

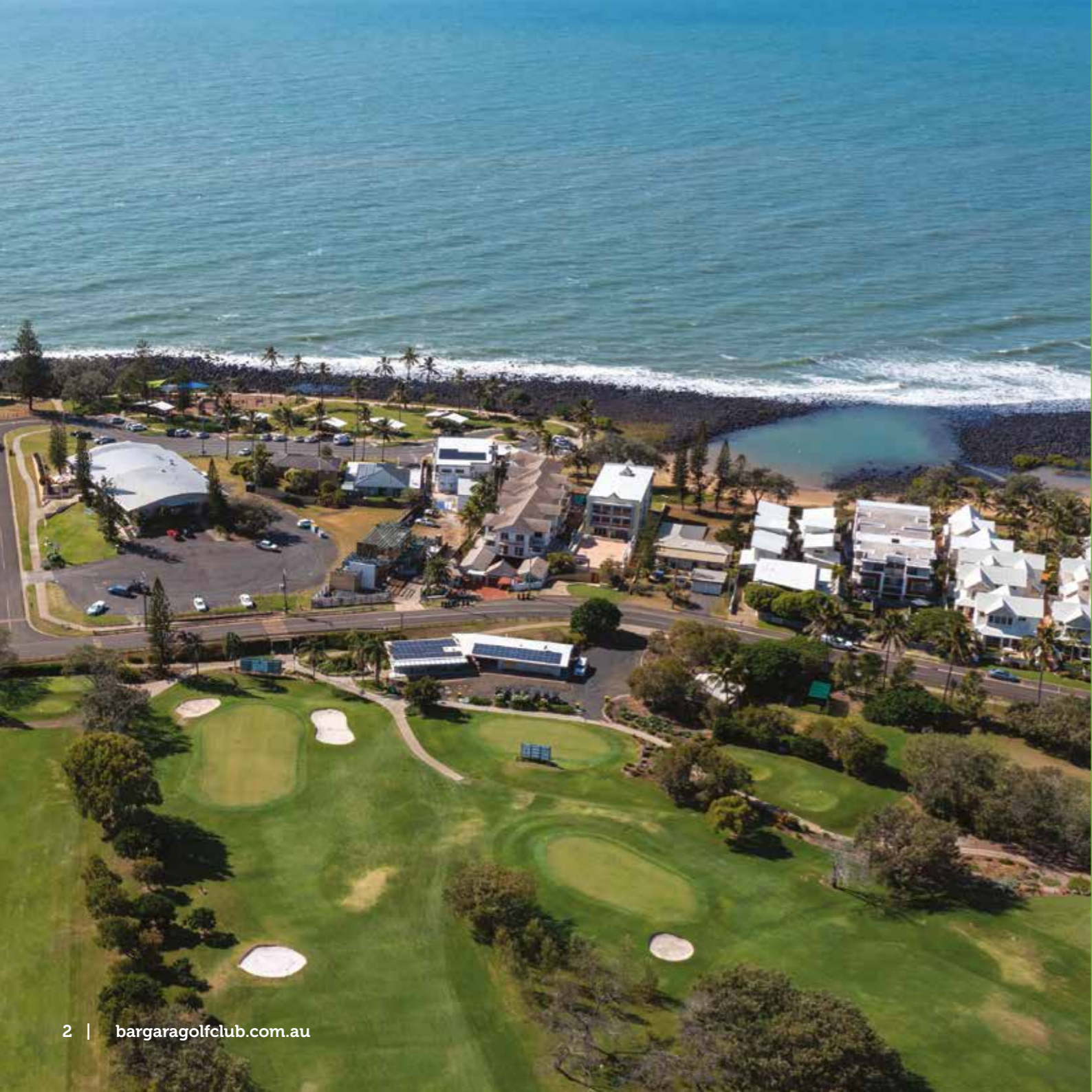
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Golf Club

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Welcome to Bargara Golf Club

Bargara Golf Club is your local golf club with the million dollar view, spectacularly situated overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Located close to the centre of town, the club is home to a beautifully-conditioned 18-hole course with well-kept fairways and superb greens.



Bargara Golf Club is proud to be celebrating its centenary in 2024. While boasting a proud history that dates back to 1924, the club is modern in outlook, with a choice of flexible memberships ideal for today's busy lifestyles.

The well-stocked Pro Shop on site can take care of all your golfing needs. Dedicated coaching is available to enable the aspiring golfer to become as good a player as their talent, determination and time permits. Juniors are positively encouraged and beginners are also made most welcome.

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100 years of Bargara Golf Club

Introduction

In the early 1900's Bargara (it was called Sandhills until 1918) comprised a number of weekend shacks and houses as well as the Sandhills Hotel owned by the Bauer Family which was originally situated on land opposite the present clubhouse.

Golf was introduced to Bargara in 1923 by four bachelors, Charles Ferris, Murray Crammond, R. Jackson and Emil Christensen. While spending weekends at local Bundaberg dentist, Joe Gruter's shack they decided to try to play golf. Charles Ferris had a set of clubs so they put a few jam tins down in the centre of unformed road reserves and started to play.

