



# WIDE BAY DISTRICT VETERAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION

## WIDE BAY SPRING CARNIVAL 2024

### ALL GRADES STABLEFORD EVENT

SURNAME:	GIVEN NAME:
PHONE NO:	GOLFLINK NO:
EMAIL:	GA HANDICAP:
HOME CLUB:	MALE: <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE: <input type="checkbox"/>

**PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING RULES & CONDITIONS OF PLAY – ONE EARLY & ONE LATE TEE OFF AT EACH COURSE**

DATE	VENUE	COST \$	FEE TO PAY - \$	WALK	OWN CART	HIRE CART	PLAYING PARTNER	TRAVELLING WITH (if different)
Thursday 29 Aug	Bargara	30						
Friday 30 Aug	Bargara	30						
Sunday 1st Sept	Bundaberg	30						
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Bundaberg	30						
Wed 4th Sept	Coral Cove	30						
Thursday 5th Sept	Coral Cove	30						
Sunday 8th Sept	Hervey Bay	30						
Monday 9th Sept	Hervey Bay	30						
Wed 11 Sept	Maryborough	30			\$10 fee*			
Thursday 12 Sept	Maryborough	30			\$10 fee*			
	<b>CARNIVAL FEE</b>	<b>40</b>					Fee only due if 7 + games are entered. Reminder that paying this fee ensures preferences of games, tee times, groupings and cart hire.	
Dinner 12 Sept	Carriers Arms Maryborough	45					Please list seating groups if desired.	
Dinner Guest	Carriers Arms Maryborough	45						
TOTAL TO PAY FROM FEE COLUMN								

**PLEASE NOTE: NO WALKERS AT CORAL COVE CARTS ONLY**

**\*Fees for use of personal carts payable to Maryborough Pro shop - not required with nomination**

Payment details – entry is not confirmed until payment has cleared

<p><b>PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD IS BY EFT:</b>  BSB 124-075 Account No. 10503800  Wide Bay District Veteran Golfers' Association  (Please use your surname as the reference)  Email Entry Form to: wbsc.convenor@outlook.com</p> <p>PLEASE TICK IF PAYING BY EFT: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If paying by cheque, please make payable to:  Wide Bay District Veteran Golfers' Association  Post cheque and entry form to:  Wide Bay District Veteran Golfers' Association  PO Box 5247, TORQUAY. QLD 4655</p> <p>PLEASE TICK IF PAYING BY CHEQUE: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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☐ I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONDITIONS OF PLAY (PLEASE TICK) \*\*Please check your entry form\*\*

Signature: ..... Date: .....

**STRICT CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2024**

# WIDE BAY DISTRICT VETERAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION

**28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024 TO 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

## **SPRING CARNIVAL OUTLINE, RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

**This event is held under the auspices of the Queensland Veteran Golf Union.**

The Wide Bay Spring Carnival (WBSC) is a series of **10 games** of golf played over **15 days** on **five Wide Bay courses** each year. All ten games are played as individual events. The Carnival opens Bargara on Thursday 29th August, followed by Bundaberg, Coral Cove, Hervey Bay and Maryborough each host two (one day) games. The Carnival prize giving dinner will be held at Carriers Arms Hotel/Motel on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 commencing at 6.30pm.

**To participate and be eligible for the overall Wide Bay Spring Carnival and prizes, a competitor must play at least seven rounds of golf at FIVE different golf courses and pay the \$40 Carnival fee as well as the \$30 entry fee for each event nominated. The best seven scores are used to award Spring Carnival prizes. All games will be stableford format.**

**Overall Carnival Players are guaranteed at least ONE game at each course, but may nominate for both available days. If nominations exceed the maximum player cap per day (eg Coral Cove), games may be limited to one at a venue depending on the date the nomination was received. ie last in, first to lose a game.**

**Nominations for the overall event are given priority in tee times, cart hire and groupings.**

**Coral Cove will cap their field at 144 players. Early entry to the overall event is recommended to secure a position in the field. Players not playing in the overall event, will be "wait listed" if the cap is reached regardless of when the nomination is received. One of the reasons for the cap is the limited availability of carts. The use of private carts, will allow more players in the field. Other courses will cap at @180 players.**

Players who nominate for less than seven games pay only the \$30 entry fee for each game and are eligible for the daily prizes only. We will do our best in the draw to accommodate all requests for tee times, groupings and carts, but preference will be given to overall players.

