



MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

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BROOME GOLF CLUB

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Welcome to the Broome Golf Club

The Broome Golf Club committee, staff and members welcome you as a new member.

We hope you enjoy playing and socialising with members and visitors at the club. If you are new to golf, then there is a lot to learn. Hopefully this handbook will assist you along this road of knowledge and skills.

If you are already a competent golfer, this handbook will place you in a Broome context. It is a unique environment.

Most aspects of being a member of a golf club are addressed here. There is always change, so at the end there are some web links that will have information on the state and national level.

There are many ways the club communicates to members. However if you are not sure about anything please ask. The Manager, Staff and Pro Shop Staff are available to assist, so are all members. The committee are also available, but we ask that the timing of questions will not interfere with their golf game

History of the Club

GOLF IN BROOME

GOLF WAS ORIGINALLY PLAYED IN BROOME AS EARLY AS 1910. THE COURSE WAS SET UP NEAR WHAT WAS THEN THE COMMON GATE INTO TOWN. THEN THE TURF CLUB AND LATER THE LAND BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE THEN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AIR. THIS IS THE AREA THAT IN 1992 THE AIRPORT STANDS.

LATER GOLF WAS PLAYED ON CABLE BEACH EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, TIDE PERMITTING. STALWARTS WOULD DESCEND ON THE BROAD WHITE SANDS WITH LANDROVERS AND DRIVE ALONG SETTING JAM TINS WITH THE BOTTOMS REMOVED INTO THE SAND AS PUTTING CUPS COMPLETE WITH POLE AND FLAG. THIS PROVIDED ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL GOLF COURSES IN THE WORLD.

SUCH NOTABLE PRO'S AS LEN THOMAS, JOHN BORTHWICK AND HORRIE MILLER OF McROBINSON AIRLINES PLAYED GOLF ON THE CABLE BEACH COURSE.

GOLFERS EVENTUALLY BECAME DISSATISFIED WITH THE BEACH IF ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH AN SSS AS THE LENGTH OF THE HOLES VARIED EACH PLAYING DAY ACCORDING TO THE WHIMS OF THE PERSON SETTING UP THE COURSE.

IN 1966 ROEBUCK BAY GOLF CLUB WAS FOUNDED, THE INAUGURAL OFFICERS WERE A S MALE OBE, PRESIDENT P G A REID MB, CH.H.B, SECRETARY C CARTER. THE PICTURESQUE 9 HOLE COURSE WAS CONSTRUCTED ON 50 ACRES OF LAND 1½ MILES FROM THE BROOME POST OFFICE. THIS AREA ONCE WAS, POLICE STABLES YARD, A CHINESE MARKET GARDEN, FRED & HAROLD REDFEARN'S POULTRY AND GOAT RUN, MICK CHANEY'S PIGGERY, JACK & SYLVIA DARCY'S DAIRY AND THEN REG CROOK'S DAIRY.

THE COWSHED WHICH WAS SITUATED BELOW THE SANDHILLS ON THE EASTERN BORDER BECAME THE CLUBHOUSE WHICH HAD BENCHES SET AROUND THE THREE WALLS, AN OLD REFRIGERATOR LAYING ON ITS BACK AS A DEPOSIT FOR ANY NECESSARY REFRESHMENTS AND DURING ITS USE SAY MANY A HAPPY EVENINGS RELAXATION AFTER THE GAME.

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THE COWSHED CLUBHOUSE WAS PROPPED UP AGAIN AFTER SINKING IN THE MUD FROM CYCLONE EVA IN 1970 AND THIS RELIC OF THE PAST FINALLY BLEW DOWN DURING CYCLONE LINDSAY ON 11 MARCH 1985.

IN 1970 THE BUILDING OF OUR BRICK AND STEEL CLUBHOUSE WITH A VIEW OF THE COURSE AND BAY WAS COMMENCED.

