kesteven
Secretary:	Ms Karen Jameson
Treasurer:	Mrs 'M' Thomas
Members:	Mrs Evelyn Rollings, Ms Vivienne Blundell,

WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE

Captain:	Ms Christine Verco
Vice - Captain:	Ms Jenny Power
Handicap Manager:	Dr Jenny Kesteven
Members:	Ms Sue Manning, Mrs Christine Gorman, Ms Barbara Wallace, Mrs Pat Garnett, Mrs Janet Hayes

CLUB HANDICAP COMMITTEE

Ms Christine Verco, Dr Jenny Kesteven
Mr John Gorman

The Men's and Women's Match Committees have the right to alter respective programs at any time. Members will be notified whenever possible, of program changes. Check the MiClub Bookings and Notices will be placed in the clubhouse and near the booking Kiosk.

Ball Competitions and Nearest the Pin (NTP)

These competitions, run in conjunction with Club competitions, are financed from player contributions on the day. The only prizes are golf balls and the winners are determined on Nett score results.

Eligibility to Compete

To be eligible to compete in Club competitions, players must be in possession of a recognised GA handicap and be a full financial member of a club. A GA handicap can initially be obtained by the submission of three (3) completed 18 hole, or six (6) completed 9 hole, individual cards. Where a handicap has been obtained from some other recognised club, the requirement to submit three cards may be waived on production of acceptable evidence of such handicap allocation being provided by the other club.

Championships: To be eligible to compete in the Club Championships competitors **MUST have played sanctioned competition rounds at RMCGC during the calendar year; **5 rounds for men and 3 rounds for women.** A new member or Defence personnel returning from deployment are exempt.**

Handicaps for each member are maintained by GOLF Link and can be obtained from the computer Kiosk at the Clubhouse or at www.golflink.com.au

Note: It is the responsibility of each member and visitor to be aware of their current handicap at all times and to ensure that it is entered correctly on their score cards. Failure to record the correct handicap on one's scorecard **WILL** lead to disqualification for the event, except where a competition has a maximum handicap specified. Players with a higher handicap may compete in such competitions, but in doing so will play off the maximum handicap specified

GOLF PROGRAM 2017

JANUARY 2017

- Sun 1* *New Year's Day (No Competition) Open to Public*
- Tue 3 9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
- Wed 4 Stableford (Medley)
- Sat 7 Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 8 Stroke (Medley) - incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
6.00 am - Creekers Social Club
- Tue 10 9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
- Wed 11 Stableford (Medley)
- Sat 14 Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 15 Stableford (Medley)
6.00am – Eastlakes Social Club
- Tue 17 9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
- Wed 18 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke
- Sat 21 Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 22 Men's Foursomes Stableford Championships (Men only)
- Tue 24 9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
- Wed 25 Stableford (Medley)
- Sat 28 Stableford (Medley)

Sun 29 Stableford (Medley)
6.15 Calwell Tavern Social Golf Club

Tue 31 9 Hole Stableford (Medley)

FEBRUARY

Wed 1 Men's Stableford

Thu 2 Men's Senior Master Pennants @ Federal – 1.30 pm

Sat 4 Men's Stableford
Women's Opening Day – Stableford
(Please bring a plate for afternoon tea)
9 Holes – Stableford (Medley)

Sun 5 Men's Monthly Medal – Stroke
Men's B Grade Pennants @ RMC – 10.40 am

Tue 7 Women's Opening Day – Stableford (18 & 9)
Please bring a plate for Lunch

Wed 8 Men's 4BBB Stableford

Thu 9 Men's Senior Master Pennants @ MCC 11.00 am

Sat 11 Men's Stableford
Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal / Hen of the Walk – Nett
9 Hole Stableford (Medley) –
(Start of Annual Women's Competitions)

Sun 12 Stableford (Medley)
Men's B Grade Pennants @ Goulburn – TBA

Mon 13 *Act Regional Veteran Golfers Association*

Tue 14 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal - Hen of the Walk / Nett
Women's 9 Hole – Monthly Marker