The Presentation Dinner at the Carriers Arms Hotel/Motel in Maryborough must be booked and paid for with your entry. Any seating requests should be put onto the nomination form.

Accommodation pricing is below - this is the discounted room rate, staff at the motel have been advised of your booking at the hotel. Please advising anyone wanting to make a booking they need to call direct on 074122 6670 or email [motel@carriersarms.com.au](mailto:motel@carriersarms.com.au) to receive the discount. Any bookings incur a booking fee and will not receive the discounted rate.

FUNCTION DISCOUNT
Standard Room – Hotel Side
Single - \$107.00
Double –\$130.00
Bedding Configuration – 1 Q & 1 x S
Standard Plus Hotel Side
Single - \$113.00
Double - \$126.00
Bedding Configuration – 1 x Q & 1 x S
Suite Room – Motel Side
Single - \$118.00
Double - \$132.00
Bedding Configuration – 1 x Q & 1 x S
Single is 1 person & Double is 2 people

The Wide Bay Spring Carnival may only be entered by using the Spring Carnival entry form.

Entry forms not completed IN FULL will be returned to the participant to be completed fully and will delay entry into the Carnival. Entry forms must contain an email address and must be accompanied by full payment to be accepted. Entries are not confirmed until treasurer confirms payment has been made.

After the Carnival closing date, participating clubs may fill any remaining vacancies in their fields with local players and will provide a separate entry form for these players. After closing date, any requests for change of times or draw queries must be addressed to the Captain of each Club.

The minimum prize pool for the Carnival is \$5500 (once 100 entries are reached). Prizes will be determined after the closing date once player numbers, grades and Carnival income are known. Five prizes are allocated for each of the six grades. A player may win only one major Wide Bay Spring Carnival prize. Should scores be tied the result will be decided by countback based on the player's best seven cards, starting from the last best to the first.

Daily prizes will be awarded for each game by individual Clubs. All players are eligible for these prizes.

Each competitor must hold a current GA Handicap, be a full financial member of a recognised golf club, a financial member of a Veteran Golf Association affiliated with the QVGU/AVGU.

Players who hold a "travelling/country" membership, where their membership might not be full financial members of their club, will not be eligible or admitted to the carnival in 2024.

The Wide Bay District Veteran Golfers' Association reserves the right to refuse entry to any player.

**The Programme/Grades:** The Wide Bay District Veteran Golfers' Association reserves the right to vary the Spring Carnival programme to balance the field. The WBSC will be divided into three handicap Grades for men and three for ladies, determined by the GA handicaps **on the closing date for entries**. **Players will retain that grade for the duration of the Carnival.** **All Grades will play Stableford.**

**Daily Playing Handicaps:** Maximum playing handicaps for Ladies will be 40, and Men will be 36. Daily playing handicaps will be used for each event. Since daily handicaps vary with the CCR, players may find that their daily grade differs from their WBSC Grade. This will not affect their WBSC outcome as their score will be recorded against their WBSC Grade.

**Tee Times:** For each event players will be allocated one late and one early tee time. Players wishing a particular early or late start please make a note on your Nomination Form. PLEASE NOTE tee off time for players hiring carts will be earliest in the morning and later in the morning to allow turnaround of carts.

