



GOLF CLUB

Established 1926

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Membership Brochure

2022-2023

WELCOME TO BUNINYONG GOLF CLUB

Buninyong Golf Club is a friendly country club where you will be made to feel welcome right from the start. If you are keen to learn how to play golf the opportunity exists and you can try out for example, in the nine-hole event on a Friday. Our Club offers many opportunities for Juniors, such as joining MyGolf programs and our Junior pennant team. And if you would like a golf mentor just ask!

Visitors are welcome at the Club at any time and the golfing visitor can join competitions (*for discounted fees when playing with a member*) or play a social round or make use of the practice facilities. If you are an experienced golfer the opportunities to play competition rounds are plentiful, and if you become a member, the chance to represent the Club in numerous events and or in our very successful Pennant Golf Teams is also available.

Sometimes it might feel as though you are the only person on the Buninyong golf course. Sometimes you can't see another golfer, such is the spaciousness and tree lined fairways. You can enjoy the quietness, the splendid views, the natural bushland between holes and abundant birdlife, while you play your round.

Culture and camaraderie are paramount at Buninyong Golf Club and if you would like to volunteer to assist the Club that opportunity is also available.

One final word of welcome: If you join Buninyong Golf Club, the Club will manage your affiliation and other fees with Golf Australia, Ballarat District Golf Inc and Golf Link. Come play with us!

Presidents and Captains' Welcome to new members



Ron Delaland
President

Allow me to introduce myself - Ron Delaland – and warmly welcome you to Buninyong Golf Club. I am most proud of our Club and you will be too. With our friendly staff, officials, and numerous volunteers, we have made many improvements to the course and club in recent years. I would like to invite you to play a round of golf with me here at Buni sometime soon. (Photo Alan Halliday)

LOIS MARRIOTT – Women's Captain

PETER KERWAN– Men's Co-Captains

Buninyong Golf Club Established 1926 - A little bit of history

Imagine being a local baker, chemist, farmer, grocer, librarian, seamstress, secretary, or schoolteacher in 1924 in Buninyong and desperately in need of a round of golf - locally. You and a group of friends have decided to form a golf club! Council permission granted you are now faced with an interesting challenge. The site is partially covered with bush land and abandoned diggings. The flat open areas are already occupied by a racetrack, a cricket ground, a rifle club, and the occasional game of football. There is a small creek but no regular water supply and no electricity.

Machinery (borrowed) is horse drawn and building materials are limited. Other enthusiasts consisting of a policeman, an engineer, a bank manager, a couple more farmers join in and the task begins. The first official rounds were played on the nine-hole course in 1926. Unlike today, at that time there were more women members than men. A lot has happened since then:

Be ready to celebrate the Club's Centenary in 2026.



Figure 1 Laying foundations for another green 1960 (L-R) J.Rimington, C Mayne, P Coad, J Bailey, R Case, G Williamson (Four unknown) (Photo BGC)

Membership Benefits



The Club is fully licensed for members & guests. Light refreshments are available for which members receive discounts.



Generous sponsor discounts are available for members.



For the majority of categories, members' guests receive discounted fees for golf in competition & social rounds



Members' guests who are under 12 years of age can play a round of social golf free of charge



Access to golf clinics offered by the Club is available for each category of golfing member



Buninyong's friendly staff are the first point of contact and are eager to help & to explain membership benefits. Staff can swiftly refer queries about handicapping and golf rules to Captains or members of the Match Sub Committee



The Club administers & pays your affiliation fees to Golf Australia & Ballarat District Golf Inc., pays Golf Link fees & maintains your World Golf Handicap



Annual cart hire deals are available for members over 18 years of age.



All membership categories are for a period of twelve months from 1 July for the financial year (Flexi memberships 12 months from sign up date)



Members of Buninyong GC have the benefit or Reciprocal Rights at numerous interstate and Victorian golf clubs - see pages 10 and 11 for further details.



Access to the course is available seven days a week, unless otherwise booked for State, Golf Australia, Ballarat District events, corporate days or major events.



Numerous other benefits are listed below in this Membership Brochure

2020-2021 Annual Membership Categories and Fees

Membership Category	Special Requirement	Annual Fee
Ordinary (FULL)		\$1080
Country	Country members will reside more than 75km from Buninyong Golf Club	\$660
Junior - Cadet	Under 14 years*	\$5
Junior	Aged 14 to 17 years*	\$50
Student (full or part time)	Aged 17 to 25 years*	\$375
Veteran	Aged 80 years,* or 67 years* and ten years continuous FULL membership	\$920
Family	Two adult FULL members and all their children under 17 years*	\$1880
Flexi A (<i>conditions apply</i>)	35 18-hole rounds of social or competition golf. <i>Top up available</i>	\$670 <i>Top up \$200 for 10 rounds</i>
Flexi B (<i>conditions apply</i>)	25 18-hole rounds of social or competition golf. <i>Top up available</i>	\$595 <i>Top up \$200 for 10 rounds</i>
Flexi C (<i>conditions apply</i>)	15 18-hole rounds of social or competition golf. <i>Top up available</i>	\$415 <i>Top up \$200 for 10 rounds</i>
Social	Non - playing	\$25

***Ages on 1 July**

Annual fees are due on 1 July

See membership benefits below

The Membership application process



Applications will be received on the official BGC Membership Application Form



Following payment of membership fees, the application is provisional until passed by the Board of Directors. If your application is not successful, all fees paid will be returned, excepting direct debit charges and any *used* portion of bar credit.



