



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY
SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sunday 31 March 2024, 12:30 pm

and

Monday 1 April 2024, 12:30 pm

THE ROYAL ADELAIDE GOLF CLUB

(36 Holes, Individual Championship)

Tuesday 2 April 2024

WESTWARD HO GOLF CLUB –

Patawalonga Course, 12:30 pm

(18 Holes, Foursomes Championship)

FREE LOAN SETS AVAILABLE

For further information and bookings:

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

2024 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DAY ONE

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIP (INDIVIDUAL) – FIRST ROUND

Date: Sunday 31 March 2024
Time: 12:00 pm for 12:30 pm tee-off
Event: 18 holes stroke
Venue: The Royal Adelaide Golf Club
Post-round: Drinks in the clubhouse
Cost: \$120.00 pp (green fee) – RAGC members and reciprocals free

DAY TWO

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIP (INDIVIDUAL) – SECOND ROUND

Date: Monday 1 April 2024
Time: 12:00 pm for 12:30 pm tee-off
Event: 18 holes stroke
Venue: The Royal Adelaide Golf Club
Post-round: Drinks, hors d'oeuvres and presentations in the clubhouse
Cost: \$120.00 pp (green fee) – RAGC members and reciprocals free
\$25.00 pp (hors d'oeuvres)

DAY THREE

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: Tuesday 2 April 2024
Time: 12:00 pm for 12:30 pm tee-off
Event: 18 holes Canadian foursomes stroke
Venue: Westward Ho Golf Club – Patawalonga Course
Post-round: Drinks and presentations in the clubhouse
Cost: \$30.00 pp (green fee) – WHGC members and reciprocals free

FOR ALL EVENTS

- Period golfing attire is encouraged
- Basic hickory sets are available for free loan
- Entries close Monday 18 March 2024

QUERIES

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DAYS ONE AND TWO – SUNDAY 31 MARCH & MONDAY 1 APRIL 2024

The Royal Adelaide Golf Club
328 Tapleys Hill Road
Seaton SA 5023
08 8356 5511

royaladelaidegolf.com.au

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIP (INDIVIDUAL)

A thirty-six hole individual stroke-play event played over two days – player with the lowest gross score will be declared Champion.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

A thirty-six hole individual stroke-play handicap event held in conjunction with the Championship – player with the lowest net score will be declared Winner.

POST-ROUND

Day one: Drinks in the clubhouse

Day two: Drinks, hors d'oeuvres and presentations in the clubhouse

[RAGC dress code](#)

THE ROYAL ADELAIDE GOLF CLUB



Established in 1892, The Royal Adelaide Golf Club is South Australia's premier golf club. Designed in 1926 by legendary British golf course architect Dr Alister MacKenzie, the club's Seaton links are regarded as the state's finest championship layout. RAGC has hosted nine Australian Open Championships and sixteen Australian Amateur Championships.



DAY THREE – TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2024

Westward Ho Golf Club
Patawalonga Course
West Beach Parks Golf
Military Road
West Beach SA 5054
08 8356 7220 (WHGC)

westwardho.org.au

08 8356 4811 (WBPG)

westbeachparksgolf.com.au

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

An eighteen hole Canadian foursomes stroke-play event – team with the lowest gross score will be declared Champions.

SECRETARY'S TROPHY

An eighteen hole handicap Canadian foursomes stroke-play event held in conjunction with the Foursomes Championship – team with the lowest net score will be declared Winners.

HANDICAP (COMBINED)

- Combined 50% of each player's handicap

POST-ROUND

Drinks and presentations

WEST BEACH PARKS GOLF – PATAWALONGA COURSE



Established in 1957, West Beach Parks Golf is located midway between the Royal Adelaide and Glenelg Golf Clubs in Adelaide's renowned golfing sandbelt. The complex comprises two links-style courses: the par 50 Executive Course and the par 72 Patawalonga Course. Originally designed by Royal Adelaide professional Willie Harvey, the Patawalonga Course was given a major facelift in the late 1990s.