Joe Gruter became interested and he convened a meeting of local property owners and suggested forming a club. In 1924 it was agreed to and Joe Gruter was elected first president and Charles Ferris captain.

Land was purchased from several owners as well as some donated and a nine hole course was laid out. The early fairways followed the old unformed road reserves and unlike other clubs in the area the first greens from the start were grass and not sand, although they had to have barbed wire around them to keep Horrie Bauer's cows off the putting surfaces.

In 1926 Garnet Buss was elected president and he held this position until 1953 and during this time he became the most influential driving force behind the development of the club.

To ensure the club's finances were sound, in 1928 debentures were issued and subscribed by resident members, allowing the club to purchase additional land.

The land to the south which included Moneys Creek and the lagoon was crown land which was held in trust for the Bargara Golf by Garnet Buss and others. All the road reserves on the course were still technically crown land.

During the 1950's Bargara member, Jack Nielsen's brother who was a Brisbane barrister working for the government, organized the permanent closure of all the road reserves on the golf course. The government at the time transferred the road reserve land as well as the Moneys Creek lagoon to the club free of charge.

This, along with all the other donated land, gave the Bargara Golf Club a great start in its early years.




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The Evolution of the
Bargara Golf Course

Once the club established its original nine-hole layout it remained in operation until the 1950's when an extra nine holes were established.

All the holes were named and the first was called "Dingley Dell" after the home of dentist Basil Burkett which was adjacent to the first fairway. It was a good 380-metre Par four with the tee on the hill opposite the existing clubhouse and the green was just in front of the existing green and behind a fairway bunker.

The second was called "Sahara" due to the high sand dune in front of the tee. It had a ladder beside the tee so that players could see when the fairway in front of the dune was clear. Later, chicken wire was laid across the dune to help players walk through the loose sand.



"Road Hole"



Deputy President, Les Brady hitting off from 1st tee which was opposite the Clubhouse on the other side of Baxter Street where Bargara Blue is now situated.

Les Brady

Another hazard on this hole was the fact that water would run out of the dune after heavy rain and make the fairway on the other side extremely swampy and many a ball was lost when it plugged underground. At 350 metres it was shorter than the eleventh hole today with the tee beside the existing Ladies tee and the green in the same position.

The third hole was a par four named the "Road Hole" because it ran along Bauer Street. Another 350-metre par four, this hole almost always played into the wind and the tee was where the existing ladies' twelfth tee is. The green was straight down the fairway almost to the boundary line.

"Ti Trees" was the name given to the fourth hole due to the abundance of large melaleuca trees in that area of the course providing the only obstacle on an otherwise easy hole. A 290-metre par four, the tee was on an allotment on the sand dune across the road from the course proper and the green where the existing thirteenth green is.

The fifth hole was the "Turkeys Nest" whose name came from the shape of the green which was like a large scrub turkey's nest. The design of the green was a copy of the "Wasp's Nest" at Gleneagles in Scotland and was brought to the club by Garnet Buss following one of his many overseas trips. This hole was a short par four measuring 220 metres, with the tee where the existing fourteenth tee is and the green where the existing fifth green is.

This was followed by the "Cup" named because of the shape of the green which had raised edges on the sides and back. It was a 145-metre par three which always was tough when playing into the southeast wind. The tee was where the existing fourth tee is situated and the green was in the same position as the existing seventh.

Next was "Lavista" so named because of the position of the tee which was on the highest part of the golf course with a view of most of the links and the ocean immediately behind the tee. A par five of 490 metres, the hole went from a tee on a sand dune where the Don Pancho resort is now. It followed the existing eighth fairway past the present position of the eighth green until a dogleg right to a green in the same position as the existing fourth green.

"The Oaks" was named because of the large clump of beach sheoak (*casuarina equisetifolia*) along the side of the fairway. The only par five on the layout, it was 420 metres, with the tee, close to the existing

18th tee and the green in approximately the same position as of the existing ninth green.

Last hole was the "Home" whose name came from the fact that the original clubhouse was right beside the green. A 200-metre par three with the tee beside the existing tenth fairway at the end of See Street. The green was on land opposite the existing clubhouse where the Basalt Estate is now built.

Another feature on the layout was the Woongarra Tramway which cut across the second, fourth and later the fifth holes. Until this section of the tramway was closed in 1948 trains used to run across the course four times a day on their way to and from the Pemberton Grange juice mill.

An Extra Nine Holes

In the late 1940's Deputy President of the club, Les Brady, played a round with Stan Keanea, who was a former state champion. Keanea was impressed with the rugged land to the south of the course between the high sand dune on the beach front and Moneys Creek lagoon.

With the help of a leading professional, Reg Want, five holes were designed for that land and three more added to the existing layout. These 18 holes was officially opened by the president of the Queensland Golf Council, W. G. Duncan, on December 10, 1950.

