



JOIN

MEMBERSHIP

**Thank you for your interest in membership at Green Acres Golf Club.
Here are some of the 'Advantages of Membership' that you too will soon enjoy:**

The Advantage of the Environment

Green Acres is located just 10km from the CBD and boasts an idyllic location with natural billabongs and abundant bird life. Why waste time in traffic when a course of this calibre is so close to home? *"When I step onto the course I'm a world away but just down the road."*

The Advantage of the Culture

Our members are a diverse group but are as one. No matter the background or playing standard of members, since 1948 the Club has built a very caring and friendly culture that is evidenced in the welcoming of new members.

The Advantage of a Multi-Million Dollar Investment

Our Clubhouse is an investment in your future. With a structure providing facilities second to none we can provide fully integrated function options, state of the art Golf Centre facilities and a stunning outlook over the course and down to the Yarra River. Ten years in the making, it provides a comfortable and welcoming environment for members and will do so for many years to come. It doesn't end there - we continue to invest in the course to ensure optimal challenges and playing conditions for members all year round.

The Advantage of Accessibility

We are committed to providing flexibility for members. Unique to our Club, the option to login or 'rock up' at the Club on your preferred day is a feature popular with members. This provides each member with the opportunity to mix and meet with others.

The Advantage of Playing

Our course and Clubhouse complement each other and are both of a standard that is second to none in the region. The course is an easy walk, yet a challenging layout for all levels. The legend couch fairways and bent grass greens are beautifully maintained.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Seven Day Membership

May play every day with the exception of Men on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during Women's competitions, and Women during Monday (PM) and Wednesday Men's competitions.

Six Day Membership

May play on Sundays and weekdays with the exception of Men on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during Women's competitions, and Women during Monday (PM) and Wednesday Men's competitions.

Intermediate Membership (Age 25 – 39)

All intermediate categories are entitled to the same playing rights as a Seven Day member. See above.

Restricted Membership

May play Sundays to Fridays, except for Tuesday Women's competitions. Restricted members are entitled to 6 rounds of golf for free per year.

All rounds after the initial 6 rounds will attract the member's guest fee (currently \$60 for 18 holes – no competition fee will be applied) – including Sunday mixed events etc – the maximum number of paid rounds in any year will be 24.

Junior Membership

Juniors are from the age of 12-24 years old and are entitled to the same playing rights as a Seven Day member.

Social/Non-Playing and Neighbourhood Members

Social / Non-Playing are those members who, in their own right, can only use the facilities of the Clubhouse.

Neighbourhood members may use the facilities of the Clubhouse and are eligible to play in Nine and Dine events for a member fee of \$30 and introduce guests for a \$40 fee each. Bookings must be made via the Golf Centre.

FEE STRUCTURE

Entrance Fee: An Entrance Fee of \$5995 is payable (instalment options are available and attract a \$205 admin fee) by new members and applies to all membership categories, with the exception of the following current offers:

Intermediate Membership: An Entrance Fee of \$3300 (instalment options are available and attract a \$205 admin fee).

Family Member: An Entrance Fee of \$3300 (instalment options are available and attract a \$205 admin fee). A family member is defined as a mother, father, grandfather, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, spouse or partner, brother, sister, nephew or niece. Family Membership is only for those who are related to current Green Acres members.

Junior Membership: Junior Members are those under the age of 25 years old. The Entrance Fee is \$1800 (instalment options are available and attract a \$205 admin fee).

Previous Yarra Members: An Entrance Fee of \$4495 (instalment options are available and attract a \$205 admin fee).

Subscription Fees: Please see the table below for the 2017/2018 Subscription Fees.

Clubhouse Levy: The clubhouse levy is payable annually until 2020.

Membership Category	Annual Membership Fee	Sundry Charges					Optional Extras*			
		Comp Fee	House Credit	Insurance	Golf Affiliation	Clubhouse Levy	Foundation Levy *	GV Journal*	Staff Gratuity*	
Seven Day	\$2702	\$138	\$250	\$27.50	\$71	\$200	\$25	\$22	\$10	
Six Day	\$2296	\$108	\$250	\$27.50	\$71	\$200	\$25	\$22	\$10	
Intermediate 35-39	\$2297	\$135	\$250	\$27.50	\$71	\$200	\$25	\$22	\$10	
Intermediate 30-34	\$1757	\$135	\$250	\$27.50	\$71	\$200	\$25	\$22	\$10	
Intermediate 25-29	\$1351	\$135	\$250	\$27.50	\$71	\$200	\$25	\$22	\$10	
Restricted	\$540	\$81	\$250	\$27.50	\$71	\$95.50	\$25	\$22	\$10	
Social Non-Playing	\$271	-	\$250	\$27.50	-	\$65.50	\$25	\$22	\$10	
7 Day Member Aged 18 - 24	\$898	\$81	-	\$27.50	\$71	\$200	\$25	\$22	\$10	
Member U/18	\$540	\$81	-	\$27.50	\$47	\$131	\$25	\$22	\$10	

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following documents are the required application papers for membership at Green Acres Golf Club.

Membership Application Process

1. Applicant to complete the Membership Application Form and Payment Options Form.
2. Proposer to complete the Proposer Form. Please note that the proposer must be a current member of Green Acres Golf Club.
3. If the applicant does not know a current Green Acres member to act as a Proposer, the Referee Form must be completed by a person who can vouch for the applicant's good standing.
4. Once all forms are complete please return to the office.
Please be advised that it is the responsibility of the applicant and/or proposer to ensure that these membership papers are all complete and returned to the Club office.
5. Subject to approval by the Membership Sub-Committee the applicant and proposer will then be requested to attend a membership induction with members of the Committee. The purpose of the induction is to:
 - Familiarise the new member on the operations of the Club
 - Ensure that the future member feels welcome and has a smooth transition to membership of Green Acres Golf Club.
6. At the induction the applicant will receive a letter of offer, along with an invoice for the payment of entrance and annual fees.