1985 WAS THE YEAR ASSOCIATES CEASED TO EXIST AND FEMALES BECAME FULL MEMBERS.

THE COURSE HOLES HAVE CHANGED MANY TIMES OVER THE YEARS WITH THE ADVENT OF AN 18 HOLE COURSE.

1986 SAW THE TRIAL OF A SYNTHETIC GREEN WHICH WAS AGREED ON BY ALL AS UNSUCCESSFUL SO SAND GREENS PREVAILED.

WITH BROOME BECOMING A TOURIST ATTRACTION THERE WERE TWO PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD FOR THE UPGRADING OF THE COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. THE FIRST BEING BY CAMPUS HOTELS PTY LTD IN 1987-88 BUT THE STOCKMARKET CRASH OF THAT TIME SAW THIS GRANDIOSE PLAN BECOME A PIPE DREAM. IN 1991 TONY COWAN PUT FORWARD A SUBMISSION BUT THE PILOT STRIKE AND RECESSION RESULTED IN THIS NOT BECOMING A REALITY.

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF WAITING FOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL ON THE POLISHED WATER FROM THE ADJOINING SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT THE MEMBERS SET UP A FUNDRAISING GREENING COMMITTEE TO RETICULATE THE FAIRWAYS, THIS WORK WILL COMMENCE IN 1993. WITH SO MANY ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS INVOLVED, THE FUTURE OF THE BROOME GOLF CLUB ON ROEBUCK BAY IS ASSURED.



THE OLD COWSHED CLUBHOUSE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN 1979.

From Archive collection of Broome Golf Club History. Author not stated

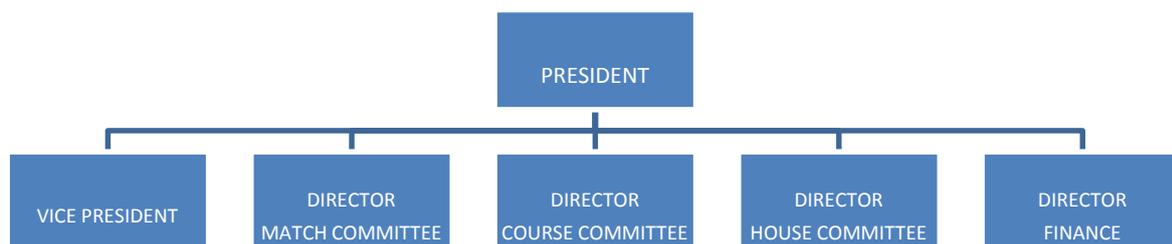
MANAGEMENT

Committee

The role of the committee is to oversee the running of the club. They are elected voluntary positions with job statements. The focus of the committee is at a strategic level rather than the day to day operations.

The committee meets monthly with a set agenda. A report is distributed to members after each meeting.

The committee directors may also have a sub committee that works in their specific area.



The current committee members are:

President: Carol Howe
 Vice President: Paul Bullock
 Treasurer: Mike Groenenberg
 Course: Brenton Davies
 Match: Steve Wicks
 House: Peter Dunn

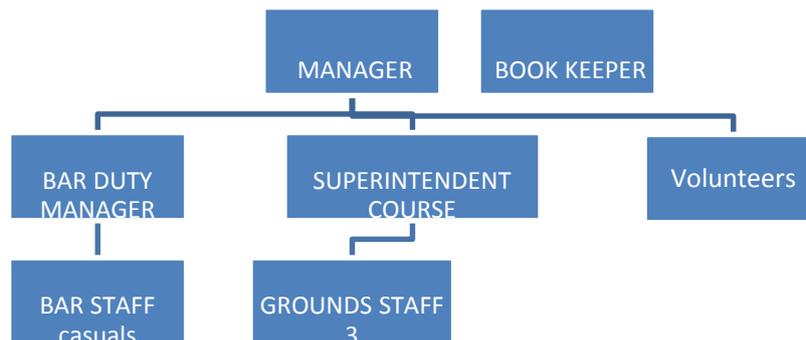
Annual General Meetings

AGM is held annually in the beginning of December. It has a standard Agenda as per the constitution. Each year half of the committee positions become due for election. This ensures that there is consistency and a smooth transition from year to year.

