



JAMBEROO GOLF CLUB LTD

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Welcome

The Directors on behalf of the Club extend a warm welcome to our unique and picturesque golf course at the foot of the Illawarra escarpment.

Jamberoo Golf Club was founded in 1981 and in 2023 celebrated its 42nd anniversary. We are proud of our course and think it one of the best value clubs in the area considering its natural beauty, running creeks and rivers. A flat, easy to walk course surrounded by majestic hills, the course presents challenges to golfers of all ability levels.

Significantly, Jamberoo Golf Club was the first club in Australia to provide equal status for male and female members. From the club's inception it has had only members, it never had the inequality of Members (men) and Associates (women), the latter with inferior playing and membership rights as at other golf clubs throughout Australia.

Also of significance is Jamberoo's status as a "Not For Profit" organization. Unlike, most other clubs in the region our structure relies heavily on the input of volunteers, which enables us to keep our fees as low as possible for the benefit of our members. If you have skills that might be valuable to our club with some spare time and willingness to contribute, please get in touch.

Attached you will find some details concerning the club, its facilities, services, and other useful information to help you enjoy all the rights and benefits attached to being a member of Jamberoo Golf Club.

Once again, welcome. The Board and its members look forward to seeing you out on the course.

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Insights to the many benefits of membership of Jamberoo Golf Club

Checking in and Online bookings

It is essential for all members to book a tee time before arrival at the course. The demand for a tee time is ever increasing so booking in advance saves any disappointment. Members and visitors are asked to arrive at the course 15 minutes before their tee time to facilitate the start of play.

As a member of Jamberoo Golf Club take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including access to all club competitions and unlimited use of the course for practice and social golf in non-competition times.

To book on the day please call the starter on 4236 0404 or pre-book up to 8 days in advance by accessing the club's on-line booking portal OUR GOLF.

As part of your membership, you should have obtained a password to Our Golf, <https://booking.ourgolf.com.au/>. Please call the Office on 4236 0291, Monday to Friday, to obtain this if you haven't received it.

Please register with the starter before commencing any round. Your Jamberoo Golf Club membership card must be shown to the starter before any social golf.

Member Communication

All news, rules updates and official member notices are communicated in the on-line newsletter, the 'Daily Cow', <https://jamberoogolf.wordpress.com/> and on club noticeboards.

The club web page can be accessed using this link www.jamberoogolf.com.au. If you bookmark it, then you will have access to everything going on at the club.

This page has 8 tabs along the top. Please inspect them all at your leisure.

Members mainly use the Golf tab, and the 'Daily Cow Newsletter' tab. Clicking the **Golf** tab gives you access to the online booking system, results of competitions, Golflink and other important info.

Under the 'Daily Cow Newsletter' tab you will find the 'daily cow' newsletter. The **MORE** tab is also worth looking at containing much important information including the official conditions of play.

Please ensure that we have your current email address and phone number.

It is possible to sign up to the Daily Cow and have it delivered by email or on Facebook or Twitter. On the top right of the Daily Cow page you will find a button that will enrol you.

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Jamberoo-Golf-Club-135057679920384/> or follow us on Twitter, @JamberooGC



Member Competitions

Getting an official Golf Australia (GA) handicap is easy and will enable you to play competition golf, meet new friends and learn more about the game in a friendly atmosphere. All you need do is play three rounds with your score card co-signed by another member, hand the cards to the office and you will be ready to play in any of our events. You may establish the three handicapping rounds by playing with a competition group. Ask one of our friendly shop volunteers to book you in with a competition group.

We hold many weekly morning competitions which you can enter once you have achieved an official GA handicap. Competition entry at Jamberoo is currently just \$16 for members and gives you opportunities to win vouchers, golf balls and to enjoy the company of like-minded members.

Book in by phoning the starter or by accessing Our Golf, which gives you an 8-day access window in advance. New members are most welcome to put their name down in any free spot.

Monday is Veterans competition day and also an Open competition day for all members, Tuesday is Ladies competition day, Wednesday is Members competition day, Saturday is also members competition day. Once monthly the Lady Veterans play a competition on a Thursday.

On the last Sunday of every month a mixed fourball is held at the club.

Looking for a relaxed and friendly game of golf?

Why not try Jamberoo Golf Club's "**Champagne 9**"?

If the thought of teeing off gives you the shivers, come and practise your long drive, short game and putting – in an easy going and social atmosphere.

A variety of competitions, like Ambrose, are offered, as well as an opportunity to attain a handicap through Stableford and Stroke rounds.

You can play with your friends, family or mix it up and play with others who also enjoy just having a hit and a laugh.

After the nine holes, if you choose to take on the full challenge, have a champagne (hence the name) or a beer from the bar. Then you can relax on the verandah, overlooking the fairways and manicured greens and listen to the birds and other wildlife.

We have a small presentation of prizes and time to share a laugh, cry or skite about the shots and events that happened on the course.

Give it a try. It only takes 2 hours out of your Saturday. Your body will be thankful for the exercise.