**Progressive Scores:** These scores for the Carnival players will be posted on the Wide Bay website ([www.widebayveterangolfers.com.au/spring\\_carnival](http://www.widebayveterangolfers.com.au/spring_carnival)) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/widebayveterangolfers/>) after play each day, or as soon as is practical on the next day.

**Match Committee:** The Match Committee shall consist of the Carnival Convenor, a nominated member of Wide Bay Veteran Golfers' Association and the Veterans' Captain of the applicable club. Decisions made by the Match Committee shall be final.

**Refund Policy:** The following WBSC refund policy will apply:

- Withdrawals before the closing date: 100 percent refund.
- Withdrawals between the closing date and the publication of the draw: 50 percent refund.
- Withdrawals after the publication of the draw: determined on a case-by-case basis by the club affected.
- Individual clubs may have their own refund policy

**Daily Events:** The participating clubs will conduct the Spring Carnival Daily games. Spring Carnival players have precedence in the draw for all events. Clubs will determine Grades and balance their field based on entries.

The Rules of Golf in force at the time shall apply and these, combined with the local rules of individual Golf Clubs, shall be the "Rules of the Day". Should there be a dispute or doubt on a rule, a second ball should be played for that hole and a ruling sought later from the Match Committee.

Daily ball rundowns, pin and approach shots are at the discretion of the individual clubs. A player can win only one major prize on any day. A tie will be decided by countback. Should play be stopped for any reason by a Club Committee, the completion of nine holes by ALL competitors (excluding retirees) is the criteria. If the criterion is met, only the first nine holes are counted. If not, the trophies are allocated by a draw. The decisions made by Club Match Committees will be final.

**The Draw:** The Draw for each day will be posted on the Wide Bay District website and the individual club's website not less than one week before the event.

**Requests citing medical grounds, must be supported by a Medical Certificate, so that clubs can make the best decision for players, based on their medical needs.**

**Results:** Results will be posted onto the Wide Bay Veteran Golfers Facebook page nightly, and onto the website the next morning. Daily prizes can be collected at the starters table of the next day's event. If an overall prize or the final day prizes are not collected personally by the winner, please provide written consent for prizes to be given to another person, or they will be kept at the Maryborough Golf Club until collected.

**Closing Date:** The Closing date for the 2024 Spring Carnival is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. Late entries for the overall event will not be accepted. Clubs can be contacted for late entries for individual day games.

### **ENQUIRIES:**

For enquiries regarding the Spring Carnival please contact the Carnival Convenor, Wendy Mathiesen, ([wbsc.convenor@outlook.com](mailto:wbsc.convenor@outlook.com) or Mob: 0401300376). Please do not phone between April 27 and May 30 due to planned overseas trip. Email contact will still be possible.

For enquiries regarding individual draws and details for each Daily Event, please contact the relevant Club Captain listed below:

### **VETS CAPTAINS:**

Coral Cove:	Bruce Maclachlan	—Mob: 0408837247
Bargara:	Don McKewen	—Mob: 0409 024 029
Bundaberg:	Julie Wilson	—Mob: 0429 032 632
Maryborough:	Craig Botting	—Mob: 0434 846 157
Hervey Bay:	Sandra Kerley	—Mob: 0428 243 934

### **CART HIRE:**

Cart hire, at all courses, will be arranged from the nomination forms by the Captains, co-ordinating with the Proshops. Payment will be made at the Proshops. Note that some clubs have a fee for non- members bringing personal carts onto their courses.

### **PRO SHOPS**

BARGARA:	(07) 4159 2257
CORAL COVE:	(07) 4159 3333
BUNDABERG:	(07) 4151 6706
MARYBOROUGH:	(07) 4121 3717
HERVEY BAY:	(07) 4128 4249

**NO caravans or motorhomes are to overnight at Hervey Bay Golf Course on council orders.**

**PLEASE NOTE: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY AT TIME OF CARNIVAL.  
RESTRICTIONS FOR EACH CLUB WILL BE POSTED ON THEIR WEBSITE WITH THE DRAW**