Presented at this meeting are the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Report.

MANAGEMENT

The club has a Manager, often referred to as Secretary/ Manager. The role of the Manager is focussed on the day to day operations of the club with involvement at the strategic level. This role has a job statement and includes the management of staff, assets, resources, course, clubhouse, bar, functions, bookings, sponsorship negotiations, finances, attending meetings and communicating with members. The Manager reports to the President



Staff

The current staff names are available on request

Point of sale system

The club has a point of sale system that ensures we are able to manage our trading expenses, income and stock control. Members can access clubhouse discounts through the Member Gold Card. This is similar to a debit card and it requires funds deposited onto the card before it is able to be used.

Communications

The club has a range of ways of communication to members. It is important that members ensure contact details are current.

Email: Most of the contact is via email. There is a regular weekly email from the Manager. It usually contains information about weekly competitions, sponsors. It may also contain reminders about upcoming events

Committee Meeting Reports: These are distributed by email each month after the monthly committee meeting. They have a standard Agenda and include reports from all committee members, manager, golf professional and includes any other business

Notice boards: Clubhouse notice boards are a common method to communicate information about many aspects of the clubs activities.

Staff: Pro shop staff, bar staff and the manager are available to answer questions about appropriate aspects of the club

Newsletters: These are usually only every two months and often puts together information that may have already been issued

Radio: ABC Saturday morning Sports Show at 7.30 has a golfing panel that gives results and discusses golf. This is only in the dry season

Website: This is updated as required usually monthly.

Facebook: There is a golf club facebook site, but this is a social site and no formal information is provided here.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Categories

- (1) Full Member** - a full member will be eligible for all club competitions and have access to all club facilities, whenever available, and to obtain an official handicap which shall comply with the Australian handicapping system as laid down by the Australian Golf Union and Women's Golf Australia. A financial full member has voting rights at all club general meetings and may occupy a position as director or office bearer of the club.
- (2) Mid Week Member** - a mid week member is only allowed to use the course Monday to Friday and all club facilities when available. Use of course at weekends is permissible provided necessary green and competition fees are paid. Such members are not eligible for prizes when competing in normal week end competitions. A mid week member may not vote at the Annual General Meetings of the club.
- (3) Corporate Member** - a corporate member may be issued to any business or individual carrying on a business. A corporate membership consists of one person nominated as a full member with all the rights and privileges listed above and two Corporate Player Cards. Holders of these cards may play at any time subject to course and match restrictions free of green fees. They may also play in any club competition subject to payment of competition fees but is not eligible to win major prizes. Holders of these cards cannot vote at any meeting of the club and cannot occupy any official position within the club administration.
- (4) Country Member** - a country member is someone who normally resides more than eighty (80) kilometers from Broome, is in Broome for less than six months in any one calendar year and is a member of a golf club affiliated with any recognized State Golf Authority. Country members have the same privileges as full members except they have no voting rights and are not eligible for club championships. **A country member cannot participate in any more than six (6) official club competitions per calendar year** without the approval of the match committee.

(5) Social Member - a social member is one who wishes to enjoy the club facilities from a social aspect and is available to ex-golfers, casual golfers and non players. Some discounts may be available for casual rounds of golf.

Annual Subscription

Membership Fees for both Men & Women are the same with the same benefits and responsibilities.

