

### Italian Golf Club Sydney May 2025 Newsletter

## Message from the President

Dear Members,

Welcome to the May Newsletter. We have seen great support from our Members since the beginning of the year. Attendance at games has been slowly increasing and thanks to the work of the Board, all is going smoothly.

Our next game will be held at Oatlands Golf Course on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. After the game, the Annual General Meeting will be held. At this meeting, The Board will present the last year's annual accounts and financial statements. We urge that Members attend to ask any questions or make any suggestions to the Board. The Meeting will be followed by dinner.

The **Christmas in July** Function date is confirmed with the details alongside. This was a great event last yeast and a wonderful opportunity to "mingle & jingle".

Please confirm your booking reservation as early as possible to assist with numbers and catering. Forward your payment to: -

**Italian Golf Club Sydney** 

BSB: 062070 ACCOUNT: 10183881

Members: Free, Guests: \$110, Children under 12: \$50

### Regions of Italy.

Following our request to Members regarding their places of Origin, the Golf Committee is investigating options available for a competition between the regions of Northern Italy, Calabria, Sicily, Other. More to come.

**Oatlands Golf Day**: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. 11.00 am Shotgun Tee. \$130 per player. Includes Pre-golf snack, golf, Cart, Dinner. Dinner only guests cost is \$50. Book now at <a href="https://www.italiangolfsydney.com.au">www.italiangolfsydney.com.au</a>



## Captain's Report

This year's club championships kicked off at Castle Hill Golf Club following the easter break. We had 48 players participate on the day on what was an immaculately presented golf course. Just a reminder that the championship procedure is the aggregate score over the two consecutive rounds at Castle Hill and our next game at Oatlands.

### A - Grade Stroke, B- Grade Stoke, C - Grade Stableford

The Daily competitions will remain a stableford event.

The Castle Hill Daily event winners were: -

A - Grade winner: - John Peter LoSurdo (12) 40 pts
A - Grade Runner Up: - Frank Settineri (8) 37 pts
B - Grade winner: - Sam Panucci (14) 32 pts
B - Grade Runner Up: - John Dal Pozzo (16) 31 pts c/b
C - Grade winner: - Sam Caminiti (29) 36 pts
C - Grade Runner Up: - Mel Barill (25) 35 pts c/b
NTP - Bernie Galletti



<u>Our next game</u> is at Oatlands Golf Club Tuesday 13th May. 11.00 am Shotgun Start. We have arranged a Bacon and Egg roll on arrival so please be there in sufficient time. As this is the final round of the club Championships it will be a seeded draw for the top 4 in each Grade.

The top 8 overall qualifiers (based on Stableford scores) who nominate will compete for the matchplay championship at future games.

Finally, a couple worthy charity events promoted by our sponsor and member Drummond Golf, Craig Delaney and Fred LaCava in support of Lifeline Australia, Beyond Blue and the Cancer Council.





# **Golfing Etiquette**

Please remember that as members of the IGC you are representing our Club and our Community when visiting our Host Golf Clubs. Our behaviour, dress, etiquette, language, and observance of all the rules of golf should always be in tune with our surroundings. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### Speed of Play:

Speed of play is a major issue as well as being selfish and irritating to everyone. What should YOU do: -

- It is **YOUR** responsibility to keep up with the group in front, not in front of the group behind
- If you think it's a lost ball hit a provisional immediately
- The rules are you have 3 minutes to look for a ball
- Don't wait to the others have hit to prepare for your shot! Ready Golf play if safe to do so
- If you can score on the hole pick up
- Don't park buggies in front of greens blocking following groups
- Score at the next tee not on the green

#### Course Care:

Replace/repair divots, rake bunkers, fix pitch marks, watch your pace of play, keep up with the group in front – not ahead of the group behind.

### Scorecards:

As a marker it is your responsibility to score the player whilst ensuring fair play and to protect the interests of every other player in the field. Scores on a hole should be agreed prior to hitting of on the next hole. Are to be agreed & signed on completion of the round NOT in the clubhouse. No adjustments will be made by committee members on MiScore App.

#### Attire:

Players to wear Club Shirts & Cap at all IGC Sydney Games, tailored pants/shorts with shirts tucked in plus the Club's dress codes, course etiquette and mobile phone policies of the day.

## Hole in One Competition







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### Definition of a "Hole-in-One".

"A hole-in-one occurs when a ball hit from a tee to start a hole, finishes in the nominated cup. A ball hit from a tee following a lost ball, out of bounds, or water hazard is not a hole in one".

### **RULES**

- 1. Player must be a current financial member of the Italian Golf Club Sydney Limited.
- 2. First attempt at the hole, by each individual player, is valid only.
- 3. Only on a Par 3 hole of a minimum 150 meters to be nominated by the committee prior to the start of the game.
- 4. Compulsory, "CALL UP" by previous group, on the nominated hole were possible.
- 5. An IGC member/Playing group must attest and witness the shot.
- 6. In the event of a dispute the final decision is at the absolute discretion of the IGC committee.
- 7. Any foul play will result in the instant termination of the member from the IGC Sydney Limited club.

# **2025 Booking Procedure**

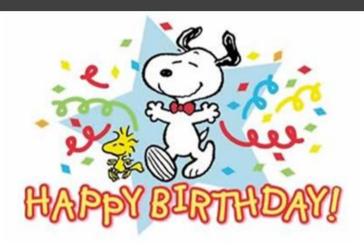
Game reminders will be sent by SMS 10 Days Prior to each Game.

Please Book & Pay online via Website www.italiangolfsydney.com.au or call Sam Panucci on 0411855045 if you are having difficulty logging on to the website.

Booking Window will close 2 Days prior to Games as per Golf Club's Request!!

All Visitors are welcomed subject to member player numbers and course availability.

# Member Birthdays this month



3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Clocchiatti 7<sup>th</sup> Dean Calabrese 9<sup>th</sup> Carmine Santone 15<sup>th</sup> Hugh Campbell 16<sup>th</sup> Romeo Youkhana 26<sup>th</sup> Nick Scali

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