The first hole teed off from the present car park near the clubhouse over the area where the Pro Shop is now, to the present 2nd green remembering there was no Miller Street in those days. Two was a par four from the sand dune where Don Pancho is now, to the existing 1st green.



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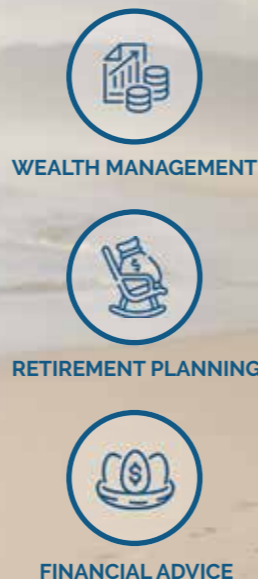
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1950 Opening

Three was the same as the existing 6th this was then followed by a short par three with the green built on the sand dune overlooking the ocean near the mouth of Moneys Creek.

Next, the 5th, was a par four that had a tee on the dune down to a green situated somewhere on the present 7th fairway. Six was another par three up onto the dune. Seven followed and then joined up to the existing layout as a short par four from the dune to the existing 6th green.

Eight was the existing 4th hole and was followed by

nine which was a par five using the existing 9th tee and green. The next four holes were the same as the original nine-hole layout.

Number 14 was a par four that hit off the existing 14th tee going over the gully to a green that is now a turf garden past the existing 16th green. Hole 15 used the existing 17th tee and doglegged right to the original "Turkey Nest" green. This hole played a lot easier as a par four than it did when it was played as a par three.

The final extra hole number 16 was a par three that went straight up the hill to the existing 17th green.



Original drawing of the 9 hole layout

Number 17 was the same as the existing 18th hole and 18 was the "Home Hole" from the nine-hole layout.

Sadly, this exciting new layout only lasted a few years as firstly heavy rains made much of the course unplayable. This period of heavy rainfall was followed by a couple of years of drought which turned the new fairways to the south back into just sand dunes which were impossible to mow with horse drawn gang mowers of the time.

Another factor into the demise of the new layout was

the fact that its main promoter, Les Brady, had moved to his coffee plantation in New Guinea and was not able to foster support to continue with this layout. Later in the 1950's much of the land facing the ocean was sold to a property developer, Alfred Grant.

For the next three years the club played a 14-hole layout with the five holes to the south taken out of play.

The first hole reverted back to the original nine-hole layout. The 10th still hit off from the car park, eleven was

a par three the same as the existing 3rd and twelve was a par three from beside the present 3rd hole to the present 6th green.

The 13th tee was moved to where 8th tee is now and played to the present 1st green and No. 14 was the present 9th hole. To make up 18 holes members used to play one, two, eight and nine again.

Back To 18 Holes

In 1955 it was decided that the club needed to restore the layout back to 18 holes and it was decided that the horse paddock would be utilized to provide three of the extra holes. The first five holes remained the same but the 6th was changed to the present layout of the 17th hole.

The 7th was a par three that used the famed "Turkey Nest" green and was the same distance as the existing 5th hole. Number eight was the existing 4th hole and nine was a par five the same layout as the existing 9th.

Ten tee was moved back on the course in front of the present Pro Shop and played down the practice fairway to the existing 2nd green. Eleven was the existing 3rd hole and twelve was a par three from a tee beside the 3rd hole to the existing 6th green.

Next was the 13th which is the same as the existing 8th hole. First of the new holes, the 14th, was a very short par four from the existing 2nd tee to a green roughly beside large bunker to the right of the 2nd fairway.

Number 15 was a par three from a tee beside the existing 2nd hole to a green beside the existing ladies' 1st tee. A par four followed from the existing 1st ladies' tee and green. 17 was a new par five, created when a new green was built where the existing 18th green is now situated.

The 18th was the original "Home" hole from the nine-hole layout. Some of the long-time members of the

club would have started their golfing career on this tight but interesting layout.

The Need For One New Hole

In the early 1970's a new problem for the club developed when Woongarra Shire Council decided to build Miller Street between the roundabout in Burkitt Street to the intersection of Baxter Street. For a little while players continued to hit across the new bitumen road but after a few cars were hit playing across the road was stopped.

To gain the extra hole it was decided to swap the two nines and bring into play the land between houses on Miller Street and Moneys Creek lagoon. A par five, the 3rd hole was built with a tee just behind the existing 3rd green to a green in front of the existing 6th green.

The 4th is the same layout as the existing 6th hole and layout joined back up with the course at the 5th hole which is now the 8th. From 1924 players had to hit off from a tee the other side of Baxter Street in front of the clubhouse, but now had to move back onto the course.

This shortened the 10th by a substantial distance, so the green was moved back from its original position. Another change that occurred at this time was turning the 12th "Road Hole" into a par five by building a new green further to the right of the original green.

This change meant players could no longer hit across the road from the 13th tee, which was moved back onto the course to its present position. The course then finished on the existing 18th and the par three across the road was taken out of play.

