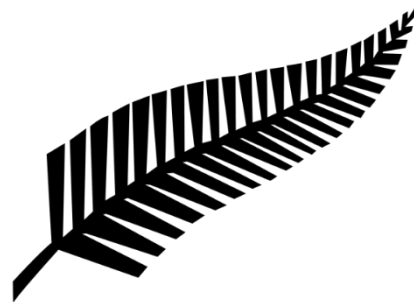




*The Metropolitan Golf Club*

# Bledisloe Cup Challenge 2017

17-19 August at The Metropolitan Golf Club



Christchurch Golf Club, The Australian Golf Club, The Metropolitan Golf Club  
The Royal Auckland Golf Club, The Royal Queensland Golf Club,  
The Royal Sydney Golf Club, The Royal Wellington Golf Club & Barbarian Team.





**6<sup>th</sup> hole**  
Par-5, 470m



# Welcome

The Metropolitan Golf Club is delighted to welcome our friends from across the Tasman and around Australia to the 2017 Bledisloe Cup Challenge.

It has been 10 years since this event was last played at Metropolitan and much has changed in that time. Our new Clubhouse was opened in May 2013 and has been wholeheartedly embraced by our members. The new Golf Shop and Locker Rooms were completed in November 2016 and we now have a cohesive and efficient facility which complements our wonderful course. We are now in the process of installing a new irrigation system and embarking on the implementation of our Course Enhancement Plan, prepared by Crafter & Mogford.

The Bledisloe Cup Challenge is a popular event on our calendar, providing an opportunity to catch up with old friends and making new friendships with first-time team members. The event is always undertaken with a good-natured rivalry and promises to be a wonderful few days of golf and festivities.

Enjoy your time at Metropolitan, and in Melbourne.

Kind regards

Marcus Harty  
**Captain**





# Programme

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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12:15 - 12:40pm Practice rounds available  
*tee-time allocation listed on page 6*

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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From 11:15am Light lunch in the Lounge (golf attire)

12:18 - 1:14pm Golf commences from 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees

6:00pm Drinks and canapes in the Bar/Lounge

7:30pm Dinner in the Dining Room with guest speaker Dr John McBain  
*Dress code: jacket and tie*

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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8:00am Bus departs Metropolitan for Moonah Links

9:40 - 12:00 noon Golf commences from 1<sup>st</sup> tee (Open Course)

5:00pm Bus departs Moonah Links for Metropolitan

6:15pm Pre-dinner drinks in the Lounge

6:45pm Dinner in the Bar  
*Wallabies vs All Blacks on TV*  
*Dress code: smart casual (no denim)*





# Practice Round Tee-Times

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Due to a busy afternoon timesheet, please ensure you are ready to commence play at your allocated tee-time.

Hole	Tee-Time	Club
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:16	The Australian
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:24	The Australian
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:32	Royal Wellington
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:40	Royal Wellington
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:48	Royal Auckland
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:56	Royal Auckland
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:16	Christchurch
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:24	Christchurch
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:32	Royal Queensland
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:40	Royal Queensland
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:48	Royal Sydney
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:56	Royal Sydney





# Conditions of Play

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## Bledisloe Challenge Trophy

- Each player will play Single Stableford off handicap advised.
- Play will be from the White Tees (Club Course).
- A handicap limit of 36 will be permitted.
- The Team score to decide the winner will be the cumulative total of the best five (5) individual Stableford scores of each team.
- The Barbarians team is ineligible to win the Bledisloe Challenge Trophy.

## Method of deciding ties

- If a team aggregate score is tied with another team then the 6<sup>th</sup> best card of each team will be added to decide the count back and establish a result.
- If there is still a tie then the cumulative total of the original five cards back nine scores will be used to decide the winner.

## Geoffrey (Fusion) Hartigan Trophy

- The player returning the card with the lowest Stableford score shall be the winner.
- The usual method of count back will apply to decide a tie.
- Members from the Barbarians team are ineligible to win the Geoffrey (Fusion) Hartigan Trophy.

## Graham Langridge Jug

- The player returning the card with the highest Stableford score shall be the winner.
- The usual method of count back will apply to decide a tie.
- Members from the Barbarians team are ineligible to win the Graham Langridge Trophy.

## Trans-Tasman Trophy

- The Team score to decide the winner will be the cumulative total of the fifteen (15) best individual cards from each country.
- Should this result in a tie then the next best card of each country will be added to the total until a result is established.
- Scores from members of the Barbarians team will not count towards the Trans-Tasman Trophy.