Membership fees are due on January 1st and payable by 31st January each year
2016 fees are:

FULL:	\$950
MID WEEK:	\$600
COUNTRY:	\$600
SOCIAL:	\$125
JUNIOR:	\$ 55
JUNIOR WITH HANDICAP:	\$100
INTERMEDIATE U 21:	\$475
CORPORATE:	\$1900

Looking after yourself on Course

Your health and welfare is our priority. You have a responsibility to look after yourself and know your limitations when playing golf

Water. Take drinking water with you. There are two taps on course with drinking water One between 10 and 11 holes, and at 15 hole. Bottled water is available to purchase

Clothing: Wear a suitable hat and long sleeve top

Sun protection: SPF 30+ sunscreen is recommended. Available in Pro Shop for purchase

Sunglasses: EPF of 10 is recommended to protect your eyes

Immediately inform your playing partners if you are feeling unwell

PLAYING GOLF

All members and visitors to Broome Golf Club are required to report to the Pro Shop before the start of any golf game or practice

We have a member's only practice area and putting green

Golfing Year

Golf is played all year round at the Broome Golf Club. There is however a Wet Season competition (November to May) and a Dry Season competition (April to October).

Major events are played in the Dry Season time (referred to as the season)

Fixture Book / One Golf Online Booking and Results

The fixture Book has been replaced by one golf online fixtures. All fixtures for competitions will be displayed online. Please seek assistance on how to access this site

<http://broome.1golf.com.au>

You will have a user name and password. This site is only for competitions.

Competitions

There are various competitions that members can play in each week

Tuesday: Mixed 18 holes (June and July only, check with ProShop)

Wednesday: Men's Mid-Week 9 holes

Thursday: Women's Mid-Week 9 holes

Friday: Mixed Sundowners 9 holes

Saturday: Men and Women's Competition in Dry Season 18 holes

Mixed Competition in Wet Season (Summer Cup) 12 holes

Pennants Teams play off during Wet season competitions

Handicapping

All players playing in competitions need an official handicap. This is recorded in the electronic system Australia wide *Golf Link*. It is updated after each golf game. It is useful to read the information on this website and *Golf Australia* website.

If you don't yet have an official handicap there is a process to obtain it.

You need to have registered for a golf link number on membership application.

The easiest way to gain your handicap is to play competition



Tee markers

There are three different tee off markers

Blue: Competition only Men

Yellow: Non competition Men and visitor men

Red: Women both competition and non-competition

Count backs

One Golf calculates all this information automatically

Prize Allocation in Competitions Rules

COMPETITION	✓ ELIGIBLE	✗ NOT ELIGIBLE
SATURDAY MAIN PRIZE		
First, Second, Third, Gross and Monthly Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7 Day member BGC ✓ Country Member BGC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Mid-Week Member BGC ✗ Visitors ✗ Reciprocal Club Members
Visitors Prize- winner of competition not a member BGC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mid-Week Member BGC ✓ Visitors ✓ Reciprocal Club Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ 7 Day member BGC ✗ Country Member BGC
Ball Run Down	✓ All Players	
Novelties	✓ All Players	
MEN'S WOMEN'S MID WEEK		
First, Gross, Monthly Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7 Day member BGC ✓ Country Member BGC ✓ Mid-Week Member BGC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Visitors
Visitors Prize- winner of competition not a member BGC	✓ Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ 7 Day member BGC ✗ Country Member BGC ✗ Mid-Week Member BGC
Ball Run Down	✓ All Players	
Novelties	✓ All Players	
SUNDOWNERS MIXED FRIDAYS		
First prize	✓ All Players	
Ball Run Down	✓ All Players	
Novelties	✓ All Players	
JACKPOT	All Members of BGC (excluding Juniors)	Visitors ,Juniors.

Broome Golf Club member list is located on the Men's Notice Board in the clubhouse. The type of membership is indicated by the words 7 DAY, COUNTRY, MID-WEEK, not by the GolfLink number. Members of other clubs who are Country members may retain their GolfLink # from that club

Local rules

These rules are designed to compensate for conditions specific to an individual course. It is essential that before playing golf, competition and social, that the local rules are read. They are published on the notice board.