During the 1980's all the greens were progressively changed from blue couch grass to 328 Bermuda, which was green couch. This gave the greens a far smoother putting surface but problems arose later when the local native green couch invaded some greens and proved difficult to eradicate.



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New Land and A Practice Fairway

In 1988 the club purchased part of an old cane farm that bordered the 14th hole and Davidson Street and it was envisaged that the club finally be able to have a practice fairway. Course architects Charlie Earp and Paul King were given the job of coming up with a layout.

To obtain the practice fairway the first fairway was taken out of play and the 8th fairway extended back to become the first hole. The 6th hole was extended to the first green and then became the second hole. The par three seventh was taken out of play and the green became the practice green beside the practice fairway.

Before these changes work had finished building three new holes on the new land starting with the 14th, which retained the existing tee. At the bottom of the hill over the gully the hole turned a right angle to head out to an elevated green 372 metres from the tee.

The next hole 15 was a par three at 144 metres and was built along the side of the drain on the border of the new land. Sixteen was a 326-metre par four that had a slight dogleg left around the lake that was formed to obtain the fill for the elevated greens on the new land.

During this time part of the lagoon beside the 6th hole was reclaimed. The fairway was moved further to the right and a new championship tee was built behind the existing tee, giving players a longer water carry. The 7th hole was slightly realigned to try and stop golf balls hitting neighbouring houses.

Right from the start the new 14th hole created controversy with its right angle turn after the drive. This caused the club to bring in another architect, David Burrup, and he came up with the present layout of a par three followed by a par four.



100 years of Bargara Golf Club

The Clubhouse



First Club House



1950's Club House



1970's Club House

The original Bargara Golf Club clubhouse in 1924 was a very humble building. Located on the northern side of Baxter Street adjacent to the current clubhouse and on land donated to the club by Mr Joe Grunter, the initial clubhouse was a small single room with an open verandah along the front.

It was not long before the club progressed to more auspicious premises. A new clubhouse was constructed in 1930 on land donated to the club by Mrs G L Buss. This site, on top of a hill overlooking the ocean, is still the location of the present clubhouse. Being a frugal organization, the club retained the original clubhouse as a storeroom for many years.

A popular feature of the new clubhouse was the large dance floor which holds many memories for past and present members. A more controversial feature was the provision of a member's room which women were not allowed to enter. This room occupied the ocean end of the clubhouse and so the men commanded the best views.

This room also contained the bar which was located in the same area as the current bar. Any lady golfer or visitor sat at tables located on the dance floor and obtained bar service through a hole in the wall. These arrangements prevailed until the early 1950's. Now, with the age of equality, our lady members enjoy the same amenities as the men.

The original entry steps to the Clubhouse were inscribed with the words BARGARA GOLF HOUSE. During 1942, with Australia under threat of Japanese invasion, the

Security Section of Army Intelligence removed the word BARGARA as a safeguard against alerting invading forces of their whereabouts.

BARGARA was never permanently replaced although there are a number of post war photos showing the full inscription. These photos were taken with the name painted on the steps. In recognition of their historical significance, these steps were retained in

the 1997 reconstruction of the clubhouse. Due to workplace health and safety concerns these steps have now been covered up.

From 1930 through to the 1960's a number of extensions were made to the clubhouse to provide enhanced amenities for the members. These included extensions to the western end to provide additional space and the construction of men's and ladies' rest rooms.

In 1965 the clubhouse experienced a major remodelling with the addition of an extension on the southern side. This extension effectively doubled the size of the existing building and provided for a new bar area and liquor storeroom.

Planning commenced in 1992 for the construction of a new clubhouse. As planning progressed it became obvious that the most cost-effective approach would be to retain as much of the existing floor and external wall sections as possible. The Board finally agreed on a plan that saved all of the existing concrete floor and utilized approximately 35% of the existing external wall sections.

The plan provided for a complete renewal of the inside of the clubhouse as well as additional toilet facilities for a function room and a large deck overlooking

the ocean. After a selective tendering process, a local building contractor, Jeff Lennox, was awarded the contract for a fixed price of \$805,000 plus approved variations. The cost variations of the project were stringently supervised by the Board with the total project building cost coming in at \$828,000 – a great result for the club.

The reconstruction of the clubhouse presented a number of challenges to the builder Jeff Lennox. As the club wished to keep trading in the clubhouse while it was being rebuilt, Lennox had to schedule his work around competition days and major events. A prime requirement was to keep the bar and poker machines operational.

There were many days when the quiet solitude of the 19th hole was interrupted by concrete saws, jackhammers and such. As construction progressed and the old clubhouse was demolished, there were many surprises behind the coverstrips. The rubber on most of the old electrical wiring had perished and it was a miracle that the ceiling hadn't caught fire. A number of structural areas of the old building would have been seriously challenged if a cyclone of any forced had struck Bargara. It was clearly evident that the old clubhouse was well past its use by date.

