



# 49TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

THIRTEENTH BEACH GOLF LINKS

18 - 23 April 2027

Rotary  
Club of Belmont



Rotary



International Golfing  
Fellowship of Rotarians  
AUSTRALIA



# DEFYING THE DRIFT!

# WELCOME

## BELLARINE PENINSULA

### WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

Tucked between the vibrant city of Geelong and the sweeping coastline of southern Victoria, the Bellarine Peninsula is where relaxed seaside charm meets world-class food and wine.

Wake to calm bay waters along the shores of Queenscliff, wander historic streets lined with grand 19th-century buildings, and watch the ferries glide across to Sorrento. Spend your afternoons exploring boutique cellar doors, sampling cool-climate wines, and discovering farm gates overflowing with local produce. In the vibrant coastal hub of Ocean Grove, surf beaches stretch wide and wild, while nearby Portarlington is famed for its fresh mussels and relaxed marina views. Nature lovers can cycle scenic coastal trails, spot dolphins in the bay, or simply unwind on quiet beaches where the pace slows to match the tide. Whether you're indulging in long lunches, exploring charming seaside villages, or soaking in golden sunsets over the water, the Bellarine Peninsula offers a refreshing escape that feels both close to home and a world away.

### OUR GOLF COURSE

Set along the wild southern coastline near Barwon Heads, 13th Beach Golf Links is one of Australia's premier golfing destinations. Framed by rolling dunes, native coastal scrub and the ever-present ocean breeze, this spectacular links-style course captures the raw beauty and challenge of true seaside golf.

Boasting two championship courses — the Beach Course and the Creek Course — 13th Beach Golf Links has hosted prestigious national tournaments and attracts players seeking a world-class experience. Firm fairways, strategic bunkering and fast, true greens demand creativity and precision, while sweeping coastal views provide a stunning backdrop at every turn.

Beyond the fairways, the modern clubhouse offers refined dining and relaxed luxury, making it as much a destination for indulgence as for competition. Whether you're chasing a personal best or simply soaking up the salt-tinged air, 13th Beach delivers an unforgettable blend of championship golf and coastal escape.

### NON PLAYING PROGRAM

From 19–23 April 2027, our Non-Player Tour Program offers a wonderful exploration of Geelong, the Bellarine Peninsula and the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Guests will discover Geelong's hidden gems including Eastern Beach, the Bollards, Buckley Falls and the National Wool Museum; enjoy a historic coastal journey through Portarlington, Queenscliff and Barwon Heads; take in iconic sights along the Great Ocean Road including Split Point Lighthouse and Teddy's Lookout; and finish with gardens, wineries and gourmet experiences across the Bellarine. A free day allows time to relax and explore at leisure, followed by a special evening of live entertainment with Piano Bar Geelong at 13th Beach Golf Links. Morning tea is provided daily, with lunch stops at local cafés and venues throughout the week (meals at own cost).

### PIANO BAR - DINNER & SHOW

Join us on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April for a magical night of local wines, premium grazing food and world class entertainment. The Piano Bar has been a Geelong institution for over 10 years! The evening will comprise of food and beverages from 6pm with the evening of entertainment kicking off from 7pm. This is an event not to be missed and is expected to fill fast. Bookings will be run through the club and shared as soon as is available.



# TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

IGFR AUSTRALIA - BARWON HEADS VIC

## SUNDAY

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**Registration** 2pm - 5:30pm  
**IGFR Delegates Meeting** 3pm  
**Welcome BBQ** 5:30pm - 7pm



## MONDAY

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**First Round** 8am Tee Off  
**Non- Golfers Program**  
Depart TBGL 8:30am  
Location *Geelong Hidden Gems*  
Return 2:30pm  
**IGFR AGM** 2:30pm - 3:30pm



## TUESDAY

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**Second Round** 8am Tee Off **Non- Golfers Program**  
Depart TBGL 8:30am  
Location *Historic tour Bellarine to Q'cliff*  
Return 2:30pm  
**Rotary Make Up Dinner** 6pm for 6:30pm



## WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2027

**Free Day** for you to do as you wish, enjoy the local wineries and seafood. **Piano Bar Dinner** A night of entertainment not to be missed! 6pm for catering & 7:15pm entertainment



