

Port Fairy Hickory Shaft Classic 2023

Friday 31 March 2023



Port Fairy Golf Links

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Overview

Date: Friday 31 March 2023
Time: 12:00 am for 12:30 pm tee-off
Event: 18 holes individual stableford
Venue: Port Fairy Golf Links
101 Skenes Road
Port Fairy Vic 3284
portfairygolf.com.au

Golf has been played in the Port Fairy area since 1899. Nevertheless, despite their ancient appearance, the town's current links are relatively recent. Located amidst an extensive dune system a few kilometres east of this beautiful seaside harbour town, the course was opened in 1963 as a member-designed, nine-hole layout. In 1985, the course was extended to eighteen holes, with the new holes being designed by 1958 Australian Amateur Champion Kevin Hartley. Since 2000, a later winner of the Australian Amateur Championship, Mike Clayton (1978), has been advising the club on course design and conditioning.

Post-round: Drinks and presentations in the clubhouse

Cost: \$59.00 pp (green fee)
Free for members and reciprocals of Port Fairy Golf Links

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Other:

- Period golfing attire is encouraged
- Basic hickory sets are available for free loan—limited number, book early
- Entries close Friday 24 March 2023



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Conditions

Event: 18 holes individual stableford

Eligibility: • All welcome

Handicap: To convert GOLF Link daily handicap for hickory play:

- Add 3 shots for scratch to 3 handicap
- Add 4 shots for 4-8 handicap
- Add 5 shots for 9-14 handicap
- Add 6 shots for 15-20 handicap
- Add 7 shots for 21 handicap and upwards

These provisions apply to players whose handicaps are based on play with modern equipment. For players whose handicaps are based solely on hickory play, there is no need to apply an adjustment.

Equipment: • Shafts must be wood or bamboo
• Heads must be original (pre-1935) or approved replicas
• Grips must be 'leather-wrap'
• Any ball may be used

Rulings: Decisions of the organising committee shall be final

Rules: • Current R&A Rules of Golf
• Local Rules of the host club

Ties: Ties for first place (only) will be decided by countback using the following method:

- best score over the final nine holes is the winner
- if the best score for the final nine holes does not separate out a winner, the best score hole-by-hole backwards from the final hole will be used