Work on the new clubhouse started in late January 1997 and the major part of the contract was completed by 7th July 1997. The new clubhouse was officially opened on 16 August 1997 by Mr John Thorsen, President of the Queensland Golf Union. That night 365 members and guests celebrated the opening at a gala dinner dance. Jeff Lennox received a Queensland Master Builders Association award for his work.



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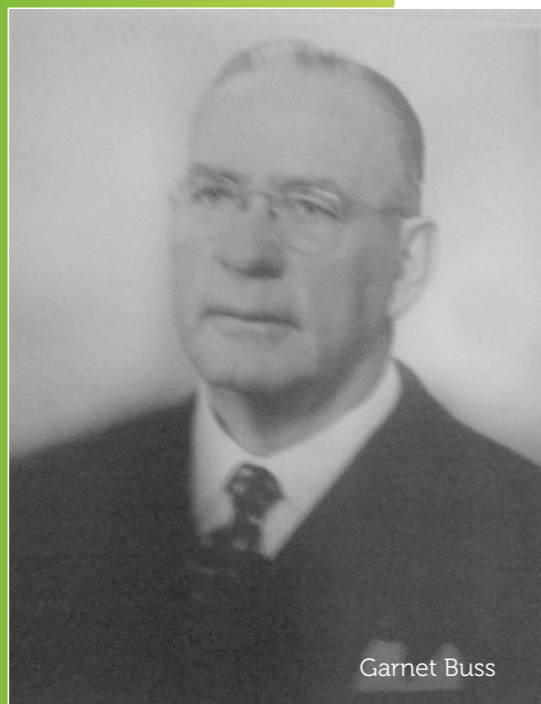


Golf Club



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Garnet Buss

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1961-62 V Henery
1963 N.F. Bulpitt
1964-65 J.E. McCarthy
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1967 W Paterson
1968 C.R. Hodgson
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1970-71 D.A. Pearson
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1978-79 T.J. Healy
1980 G Bieske
1981-82 L Krieger
1983-84 B.K. Hartley

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1989-90 K.V. McAtee
1991-92 R.B. Charters
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1993-98 T Crothers
1999-00 T Gatley
2000-02 J Archibald
2003-05 C Birch
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2010-11 J Bloem
2012-13 J McLaughlan
2013-18 D McKewen
2018-19 Janine Smith
2020-21 D Wilkinson
2022 G Hillocks

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1951 Mrs B Brady
1952 Mrs B Brady
1953 Mrs B McCracken
1954 Mrs B McCracken
1955 Mrs V Johnson
1956 Mrs J Lister

1957 Mrs J Lister
1958 Mrs G Cavanagh
1959 Mrs G Cavanagh
1960 Mrs R Knudsen
1961 Mrs D Henry
1962 Mrs D Henry
1963 Mrs E Bulpitt
1964 Mrs T McIntyre
1965 Mrs J Slaughter
1866 Miss B Chadwick
1967 Mrs E Paterson
1968 Miss B Chadwick
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1983 Mrs N Trebbin
1984 Mrs N Trebbin

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1987 Mrs V Bazley
1988 Mrs M Bitcon
1989 Mrs M Bitcon
1990 Mrs B Royle
1991 Mrs B Royle
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1993 Mrs A Ford

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Members' Golf

If you love your golf, Bargara Golf Club is a great choice of club, with a host of regular events which will appeal to both the competitive player and the social golfer.



Bargara's members enjoy a calendar packed with competitions throughout the season, ranging from serious and prestigious events each carrying their own piece of silverware – such as the Club Championships – right through to much more relaxed offerings where the overriding aim is simply enjoying golf in good company.

A typical week in the golfing calendar at Bargara Golf Club looks something like this:

Monday:

Bargara Belles (am) – 9 Holes & Social Play

Tuesday:

Veterans' Comp & Social Play

Wednesday:

Sporters Club Comp (pm) – 12 Holes & Social Play

Thursday:

Men's and Women's Comp & Social Play

Friday:

9 Hole Chicken Run Comp (pm) – 9 Holes & Social Play

Saturday:

Men's and Women's Comp & Social Play

Sunday:

Juniors' Comp (am) & Social Play



Interclub pennant play is one of the highlights of the year for many club golfers and Bargara fields teams in the men's, women's and junior events run by Golf Wide Bay. Visit golfwidebay.com.au to find out more.

Several club competitions act as local qualifiers with the winner going on to represent Bargara Golf Club in a regional event against other clubs. One of the most notable of these is the Scramble, a hugely popular Pro-Amateur team event run by the PGA of Australia.

Bargara was the national champion in this event in 2019, a huge achievement and one of the highlights in the club's history.

Men's and ladies' golf at Bargara Golf Club is thriving. Playing membership currently stands at more than 750, with new members attracted by the club's wonderful atmosphere, fabulous facilities, superb location and the opportunity to play regularly at one of the premier courses in the Wide Bay area.

The club boasts an equally vibrant and active ladies' membership. The ladies have regular weekly competitions on Thursdays and Saturdays. The Bargara Belles group, which plays 9 holes on a

Monday morning, is aimed at learners and players new to the game. They are regularly joined by established lady members who provide guidance and advice in a fun, friendly atmosphere.

