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Club Captain's Message

Members and Visitors,

The past year has produced difficult times for most sporting clubs, and it has been no different for Lowood and District Golf Club. We were closed for a short time, but since opening again, we have seen a resurgence of club membership, a healthy increase in competition fields overall, and a general positive outlook by members. The aim is to continue that trend into 2021.

The dry conditions that were evident early in 2020, have largely continued throughout the year. We are led to believe that good summer rains are on the way for the remainder of the summer and continuing well into 2021. Our course throughout, is suffering from the heat. Cedric Gleeson has done a great job and applying the water to the greens in the early hours, to avoid evaporation from the heat. Fairways have greened up a little, but we need the follow-up rains. Several months ago, Urban Utilities cut our water allocation by over 50%, but just recently, reinstated our former annual allocation.

2021 will hopefully see us return to some normality with our competitions. Our fixture programme will be on the web, and this provides us with flexibility should changes be necessary.

Our growth in membership has seen an increase in younger generation members who are supporting our competitions in increased numbers. With this increase in membership numbers, I am hoping we can enter a Pennant Team in the MDGA Pennants later in 2021, and perhaps support some of the major MDGA competitions at other clubs in 2021.

Sponsorship for our events is consistent, and new sponsors are approaching us monthly. That is a good sign for the future of the Club.

The Committee's goal for 2021 is simple – "Continue to provide strong financial and golf course management, and a competition format that addresses our members' wishes".

Alan Jones

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE 2021

Full Member	\$475
Junior Member (Under 18)	\$120
Competition Fee	\$20

Monthly Direct Debit is available for payment of Annual Fee. Added fee charges will apply. Payment must be paid by the 1st of the month. Cost is: \$45 per month.

ETIQUETTE OF GOLF

The lowest marker of each group of players is responsible for the observance of the following:

- Immediately a ball is lost, and a search commenced, call following players through and do not continue play until such players have passed and are out of range.
- Slow players who fall at least one fairway behind the preceding group **MUST** call following players through.
- Move briskly between shots.
- Players should leave the putting green when all strokes are expended. Mark your scorecard while on the next tee.
- Replace divots and smooth out bunkers.
- Do not play any shots until players are out of range.

In taking practice swings, players should avoid causing damage to the course.

NEW MEMBERS

Sponsors of new members should introduce them to the Committee and other members. They should ensure that new members are aware of all the rules governing the conduct of the Club.

A new member will be eligible to play in competitions after he/she has been allotted a handicap. A handicap will be allocated after three cards have been submitted. A handicap round may be completed any time, **provided the score card is signed by a marker (member).**

COMPLAINTS

All complaints about the course or the staff must be made to the Secretary of the Club. All complaints are to be submitted in writing and must be signed.

TROPHY DONORS

The Club is grateful for all Trophies donated, and our thanks are extended to all who have shown their generosity in this matter. Trophy donors, who choose to donate their own trophies, are asked to bring along their trophies, one week prior to the date set down, (perishable goods excepted) so they may be displayed beforehand and presented on the day of the sponsored event.

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

Lowood & District Golf Club Inc. treats visitors from all clubs as though they are reciprocal. This means visitors pay the same competition fees as members. This arrangement is reviewed from time to time, and we hope that all other clubs will reciprocate accordingly.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIVE PLAY

The Rules of Golf, Local Rules and By-Laws of the Club are the Rules of Play.

- To be eligible to nominate for any Club Championship event, **all members** must return 3 single event competition cards on this course in the current year.
- **Competition/Green Fees must be paid for all competitions including all Honour Board events.**
- Non-financial members are not eligible to play in competitions.
- No player is eligible to win more than one major trophy in an event.
- **A score card incorrectly marked or not signed by the player and marker is subject to disqualification. The Match Committee may alter a stableford result but cannot alter a stroke score.**
- **It is the responsibility of the Player to ensure the correct handicap is on the score card.**
- Ties in Championships will be decided by a sudden death play-off.
- Ties in all Club competitions, except Championships, will be decided on a count back.

HANDICAPS & PLAYING CONDITIONS

All relevant details will be posted on the notice board,
prior to commencement of play.

