



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY  
SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Sunday 31 March 2024, 12:30 pm**

**and**

**Monday 1 April 2024, 12:30 pm**

**THE ROYAL ADELAIDE GOLF CLUB**

**(36 Holes, Individual Championship)**

**Tuesday 2 April 2024**

**WESTWARD HO GOLF CLUB –**

**Patawalonga Course, 12:30 pm**

**(18 Holes, Foursomes Championship)**

**FREE LOAN SETS AVAILABLE**

**For further information and bookings:**

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# FLEURIEU HICKORY GOLFERS

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

### 2024 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### DAY ONE

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIP (INDIVIDUAL) – FIRST ROUND**

Date: Sunday 31 March 2024  
Time: 12:00 pm for 12:30 pm tee-off  
Event: 18 holes stroke  
Venue: The Royal Adelaide Golf Club  
Post-round: Drinks in the clubhouse  
Cost: \$120.00 pp (green fee) – RAGC members and reciprocals free

#### DAY TWO

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIP (INDIVIDUAL) – SECOND ROUND**

Date: Monday 1 April 2024  
Time: 12:00 pm for 12:30 pm tee-off  
Event: 18 holes stroke  
Venue: The Royal Adelaide Golf Club  
Post-round: Drinks, hors d'oeuvres and presentations in the clubhouse  
Cost: \$120.00 pp (green fee) – RAGC members and reciprocals free  
\$25.00 pp (hors d'oeuvres)

#### DAY THREE

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Date: Tuesday 2 April 2024  
Time: 12:00 pm for 12:30 pm tee-off  
Event: 18 holes Canadian foursomes stroke  
Venue: Westward Ho Golf Club – Patawalonga Course  
Post-round: Drinks and presentations in the clubhouse  
Cost: \$30.00 pp (green fee) – WHGC members and reciprocals free

#### **FOR ALL EVENTS**

- Period golfing attire is encouraged
- Basic hickory sets are available for free loan
- Entries close Monday 18 March 2024

#### **QUERIES**

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## **DAYS ONE AND TWO – SUNDAY 31 MARCH & MONDAY 1 APRIL 2024**

The Royal Adelaide Golf Club  
328 Tapleys Hill Road  
Seaton SA 5023  
08 8356 5511

[royaladelaidegolf.com.au](http://royaladelaidegolf.com.au)

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT CHAMPIONSHIP (INDIVIDUAL)**

A thirty-six hole individual stroke-play event played over two days – player with the lowest gross score will be declared Champion.

## **PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

A thirty-six hole individual stroke-play handicap event held in conjunction with the Championship – player with the lowest net score will be declared Winner.

## **POST-ROUND**

Day one: Drinks in the clubhouse

Day two: Drinks, hors d'oeuvres and presentations in the clubhouse

[RAGC dress code](#)

## **THE ROYAL ADELAIDE GOLF CLUB**



Established in 1892, The Royal Adelaide Golf Club is South Australia's premier golf club. Designed in 1926 by legendary British golf course architect Dr Alister MacKenzie, the club's Seaton links are regarded as the state's finest championship layout. RAGC has hosted nine Australian Open Championships and sixteen Australian Amateur Championships.



### **DAY THREE – TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2024**

Westward Ho Golf Club  
Patawalonga Course  
West Beach Parks Golf  
Military Road  
West Beach SA 5054  
08 8356 7220 (WHGC)

[westwardho.org.au](http://westwardho.org.au)

08 8356 4811 (WBPG)

[westbeachparksgolf.com.au](http://westbeachparksgolf.com.au)

### **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HICKORY SHAFT FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP**

An eighteen hole Canadian foursomes stroke-play event – team with the lowest gross score will be declared Champions.

### **SECRETARY'S TROPHY**

An eighteen hole handicap Canadian foursomes stroke-play event held in conjunction with the Foursomes Championship – team with the lowest net score will be declared Winners.

### **HANDICAP (COMBINED)**

- Combined 50% of each player's handicap

### **POST-ROUND**

Drinks and presentations

### **WEST BEACH PARKS GOLF – PATAWALONGA COURSE**



Established in 1957, West Beach Parks Golf is located midway between the Royal Adelaide and Glenelg Golf Clubs in Adelaide's renowned golfing sandbelt. The complex comprises two links-style courses: the par 50 Executive Course and the par 72 Patawalonga Course. Originally designed by Royal Adelaide professional Willie Harvey, the Patawalonga Course was given a major facelift in the late 1990s.