The Wednesday Sporters group has been active at Bargara Golf Club for more than 50 years. Playing a 12-hole competition on Wednesday afternoons allows players to enjoy both the playing and social side to golf.

New players are always welcome so if you want to enjoy a social 12 holes with a bit of a competitive edge simply come along to the clubhouse from 12pm onwards on a Wednesday.

Veterans' golf is hugely popular in Queensland and Bargara has in excess of 270 members. Vets' golf provides a unique opportunity for men and women to enjoy each other's company at a reasonable cost and on a regular basis.

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Special Golf Events

Bargara Golf Club is proud to host the Bargara Legends Pro-Am, one of the annual events on the PGA Legends Tour.



Played over two days, the Bargara Legends Pro-Am is certainly an event not to be missed for golf lovers. It allows spectators to get close to some of the best Australian golfers ever to have swung a club and the opportunity to see some very good golf.

The Bargara Legends Pro-Am is a wonderful experience for all concerned. The professionals battle it out over 36 holes of strokeplay for a generous cash prize, while at the same time offering encouragement and advice to their amateur partners, who have the chance to win some terrific prizes themselves.

There are also some great opportunities for potential sponsors looking to raise awareness of their brand and support this popular event.

The club hosts other popular open competitions, including the Bargara Ladies Classic, one of the most popular golfing events in Queensland, which attracts more than 250 players from all over Queensland and Australia.

The club website, www.bargaragolfclub.com.au, always carries details of upcoming events and how to get involved.

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Juniors

Bargara Golf Club is proud of the part it is playing in introducing the next generation of players to the game of golf. The club offers girls and boys of all ages the chance to experience golf in a fun, safe, social environment.



The mission of Bargara Junior Golf Club is to enhance the enjoyment, knowledge, and appreciation of the game of golf for every junior involved. This is accomplished with the help of parents, volunteers and the Club Professional who are on hand to help every junior with his or her individual needs.

Coaching consists of teaching all the necessary basics including grip, stance, ball position, posture and alignment and covers both the short game and long game, so that juniors are supplied with the required skills to take to the golf course. Equipment can be provided.

Bargara Junior Golf promotes a spirit of friendly competition and relies on total honesty and courtesy. Overall, golf is an activity in which young players develop positive values to take into adulthood while learning a skill for life.

Bargara is a supporter of MyGolf, Australia's national junior introductory program to develop and promote participation in golf.

The MyGolf program is aimed at a fun, accessible and satisfying introduction to the game by promoting skills development in an accredited coaching environment while promoting the social and fun aspects of the sport.

When you smile confidently, you're not just playing better —*you're living better*

At Harris Dental Boutique, voted the best dental clinic by the discerning members of the prestigious Bargara Golf Club, we understand that golf isn't just a sport—it's a lifestyle. That's why we're dedicated to ensuring that every golfer can step onto the green with a confident, winning smile that not only enhances their appearance but also their game.

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Scientific research supports the idea that smiling can significantly affect your mental state, decreasing anxiety and enhancing concentration. When you smile, your body releases endorphins and serotonin, natural mood lifters that can also act as pain relievers. These chemicals enhance your mental clarity and focus, vital components for any golfer aiming to master both their short game and long drives.

Health Beyond the Course

Our commitment at Harris Dental Boutique extends beyond ensuring that you leave with a great smile. Good dental health is a key factor in overall well-being, empowering you with confidence not just on the golf course, but in all aspects of life. Better oral health allows for a broader, healthier diet, enabling you to enjoy a variety of nutritious foods that keep your body energized and resilient. A confident, healthy smile enhances your social interactions, reduces stress, and promotes a happier, more active lifestyle. With optimal dental health, you're not only playing better golf; you're enjoying a richer, more fulfilling life.

Join the Winners

At Harris Dental Boutique, we're proud to serve a community that values excellence. Whether you're looking to enhance your smile, improve your dental health, or just gain an edge in your golf game, Harris Dental Boutique is here to help. When you smile confidently, you're not just playing better — you're living better



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The MyGolf program at Bargara is five sessions usually held on successive Saturday mornings. On the last Saturday the children are taken out onto the course to play an Ambrose event and familiarise them more with the rules, safety and etiquette of golf play and give them a taste of what it would be like to continue with their new golf skills at the club.

Group sizes are limited to a maximum of eight children for each five-week program to give each child quality time with the Club Professional in an optimum environment to nurture their introduction to the skills of golf.

Junior competitions are held on Sunday mornings. Those juniors with official golf handicaps play 18 holes, others play 13 or nine holes from the normal tees and the more inexperienced youngsters enjoy either nine, six or three holes from a modified hole set-up from 150 metres.

New juniors are appraised and placed in divisions they feel comfortable in. The season ends with a Junior Breakup Breakfast at The Basin and a trophy presentation.