PLAYING GRADES FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OTHER GRADED COMPETITIONS, EFFECTIVE 1ST JANUARY 2021

MEN

A Grade 1-11 B Grade 12-19 C Grade 20-54

LADIES

A Grade 1-18 B Grade 19-29 C Grade 30-54

HANDICAPS FOR MEN'S MONTHLY MUG

Division 1 0 to 14 Division 2 15 to 54

Club Championships (Men): The handicap on the day of Round (1), applies to each remaining round of the Championships. In all other events, (Eg; Tuesday and Thursday), the player's updated handicap applies.

Veterans Championship: 55 years of age and over on the day of Round (1) of the Club Championships. This Honour Board Event is decided by taking the total of the best net scores from all 4 rounds. Bullet Point 4, "CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIVE PLAY" applies.

Lowood & District Golf Club Fixture Programme

December 2020 – December 2021

December 2020

Date	Event	Sponsors
Tue 1	Open Single Stableford	Harry Mengelers
Thu 3	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 5	Monthly Mug / Single Stroke / Single Stableford in conjunction Mug of Mugs Winner Best Nett. (Mug Winners Dec 2019-Nov 2020 are eligible)	
Tue 8	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 10	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 12	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 15	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 17	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 19	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 22	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 24	Open Single Stableford	
Fri 25	Christmas Day. No Scheduled Competition	
Sat 26	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 29	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 31	Open Single Stableford	

January 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Sat 2	Monthly Mug / Single Stroke + Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Tue 5	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 7	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 9	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 12	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 14	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 16	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 19	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 21	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 23	Opening Day. 4BBB Medley Stableford Single Stableford in conjunction	Cedric & Sandy Gleeson
Tue 26	Australia Day Holiday Open Single Stableford	
Thu 28	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Jim McQueen & Murray Scott
Sat 30	Open Single Stableford	

February 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Tue 2	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 4	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 6	Monthly Mug / Single Stroke + Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Tue 9	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 11	Open Single Stableford	Don & Leona Sheraton
Sat 13	Open Single Stroke Flag Event Single Stableford in conjunction (Qualifier for Men's Single Match Play – Honour Board Event. Top 8 in Div 1 & Div2 qualify)	Peter Morris & Jim Harvey
Tue 16	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 18	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 20	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 23	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 25	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Allan & Jacqui Jones
Sat 27	Open Single Stableford	

March 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Tue 2	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 4	Open Single Stableford	Nev Sippel
Sat 6	Monthly Mug / Single Stroke + Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Tue 9	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 11	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 13	Men's Single Matchplay Rd 1 plus Open Single Stableford	
Tue 16	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 18	Open Single Stableford	Vic Bales & Greg Hair
Sat 20	Men's Single Matchplay Rd 2 plus Open Single Stableford	
Tue 23	Mixed Day: Open Single Stableford Event Winner plus Men's & Ladies Winner	Bevan Victor & Roslyn Newsham
Thu 25	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Gerry Milady
Sat 27	Men's Single Matchplay Final plus Open Single Stableford	
Tue 30	Open Single Stableford	

April 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Thu 1	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 3	Easter Saturday: Fred & Gary Willmann Memorial Shield (Past President) Monthly Mug; Single Stroke. Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Mon 5	Easter Monday: Open Single Stableford	
Tue 6	No Scheduled Competition	
Thu 8	Lowood Invitation Day: 4BBB Stableford + Single Stableford in conjunction	Alan Jones & Gertie Daniel
Sat 10	Open Single Stableford	
Sun 11	Mixed Foursomes Championships 36 Holes	Gertie Daniels
Tue 13	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 15	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 17	Open 2 Person Ambrose	
Tue 20	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 22	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 24	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 27	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 29	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Ian Dobbie

May 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Sat 1	Club Championships Men Rd 1: Single Stroke A, B, C, Grades + Veterans 55 yrs & over Monthly Mug & Open Single Stableford in conjunction. Honour Board Event: Best Gross over (4) Rounds in each Grade except Veterans (Best Nett).	
Mon 3	Labour Day Holiday. Open Single Stableford	
Tue 4	No Scheduled Competition	
Thu 6	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 8	Club Championships Men Rd 2: Single Stroke & Open Single Stableford in conjunction.	
Tue 11	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 13	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 15	Club Championships Men Rd 3: Single Stroke & Open Single Stableford in conjunction.	Shane & Sue Kopelke
Tue 18	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 20	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 22	Club Championships Men Rd 4: Single Stroke & Open Single Stableford in conjunction.	
Tue 25	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 27	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Barry & Bridgette Morrow
Sat 29	Open 4BBB Stableford	