## THURSDAY

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2027

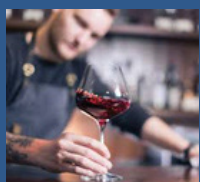
**Third Round** 8am Tee Off  
**Non- Golfers Program**  
Depart TBGL 8:30am  
Location *Great Ocean Road Tour* Return 2:30pm  
**Free Night**



## FRIDAY

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2027

**Final Round** 8am Tee Off  
**Non- Golfers Program**  
Depart TBGL 8:30am  
Location *Geelong Garden & Wineries Tour*  
Return 2:30pm  
**Presentation Dinner** 7pm for 7:30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Beach Golf Links (TBGL)



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# TOURNAMENT

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

#### Tournament Director

Daryl Pobjoy 0417 117 561  
Gerard Sell 0418 994 024

#### Match & Course Director

Ian Prendergast 0418 599 100

#### Finance Director

Lachlan Miles 0418 963 071

#### Tour & Function Director

Kevin Stuart 0417 349 437  
Peter McKenzie 0409 419 951

#### Registration Director

David Yellard 0407840280

#### Communications

Zach Kingsbury

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### Rotarian Golfers \$595

Welcome BBQ, Green Fees & Lunch  
(4 days) and Presentation Dinner

#### Guest Golfers 4 days \$595 / 3 days \$475

Welcome BBQ, Green Fees & Lunch  
(3 days) and Presentation Dinner

#### Non Golfers with Tours \$400

Tours, Lunch not provided

#### Non Golfers \$115

Welcome BBQ and Presentation  
Dinner Only

#### Friday Tour \$100

#### Golf Cart (4 days) \$100

#### Golf Cart (3 days) \$75

#### Push Buggy N/C

#### IGFR Membership \$35

#### Tournament Shirt \$85

#### Make Up Dinner \$60

Register online at:

<https://igfr-australia.org>

### QUALIFICATION

In order to participate in an International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians Australia Tournament, an entrant shall be a member of a Rotary Club and pay the IGFR Australia Annual Subscription. A person who accompanies a Rotarian or former members of the IGFR may compete for the Guest Trophies. Rotarians who have an official Golf Australia (GA) or World Handicap System (WHS) Handicap may compete for all Rotary Trophies. Rotarians, sponsors or other supporters of the Tournament who may not be members of a recognised golf club but invited to play (at the discretion of the Tournament Committee) will be incorporated in a separate concurrent event and will not be eligible for any Rotary Trophies.

### DIVISIONS

Individual entries will only be accepted from Rotarians and Guests who are financial members of an affiliated Golf Club. Eligibility to compete is dependent on the Tournament Match Committee being able to verify participant handicaps on the GA Handicap System. Rotarians with a WHS Handicap will be required to evidence their Handicap separately to the Tournament Match Committee.

**Division 1** Rotarian golfer  
Handicap 0-15

**Division 2** Rotarian Golfer  
Handicap 16-23

**Division 3** Rotarian Golfer  
Handicap: Men 24-36  
Handicap: Women 24-45

**Division 4** Guests only  
Handicap: Men 0-36  
Handicap: Women 0-45

The Tournament Match Committee may adjust these divisions in order to best balance them across the player field. Best efforts will be made to ensure a minimum of 12 entries in each Division.

### TEAM EVENTS

Teams will be selected as follows: All entrants will be listed in order of receipts and midpoint of handicaps determined. Participants will be paired – one from the upper half and one from the lower half. Where feasible, pairings will be from different states, different Rotary Districts or different Rotary Clubs in that order. All entrants will be drawn in the Teams Events. If there are an odd number of entries, the last entrant will be paired with the first entrant received from the other half of the draw and from a different state. Competitors from outside Australia will be included and randomly allocated to one of the participating Australian States or Territories.