Bargara has some very talented junior players, some of whom represent the club in pennant competition. They are also encouraged to play in competitions at other clubs locally and, should they wish, elsewhere across the state.

The club has always been a champion of junior golf, hosting the successful Bargara Junior Classic for many years and, in recent years, the Queensland State Junior championships.

If you would like to enrol your son or daughter in the MyGolf program at Bargara Golf Club please contact Club Professional Shaun Piper by calling the Pro Shop on (07) 4159 2257.



Clubhouse & Bistro

The magnificent clubhouse at Bargara Golf Club is a delightful place to spend some time in the company of friends, offering a home away from home to members, guests and visitors alike.

Enjoy a cup of coffee, a beer or a glass of wine as you delight in the wonderful views out over the course and the Pacific Ocean.

The club's Bistro is open seven days a week. Come and dine inside or on the deck and savour the beautiful panoramic ocean views while enjoying a delicious meal.

Various specials are available throughout the week. The menu – which, along with current opening hours, can be viewed on our website, www.bargaragolfclub.com.au/bistro-page – changes regularly and features fresh produce sourced locally wherever possible.

The clubhouse is not just popular with golfing members but attracts many from the local community and visitors to the area as well, eager to sample the fare on offer.



With children catered for and made welcome too (there's even a kids' menu and kids' room), it makes for a great family outing for those on a budget.

The Bistro also offers an array of homemade sandwiches, rolls and desserts made fresh daily. Coffee and tea is available all day.

With Fox Sports, Keno, gaming machines, a Badge Draw and a 20 tray meat raffle every Friday evening, specials most nights in the Bistro and nine draught beers on tap, Bargara Golf Club is the ideal place for an enjoyable night out.

Weddings, Functions & Special Occasions



The club offers a unique venue and an idyllic setting close to the coast, with excellent facilities, an easily-accessible location, extensive on-site parking and a spacious clubhouse building providing delightful views out over the Coral Sea.

The wonderful location is complemented by great food and experienced and dedicated staff, a combination that has ensured Bargarra Golf Club has become a popular choice of venue for functions of all kinds.

Bargarra's function areas are available to hire for members and non-members and are ideally suited to a host of events including:

- **Wedding receptions**
- **Birthday, anniversary and retirement parties**
- **Christenings**
- **Celebrations of life**
- **Graduations and reunions**
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Whether it be an intimate or grand occasion, Bargara Golf Club offers quality at value-for-money prices, with menu choices which cater for all tastes and budgets.

The club's caterers provide the finest quality modern Australian cuisine and are happy to cater for any special dietary requirements, while the professional and friendly staff will do their utmost to ensure your special occasion is exactly that.

The catering choice is extensive: from corporate working lunches, to cocktail functions, formal dinners, delicious buffet meals or finger food.

Corporate clients will value the rural setting and being able to get down to business without the constant distractions of the phone ringing. It's hard to imagine in these peaceful, picturesque surroundings that the centre of town is on your doorstep!

Bargara Golf Club can even offer a complete wedding package for that special day. With views overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the club offers the

perfect location for a wedding you will remember forever.

Not only are the golf course and its ocean backdrop stunning settings for those treasured photographs, there's the added bonus of not having the logistical nightmare of ferrying guests between two venues, making the transition from the ceremony to the reception seamless and effortless.

The club's professional Events Co-ordinators will tailor your package to suit you, with options and flexibility to allow you to enjoy five star service and have the day you have always dreamed of.

Visit the club website, www.bargaragolfclub.com.au/functions-and-weddings, to download a wedding pack which includes menus and details of current pricing. Please note that the club is happy to alter any package to ensure you get exactly the function you desire.

For further information on hosting your function at Bargara Golf Club please call (07) 4159 2221 or email functions@bargaragolfclub.com.au.



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Golf Days, *Sponsorships*

& other Corporate
Opportunities

Bargara Golf Club's approach to business is refreshingly progressive, flexible and accommodating and corporate clients will find the club to be an excellent and valued business partner.

This is not a one-way relationship but a mutually beneficial partnership and corporate supporters are never taken for granted. The goal at Bargara is to work with business partners to maximise the benefits for both groups.