A copy of the Club's Privacy Policy is also included as part of the application form for the applicants information.

We look forward to welcoming you to our friendly Club. If you have any questions or would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely



Peter Busch

General Manager

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To be completed by the applicant

I hereby apply for application as a member of Green Acres Golf Club.
(Membership Category)

I undertake that if elected I will comply with the Club's Constitution and By-Laws as in force from time to time.

I declare that my particulars which follow are correct:

TITLE..... FULL NAME.....

ADDRESS

SUBURBSTATE P/CODE.....

HOME PHONEWORK PHONE.....

MOBILEFAX.....

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH..... / /

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT.....PHONE.....

How would you prefer to access the Annual Report? PRINTED COPY WEBSITE EMAIL

How would you prefer to view the Club Newsletter each Friday? WEBSITE EMAIL

Are you currently a member of another Golf Club? YES NO

If **yes**, please state which club?

What is your current GolfLink Number?

What is your current handicap?

Would you like Green Acres to be your home Club for handicap purposes? YES NO

How did you hear about Membership at Green Acres Golf Club?

- Green Acres Member Green Acres Website Corporate Day
 Local Resident Member of another club Other *(please specify)*

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.....DATE..... / /

PROPOSER FORM

To be completed by the proposer

I wish to proposefor membership of Green Acres Golf Club,

(Full name)

I regard the candidate as a suitable person to be elected as a Member of the Club.

IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION, I OFFER THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

Has the candidate:

- Ever been refused admission to any club?.....
- Withdrawn an application?.....
 - If so, state circumstances?
- To what social clubs has or does the candidate belong?
- Is the candidate aware of the financial obligation involved?
- You are reminded that under the Club's Constitution, the Entrance Fee payable shall be the amount applicable at the time of admission to each class of membership.
- Length of time you have known the candidate
 - In Business:..... years
 - In Private:..... years
- Are there any other particulars which you think the Committee should be informed of?

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PROPOSER'S NAME

PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE.....**DATE**..... / /

REFEREE FORM

To be completed by the referee (in the absence of a Proposer)

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr.....
(Name of applicant)

The above applicant has been proposed for Membership of Green Acres Golf Club and your name has been given as one who is able to vouch for him/her from personal knowledge.

The Committee requests your co-operation in forwarding your answers to the questions listed below.

All information provided will be treated in confidence.

Yours faithfully



Peter Busch
General Manager

- For what period have you known the candidate?years
- What do you know of his/her business or professional career?
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- Are you acquainted with him/her socially?
- Do you consider that he/she would make a suitable member in both sporting and social activities of the Club?
 - If so, would you kindly give your reasons for recommending him/her?
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REFEREE'S NAME

REFEREE'S SIGNATUREDATE..... / /

PAYMENT OPTIONS

PAYMENT IN FULL

We accept Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription payments in full by: Cash, Cheque (made payable to Green Acres Golf Club), Mastercard, Visa or AMEX (credit card payments attract a surcharge), BPAY or Direct Deposit (see bottom of your invoice for bank details).

EFT payments can be made in person at the Club office.

PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS

Entrance Fee (incurs a \$205 administration fee):

We accept payment of the entrance fee in instalments. After payment of the first Entrance Fee instalment, the balance of instalment payments are billed 1 April each year until fully paid. Please refer to your membership agreement.

Annual Subscription (Pay by Instalment Plan):

Green Acres Golf Club offers an instalment option to 7 and 6 day members for the payment of the annual subscription via direct debit. (Please note this option is only available at the beginning of the club's financial year). Instalments will be over 9 months and will include an annual account keeping fee.

I authorise Green Acres Golf Club to debit the Credit Card below for monies due.

Credit Card (Visa or Master Card)

Type of Credit Card	
Name on Card	
Card Number	
Expiry Date	
Payment Option (Please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment of all fees in full <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance Fee instalments/Subscription fees in full <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance Fee in full/Subscription in instalments <i>(only available at beginning of the club's financial year)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> All fees in instalments <i>(only available at beginning of the club's financial year)</i>

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT **DATE** / /

PRIVACY POLICY

The Board of Directors of the Green Acres Golf Club is committed to the protection of personal information of members. The Club is subject to the national Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. The National Privacy Principles govern the way the Club will collect, use, disclose and secure information about members. They also permit the member to access the information the Club holds about that member in order to correct or update it. Member information is required to run the business of the Club.

- The Club may collect and hold information such as the member's name, age, address, contact details, gender, employment, next of kin and other information relevant to Club membership.
- Information collected will be used principally for the purpose of managing the affairs of the Club and helping members maximise the benefits of membership. This may include providing members with information about services and facilities at the Club including events, functions and other Club activities. Any sensitive information, such as health information, or the use of electric carts on the golf course, may be collected as required to comply with the rules of the Club.
- The Club has, and will continue to have, data quality procedures in place to check that personal information about members is accurate, complete and up to date and will aim to ensure that information is held securely at all times.
- Members have a right to access personal information pertaining to themselves, held by the Club on request, unless one of the exceptions under the legislation will apply.
- If a member establishes that information held is not accurate, complete or up to date, then reasonable steps will be taken to correct the information.
- The General Manager of the Club will be the designated person to manage the Privacy Policy. If members have any complaints or concerns about privacy matters, they should contact the General Manager. It is understood members will be able to contact the Privacy Commissioner in regard to any matter.



Martin Day
President



Peter Busch
General Manager

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