### TROPHIES

Sir Clem Renouf

Rotarian Team with the highest  
Aggregate Stableford score

#### Victoria

Rotarian Team with the second highest  
Aggregate Stableford score

#### Royce Abbey

Highest Individual Aggregate  
Stableford score and the title  
IGFR Champion with Handicap

#### West Australia

Rotarian with the highest individual  
Aggregate Stableford score and the title  
IGFR Champion without Handicap

#### South Australia

Division 1 player with the highest  
Individual Aggregate Stableford score

#### Tasmania

Division 2 player with the highest  
Individual Aggregate Stableford score

#### Northern Territory

Division 3 player with the highest  
Individual Aggregate Stableford score

#### Glen Kinross

Player aged 65 years before the first day  
of the Tournament up to 74 years of age  
with the highest Individual  
Aggregate Stableford score

#### Ian Risle

Player aged 75 years and over before  
the first day of the Tournament with  
the highest Individual Aggregate  
Stableford score

#### Queensland

Division 1 player with the second highest  
Individual Aggregate Stableford score

#### New South Wales

Division 2 player with the second  
highest Individual Aggregate  
Stableford score

#### Australian Capital Territory

Division 3 player with the second  
highest Individual Aggregate  
Stableford score

#### Guest Trophies

Individual winner and runner up  
Team winner and runner up

#### Daily Awards

First and second in each  
Division Sandgropers Trophy  
The State or Territory which has the  
highest total of points at the end of  
the Tournament calculated from the  
best two Rotarian scores on a daily  
basis



# REGISTRATION FORM

## 49TH IGFR AUSTRALIA TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF BELMONT

18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2027

To Register, complete form and pay a minimum \$100 deposit. Balance to be paid before entries close 14th March 2027. There will be a limit of 120 Players in the tournament. Excess players will be placed on a Wait List according to date of receipt of Registration Form & Deposit. If the event is oversubscribed, priority will be given to Australian participants.

**Rotarian Surname** ..... **First Name** ..... **Rotary Club** .....  
**Postal Address** ..... **State/Country** ..... **Postcode** .....  
**Contact Details: Mobile** ..... **Email** .....  
**DOB** ...../...../..... **Eligible for Senior Competition (over 65 years): YES / NO**  
**Home Golf Club** ..... **Golf Link No** ..... **GA/WHS H/cap**  
..... **Partner's Surname** ..... **First Name** ..... **Rotarian: YES / NO**  
**Golfer: YES / NO Home Golf Club** ..... **Golf Link No** ..... **GA/WHS H/cap** .....

### Motorised Golf Carts and Pull Buggies

#### Limited number available

I require a motorised golf cart: YES/NO Partner: YES/NO

I require hand pull buggy: YES/NO Partner: YES/NO

### Charitable Donations (non-compulsory)

- Defying the Drift \$\_\_\_\_\_
- John Hood Memorial Scholarship \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

**Rotarian Golfer \$595** \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Welcome BBQ, Green Fees (4 days), Lunch (4 days) & Presentation Dinner)

**Guest Golfer 4 days \$595 / 3 days \$475** \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Welcome BBQ, Green Fees (Mon, Tue and Thu), Lunch (3 days) & Presentation Dinner)

**Make Up Dinner \$60** \$\_\_\_\_\_

(A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED)

**Non Golfer \$115** \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Welcome BBQ & Presentation Dinner)

**Non Golfer with Tours (4 days) \$400** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Tour \$100** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Motorised Golf Cart (4 days) \$100** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Motorised Golf Cart (3 days) \$75** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**IGFR Membership \$35 (Compulsory)** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Shirt \$85** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mens S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

Ladies 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20

**Deposit (if not paying full fees) \$100** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Payable \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Special Dietary Requirements

Name:

Requirement:

### Tournament Contacts

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### Payment

Direct Deposit (EFTPOS) to:

**The Rotary Club of Belmont Inc**

**BSB: 633000**

**Account: 159762673**

\* Ensure full name is included in description

Credit Card payments can be made via the website

### PLEASE FORWARD COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS:

Email to:

igfr@rotary9780.org

Or Mail to:

IGFR 13thBeach 2027 Tournament

PO Box 6020, GEELONG WEST Vic 3218

Australia

### EARLY BIRD DRAW

Rotarians registering & paying in full before 31 December 2026 will be placed in a draw to win a refund of their Registration Fee

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Deposit refunded upon written request up until 14th March 2027, however, no refund on entries cancelled after 14th March 2027

Social golf available prior to and after the tournament- book through 13<sup>th</sup>

Beach Golf Links

Golf Ops: (03) 5254 2922

### Registration information available on these Web Sites:

IGFR - International: <https://www.igfr-international.com/>

IGFR - Australia: <https://igfr-australia.org>

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