Various methods of payment of fees are available including Direct Debit

- **Direct Debit Facility:** Fee \$2 per month - terms & conditions including non-cancellation apply.



There are NO joining fees



All categories of membership are for a period of twelve months from 1 July - financial year (Flexi Memberships – 12 months from sign up date)



Pro-rata fees apply from 1 October (conditions apply)



All members of Buninyong Golf Club are bound by the Club's Rules

FOR GOLFERS



For new golfers the Club will facilitate the acquisition of an official World Golf Handicap using Golf Australia recommendations



Golfers are required to adhere to R&A/USA Rules of Golf, golf etiquette, local rules & BGC Code of Conduct



To assist with scheduling social and competition rounds, golfers are requested to report to the Golf Shop prior to playing.



Dress Code. Neat attire, taking into account care of the course, extremes of weather and safety, is advised. Singlets or clothing with offensive motifs/words are not acceptable on the course or in the clubhouse. Footwear on the course: Golf shoes with metal spikes or thongs are not permitted.





Competitions are held Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Additional events will be advised by email or in the Members' Annual Program. Social play is also available on these days, please contact the proshop for the best time to play

Membership Fees and Benefits per Category

Category	Annual fee	50% discount room hire	Reciprocal rights	Board events eligibility	Sponsor Discount	Guest Pass x4	Discounted green fees for guests	Bar credit - \$50	Club voting rights
Ordinary - Full	\$1080	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Country (75 kms from club)	\$660	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Family – 2 adults & all their children U17yrs	\$1880	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ \$100	✓
Veteran a) 80yrs plus b) 67yrs plus & 10yrs full continuous	\$920	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flexi A conditions apply	\$670	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	✓
Flexi B conditions apply	\$595	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	✓
Flexi C conditions apply	\$415	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	✓
Junior – cadet – U14yrs	\$5	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x
Junior 14 to 17yrs	\$50	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	Only when 17yrs
Student – 17 to 25 yrs -	\$375	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓
Social	\$25	x	x	x	✓	x	Green fee discount	x	✓

CART HIRE OPTIONS

 **6 Carts for 18 holes hire (1 year expiry) * - \$105**

 **Unlimited cart hire for 1 year * - \$840**

**Cart hire is not transferable, and member must be over 18 years of age.*

Available to Full, Veteran, Family and Flexi Member categories

FLEXI Membership Category - Fees, Benefits and Conditions

Flexi Membership Category ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS

Flexi Membership Category - Eligibility -



Previous members of Buninyong GC who have not been a full member for a period of three years are eligible to apply for the Flexi membership category.



Current Buninyong GC members over 75 years as at 1 July eligible to apply for the Flexi membership category.



Applications must be received on official Membership Application Form



All applications are reviewed by the Board of Directors according to membership application policy and procedures.



Applications from existing Full members for Flexi membership category are at the discretion of Board of Directors.

Terms and Conditions



Members in all Flexi membership divisions are eligible to represent the Club in BDG Inc pennant competition



The membership card is required to be presented for *marking* prior to each round - social and competition



An extra (*top up*) of ten (10) rounds social or competition is available for \$200 for Flexi A, B or C



Member discounts on golf carts, food and beverages




Direct Debit payments are available over 6-month term





Competition fees apply **and further conditions are listed in the table above**


Reciprocal Rights - The benefit of access to other Clubs due to membership at Buninyong.

 Golfing members at Buninyong Golf Club (except the Social and Flexi categories) receive reciprocal rights to play at approximately thirty other golf clubs.


(See pages 10- 11 for full details)


 Access is available at courses as close as Maryborough and Bacchus Marsh, to courses on the mighty Murray River, beach side courses such as Port Fairy as well as quality courses at interstate locations.


 In most instances, the green fees are not charged or are at half the price of the reciprocal club's usual fee with rights being extended on the same basis as your Buninyong membership status

 The list of reciprocal clubs is growing each year as it is the policy of the Match Sub-Committee to provide members with the opportunity to enjoy golf whenever they are away from home.

Conditions

 **Special Note:** - Reciprocal rights arrangements with the numerous clubs on the list below may change at any time. As soon as practicable following any change to Buninyong members' access rights at other clubs, the alteration will be made to the Club's online version of Reciprocal Rights club list.