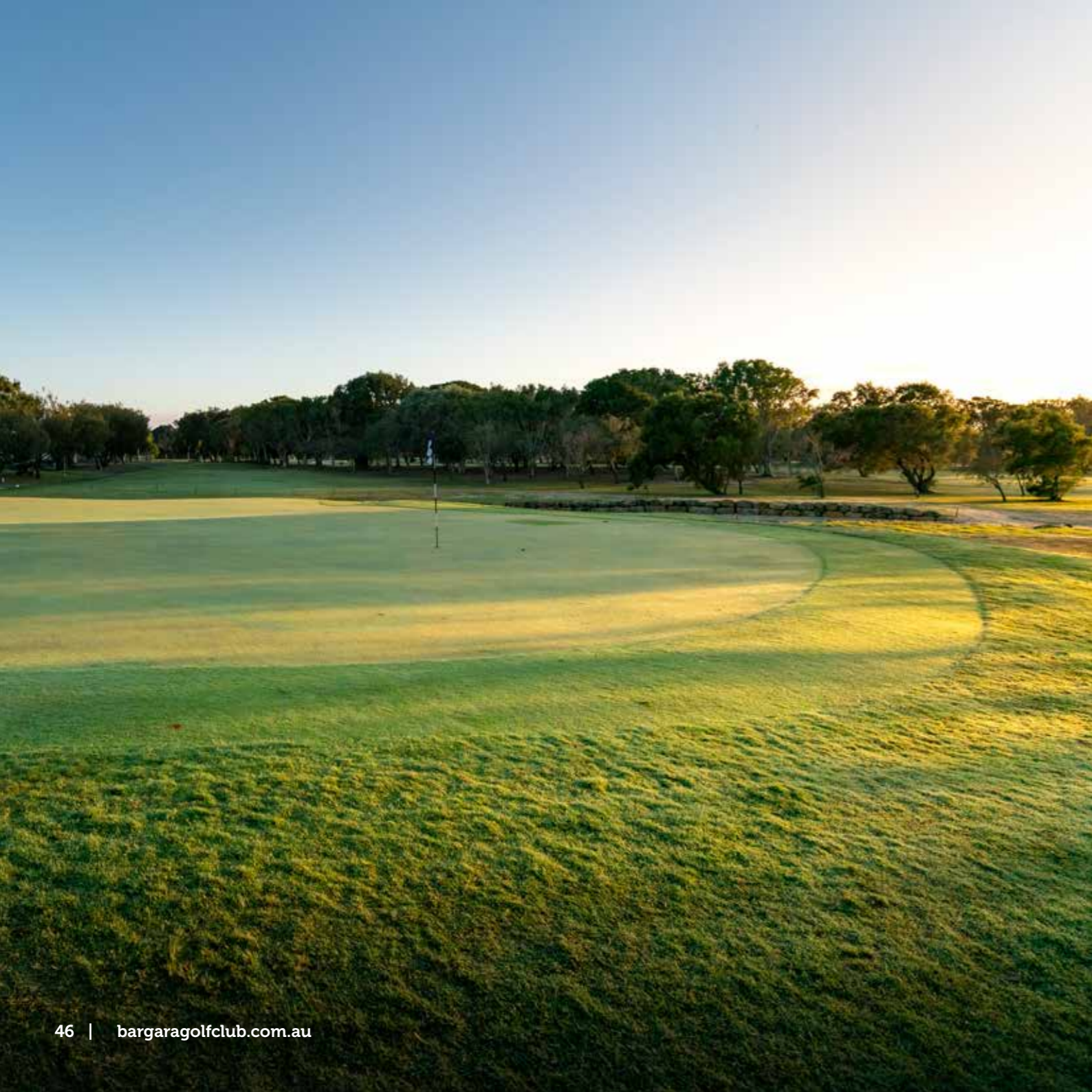
Bargara Golf Club has everything a corporate client could need: access to a wonderful golf course, a spacious clubhouse in which to entertain guests or to host that meeting, corporate seminar or staff get-together and many sponsorship opportunities. It is also a fantastic venue for corporate and charity golf days.

Close to the centre of town, Bargara Golf Club provides an ideal opportunity to combine a love of golf and business in a relaxed atmosphere and create a truly memorable event for all concerned.

What sets golf days at Bargara apart is the attention to detail by the team here. Friendly, flexible and always happy to help, they are here to assist you with every aspect of your golf day and to ensure that your event runs smoothly and successfully.

Don't worry if you have never hosted a golf day before, experienced staff can advise on the appropriate game and handicapping procedures and take care of as many of the logistics as required, leaving golf day hosts to concentrate on their invited guests and achieving their aims for the event.





If a little friendly competition is the order of the day, nearest the pin and longest drive markers can be supplied and the Pro Shop has a range of items that make great prizes. When the golf is over, relive the day over a drink and food of your choice in the clubhouse.

Come to us with your food and beverage requirements and we will do our very best to accommodate. Remember, too, the clubhouse makes a great venue for a meeting or conference, with a range of AV equipment available, on-site bar and catering facilities.

For those looking to raise awareness of their brand on an ongoing basis, there are numerous sponsorship opportunities, ranging from the club's prestigious annual open competitions and the Bargara Legends Pro-Am, to individual holes or weekly competitions or Honour Board events for members. Advertising opportunities in-house include on scorecards, on golf carts, around the course, in club publications or on digital platforms.

Corporate Membership is also available. Packages can be tailored to meet the specific requirements of your business and can include individual memberships, corporate days, sponsorship opportunities and advertising.

Bargara Golf Club is fortunate to have a fantastic group of local businesses which provide valuable support by way of sponsorship. Many of the club's sponsors are family-owned firms living and working in the local community and their support of the golf club is appreciated by the members, who in turn look to patronise their local businesses wherever possible.



For further enquiries regarding hosting your golf day at Bargara, or any of your other corporate needs, please
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