Aspects they may apply to include: work on course, temporary greens, and new tree plantings. The rule indicates action that should be taken when playing

Mobile Phones

These should not be used on course. If you need to be contacted by work or family then they should be on silent and playing partners need to be notified in advance

Head Phones

The use of these are discouraged on course for safety reasons

Golf carts

Golf carts are available for hire from the pro shop. They are able to be used in all competitions

The requirements of cart hire include responsibilities and common sense. Check with the Pro Shop and Club policies for details.

Safety is a key concern.

Responsibilities include:

Maximum of two adults per cart, driver's license required, drive on the fairways only, stay 10 metres away from the greens, drive responsibly and don't speed

It is important that **carts are not:** driven in the bush or under low hanging trees, over stumps, driven by juniors, driven over or near greens and tee boxes and other delicate areas of the course

Carts are not to be driven in any car park or on the roads

Rules of Golf

The rules of golf are very complex. It is recommended that all players have a Rule Book in their golf bag to refer to if questions arise during play. The Match captain or nominee will adjudicate on any questions on the rules of golf

Rule books are available free at the club

A Quick Guide to the Rules in Brief

As golf is a self-regulating game, all golfers should have a good understanding of the fundamental Rules, as contained in this guide. However, this guide is not a substitute for the Rules of Golf, which should be consulted whenever any doubt arises.

General Points

Before commencing your round:

- Read the Local Rules on the score card or the notice board.
- Put an identification mark on your ball. If you can't identify your ball, it is considered lost
- Count your clubs. You are allowed a maximum of 14 clubs.

During the round:

- Don't ask for "advice" from anyone. Don't give advice. You may ask for information on the rules, distances and the position of hazards, the flagstick, etc.
- Don't play any practice shots during play of a hole.

At the end of your round:

- In match play, ensure the result of the match is posted.
- In stroke play, ensure that your score card is completed properly and return it as soon as possible.

The Rules of Play

Tee Shot

Play your tee shot from between, and not in front of, the tee-markers. You may play your tee shot from up to two club-lengths behind the front line of the tee-markers.

Playing the Ball

If you think a ball is yours but cannot see your identification mark, with the permission of your marker or opponent, you may mark and lift the ball to identify it.

Play the ball as it lies. Don't improve your lie, the area of your intended stance or swing, or your line of play by moving, bending or breaking anything fixed or growing, except in fairly taking your stance or making your swing. Don't improve your lie by pressing anything down.

If your ball is in a bunker or a water hazard, don't touch the ground in either type of hazard, or touch water in the water hazard, with your hand or club before your downswing and don't move loose impediments.

You must swing the club and make a stroke at the ball. It is not permissible to push, scrape or spoon the ball.

If you play a wrong ball, in match play you lose the hole; in stroke play you incur a two-stroke penalty and you must then correct the mistake by playing the correct ball.

On the Putting Green

You may mark, lift and clean your ball on the putting green; always replace it on the exact spot.

You may repair ball marks and old hole plugs, but not any other damage, such as spike marks.

When making a stroke on the putting green, you should ensure that the flagstick is removed or attended. The flagstick may also be removed or attended when the ball lies off the putting green.

Ball at Rest Moved

Generally, when the ball is in play, if you accidentally cause your ball to move, lift it when not permitted or it moves after you have addressed it, add a penalty stroke and

replace your ball. There are some exemptions, see rule book. If someone else moves your ball at rest or it is moved by another ball, replace it without penalty to you.

Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped

If a ball struck by you is deflected or stopped by you, your partner, your caddie or your equipment, add a penalty stroke and the ball is played as it lies.

If a ball struck by you is deflected or stopped by another ball at rest, there is no penalty and the ball is played as it lies, except in stroke play where you incur a two-stroke penalty if both balls are on the putting green

Lifting, Dropping and Placing the Ball

Before lifting a ball that has to be replaced (e.g. when the ball is lifted on the putting green to clean it), the position of the ball must be marked.

When the ball is being lifted in order to drop or place it in another position (e.g. dropping within two club-lengths under the unplayable ball Rule), it is not mandatory to mark its position although it is recommended that you do so.