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ELIGIBILITY

- FHG members and invited guests
- AGHS, GSA, HGQ, PGA and SoHG members
- Amateur players must have a GOLF Link handicap or international equivalent

HANDICAPS

Golf Australia handicap or international equivalent used for all events

Players with no GA or equivalent handicap – scratch

For players whose Golf Australia handicaps have been achieved using hickory clubs exclusively:

- scratch or lower: deduct 1
- 1–4 handicap: deduct 2
- 5–8 handicap: deduct 3
- 9–15 handicap: deduct 4
- handicaps 16 and upwards: deduct 5

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

RULES

- Current R&A Rules of Golf
- Local Rules of the host club

TIES

- For the individual championship (only), ties for first place will be decided by sudden death playoff
- For all other events, ties 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 is used

RULINGS

- Decisions of the organising committee shall be final



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THE ROYAL ADELAIDE GOLF CLUB



WESTWARD HO GOLF CLUB - PATAWALONGA COURSE



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ASSOCIATED EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL 2024

- Event: The Ashbourne Cup
Venue: Ashbourne Private Links
Signal Flat Road
Ashbourne SA 5157
Format: 18 holes individual stableford
Time: 10:00 am tee-off
Cost: \$25 pp (green fee)
Post-match: Drinks at the nearby Greenman Inn
Contact: Andrew Baker
0412 990 356
info@fleurieuhickorygolfers.org
About: Ashbourne Private Links are situated on a farm owned by the Johnston family. Designed by Harry Meyer, the grandfather of the property's current owner, the quirky nine-hole layout has been played continuously in its original form since 1928.
See: ashbourneprivategolfcourse.com

FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2024

- Event: Port Fairy Hickory and Retro Classic
Venue: Port Fairy Golf Links
101 Skenes Road
Port Fairy Vic 3284
Format: 18 holes individual stableford
Time: 11:00 pm for 11:30 pm tee-off
Cost: \$59.00 pp (green fee) – free for members and reciprocals of Port Fairy Golf Links
Contact: Justin Ryan
0498 484 866
justinryan747@gmail.com
About: Rated among the top-50 courses in the nation, Port Fairy Golf Links winds its way over an extensive natural dune system adjacent to Port Fairy Bay. While appearing to be age-old, the links opened in 1963 as a member-designed, nine-hole layout. In 1985, the course was extended to eighteen holes to a design 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.
See: portfairygolf.com.au



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ASHBOURNE PRIVATE LINKS



PORT FAIRY GOLF LINKS



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**IN TRANSIT - PORT FAIRY TO MELBOURNE VIA THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD
A 'MUST PLAY' GOLF COURSE WITH HICKORIES**



PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB

Venue: Peterborough Golf Club
20 Schomberg Road
Peterborough VIC 3270

Cost: \$20 (all day play)

See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2xEZ6T1jjE&t=7s>

Review: <https://www.putteringaroundtheworld.com/peterborough-golf-club/>

Port Fairy Hickory and Retro Classic

Friday 5 April 2024



Port Fairy Golf Links

101 Skenes Road, Port Fairy Vic 3284

Contact:

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Port Fairy Hickory and Retro Classic 2024

Date: Friday 5 April 2024
Time: 11:00 am for 11:30 pm tee-off
Event: 18 holes individual stableford

The winner will be the player with the broadest smile at the conclusion of the round – in the event of a tie, the winner will be the player who tells the funniest joke.

Venue: Port Fairy Golf Links
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Port Fairy Vic 3284
portfairygolf.com.au

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Post-round: Drinks and presentations in the clubhouse

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

Registration: Justin Ryan
0498 484 866
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Other:

- Period golfing attire is encouraged
- A limited number of hickory and retro sets are available for free loan – book early
- Entries close Friday 29 March 2024