

# EUROA GOLF CLUB INC

## BYLAWS - MEMBERSHIP

### CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of the following categories of membership.

#### **Ordinary Playing Member**

Any amateur golfer.

#### **Pensioner Member**

Any amateur golfer who at 1<sup>st</sup> January, is a recipient of a current Commonwealth Aged Pension or Disability Pension.

#### **Country Member**

Any amateur golfer who resides more than 42 kilometres to 99 kilometres from the club house and having no business or private address within that radius. Distance is measured as the most direct route by road using Google Maps.

#### **Country 100 Member**

Any amateur golfer who resides 100 kilometres or more from the club house and having no business or private address within that radius. Distance is measured as the most direct route by road using Google Maps.

#### **Junior Member – 18 to 21 years**

Any amateur golfer aged 18 to 21 years at 1st January.

A junior member shall upon attaining the age of 21 years be transferred to the list of ordinary members at the end of the calendar year and be required to pay ordinary membership to continue.

#### **Junior member – Under 18**

Any amateur golfer under the age of 18 years as at 1st January. (backspaced the sentence)

#### **Limited Member**

Any person who does not hold a current handicap and who does not wish to participate in golf competitions or events. Limited members may participate in club based nine hole and novelty events as determined by the Match Committee.

#### **Introductory (to golf) Member**

Any person who is new to golf and has not been a member of a golf club before. Membership is for one calendar year after which they must choose another category of membership to continue. Allows clubhouse access and course usage for five days of the week (excluding Wednesday and Saturdays). Golfink (GA handicap) is not included but may enter novelty club events with a Club organized handicap. No voting rights at the AGM.

### **Summer Member**

Any amateur golfer restricted to the period 1st day of October in any year until the 31st day of March in the following year. The number of summer members shall not exceed 10% of the total membership. A Summer Member is ineligible to win the Club Championship and/or any Honour Board event.

### **Honorary Life Member**

Any member who has rendered outstanding service to the Association may be elected by the Committee as an Honorary Life Member of the Association provided however that such election shall not be effective until endorsed by a majority of members present and entitled to vote at any Annual General Meeting of the Association. The number of Honorary Life Members shall not exceed 7 at any given time. Honorary life members shall have the same rights as an ordinary member however they shall not be required to pay any annual subscription. The honorary life membership of any person may be revoked by a majority of members present and entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Association.

### **Service Member**

Any Euroa member of an affiliated Euroa service club may be elected as a service member of the Association upon notification to the Committee of membership of that organisation.

### **Honorary Member**

The following classes of person may be elected as Honorary Members of the Association—

- any person who is a member of a golf club which the Committee has determined has reciprocal rights.
- any person who is competing in or an official or delegate in any intra club match or any tournament or competition organised by the Association and being conducted on the course and or premises of the Association.
- any person who comes to the Association premises for any purpose of playing golf as a member of the Association or group of persons or an official of such associations or group which has obtained the approval of the Committee to hold a golf day at the Association premises.
- any person who has paid a green fee for that day and has entered his/her details on the Green Fee envelope.
- any person who has been appointed by the committee to the position of Green Keeper/Course Superintendent and is a paid full-time employee of the Euroa Golf Club Inc.

### **Guests of Members**

Guests of members must sign the visitor's book on entry to the Clubhouse.

## **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION AND JOINING FEES**

All annual subscriptions shall become due and payable in advance on the first day of January in each year and shall be paid by 28<sup>th</sup> February each year. Any member who has not paid by this date will be deemed unfinancial and will have benefits such as Golfink withdrawn and not be eligible for major events including the Monthly Medal until they become financial.

Members can apply for special consideration of payment of the annual subscription whereby a payment program can be approved by the secretary and/or Membership co-ordinator. In such cases, a part of the annual subscription must be paid by 28<sup>th</sup> February in order for the member to be deemed financial. If a member under such a program misses a payment, they will be deemed unfinancial.

The name of any member whose annual subscription remains unpaid after 28<sup>th</sup> February in any year may, at the option of the Committee, be struck off the members list, but such member may be re-elected by the Committee on the payment of all arrears.

Any member who, having paid their annual subscription, is by virtue of their livelihood required to retire from membership or leave the district, may on application to and at the discretion of the Committee have their annual subscription refunded on a pro-rata basis.

## **PRO-RATA PAYMENTS**

Pro-rata payments of the annual membership subscription fee for new members joining the Association will commence in May of the joining year and will be determined by the month the new member joins. From January to April, the full annual subscription will be paid.

The Junior Under 18 years category and Summer Membership will not be subject to pro-rata.

Pro-rata payments are to be calculated by dividing the full annual subscription fee of the membership category by 12 and then multiplying by the number of months left in the year, including the month of joining then rounding up to the next multiple of 5.

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