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## **BOWRAL GOLF CLUB**

KANGALOON ROAD BOWRAL NSW 2576

Dear future Member,

Thank you for your Membership enquiry.

Bowral Golf Club is an established club that provides not only a great golf course, but a social centre that holds special member events regularly. Members are justly proud of their facility and we hope that you, in applying for Membership will find the nature of this club enjoyable.

Bowral Golf Club was established in 1901, the Clubhouse provides a real club feel with friendly members and staff, poker machines were voted out around the turn of the century. There are plenty of historical items on show from 100 year old trophies to a world war one flag retrieved from a Turkish officer near Palestine in 1917, open fire places provides warmth and ambience. As we move with the times we are mindful of maintaining our traditions of the past. In 1901 the Club had no playing area of its own. Members of the new Club played for the first two years by invitation on a private nine hole course owned by Mr. C. J. Royle, one of the foundation Members. After this, play moved to a large area of land opposite the Bowral hospital, part of this land is now occupied by Bradman Oval. The next site for Bowral Golf Club was on the West side of the railway line, it was a nine hole course with sand greens. Part of this property is now occupied by the Gibraltar Hotel. The Club was advised in 1915 that the lease on this land would come to an end.

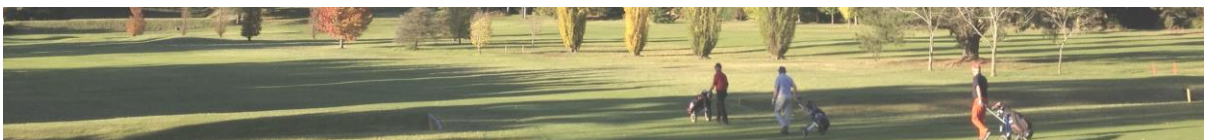
In mid 1917 an area of 36 acres on Kangaloon Rd was purchased from Edwin Boardman, and a new Clubhouse was completed on this land in June 1919. A nine hole course was laid out by Dan Soutar. In 1920 members were advised that a further 49 acres of land had been acquired to extend the course to 18 holes. The additional layout was designed by Carnegie Clark. In 1950 a further 5.7 acres was acquired and was used for the present 15<sup>th</sup> hole.

In the recent years many course improvements has been made on the course and in the clubhouse. Fairway extentsions, new bridges, a new tee, distance markers, directions signs, tree plantings, new furniture, concrete paths. In the clubhouse improvemnts include new furniture and painting. Membership numbers continues to rise and we welcome your application.

### **Bowral Golf Club's mission**

*"To provide an enjoyable golf and club experience in a welcoming atmosphere to members and guests whilst maintaining the legacy of our history and traditions."*

Kevin Kenny,  
Secretary Manager.





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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_ :Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous board experience: \_\_\_\_\_

- Type of Membership
- Full playing member
  - Country Member (must reside outside 50k of Bowral Golf Club)
  - Lifestyle Member (23 to 50 years old)
  - Student member (19 to 22 years old)
  - Sub junior member (under 18 years old)
  - Social member

Current Golf Link Number .....

Would you like to have your Bowral Golf Club as your home club for handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

*I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to become a Member of Bowral Golf Club Limited subject to the rules of Membership and the Constitution of the Club and I understand that membership is offered on a full year basis only.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mentor program

We have a mentor program here to help you to get your handicap, learn how to navigate the competitions, booking systems and show you around the club.

Would you like to be contacted for this? .....

### To be completed by the Proposer and seconder

Proposing member: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seconding member : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**FULL PLAYING MEMBERS:** All Full Playing Members have the right to play on the Course on any day of the week. The Men's competitions are normally played on Wednesdays, Friday, Saturday and Sundays. The womens competitions for Full Playing Members is held in conjunction with the Saturday Members competition. The Women's competitions are normally played on Tuesdays, Thursdays. Medley competitions are played on Fridays and Sundays or public holidays. Members in competition have right of way on the Course.

**LIFESTYLE MEMBERS:** Lifestyle Memberships "23 to 50 years of age" This category carries 7-day playing access, all daily competitions including monthly medal rounds and the Lifestyle Championship, but are not eligible to win Club Trophies or to compete in the Club Championships. There are also no voting rights with this category. Members in this category reaching 51 years of age may move to full playing category with a gradual increase in fees over a 3 year period (1/3 of the difference to be added each year to bring fees inline).

**COUNTRYMEMBERS: (\$500.00 Joining fee for new and transferring members)** This category carries 7 day playing access, all daily competitions including monthly medal rounds, but is not eligible to win Club Trophies or to compete in the main Club Championships. There are also no voting rights with this category. At the discretion of the Board they must reside outside a 50 kilometre radius of the club.

