



## MIDLANDS-BALLARAT RSL

SPORTS AND SERVICES CLUB

OPEN 7 DAYS – ALL WELCOME PH 5331 4400

# MIDLANDS GOLF COURSE

## HOLE 1



Par 4 371 metres for the men and 346 metres for ladies. A great opening hole with out of bounds all down the left hand side and a tree lined fairway on both sides. A slight dog leg to the left with a large green which is bunker free to hit too. So the tee shot is crucial.

## HOLE 2



A short par 4 (305 metres for men and 289 for ladies) with a tight landing area. Positioning is the key here and your drive needs to keep to the left hand side. Then it is a short shot to a risen green that has slopes and undulations.

## HOLE 3



A great par 3 165 metres for men and 110 metres for ladies. Slightly elevated tee and the men have to hit over a small dam just in front of the tee. Surrounded by green side bunkers club selection is crucial. Definitely do not go long.

## HOLE 4



Par 4 342 metres for men, 296 metres for ladies. A tight hole off the tee with a narrow chute to hit through. A narrow but long green to hit to with a greenside bunker on the left and a slope through the green.

## HOLE 5



Par 4 315 metres for men and 257 metres for ladies. Short hole but very challenging tee shot as it quite a pronounced dogleg to the left. Again positioning is the key as there is out of bounds on the left and tree trouble on both sides. Quite a large green to hit to that also is elevated with a large green side bunker on the right hand side.

## HOLE 6



The first of our par 5s 455 metres for men, 382 metres for ladies and the start of a great stretch of holes surrounded by out of bounds and water. Again a tight driving hole with out of bounds and tree trouble on the left and a water hazard down the right hand side that can catch your first or second shot easily. Fairway bunkers also down both sides of the hole to catch any errant shots. Your approach is to a rising green with slopes and undulations, with a greenside bunker on the right hand side.

## HOLE 7



A great and deceptive par 4. 380 metres for men and 365 metre par 5 for ladies. Hitting off a slightly elevated tee the hole looks straight forward as you can see the water down the left hand side but not down the right so the fairway looks quite wide. But beware as water runs all down the right hand side and then widens about 200 metres of the tee to catch any drivers. Positioning is the key. You then hit to a large elevated, sloped green with a huge greenside bunker on the front left hand side that makes the approach shot deceptive.

## HOLE 8



Par 4 and the number one ranked hole on the course. 366 metres for men and 306 metres for ladies. A dog leg to the left with water down the left hand side. Also about 250 metres down to the right is the biggest of our dams. Long hitters can be tempted to go over our water on the left with a carry of about 260 metres. Then hitting to an elevated green with a greenside bunker on the left and big trouble if you go over the back.

## HOLE 9



Another tight driving hole. Par 4 326 metres for men and 261 metres for ladies. A slight dog leg to the left with out of bounds and tree trouble all down the left hand side. Also to the right is water trouble. Quite a straight forward approach for your second but beware of the small dam situated just short of the left hand side of the green, and out of bounds down the left hand side. Again a hole to not overshoot the green on.



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## HOLE 10



Par 4 378 metres for men and 276 metres for ladies. Good par 4 to start the 2nd nine. Tree lined on both sides of fairway with a dogleg to the left. Fairly wide fairway to hit but trouble if you miss. Also water on the right hand side. Nice greenside bunker on the right hand side and a small dam on the left that can catch your second shot. Also a wide undulated green to hit to.

## HOLE 11



The first of two par threes on the back side. Good length of 158 metres for men and 120 metres for ladies. Hit off an elevated tee to a large sloping green. Water trouble all down the left hand side with a greenside bunker on the right hand side to catch anything mishit.

## HOLE 12



Par 4 383 metres for men and 325 metres for ladies. One of the hardest holes on the course with a sharp right dogleg and tree trouble all throughout. Hitting to an undulating, slopey green with a fair size greenside bunker on the right.

## HOLE 13



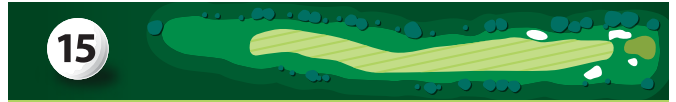
Par 4 370 metres for men and 328 metres for ladies. Quite a wide fairway to hit but beware of tree trouble on both sides and out of bounds along the left. Second shot can be a challenge with out of bounds still on the left and water on the right. Quite a big green to hit too with a greenside bunker on the left.

## HOLE 14



Par 4 340 metres for men and 290 meters for ladies. Another tight tee shot with out of bounds on the left and water trouble along the right side. Sharp dogleg to the right which can make you run through the fairway into tree trouble if you overshoot. Good size undulating green to shoot to with out of bonds again on the left and a greenside bunker front right.

## HOLE 15



The second of our par Fives. 496 metres for men and 451 metres for ladies. Straight enough hole but tree trouble all down both sides of the fairway and out of bound all down the housing estate along the left hand side. Fairway bunkers are situated along both sides of the hole with an elevated green that makes distance control tricky. A big green to approach but undulating with greenside bunkers on both sides.

## HOLE 16



Par 3 164 metres for men and 124 metres for ladies. Surrounded by greenside bunkers with a burn running along the front. Big but tricky undulating, sloping green to negotiate.

## HOLE 17



Par 5 497 for men 474 for ladies. Again treelined along both sides with a fairway bunker along the right hand side to catch your second shot. Long but narrow green to approach to with greenside bunkers on both sides and water behind the green to avoid.

## HOLE 18



Our signature hole. Par 4 370 metres for men and 312 metres for ladies. Wide enough fairway to hit but tree trouble on both sides if you miss and a big fairway bunker on the left hand side to catch your tee shot. Second shot is tricky as we have a wooden burn/ hazard all along the front of the green. Green side bunker on the right hand side with a swail that feeds off on the left. Huge green to hit too so club selection is important.