- Wed 15 Men's Mid-week Medal – Stroke
- Thu 16 Men's Senior Masters Pennants @ RMC - BYE
- Sat 18 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 19 Stableford (Medley)
Men's B Grade Pennants @ MCC – TBA
6.00 am Creekers Social Club
- Tue 21 Women's Matchplay over 18 or 9 Holes
Women's Stableford (18 & 9)
- Wed 22 Men's Stableford
- Thu 23 Men's Masters Pennants @ QUEANBEYAN – 10.00 am
- Sat 25 Men's Stableford
Women's 4BBB Stableford
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 26 Stableford (Medley)
Men's B Grade Pennants @ Cooma – TBA
- Tue 28 Women's Stroke
Women's Coca Cola Cup 1st Round – RMC
Women's 9 Hole - Stableford

MARCH

- Wed 1 Men's Stableford
- Thu 2 Men's Senior Masters Pennants @ BELC – 9.30 am
- Fri 3 SPONSORS DAY (Shotgun Start 9.00 am)

- Sat 4 Men's Stroke
 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (1st GNSW Medal)
 Hen of the Walk / Gross
 9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 5 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
 Men's B Grade Pennants @ GOLD CREEK – TBA
 6.00 am Creekers Social Club
- Mon 6 Mollymook Vets – Course Closed All Day
 Women's – Coca Cola Cup Round 2nd @ Fairbairn
- Tue 7 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (1st GNSW Medal)
 - Hen of the Walk / Nett
 Women's 9 Hole – Monthly Marker
- Wed 8 Men's Stableford
- Thu 9 Men's Senior Masters Pennants @ YOWANI – 12.00 pm
- Fri 10 Women's Bronze Shield Pennants @ RMC
- Sat 11 Men's Stableford
 Women's Stableford – 1st Jean Easter
 9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 12 Stableford (Medley)
- Mon 13 Canberra Day Holiday*
- Tue 14 Women's Stableford (18 & 9) – 1st Jean Easter
- Wed 15 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke
- Thu 16 Men's Senior Masters Pennants @ CAPITAL – 10.00 am
- Sat 18 Men's Stableford
 Women's Stroke – GNSW Goodwill Plate
 9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)

- Sun 19 Stableford (Medley)
Men's B Grade Pennants Semi-Final - TBA
- Tue 21 Women's Stroke – GNSW Goodwill Plate
Women's 9 Hole - Stableford
- Wed 22 Men's Stableford
- Thur 23 Men's Senior Masters Pennants Semi-Final - TBA
- Sat 25 Men's Stableford
Fairbairn Challenge at Fairbairn (1st round)
Women's Stableford
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 26 4BBB Stableford (Medley)
Men's B Grade Pennants Final - TBA
- Tue 28 Women's 4BBB (18 & 9)
- Wed 29 Men's Stableford
- Thur 30 Men's Senior Masters Pennants Final - TBA

APRIL

- Sat 1 Men's Stableford
Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (2nd GNSW Medal)
CSGA District Brooch – Hen of the Walk / Nett
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 2 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
- Tue 4 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (2nd GNSW Medal)
CSGA District Brooch – Hen of the Walk / Nett
Women's 9 Hole – Monthly Marker
- Wed 5 Men's Stableford

- Sat 8 Men's Stableford
Women's 3 Person Team Aggregate Stableford
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 9 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
- Tue 11 Women's 3 Person Team Aggregate Stableford (18 & 9)
- Wed 12 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke
- Thu 13 Women's 9 Hole Guest Day – Canadian Foursomes
- Fri 14 Easter - Good Friday*
- Sat 15 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford – 2nd Jean Easter
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 16 Stableford (Medley) – Easter Sunday
- Mon 17 Easter - Monday*
- Tue 18 Women's Stableford (18 & 9) – 2nd Jean Easter
- Wed 19 Men's Stableford
- Sat 22 Men's Stableford
Women's 4BBB
9 Hole - Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 23 Stableford (Medley)
Fairbairn Challenge at RMC (2nd round)
- Tue 25 Anzac Day – No Competition (Course Closed until 12.00)*
- Wed 26 Men's Stableford Multiplier
- Sat 29 Men's Stableford – Morning Field Only
10.40am – **Mixed Canadian Foursomes**