When dropping, stand upright, hold the ball at shoulder height and arm's length and drop it. A dropped ball must be re-dropped if it rolls to a position where there is interference from the condition from which free relief is being taken (e.g. an immovable obstruction), if it comes to rest more than two club-lengths from where it was dropped, or if it comes to rest nearer the hole than its original position, the nearest point of relief or where the ball last crossed the margin of a water hazard.

There are nine situations in total when a dropped ball must be redropped.

If a ball dropped for a second time rolls into any of these positions, place it where it first struck the course when re-dropped.

Ball Assisting or Interfering with Play

You may lift your ball or have any other ball lifted if you think the ball might assist another player.

You must not agree to leave a ball in position in order to assist another player.

You may have any ball lifted if it might interfere with your play. A ball that is lifted due to it assisting or interfering with play must not be cleaned, unless it is lifted from the putting green.

Loose Impediments

You may move a loose impediment (i.e. natural loose objects such as stones, detached leaves and twigs) unless the loose impediment and your ball are in the same hazard. If you remove a loose impediment and this causes your ball to move, the ball must be replaced and (unless your ball was on the putting green) you incur a one-stroke penalty.

Movable Obstructions

Movable obstructions (i.e. artificial movable objects such as rakes, tin cans, etc.) located anywhere may be moved without penalty. If the ball moves as a result, it must be replaced without penalty.

If a ball is on a movable obstruction, the ball may be lifted, the obstruction removed and the ball dropped, without penalty, on the spot directly under where the ball lay on the obstruction, except that on the putting green, the ball is placed on that spot.

Immovable Obstructions and Abnormal Ground Conditions

An immovable obstruction is an artificial immovable object such as a building or an artificially surfaced road (but check the Local Rules for the status of roads and paths).

An abnormal ground condition is either casual water, ground under repair or a hole cast or runway made by a burrowing animal, a reptile or a bird.

Except when the ball is in a water hazard, free relief is available from immovable obstructions and abnormal ground conditions when the condition physically interferes with the lie of the ball, your stance or your swing. You may lift the ball and drop it within one club-length of the "nearest point of relief" (see Definition of "Nearest Point of Relief"), but not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

If the ball is on the putting green, it is placed at the nearest point of relief.

There is no relief for intervention on your line of play unless both your ball and the condition are on the putting green.

As an additional option when the ball is in a bunker, you may take relief from the condition behind the bunker under penalty of one stroke.

Water Hazards

If your ball is in a water hazard (yellow stakes and/or lines) you may play the ball as it lies or, under penalty of one stroke:

- play a ball from where you hit the ball into the hazard, or
- drop any distance behind the water hazard keeping a straight line between the hole, the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard and the spot on which the ball is dropped.

If your ball is in a lateral water hazard (red stakes and/or lines), in addition to the options for a ball in a water hazard (see above), under penalty of one stroke, you may drop within two club-lengths of, and not nearer the hole than:

- the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, or
- a point on the opposite side of the hazard equidistant to the hole from the point where the ball last crossed the margin.

Ball Lost or Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball

Check the Local Rules on the score card to identify the boundaries of the course.

If your ball is lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds you must play another ball from the spot where the last shot was played, under penalty of one stroke, i.e. stroke and distance.

You are allowed 5 minutes to search for a ball, after which, if it is not found or identified, it is lost.

If, after playing a shot, you think your ball may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds you should play a 'provisional ball'. You must state that it is a provisional ball and play it before you go forward to search for the original ball.

If it transpires that the original ball is lost (other than in a water hazard) or out of bounds, you must continue with the provisional ball, under penalty of one stroke. If the original ball is found in bounds, you must continue play of the hole with it, and must stop play with the provisional ball.

Ball Unplayable

If your ball is in a water hazard, the unplayable ball Rule does not apply and you must proceed under the water hazard Rule if taking relief.