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## ELIGIBILITY

- FHG members and invited guests
- AGHS, GSA, HGQ, PGA and SoHG members
- Amateur players must have a GOLF Link handicap or international equivalent

## HANDICAPS

Golf Australia handicap or international equivalent used for all events

Players with no GA or equivalent handicap – scratch

For players whose Golf Australia handicaps have been achieved using hickory clubs exclusively:

- scratch or lower: deduct 1
- 1–4 handicap: deduct 2
- 5–8 handicap: deduct 3
- 9–15 handicap: deduct 4
- handicaps 16 and upwards: deduct 5

## EQUIPMENT

- Shafts must be wood or bamboo
- Heads must be original (pre-1935) or approved replicas
- Grips must be 'leather-wrap'
- Any ball may be used

## RULES

- Current R&A Rules of Golf
- Local Rules of the host club

## TIES

- For the individual championship (only), ties for first place will be decided by sudden death playoff
- For all other events, ties will be decided by countback using the following method:
  - best score over the final nine holes is the winner
  - if the best score for the final nine holes does not separate out a winner, the best score hole-by-hole backwards from the final hole is used

## RULINGS

- Decisions of the organising committee shall be final



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**THE ROYAL ADELAIDE GOLF CLUB**



**WESTWARD HO GOLF CLUB - PATAWALONGA COURSE**



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## ASSOCIATED EVENTS:

### WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL 2024

- Event: The Ashbourne Cup  
Venue: Ashbourne Private Links  
Signal Flat Road  
Ashbourne SA 5157  
Format: 18 holes individual stableford  
Time: 10:00 am tee-off  
Cost: \$25 pp (green fee)  
Post-match: Drinks at the nearby Greenman Inn  
Contact: Andrew Baker  
0412 990 356  
[info@fleurieuhickorygolfers.org](mailto:info@fleurieuhickorygolfers.org)  
About: Ashbourne Private Links are situated on a farm owned by the Johnston family. Designed by Harry Meyer, the grandfather of the property's current owner, the quirky nine-hole layout has been played continuously in its original form since 1928.  
See: [ashbourneprivategolfcourse.com](http://ashbourneprivategolfcourse.com)

### FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2024

- Event: Port Fairy Hickory and Retro Classic  
Venue: Port Fairy Golf Links  
101 Skenes Road  
Port Fairy Vic 3284  
Format: 18 holes individual stableford  
Time: 11:00 pm for 11:30 pm tee-off  
Cost: \$59.00 pp (green fee) – free for members and reciprocals of Port Fairy Golf Links  
Contact: Justin Ryan  
0498 484 866  
[justinryan747@gmail.com](mailto:justinryan747@gmail.com)  
About: Rated among the top-50 courses in the nation, Port Fairy Golf Links winds its way over an extensive natural dune system adjacent to Port Fairy Bay. While appearing to be age-old, the links opened in 1963 as a member-designed, nine-hole layout. In 1985, the course was extended to eighteen holes to a design by 1958 Australian Amateur Champion Kevin Hartley. Since 2000, a later winner of the Australian Amateur Championship, Mike Clayton (1978), has been advising the club on course design and conditioning.  
See: [portfairygolf.com.au](http://portfairygolf.com.au)



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**ASHBOURNE PRIVATE LINKS**



**PORT FAIRY GOLF LINKS**



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**IN TRANSIT - PORT FAIRY TO MELBOURNE VIA THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD  
A 'MUST PLAY' GOLF COURSE WITH HICKORIES**



## **PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB**

Venue: Peterborough Golf Club  
20 Schomberg Road  
Peterborough VIC 3270

Cost: \$20 (all day play)

See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2xEZ6T1jjE&t=7s>

Review: <https://www.putteringaroundtheworld.com/peterborough-golf-club/>

# Port Fairy Hickory and Retro Classic

Friday 5 April 2024



## Port Fairy Golf Links

101 Skenes Road, Port Fairy Vic 3284

Contact:

Justin Ryan

[justinryan747@gmail.com](mailto:justinryan747@gmail.com)

0498 484 866



## Port Fairy Hickory and Retro Classic 2024

Date: Friday 5 April 2024  
Time: 11:00 am for 11:30 pm tee-off  
Event: 18 holes individual stableford

The winner will be the player with the broadest smile at the conclusion of the round – in the event of a tie, the winner will be the player who tells the funniest joke.

Venue: Port Fairy Golf Links  
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Port Fairy Vic 3284  
[portfairygolf.com.au](http://portfairygolf.com.au)

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Post-round: Drinks and presentations in the clubhouse

Cost: \$59.00 pp (green fee)  
Free for members and reciprocals of Port Fairy Golf Links

Registration: Justin Ryan  
0498 484 866  
[justinryan747@gmail.com](mailto:justinryan747@gmail.com)

Other:

- Period golfing attire is encouraged
- A limited number of hickory and retro sets are available for free loan – book early
- Entries close Friday 29 March 2024