Sun 30 Stableford (Medley)

MAY

- Tue 2 Women's Stableford (18)
Women's 9 Hole Foursomes Championship – Rnd 1
- Wed 3 Men's 4BBB Stableford
- Sat 6 Men's Stableford – Morning Field only
11.30 am **Women's Foursomes Championship - Rnd 1**
- Sun 7 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
- Tue 9 Women's Stableford (18)
Women's 9 Hole Foursomes Championship – Final Rnd
- Wed 10 Men's Stableford
- Sat 13 Men's Stableford – Morning Field only
11.30 am **Women's Foursomes Championship - Fnl Rnd**
- Sun 14 Stableford Multiplier (Medley)
- Tue 16 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (3rd GNSW Medal)
Hen of the Walk – Gross – Mabel McKenzie Brooch
Women's 9 Hole - Monthly Marker
- Wed 17 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke
- Sat 20 Men's Stableford
Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (3rd GNSW Medal)
Hen of the Walk / Gross – Mabel McKenzie Brooch
9 Hole – Foursomes (Medley)
- Sun 21 Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 23 Women's Stableford – Captain's Trophy (18 & 9)
- 3rd Jean Easter

- Wed 24 Men's Stableford
- Sat 27 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford – 3rd Jean Easter – Captains Trophy
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 28 4BBB Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 30 Women's 4BBB Par Team Challenge
Women's 9 Hole – 4BBB Stableford
- Wed 31 Men's Stableford

JUNE

- Sat 3 Men's Stableford
Women's 4BBB Par Team Challenge
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 4 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
- Tue 6 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (4th GNSW Medal)
Hen of the Walk / Nett – VWGA Country Championship
Women's 9 Hole - Monthly Marker
- Wed 7 Men's Stableford
- Sat 10 Men's 4BBB Stableford
Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (4th GNSW Medal)
Hen of the Walk / Nett – VWGA Country Championship
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 11 Stableford (Medley)
- Mon 12 Queen's Birthday Holiday*
- Tue 13 Women's Stableford – 4th Jean Easter (18 & 9)
- Wed 14 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke

- Sat 17 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford – 4th Jean Easter
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 18 Stableford (Medley)
Captains v Presidents
- Tue 20 Women's 3 Person Stabrose (18 & 9)
- Wed 21 Men's 4BBB Stableford Multiplier
- Sat 24 Men's Stableford
Women's – Par Bisque
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 25 Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 27 Women's American Foursomes (18 & 9)
- Wed 28 Men's Stableford

JULY

- Sat 1 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 2 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
- Tue 4 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (5th GNSW Medal)
Hen of the Walk / Gross
Women's 9 Hole - Monthly Marker
- Wed 5 Men's Stableford
- Sat 8 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford – 5th Jean Easter
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)

- Sun 9 Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 11 Women's Stableford – 5th Jean Easter (18 & 9)
- Wed 12 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke
- Sat 15 Men's Stableford
Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (5th GNSW Medal)
Hen of the Walk / Gross
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 16 4BBB Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 18 Women's – Stableford (18 & 9)
- Wed 19 Men's Stableford
- Sat 22 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 23 Stableford (Medley)
- Mon 24 ACT Vets
- Tue 25 Women's Par Bisque
Women's 9 Hole - Stableford
- Wed 26 Men's Stableford
- Thu 27 **Women's 18 Hole – Guest Day (Bring a plate for lunch)**
- Sat 29 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford – 6th Jean Easter – President's Trophy
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 30 Stableford (Medley)

AUGUST

- Tue 1 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (6th GNSW)
Hen of the Walk / Nett. – 1st Members Trophy
Women's 9 Hole - Monthly Marker
- Wed 2 Men's Stableford
- Sat 5 Men's Stableford
Women's – Stroke – Diabetes Trophy
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 6 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
- Tue 8 Women's Stableford – 6th Jean Easter – President's Trophy
Women's 9 Holes – Vice President's Trophy
- Wed 9 Men's Stableford
- Sat 12 Men's Stableford
Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal (6th GNSW)
Hen of the Walk / Nett – 1st Members Trophy
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 13 Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 15 Women's Stroke (18) – Diabetes Trophy
Women's 9 Hole – 4BBB Stableford
- Wed 16 Men's Mid-week Medal – Stroke
- Thu 17 **Women's Open Championship – Course Closed**
- Sat 19 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 20 Stableford (Medley)