June 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Tue 1	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 3	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 5	Monthly Mug; Single Stroke. Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Tue 8	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 10	President's Cup Trophy Rd 1: Single Stroke. Best Nett over (2) rounds	Ron Mancktelow
Sat 12	Open Single Stableford	
Tues 15	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 17	President's Cup Trophy Rd 2: Single Stroke. Best Nett over (2) rounds	Ron Mancktelow
Sat 19	Men's Foursomes Championships – 36 Holes Open Single Stableford for those not in the Foursomes	
Tue 22	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 24	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Rhonda Williams & Yvonne Jones
Sat 26	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 29	Open Single Stableford	

LOWOOD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB INC.

UPDATED LOCAL RULES (19/11/2020)

PREFERRED LIE: One (1) card length through the green. When on the green, a player may take a preferred lie no nearer the hole, when a bare patch interferes with the line of putt.

OUT OF BOUNDS: - (Rule 18.2)

When a player's ball has not been found, or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed under the Stroke and Distance Local Rule, for a penalty of two strokes, rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. This Local Rule is not available, if a provisional ball has been played. See Model Local Rule E-5 for full details of the Local Rule.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS: - Rule (16.1)

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – Relief **MAY** be taken:

Concrete Drain Culvert on 3/12 Fairway, Sprinkler Heads, Irrigation Boxes, Ant's Nests, Distance Markers and Safety Screens. These are classed as immovable obstructions. Rule 16.1 applies.

NO PLAY ZONES: - Relief **MUST be taken (within 2 club lengths):**

When playing the 3/12 hole, the Main Bitumen Roadway and the General area beyond this roadway. Relief must be taken at the point where the ball crossed the fence line.

Staked Trees and Shrubs (including wrapping), Trees and Shrubs under 1 Metre tall, and Greenkeepers Refuse.

Practice Greens and Practice Bunker.

Clubhouse and Car Park – As an extra option, a player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone, designated by the red paver in front of the 10th Tee Box.

Overflow Car Park and Garden Area behind the 9/18 Green, a player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone, designated by a red paver under the tree at the back of the 9/18 Green.

BALL DEFLECTED BY POWER LINES:

If it is known or virtually certain, that a player's ball hits any power pole, lines or pole stays throughout the course, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty, from where the previous stroke was made. (See Rule 14.6 for what to do.)

MODEL LOCAL RULE E-6: LINE OF PLAY RELIEF FOR PROTECTIVE FENCE

During play of the 4th Hole, if the Protective Fences on the 5th & 14th tees are on a player's line of play:

- The player may take free relief by dropping a ball in and playing it from the dropping zone to the left side of the Protective Fence on the 5th tee.
- But this relief is allowed only if the ball is in play nearer the hole than where the dropping zone is located (see Rule 14.3).

SIGNIFICANT BARE PATCHES:

There is **NO** relief from any bare patches on the golf course, except for the following:

Cart path leading from the 1st Green, past the 2nd, 11th and Ladies 2nd Tee Boxes, to the Bitumen Roadway.

Cart path on the left side of the 3rd Tee Box.

Cart path on the left side of the 12th Tee Box.

Cart path leading from the 4th Green, past the 14th Tee Box, and up to and beside the 5th Tee Box.

Cart path on the right-hand side of the 14th Tee Box.

Cart path on the left side of the 8th Tee Box.

Cart paths on the left side, and in front of the 9/18 Tee Boxes.

Path at the back of and beside the Machinery Shed, on the right-hand side of the 9th Fairway.

Relief is 1 Club length only, at the nearest point of relief, and no nearer the hole.

TREE ROOTS: (New Local Rule effective 24/4/2019)

Where a **TREE ROOT** interferes with the players stance or swing, One Club Length Relief, no nearer the hole, applies through the green.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES:

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty. (Stroke Play – Two Shots, and Match Play – Loss of Hole).

These Rules should be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any temporary Local Rules.

