

Kingaroy Golf Club News

23 April 2026

From the Management Committee – April Meeting

- We are pleased to announce the success of another Grant Application with the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. Thank you to the club's Grants Officer John Dalton for submitting the application. Kingaroy Golf Club was awarded \$33,000, with the same amount to be contributed by the golf club, towards the construction of bitumen cart paths. This will weather-proof areas on the golf course and allow for motorised cart use in wet conditions.
- **Club Membership is now 308.** On 26/04/25, our membership was 290, so we can expect another year of positive membership growth, making it 3 years in a row with over 300 members. A fine achievement, KGC! Welcome to our most recent new members: Roger Hoare, Ryan Kelly, Lloyd Fairbairn, Lachlan Cullen, and Myles Montgomery.
- Great to report **good rates of hire for our new buggy fleet.** Buggy hire income has doubled from this period in 2025. Cost of buggy hire for 18 holes is \$50 (visitor) and \$45 (member), and for 9 holes \$35 (visitor) and \$30 (member).
- There is also a significant increase in social player income and competition fields are growing (with around 60 competitors now in some of our regular competitions).
- **Sandwich orders** will be increased to 20 for weekends. Sandwiches are sold on a "First in, first served" basis. However, if you know you would like a sandwich for your lunch, please see the bar staff who are happy to keep one aside for you.
- **Kingaroy visits Nudgee** on Sunday 3 May. Members who have registered for Nudgee will be notified by the weekend of arrangements/times. At this stage the club will not be running a bus for transport, due to rising fuel costs and recent large expenditure on course and club improvements.

On Line Golf Bookings

Are you aware you can book your time for golf competitions and member social golf on our Kingaroy Golf website? On-line booking is quick and easy, and feedback from those using it is very positive. To book online, follow these steps.

1. Log in to <https://kingaroygolfclub.com.au/>
2. Go to **Member Log In** and use your Golf ID and date of birth to log in.
3. Go to **My Tee Times** and select the day and date.
4. Book your time.

At this time, paper timesheets are available at the golf club, but it is intended to move soon to on-line bookings only. Members will be kept fully advised of when this will occur. At the moment, online bookings have tee precedence.



Junior News

How wonderful to see a number of our juniors with GA handicaps and playing very well in our adult golf competitions. Thank you, members, for making them feel welcome.

Kingaroy Golf Club continues to offer a quality program for juniors. Our Term 2 MyGolf Programs are ready for online registration at <https://golf.com.au/mygolf>



Online registration ensures juniors receive a special Little Rippers Golf Cap, courtesy of Cameron Smith and Ripper GC .

Junior News continued

A big thank you our National Program Deliverers past and present for assisting with the junior program. Thanks also to SBG Golf and the Australian Golf Foundation who fund our junior lessons.



Pictured: Junior Girls Scholarship holders and National Program Deliverers at a recent club function with Member for Nanango, the Honourable Deb Frecklington.

Member Behaviour

Thank you to our house staff who are doing a great job running the bar and the clubhouse, collecting competition fees, sorting out buggy hire and assisting with social play.

To the small minority of golfers who give our staff a hard time, you need to **STOP**. Whether it be over competition issues or the way the field is moving, the cost of food items on sale, or the availability (or not) of sandwiches, the bar staff is not responsible for decisions made by management, and most definitely should not be taken to task for them.

If you have a reasonable issue to be addressed, the correct procedure is to contact the committee through the secretary at kingaroygolfclub@bigpond.com.au Email is checked daily, and you will receive a prompt response. There is also a suggestion box in the clubhouse for signed suggestions/complaints.

Thank you to the vast majority of our members and visitors who conduct themselves respectfully in the clubhouse.

Golf News

*Congratulations to the Mixed Foursomes Winners, Trudi Petrie and Jimmy Petrie.
Congratulations to the L. C. Sawtell winners (Mixed Foursomes Nett Winners), Sue Perrett and Ray Szylejko.*

Friday Golf

We are pleased to offer an 18 hole and a 9 hole open competition on Fridays, followed by a 5pm putt-off for participants. Conditions of play for these competitions continue to evolve as we customise the comps to best suit the club, and its members and guests.



When: Play any time on Fridays

Competition: Choice of Friday 9ers or 18 holes stab

Handicap: 18 hole players need a GA handicap, 9 hole comp accepts non-golfers and uses a modified handicap system

Prizes: Winner 18 holes \$100 voucher with run downs.
Winner 9 holes \$80 voucher.

Extra Prize: \$100 Jag the Putt competition, open to competition players only, at 5pm each Friday. The prize jackpots if not won on the day.

Entry Fee:

\$15 for members and visitors, up-front members \$8.
Club Policy dictates that competitions should be self funded with entry fees paying for the prizes. Therefore normal competition fees of \$8 will apply. Up-Front Members will pay \$0 green fee, and other competitors a much-reduced green fee. **This is an extremely generous opportunity to play on a quality golf course, with the chance of very decent winnings on offer.**

ANZAC Day



The clubhouse will be closed until 12:30 pm this Saturday, 25 April.

There will be a 9 hole afternoon golf competition, which will be a shot gun start at 1pm.

Social play is allowed in the morning, payable through Vendi Golf on the wall of the den.