**JUNIOR/STUDENT MEMBERSHIP:** Junior /Student playing members are persons who have attained the age of 18 years and are under the age of 23 years who are elected as Junior Playing members of the Club. There are also no voting rights with this category.

**SUB-JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** Sub-Junior Playing members are persons under the age of 18 who are elected as Sub-Junior Playing members of the Club. There are also no voting rights with this category.

**SOCIAL MEMBERS: (\$150.00 Joining fee)** Social members shall be persons who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years and are elected to Social membership of the Club or are transferred by the Board from another category of Ordinary membership to Social membership of the Club. There are also no voting rights with this category.



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A Social member is entitled to the social privileges of the Club and, but shall not be entitled to use the golf course to play golf except by paying the appropriate green fee. (Subject to the limitations of the articles in which regular play may result in a request of the Member to upgrade to a playing member)

Social members shall not be entitled to attend or vote at general meeting of the Club, or at Annual General Meetings, or vote in the election of the Board.

**MEMBER'S GUESTS:** On any competition day, playing members may invite visitors at the payment of the member guest green fee plus competition fee. This privilege does not extend to six day playing members on Saturday competition days.

Members' guests are not eligible to win Trophy or medal events. A Member may invite the same guest no more than 3 times in any one year.

Member's guests may only play socially or a maximum of three occasions before he or she will be invited to become a member of the Club.

Social members and golfing members are not allowed to be another member's guest and must pay the full visitor green fee plus applicable competition fee.

**VISITOR'S:** Visitors are welcome to visit the club both socially and for a golfing event. Visitors residing within 5 kilometres of the club may be signed in by a full member on 3 occasions only. Visitors attending a club approved function are not required to sign in.

### **DRESS CODE**

Members and visitors should at all times maintain a standard of dress commensurate with the dignity of the Club. On competition day's members should wear acceptable golfing attire. Blue denim jeans during Club Competitions are unacceptable attire on the course. At all times members and non-members must dress appropriately. A neat casual dress code applies to all people using the Clubhouse & Course.

Unacceptable attire in the Clubhouse or on the Course: Shirts without a collar, Sleeveless/singlet tops, Work wear Beach apparel, Gym clothing, Active Wear, Shoes with heavy treads or thongs, damaged or dirty clothing.

The club's website has all upcoming events and member information listed on the links below.

<http://www.bowralgolfclub.com.au/>

<https://www.bowralgolfclub.com.au/member-information.html>

<http://captainsdesk.weebly.com/>

<http://bgcladiesblog.weebly.com/>



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### **Member Benefits**

**Centennial Vineyards Restaurant**, simply present your Bowral Golf Club membership card to receive a free bottle of wine when having an a la carte lunch (minimum 4 people) [www.centennialrestaurant.com.au](http://www.centennialrestaurant.com.au)

**Mount Ashby Estate** enjoy 10% off the total bill at Mount Ashby Estate, on any Thursday or Friday, simply present your membership card [www.mountashby.com.au](http://www.mountashby.com.au)

**Peppers of Craigieburn** enjoy 10% off the total bill at Hickory's Restaurant and Bar located in Peppers of Craigieburn. Simply present your membership card (2 people per card maximum applies) [www.peppers.com.au](http://www.peppers.com.au)

**Room Hire** free room hire for members.

### **Social Golf**

All playing members enjoy unlimited social golf.

### **Reciprocal clubs**

Royal Automobile Club (Sydney)

Wollongong Golf Club

Eastlakes Golf Club (Sydney)

Heidelberg Golf Club (Melbourne)



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Category	Fees	House card	Total	Voting	Trophy
Full Playing	\$2100	\$200	\$2300	✓	✓
Lifestyle	\$800	\$200	\$1000		❖
Country	\$550	\$200	\$750		❖
Student	\$150	N/A	\$150		✓
Sub Junior	\$120	N/A	\$120		✓
House	\$410	\$200	\$610	✓	
Social	\$306	\$200	\$506		

Membership categories (excluding junior and student) attract a house card of \$200.00 prepaid credit to be used for golf, bar and dining purchases.

Annual subscriptions are offered by the club. The member by selecting to use the monthly payment option also agrees to pay the full year subscription. Member subsidised events held throughout the year.

### **Monthly payments**

- May only be made via [accounts@bowralgolfclub.com.au](mailto:accounts@bowralgolfclub.com.au)
- 1st Payment will include one month's fees, house card and a 5% admin charge.

### **Fees**

Visitor fees – 7 days \$45.00

Visitors playing in competition - Green Fees \$45.00 Competition Fee complimentary

Competition Fee \$17.50

Ball competition value of a \$5.00 ball or \$5.00 credited to your account

Member green fee guest rate of \$40.00 valid 7 days (limits apply)

Cart hire 18 holes \$30.00 members - \$40.00 visitors