July 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Thu 1	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 3	Monthly Mug; Single Stroke. Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Tue 6	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 8	Open Single Stableford	Kerrel Clarkson
Sat 10	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 13	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 15	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 17	Open 2 Person Ambrose	Anthony, Chris & Brett Wieland, Jason Grace, Damon Johnstone, Darren Lovey
Tue 20	Open 4BBB Stableford	Ian Hilliard
Thu 22	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 24	Open 4BBB Stroke Men's Pairs Matchplay Qualifying Rd Top (8) pairs qualify. Honour Board Event	
Tue 27	Mixed Day: Open Single Stableford (Each man will have a lady partner)	Sandy Gleeson & Gertie Daniel
Thu 29	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Don Olsen
Sat 31	Men's Pairs Matchplay Rd 1 + Open Single Stableford	

August 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Tue 3	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 5	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 7	Monthly Mug; Single Stroke. Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Tue 10	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 12	Open Single Stableford	Jackwitz Farms
Sat 14	Men's Pairs Matchplay Rd 2: + Open Single Stableford	
Tue 17	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 19	Open Single Stableford	Kev Dwyer & Paul Roberts
Sat 21	Lowood Cup – MDGA & Order of Merit Event. Open Single Stroke. Gross & Nett. A B C Grades & Ladies	MDGA
Tue 24	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 26	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Barry & Bridgette Morrow
Sat 28	Men's Pairs Matchplay Final: + Open Single Stableford	
Tue 31	Open Single Stableford	

September 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Thu 2	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 4	Monthly Mug; Single Stroke. Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Tue 7	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 9	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 11	President v Captain Day: Open Single Stableford	Ron Mancktelow & Alan Jones
Tue 14	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 16	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 18	Laurie Williams Memorial Trophy: Open Single Stableford	Peter & Rosemary Morris
Tue 21	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 23	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 25	Open Single Stableford	Cedric & Sandy Gleeson
Tue 29	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 30	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	Pat & Peta Dwyer

October 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Sat 2	Monthly Mug; Single Stroke. Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Mon 4	Public Holiday – Queens Birthday Holiday. 4BBB Stableford. Fancy dress. Prizes for best dressed.	Peter Quirk, Ross Young, Terry & Stephen Norris, James Luxford
Tue 5	No Scheduled Competition	
Thu 7	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 9	Paul Bannister Memorial Trophy Day Open Single Stableford	
Tue 12	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 14	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 16	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 19	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 21	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 23	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 26	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 29	Open Single Stableford EOM Hamburger Day	
Sat 31	Patron’s Day: Open Single Stableford	Bevan Victor

November 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Tue 2	Melbourne Cup Day Open Single Stableford	
Thu 4	The Lodder Family Festival of Golf 4BBB Stableford + Single Stableford In conjunction	The Lodder Family
Fri 5	The Lodder Family Festival of Golf Open Single Stableford	The Lodder Family
Sat 6	The Lodder Family Festival of Golf Irish Stableford	The Lodder Family
Sun 7	The Lodder Family Festival of Golf Secret 9 Hole Single Stableford	The Lodder Family
Tue 9	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 11	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 13	Monthly Mug; Single Stroke. Open Single Stableford in conjunction	
Tue 16	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 18	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 20	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 23	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 25	Christmas Party & EOY Luncheon Open Single Stableford	Bryan McDonald & Don McTaggart
Sat 27	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 30	Open Single Stableford	

December 2021

Date	Event	Sponsors
Thu 2	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 4	Mug of Mugs Playoff. (Mug Winners Dec 2020 – Nov 2021 are eligible) Monthly Mug: Single Stroke. Open Single Stableford in conjunction	Harry Menglers
Tue 7	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 9	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 11	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 14	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 16	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 18	Open Single Stableford	
Tue 21	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 23	Open Single Stableford	
Sat 25	Christmas Day. No Scheduled Competition	
Tue 28	Open Single Stableford	
Thu 30	Open Single Stableford	

LOWOOD GOLF CLUB MAJOR EVENTS 2021

Jan 23	Opening day
Feb 13	Qualifying Round. Men's Single Matchplay
Apr 2-5	Easter
Apr 3	Fred & Gary Willmann Memorial Shield
Apr 11	Mixed Foursomes Championships
May 1-22	Club Championships (4 Rounds – Single Stroke).
Jun 10 & 17	President's Cup
Jun 19	Men's Foursomes Championships
Jul 24	Men's Pairs Matchplay – Qualifying Round
Aug 21	Lowood Cup (to be confirmed)
Sep 18	Laurie Williams Memorial Trophy
Oct 9	Paul Bannister Memorial Trophy
Oct 31	Patron's Day
Nov 4-7	The Lodder Family Festival of Golf
Nov 25	Christmas Party Event: EOY Luncheon
Dec 4	Mug of Mugs