Elsewhere on the course, if you believe your ball is unplayable, you may under penalty of one stroke:

- play a ball from where the last shot was played, or

- drop a ball any distance behind the point where the ball lay keeping a straight line between the hole, the point where the ball lay and the spot on which the ball is dropped, or
 - drop a ball within two club-lengths of where the ball lies not nearer the hole.
- If your ball is in a bunker you may proceed as above, except that if you are dropping back on a line or within two club-lengths, you must drop in the bunker.

Check for new rules in 2016

Competition Definitions

There are a variety of games played in golf. If you are new to golf check with your playing partners as to the details of the game you are playing. Here are some examples

Stroke:

Every stroke or shot is counted

At the end of the game the handicap is taken into account to give a Nett score

Stableford

The scoring in Stableford competitions is made by points awarded in relation to a fixed score at each hole as follows:

Hole Played In More than one over fixed score or no score returned - 0 points: One over fixed score - 1 point: Fixed score - 2 points: One under fixed score - 3 points: Two under fixed score - 4 points: Three under fixed score - 5 points: Four under fixed score - 6 points

The winner is the competitor who scores the highest number of points.

Par

Any hole for which a competitor makes no return is regarded as a loss. If equal to fixed score the a "square" or "half": If under fixed score the a "plus". The winner is the competitor who is most successful in the aggregate of holes.

Ambrose

A team event, consisting of two, three or more players. Each player has a shot from the same place. The best shot is chosen and all players play the next shot from that position. It is a stroke event. There are many variations, ensure the rules are checked before starting

COURSE

Caring for your Course

If you hold to the philosophy "leave no trace" then you will be caring for the course. Here are some specific requirements

On course

Repair divots on course by scraping the edge of the divot to the middle and flattening out. Sand buckets are going to be implemented during 2016. There is sand available on the par three tees to repair divots. Please use it.

Pug marks on greens should be repaired

On the Green

When removing or replacing the flag stick take care not to damage the edge of the cup and ensure it is upright when hole is completed

When removing the ball from the hole take care not to damage the edge of the cup

Any damage caused by shoe spikes, leaning on clubs, dropping flag stick is to be repaired before moving to the next hole.

Keep all bags, buggies and carts away from the edge of the putting surface

Other Important Points

Bottle tops must be disposed of carefully as they damage machinery

There is a rubbish bin at each hole, please dispose of rubbish thoughtfully. Best thing is to bring the rubbish back to the clubhouse

Greens staff have right of way on the course at all times. This will assist in keeping them safe as they are concentrating on their work and may not see a player.

Course and Playing Etiquette

All players must report to the Pro Shop before playing or practicing. This ensures both management of the course and safety on the course.

Slow Play is regularly an issue in golf. It is important to keep up with the group in front of you. To do this the following points will help

Play ready golf. The etiquette states that honour golf should be played. That means the playing order is set, first named player on timesheet/ lowest handicapper/ player who won last hole. But it can be quicker to play who ever is ready, plays first.

Walk smartly between shots

Be ready to take your shot promptly

When on the green, place buggies to the side of the hole towards the next tee

Move away from green quickly after completing putting out

Mark card at next tee box

CLUBHOUSE

Clubhouse Facilities

Broome Golf Club has a club house view unsurpassed in Broome. The view across Roebuck Bay is enhanced at sunrise daily and on Staircase to the Moon evenings. It extends from the Port to Chinatown. The view across the course extends to include the Lighthouse and the Dunes behind Cable Beach. The sunset from here is unique

The Golf Club is a licensed facility with no BYO. This includes the course.

Clubhouse Functions

Broome Golf Club often has functions associated with golf competitions. We welcome functions being held at the club. The facilities are however, limited

Office Hours

The office hours are not set. The only office staff we have is the Manager and along with office duties is required to do banking, meet with sponsors and suppliers which may take him off site

However there is staff at the club from 7 am til 6 pm (or dark) depending on the season, competitions and functions.

