

Playing golf at Trentham

Members can use the course at any time, except when it is closed for club competitions and tournaments. You can invite guests onto the course; however, they **must pay the usual green fees** and it is your responsibility to ensure this is done. You can also enter official Trentham Golf Club competitions for which you are eligible (a GolfLink handicap is required and competition fees apply).

OBTAINING A HANDICAP

There is no obligation to obtain a handicap, however you will need one to play in any club competition.

To obtain a handicap you must return three scorecards that have been marked by another member.

Trentham Golf Club is a member of GolfLink, the national handicapping system. On obtaining your handicap, you will receive a GolfLink card, which can be used to register your handicap at any club within Australia.

THE CLUB PROGRAM

When your membership is accepted, you will receive a club program, which lists the club events for the current year, along with information about the club, such as office bearers and members. Keep the program handy, as it is a valuable tool for organising your personal golfing calendar.

COMPETITIONS and EVENTS

Trentham Golf Club has a full and varied program of events during the year. You are welcome to join in. Major events include the club championships, single and doubles knockout (match play). There are also trophies based on events during the year, plus a medal event every month.

EVENTS PROCEDURE

To play in most events at Trentham Golf Club, please arrive at the course at the listed time, and register by paying the competition fee. You will be grouped with two or three other players, one of whose card you will be asked to mark. Be prepared to hit off at the nominated tee when called.

Some competitions during the year, such as the annual tournament, require prior registration. These are advertised in the program or on the notice board in the clubhouse.

COMPETITION TEE-OFF TIMES

Men	Saturday	7.30 – 8.30 (summer only), 10.00 – 12.30
Women	Saturday	7.30 – 8.30 (summer only), 10.00 – 12.30
Women	Wednesday	Draw at 9.15 for 9.30 tee off
Mixed	Thursday	7.30 – 8.30 (summer only), 10.00 – 12.30

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Trentham Annual Tournament is held towards the end of October. All members with GolfLink handicaps are welcome to play in the week-long event.

RULES OF GOLF

Like all golf clubs, Trentham Golf Club plays according to the rules established by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the United States Golf Association.

You will receive a rule book when you join but the club realises that it may take time for new golfers to become familiar with all the rules. Feel free to ask other members or officials about any rules that you may not understand.

DRESS CODE

The dress rules at Trentham Golf Club are generally relaxed, however, a few standards do apply.

- Jeans are OK if they are of an acceptable dress standard i.e. must not be dirty, torn or tattered.
- Shorts of dress standard with sports socks are acceptable.
- Men's shirts worn during competitions must have collars and sleeves
- Singlets, football jumpers, thongs or similar are not acceptable on the course or in the clubhouse.
- Spikes, dimple soled shoes and waterproof clothing must not be worn in the clubhouse
- Footwear worn during competition must not be of a type that may damage the course, especially the greens.

ETIQUETTE

Good etiquette is meant to maximise the safety of golfers, keep play moving at a reasonable pace and to keep the course in good condition.

The general rule is that you should treat others as you would like to be treated. This includes not distracting others who are about to play a shot, or unduly causing delay to your fellow players and any following groups (see the Club Program for more details).

SOCIAL EVENTS

An active Social Club provides activities and entertainment for members including dinners, social evenings, a spinning wheel and a member's draw after events -- whilst at the same time raising funds for the club.

During the daylight saving period, the Social Club also organises a Friday evening twilight Stableford competition over 10 holes, tee-off is at 4.30 pm.

SMOKE FREE AREA

The whole of the clubhouse interior has been designated a smoke-free area.



TRENTHAM
Golf Club

**Membership information
and application form**

2019

54 Falls Road, Trentham
PO Box 54, Trentham, Vic. 3458
Clubhouse: (03) 5424 1240
Green Fee Bookings: (03) 5424 1046
Email: membership@trenthamgolf.com.au
Web site: www.trenthamgolf.com.au
ABN: 13 302 039 249

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Trentham Golf Club Inc. ABN 13 302 039 249 TAX INVOICE

I apply to become a member of the Trentham Golf Club.