 Prior to visiting any reciprocal club, Buninyong members are required to contact the reciprocal club and make arrangements for their visit

 Buninyong members are required to present their Buninyong GC membership card at the reciprocal club prior to playing a round

 Reciprocal clubs and their specific fees and conditions are listed below

Reciprocal Rights Clubs

<p>ANGLESEA GC <i>Full green fees apply from 26 December to Australia Day long w/e inclusive.</i> Weekdays: green fees half price Public Holidays & Long weekends: Full green fees Club: 5263 1582 Pro Shop: 5263 1951</p>	<p>BACCHUS MARSH GC Green fees: NIL Club: 5367 1410</p>	<p>BARHAM GC Green fees: 18 holes \$25 18 Holes & cart hire \$40 Club: 5453 2159</p>	<p>BELVOIR PARK GC Green fees: NIL Competition fees apply Club: 5447 8315</p>
<p>BEXLEY GC Green fees: NIL Club: 02 9150 9062</p>	<p>CHALAMBAR GC Green fees: half price Club: 5352 4297</p>	<p>CLIFTON SPRINGS GC Green fees: half price Club: 5253 1488</p>	<p>COBRAM-BAROOGA GC Green fee: \$12 Club: 5873 4304</p>
<p>COHUNA GC Green fee: NIL Club: 5456 2820</p>	<p>COROWA GC Green fee: half price Club: 02 6033 1466</p>	<p>CRANBOURNE GC Green fee: half price for competition rounds Green fee: Social rounds NIL Club: 5996 0288 Pro shop: 5996 0834</p>	<p>DENILQUIN GC Green fee: Half price Club: 5881 1325 Pro Shop: 5881 3333</p>
<p>EASTWOOD GC Green fee: NIL NB: Playing rights in accordance with BGC membership rights Club: 9728 2944</p>	<p>GERALDTON GC Green fee in competition rounds: NIL for a maximum of six (6) rounds Rounds six and above: half price</p>	<p>GOLD COAST GC Green fee: half price Club: 07 5529 9855</p>	<p>GRIFFITH GC Green fee: NIL Club: 02 6962 3171 Pro Shop: 02 6962 3742</p>
<p>HOPETOUN GC Green fee: half price Club: 5083 3122</p>	<p>JUBILEE GC (Wangaratta) Green fee: half price Club: 5725 3234</p>	<p>KYNETON GC Green fee: half price Club: 5422 1151</p>	<p>MARYBOROUGH GC Green fee: NIL Club: 5460 4900</p>

Reciprocal rights clubs continued ...

<p>MORWELL GC Green fee: NIL Club: 5134 5307</p>	<p>MOUNT BARKER GC Green fee: NIL NB: Playing rights in accordance with BGC membership rights Club: 08 8391 0547</p>	<p>MUREE GC (Newcastle) Green fee Social: \$3.30 Green fee Comp: \$9.30 Club: 02 4987 2142</p>	<p>MURRAY BRIDGE GC Green fee: NIL Competition fee applies Club: 08 8531 1388</p>
<p>MURRAY DOWNS GC Green fee: half price Green fee Sat & Sundays: \$25 Club: 5033 1422</p>	<p>PATTERSON RIVER GC Green fee: half price for a visitor introduced by a member Limit of one round per month Club: 9772 1855 Pro Shop: 9772 1972</p>	<p>PORTLAND GC Green fee: half price Club: 5523 2523</p>	<p>PORT FAIRY GC Green fee: half price (18 holes only – limit = six rounds annually) Club: 5568 1654</p>
<p>QUEENSCLIFF GC Green fee 1 February - 20 December: NIL Green fee 21 December – 31 January: half price Club: 5258 1951</p>	<p>RIVERSIDE GC (Mildura) Green fee: half price Comp fees: NIL additional Club: 5023 1560</p>	<p>ROSEBUD GC Green fee: half price Club: 5986 1481</p>	<p>STAWELL GC Green fee: half price Club: 5358 1492</p>
<p>THAXTED PARK GC (SA) Green fee: NIL Club: 08 8325 0046</p>	<p>THE SANDS GC (Torquay) Green fee: Member/Guest \$45 Comp fee: \$5 Club: 5264 3333</p>	<p>TIMBOON GC Green Fee: half price Club: 5598 3297</p>	<p>TOOLONDO GC Green fee: half price Club: 5388 2234</p>
<p>VICTOR HARBOUR GC Green fee Mon - Fri: \$25 Green fee Public Holidays & weekends: \$35 Club: 08 8552 2030 Pro Shop: 08 8552 1713</p>	<p>WARATAH GC (Lake Macquarie) Green fee: \$4 Club: 02 4958 1847</p>	<p>WARRACKNABEAL GC Green fee: NIL Club: 5398 2035</p>	<p>WARRNAMBOOL GC Green fee: half price Club: 5562 2108</p>



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