Dress Requirements

Neat casual dress is required at all times. At this point in time we do not have hard and fast rules, as many clubs enforce.

When playing golf the standard dress requirements are expected. That is collared shirts or tidy tee shirts, appropriate shorts or trousers and soft spike shoes. Closed in shoes are essential.

When in the clubhouse, even though Broome is a holiday destination, neat casual dress is essential. We are not the beach or pool.

Clothing with offensive language is not appropriate for a club environment.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome at Broome Golf Club. Visitors are able to play in competitions if they have an official handicap. They can play at any time outside of competitions

Entrance Fee

Guide only. Check all fees at time of booking

Green fees 9 holes.....\$25: 18 holes.....\$39

Cart Hire 9 holes.....\$22: 18 holes.....\$40

Pull Cart hire.....\$6

Club Hire.....\$20/ 9 holes: \$27/ 18 holes

Members of other clubs playing in competitions

9 hole competitions: \$25 includes green fee and competition fee

18 holes \$39 includes green fee and competition fee

Reciprocal Clubs

There are clear guidelines for members using this type of membership at other clubs and the use of this membership at Broome Golf Club. There are limited numbers of games being able to be played. You are required to have a letter of introduction from the Manager and or Committee. Please clarify this before using reciprocal membership. Don't rock up to a club and expect to play

Derby in the Kimberley WA

Royal Fremantle at Fremantle WA

Western Australian Golf Club at Yokine WA

GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Services of the Professional

The Professional Golf Shop, Chip to the Green, is an integral part of the Broome Golf Club.

All aspects of golf must go via the Professional Golf Shop.

This includes:

All course bookings: All competition bookings

Notification of all play and practice on course

The Golf Shop also has a great range of golfing equipment for purchase and hire. Orders can be taken for specialised equipment. Chip to the Green is a great sponsor of the club and should be supported when purchasing golfing equipment

Bill Minns, the golf professional is also a PGA teaching professional and is available for lessons

STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION

Our vision to remain committed to the highest possible standard regarding the conduct and development of the sport of golf within the Broome area and the Kimberley region

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Broome Golf Club to provide the best facilities available for as many people as possible to play the game of golf at minimum cost by fostering participation in the sport at all levels

PURPOSE AND VALUES

To provide opportunities for people to participate in the game at all levels by developing, promoting and managing the game of golf in Broome reflecting cultural sensitivities and values of our region

We are proud of our sport, its traditions and achievements and the Broome Golf Club incorporated upholds the following principles:-

Fairness

To operate within the spirit of the rules, never taking an unfair advantage and to make informed and honourable decisions at all times

Mutual respect

To recognize the contribution that all people make to golf, treating them with dignity and consideration as well as caring for the property and equipment they use

Responsibility

To be responsible for one's actions and to be a positive role model at all times

Safety

Encourage healthy and safe practices, preventing where possible and reporting as necessary dangerous behaviour, while demonstrating concern for other

FURTHER INFORMATION

Information in this booklet has been prepared in good faith and was deemed to be accurate at the time, change does occur.

This booklet is best read in conjunction with the following
Broome Golf Club Fixtures on 1golf
R & A Rules of Golf
Information from GolfWA and Golf Australia
Golf link information

If you have not played golf before the following is recommended

- Have lessons from our golf professional
- Read up on all the rules
- Read up on all the etiquette expectations

Websites that maybe useful

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

<http://www.golfwa.org.au/welcome/index.mhtml>

<http://www.golfaustralia.org.au/>

<http://www.pga.org.au/>

<http://www.golfaustralia.org.au/default.aspx?s=rulesofgolf>

<http://www.golfaustralia.org.au/default.aspx?s=etiquettesection>

<http://www.golfaustralia.org.au/default.aspx?s=paceofplay>

<http://broome.1golf.com.au/welcome/index.mhtml>

BROOME GOLF CLUB POLICIES

The club has established Policies and Procedures and are available upon request
Some will have been attached to the information sent out at time of joining