Tue 22 Women's Par
Women's 9 Hole – Stableford

Wed 23 Men's Stableford

Sat 26 Men's Stableford
Women's Par
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)

Sun 27 Stableford (Medley)

Tue 29 Women's Stroke (18 & 9)

Wed 30 Men's Stableford

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2 Men's 4BBB Stableford Multiplier
Women's Stableford – Captain vs President
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)

Sun 3 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal

Tue 5 Women's Stableford (18 & 9) – Captain vs President

Wed 6 Men's Stableford

Sat 9 Men's Stableford
Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal
Hen of the Walk / Gross – 2nd Members Trophy
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)

Sun 10 Stableford (Medley)

Tue 12 Women's Stableford (18 & 9) – Charity Day
(Bring a plate)

Wed 13 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke

- Sat 16 Men's Stableford (AM Field Only)
10.40 am Mixed Foursomes Championship – Stroke
- Sun 17 Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 19 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal – Hen of the Walk / Gross
2nd Members Trophy
Women's 9 Hole - Monthly Marker
- Wed 20 Men's Stableford
- Sat 23 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford – Charity Day (Bring a Plate)
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 24 Stableford (Medley)
- Mon 25 *ACT Family Day Holiday*
- Tue 26 Women's American Foursomes – (18 & 9 - Play13 Holes)
- Wed 27 Men's Stableford
- Sat 30 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)

OCTOBER

- Sun 1 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
- Mon 2 *Labour Day Holiday*
- Tue 3 Women's Par
Women's 9 Hole - Stableford
- Wed 4 Men's Stableford

- Thu 5 **Women's Meeting at Clubhouse – 6pm**
- Sat 7 Men's Stableford
 Women's Stableford
 9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 8 Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 10 Women's Stableford
(Women's 9 Hole Championship – To be confirmed)
- Wed 11 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke
- Thu 12 **(Women's 9 Hole Championship – To be confirmed)**
- Sat 14 Men's Stableford
 Women's Stableford
 9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 15 Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 17 **Women's 1st Round Club Championship**
(Women's 9 Hole Championship – To be confirmed)
- Wed 18 Men's Stroke – Midweek Monthly Medal
- Thu 19 **(Women's 9 Hole Championship – To be confirmed)**
- Sat 21 **Men's 1st Round Club Championships - Stroke**
Women's 2nd Round Club Championship – 10:40 am
- Sun 22 **Men's 2nd Round Club Championships - Stroke**
- Tue 24 **Women's 3rd Round Club Championship**
(Women's 9 Hole Championship – To be confirmed)
 (Bring a plate for lunch & presentations)
- Wed 25 Men's Stableford

- Sat 28 **Men's 3rd Round Club Championships - Stroke**
Women's Final Round Club Championship – 10:40am
(Bring a plate for afternoon tea)
- Sun 29 **Men's Final Round Club Championships – Stroke**
- Tue 31 Women's Stroke – Anne Rossiter Trophy
Final round of Annual Competitions (18 & 9)
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NOVEMBER

- Wed 1 Men's Stableford
- Sat 4 Men's Stableford
Women's Stroke – Medal of Medals
Final round of Women's Annual Competitions
9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 5 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating Men's Monthly Medal
- Tue 7 Mixed Stableford – Melbourne Cup
Shotgun Start – 9.30am Golf & Lunch
- Wed 8 Men's 4BBB Stableford
- Thu 9 **Annual General Meeting at Clubhouse – 6pm**
- Sat 11 (Remembrance Day) Men's Stableford
Women's Stroke – Queen of Golf and Best of the Rest
9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 12 Stableford (Medley)
- Tue 14 Women's (Irish) 4BBB
Women's 9 Hole - Stableford
- Wed 15 Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke

- Sat 18 Men's Stableford
Women's (Irish) 4BBB
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 19 **Men's Open Championships**
- Tue 21 Women's Stableford (18 & 9)
- Wed 22 Men's Stableford
- Fri 24 **Women's Presentation Dinner – Clubhouse 6pm**
NO FRIDAY WINE RUN
- Sat 25 Men's Stableford
Women's 2 Person Ambrose
9 Hole – Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 26 Par (Medley)
Men's ACT District Championships @ Fairbairn TBA
- Tue 28 Women's 2 Person Ambrose (18 & 9)
- Wed 29 Men's Stableford

DECEMBER

- Sat 2 Men's Stableford
Women's Stableford – Hamper Day **Bring a plate**
- Sun 3 Stroke (Medley) – Incorporating **Men's Medal of Medals**
- Tue 5 Women's Stableford – Hamper Day (18 & 9) **Bring a plate**
- Wed 6 Men's Stableford
- Sat 9 Mixed Christmas Competition
Shotgun Start 8.30am Includes Lunch
- Sun 10 Stableford (Medley)

- Tue 12 Women's 13 Hole – **Combined 9 & 18 (Bring a plate)**
- Wed 13 Men's Mid-Week Medal of Medals – Stroke
- Sat 16 Stableford (Medley) – **Start of Summer Medley**
- Sun 17 Men's Stableford - Hamper Day (Men only)
9am Shotgun start
- Tue 19 9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
- Wed 20 Stableford (Medley)
- Sat 23 Stableford (Medley)
- Mon 25 Christmas Day*
- Tue 26 Boxing Day*
- Wed 27 Stableford (Medley)
- Sat 30 Stableford (Medley)
- Sun 31 Stableford (Medley)

Sat 16 Dec 2017 to 31 Jan 2018 all RMC members are eligible to play in any mixed/medley competition held on a Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

2018 Women's Program will commence on:

Saturday 3 February 2018
Tuesday 6 February 2018

JANUARY 2018

Tue 2	9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
Wed 3	Stableford (Medley)
Sat 6	Stableford (Medley)
Sun 7	Men's Monthly Medal – Stroke
Tue 9	9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
Wed 10	Stableford (Medley)
Sat 13	Stableford (Medley)
Sun 14	Stableford (Medley)
Tue 16	9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
Wed 17	Men's Mid-Week Medal – Stroke
Sat 20	Stableford (Medley)
Sun 21	Stableford (Medley)
Tue 24	9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
Wed 24	Stableford (Medley)
<i>Fri 26</i>	<i>Australia Day Holiday</i>
Sat 27	Stableford (Medley)
Sun 28	Stableford (Medley)
Tue 30	9 Hole Stableford (Medley)
Wed 31	Stableford (Medley)

MEN'S ANNUAL EVENTS 2017

Captain v President (Sunday 18 June)

Eclectic Competition (Played in conjunction with the 12 Monthly Medals (Jan to Dec). Open for those who nominate)

Mid-Week Eclectic Competition (Played in conjunction with the 12 Mid-Week Medal rounds (Jan to Dec). Open for those who nominate)

Frank Rundle Memorial Match Play Championship
(Open for those who nominate) March to June

Medal of Medals: Life Members Trophy is competed for by the Monthly medal winners for that year (Dec to Nov) plus the Club Champion and the previous year's Life Member's Trophy Winner

Foursomes Championship (Sunday 22 January)

Club Championships (72 Holes – 21, 22, 28 & 29 October)

Open Championship (18 Holes – 19 November)

Mixed Canadian Foursomes (Saturday 29 April)

Mixed Foursomes Championship (Saturday 16 September)

Mixed Stableford Melbourne Cup (Tuesday 7 November)