Surname

Given Names

Occupation

Contact Address

Postcode

Telephone

Date of Birth

E-mail

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Adult Family Junior Student

Lifestyle Access

Tick your previous club membership (if any)

I have never been a member of a golf club

I was previously a member of a golf club

I am currently a member of a golf club

Club

Handicap GolfLink No.

Do you want your handicap transferred to Trentham? Yes / No

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Total (includes 10% GST)

DECLARATION

I agree to abide by the club's rules and regulations.

Signature Date

Membership at Trentham Golf Club

MEMBERSHIP FEES

For 2019

MEMBERSHIP FEES	
Category	Annual Subscription
Full Adult Membership	\$550
Family Membership	\$1100
Children (Junior) Under 18	\$80
Full-time student 18-24	\$150
Lifestyle Membership	\$310
Access Membership	\$125

PRO RATA FEE TABLE				
Joining month	Adult	Family	Junior	Student
March and April	\$550	\$1110	\$80	\$150
May	\$500	\$1000	\$70	\$140
June	\$450	\$900	\$60	\$120
July	\$400	\$800	\$55	\$110
August	\$350	\$700	\$50	\$100
September	\$300	\$600	\$45	\$90
October	\$250	\$500	\$40	\$80
November	\$200	\$400	\$35	\$70
December	\$150	\$300	\$30	\$50
January/February	Pay the full annual fee and receive membership until February 28th of the following year.			
All prices include 10% GST				

NOTES ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- The full membership year is from 1st March to the last day in February of the following year.
- Pro-rata subscriptions apply for membership applications received mid-year (see pro-rata table).
- Juniors are those aged under 18 years.
- Students are full-time from 18 to 24 years.
- Family membership is up to two parents/guardians and one or more juniors. Separate application forms are required for each family member.
- Applicants may use the club facilities pending the outcome of the application.
- Payment of fees must accompany your application. If an application is rejected, all money paid will be refunded.

APPLYING TO JOIN

You can join by

- filling in this form and returning it with your membership fees to Trentham Golf Club, PO Box 54, Trentham, 3458 (payment by cheque, cash, credit card or EFTPOS).
- joining online at the membership section of our website: www.trenthamgolf.com.au/membership (payment by Paypal, Visa, Mastercard or direct bank deposit).

Your membership will be formally approved at the next meeting of the Committee. Please note that upon approval, all fees paid become non-refundable.

CONTACT DETAILS

For more information ring the clubhouse on (03) 5424 1240 or e-mail to: membership@trenthamgolf.com.au.

LIFESTYLE MEMBERSHIP

This is a membership that carries a year-round GolfLink handicap and personal insurance, but playing rights are limited to the period from October 1 to March 31. You can play over winter with the payment of the normal green fee. Designed for those who wish to avoid cold winter months.

ACCESS MEMBERSHIP

This is a basic membership that provides a year-round GolfLink handicap and personal insurance. It offers a 33% discount off green fees at Trentham and a 50% green fee discount for entry into Trentham club competitions. Designed for those who wish to maintain a genuine GolfLink handicap but who only play occasionally, or who wish to play at a variety of courses and competitions.

INSURANCE

Your fee includes insurance provided by Sportscover Australia, covering your public liability while on any golf course in Australia as well as some personal injury and equipment cover. This fee is compulsory. The family membership package includes this insurance fee for all family members.

YOUR ENTITLEMENTS

Membership entitles you to use the course and the clubhouse from the date your fees are paid. You can invite guests onto the course; however, they **must pay the usual green fees** and ensuring this is your responsibility.

Full members can participate in the running of the club, including voting at general meetings and standing for office.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

In return we ask that you look after the course, are considerate of your fellow members and where possible participate in the running of the club.