# Bledisloe Challenge Trophy

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Hole	Tee-Time	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:18	Robert Dunn (M)	Kevin Kelly (RW)	Leigh Brown (RS)	Brian Richards (RQ)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:26	David Farquharson (M)	Geoff Christie (A)	Suddy MacKechnie (RQ)	David Somerville (RA)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:34	Doug Farquharson (M)	Ivan Haege (RS)	Geoff Pearce (RW)	John Cox (A)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:42	Andy Farquharson (M)	Neville Goldie (RW)	Robert Coombs (A)	Jack Goddard (RA)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:50	Graeme Hastings (B)	John Duncan (RQ)	Brian Hannan (RA)	Andrew Hopkins (C)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:58	John McBain (B)	Jim Kelaher (A)	Gavin Cormack (RA)	Peter Law (C)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	13:06	Paul Ward (B)	Rob King-Scott (RQ)	Simon Rutherford (RA)	Michael Nethery (A)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	13:14	Paul Healy (B)	Chris Joyce (RA)	Michael Dunn (RS)	Brett Krause (RW)
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:18	Michael Farquharson (M)	John Sanders (C)	David Wiggins (RW)	David Conacher (A)
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:26	Ben Garvey (M)	Mark Southall (C)	Rob Chemaly (RA)	Jack Stephens (RW)
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:34	Greg Fox (M)	Charles Whitwham (C))	Des Knight (RQ)	Alex Halliday (RS)
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:42	Mike Yeo (M)	Ivan Hodges (RQ)	Stuart Cox (A)	John Tait (RW)
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:50	Paul Kirk (B)	Neville Sandford (RQ)	Tim Rankine (RS)	David Young (C)
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	12:58	Charlie Uhd (B)	David Blair (C)	Andrew Rankine (RS)	Simon Fraser (C)
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	13:06	Gary Lorigan (B)	Bob Gower (RQ)	Peter James (RS)	Daryl Stewart (RS)
10 <sup>th</sup> tee	13:14	Bernd Rieve (B)	Graeme Kershaw (RW)	Neil Cotton (RA)	Wayne Reilly (A)

**A** The Australian Golf Club  
**B** Barbarians  
**C** Christchurch Golf Club  
**M** The Metropolitan Golf Club

**RA** Royal Auckland Golf Club  
**RQ** Royal Queensland Golf Club  
**RS** Royal Sydney Golf Club  
**RW** Royal Wellington Golf Club





# Golf at Moonah Links

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Golf will be played on the **Open Course**.  
Electric carts will be provided for all players.

Hole	Tee-Time	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	9:40	David Conacher (A)	Alex Halliday (RS)	Jack Stephens (RW)	
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	9:50	Geoff Pearce (RW)	Leigh Brown (RS)	Simon Fraser (C)	
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	10:00	Suddy MacKechnie (RQ)	David Wiggins (RW)	Michael Nethery (A)	
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	10:10	Peter Law (C)	Charlie Uhd (B)	Robert Coombs (A)	John Sanders (C)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	10:20	Neil Cotton (RA)	Paul Ward (B)	Daryl Stewart (RS)	Brian Richards (RQ)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	10:30	Peter James (RS)	Paul Healy (B)	Ben Garvey (M)	Rob Chemaly (RA)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	10:40	Charles Whitwham (C)	Mike Yeo (M)	John Cox (A)	Des Knight (RQ)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	10:50	John Tait (RW)	Robert Dunn (M)	Mark Southall (C)	Wayne Reilly (A)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	11:00	Doug Farquharson (M)	David Young (C)	Michael Dunn (RS)	Neville Goldie (RW)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	11:10	Graeme Hastings (B)	Chris Joyce (RA)	Rob King-Scott (RQ)	Ivan Haege (RS)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	11:20	Bob Gower (RQ)	Andrew Hopkins (C)	Brett Krause (RW)	Paul Kirk (B)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	11:30	John McBain (B)	Andrew Rankine (RS)	Graeme Kershaw (RW)	David Blair (C)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	11:40	Michael Farquharson (M)	Kevin Kelly (RW)	Brian Hannan (RA)	Ivan Hodges (RQ)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	11:50	Neville Sandford (RQ)	Tim Rankine (RS)	Stuart Cox (A)	Greg Fox (M)
1 <sup>st</sup> tee	12:00	David Somervaille (RA)	John Duncan (RQ)	Geoff Christie (A)	Gary Lorigan (B)







## Bledisloe Golf: How it started

In 1997, Wellington GC, as it was then, had arranged to play Royal Sydney GC at the Metropolitan GC on Friday 25 July, before attending the first Bledisloe Rugby Test ever to be played at the MCG on Saturday 26 July. The Australian GC and Metropolitan GC were also playing a match so it was decided to have a tournament involving all 4 teams plus a Barbarians team, selected by the host club.

The format of the tournament was Teams of 8 playing a stableford competition off handicap, from the Championship tees, with the best 5 scores from each team counting towards the overall team score. The team with the highest score won the Bledisloe Golf Trophy.

Graeme Hastings of Metropolitan GC donated the trophy, a glass rugby ball mounted on a wooden base, with support from Max Farr-Jones, and others at Metropolitan GC. The first winners were Wellington GC. The Barbarian team included former Wallabies Andrew Slack, Bill Ross and Greg Cornelsen. Thus, started the Bledisloe Golf Trophy.





# Honour Board

Year	Hosts	Winners
1997	Metropolitan GC	Wellington GC
1998	The Australian GC	Metropolitan GC
1999	Auckland GC	Auckland
2000	Wellington GC	Wellington GC
2001	The Australian GC	The Australian GC
2002	Christchurch GC	Christchurch GC
2003	Royal Sydney GC	Royal Sydney GC
2004	Royal Wellington GC	Royal Wellington GC
2005	The Australian GC	The Australian GC
2006	Auckland GC	Auckland GC
2007	Metropolitan GC	The Barbarians
2008	Auckland GC	Auckland GC
2009	Royal Sydney GC	Royal Sydney GC
2010	Christchurch GC	Royal Sydney GC
2011	Royal Queensland GC	Royal Queensland GC
2012	Royal Auckland GC	Royal Sydney GC
2013	The Australian GC	The Australian GC
2014	Royal Wellington	Metropolitan
2015	Royal Sydney	Royal Sydney
2016	Christchurch GC	Royal Auckland GC
2017	Metropolitan GC	





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