WOMEN'S DISTRICT AND SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
February		
Thu 16	Federal Open (0-45)	Federal
Wed 22	Goulburn Open Day	Goulburn
Mon 27	CSGA Opening Tournament	Federal
March		
Mon 13	Tully Park Open Day	Tully Park
13-14	Veterans Tournament	Pambula Merrimbula
Thu 30	Belconnen Open Day	Belconnen
Apr		
Wed 5	Yass Charity Day	Yass
May		
Thu 11	Yowani Open Day	Yowani
18-19	Veterans Tournament	Nelson Bay
Thu 25	Bowral Open Day	Bowral
Mon 29	CSGA Veterans Day	Goulburn
July		
Thu 13	Federal Vets Day	Federal
Thu 27	RCGA Challenge Bowl	RCGA
August		
Thu 3	Wattle Day	Bowral
Thu 10	Yowani Vets Day	Yowani
Sun 13	Gold Creek Open Day	Gold Creek
14-15	Veterans Tournament	Casino
Thu 17	RMC Open Day (0-45)	RMC
Thu 24	GNSW 4BBB District final	Belconnen
Wed 30	Yass Open Day	Yass

Date	Event	Venue
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September

Thu 7	Veterans	Jamberoo
Sun 10	Open Day	Braidwood
Tue 12	Queanbeyan Open Champs	Queanbeyan
Mon 18	Fairbairn Open Day	Fairbairn
23 – 27	Golf Australia Ladies Seniors	Maroochy Qld

October

November

Sun 5	Open Day	Gungahlin Lakes
Thu 9	Canberra Shield	Queanbeyan
Thu 23	CSGA Gala Day	Yass
TBA	4BBB State Final	Bonville

December

TBA	GNSW State Medal Final	TBA
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BRONZE SHIELD PENNANT DRAW (Pool B)

Date	Opponent	Venue
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3 March	MCC	Murrumbidgee
10 March	Fairbairn	RMC
17 March	Federal	Gungahlin Lakes
24 March	Gungahlin Lakes	TBA
30 March	Queanbeyan	Royal Canberra
7 April	Moss Vale	Federal
21 April	RCGC	Queanbeyan
28 April	Semi Finals – unless required for playoff –	TBA
5 May	Finals –	TBA

EMILY HURT SHIELD DRAW

Emily Hurt Shield will commence mid-May at a date TBA.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

GOLF NSW (WOMEN) – NOMINATED TUESDAY OR SATURDAY:

Medals

6 stroke rounds (played in conjunction with Club Monthly Medals) –
Lowest Nett Aggregate of 3 rounds in each division.

Goodwill Plate

1 stroke round. Best Nett overall.

4BBB Teams event VS Par

Best score Tuesday or Saturday plays in GNSW District final.

CSGA – NOMINATED TUESDAY OR SATURDAY:

District Brooch

Played on a Medal round. Best Nett in each Division is in the running
for the Brooches

Diabetes Trophy

Stroke round. 3 Best Nett scores play in Final at the CSGA Opening
Day in the following year.

VETERAN WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION (OPEN TO REGISTERED VETERANS ONLY):

Mabel McKenzie Brooch

Stroke round Tuesday – Best Nett in 3 Divisions.
Saturday – Best Nett 1 Division for Business Women.

Country Championship

Medal round Tuesday – Scratch & Nett in 3 Divisions.
Saturday – Scratch & Nett 1 Division for Business Women.

SUMMARY OF RMC MAJOR WOMEN'S COMPETITIONS

Monthly Medals

8 stroke rounds played on Tuesday and Saturday each month.
All Medal winners are eligible to compete for the Medal of Medals.

Jean Easter Memorial Trophy

Nominated Tuesday or Saturday - 6 stableford rounds played on Tuesday and Saturday. Aggregate of 3 best cards determines the winner.

Member's Trophy

Nominated Tuesday or Saturday - Last two monthly medal rounds.
Best combined Nett total.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

9 Holes

Tues 2 & 9 May – Foursomes Championships
12, 17, 19 & 24 October – Stableford Club Championships

18 Holes

Sat 6 & Sat 16 May – Foursomes Championships
17, 21, 24 & 28 October – Club Championships

WOMENS COMPETITION COMMENCEMENT TIMES:

Tuesday: 8.30 am February to 28 February
9.30 am for 7 March–December.
Captains Call on starting times during extreme weather conditions in the Summer Months

Saturday: 10.40 am for the golf year.