Every Saturday – 11.30 sharp – 9 holes of golf



Competition Cancellations

We understand that on occasions members will need to cancel their tee time. If you are unable to make your tee time it is imperative that you let us know in advance.

Do this by deleting your name from 'Our Golf', **at least one day** before the scheduled day, or if it is a late cancellation call the starter on 42 360 404. This will enable another member to get a game.

Tee Markers and Course Ratings

There are four courses in play at Jamberoo.

Women's White Course – Par 71, scratch rating 72, slope 121 from the RED tee markers.

Used for social play and regular competition play by women golfers.

Women's Blue Course – Par 71, scratch rating 73, slope 128 from the RED tee markers. Used for Monthly Medal and Championship rounds for women golfers.

Mens White Course – from white tee markers. Par 67, scratch rating 67, slope 111. Used for social play and regular competition play for male golfers.

Mens Blue Course – from blue tee markers. Par 67, scratch rating 69, slope 112. Used for Monthly Medal and Championship rounds for male golfers.

Other Benefits

Jamberoo shares reciprocal rights with many other clubs where you can play (go to the web page 'Golf' tab for details). Jamberoo members may also be able to access competitions at non-reciprocal clubs. Contact that club for details.

Members also get discount golf cart hire fees and free use of BBQ facilities (bookings required). If you have your own cart or scooter, unlike many other clubs, Jamberoo does not charge you an additional fee to use it on our course.

Each year Jamberoo enters representative teams in GolfNSW (Illawarra) & Ladies Golf Illawarra Pennant competitions.

Member Accounts

Each member is allocated a trophy and a ball account. The proceeds of any prize, or ball won in competitions are kept in these accounts for members to access at their leisure.

Members can use their voucher winnings to make a purchase in the shop for items or for golf equipment. Some use these for golf cart hire or for competition fees. Provided the value of a voucher is \$100 or more members can obtain a voucher for use at Drummond Golf Shellharbour.

Many members save their vouchers to reduce the payment for their annual fees. Amounts in member's trophy accounts can be transferred to their Membership account to offset or reduce membership fees for the upcoming year for this purpose.



Member Ball Credits

Unused ball credits can also be used for this purpose. You can use your ball credits for purchases in the golf shop, for cart hire or just for new or pre-loved golf balls.

Suitable attire at the course

In order to maintain a standard suitable to the club, members and visitors are requested to pay attention to their attire, which should always be neat casual clothing.

Shirts must have sleeves and collars (including mock style collars) attached. Metal spikes in golf shoes are not allowed.

Looking after the course

Here are a few simple things you can do to help take care of your course.

Repair spike & pitch marks on the greens and, if time permits, another one. This will lead to a huge improvement in green quality.

Always carry and use a bucket of sand to fill in your divot holes and any others you find. The best method of repairing a divot is to replace the divot, then fill with sand. Please try and empty your bucket regularly by filling in divots neglected by other players.

Always keep your feet clear of the flagstick and hole and be careful not to damage the hole when removing your ball, ensure that when dropping clubs or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green. Do not use the flagstick or your putter to 'yank' out the ball. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole.

To protect greens, their surrounds & tees, buggies must be kept to pathways where available. Do not take golf buggies onto or near the greens.

Always enter and leave sand bunkers at the lowest point and never from the greenside. Before leaving a bunker, please carefully rake and repair the bunker. Rakes should be left in the bottom of the bunker aligned with the direction of play.

Etiquette of golf

No one should move, talk, stand close to, or directly behind the ball or the hole when the player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

The honour may be taken by the first player ready to hit or preferably shorter hitters may play first.

No player should play until players in front are out of range.

Slow play is selfish play. Play 'Ready Golf'. Be ready to play when it is your shot and walk quickly between shots.



Your group should keep up with the group in front. If your group falls more than a hole behind, or you are searching for a lost ball, you should consider calling the players behind to play through.

When the result of a hole has been determined, players should immediately leave the putting green. Marking of cards on greens or practising putting contributes to slow play. Buggies should not be left in front of the green but left to the side or near to the next tee.

Volunteering at your club

Jamberoo Golf Club has a long history of Members volunteering at the club. In fact, the club would not exist without the efforts of our volunteers. If you have skills that might be valuable to our club with some spare time and willingness to contribute, please get in touch.

Many members have asked how they can help at the club and what things they could be involved in.

Here are just a few suggestions:

- assist at the shop,
- be part of working bees like helping to paint the golf shop; or helping in the gardens (working bees are held on the last Friday of each month),
- help cook BBQ's,
- assist at charity days,
- serve on a committee.

Reasons for Volunteering

- Personal Satisfaction
- Helping the club and the Community
- Social Contact
- Learning new skills
- To be Active, to get involved.

Reasons for not volunteering.

“Nobody asked me! Don't wait for the personal invite, talk to a Board member or one of our starters. They will set you on the right track to get you involved at your club.

Use your hard-earned skills to assist your club.

Get involved and enjoy!

Welcome.

We hope you enjoy many years of membership at Jamberoo Golf Club.