

## The Western Australian Italian Golf Club (WAIGC)

Following a game of golf at Medway Golf Club in Victoria in 1972, Mr Tony Meden approached a small group of Italian businessmen and proposed an idea of forming an Italian Association of Golfers. Most enthusiastic about his proposal, they established the Victorian Italian Golf Club and their membership rapidly grew from 15 to 200 members in the first decade.

In 1989, the South Australian Italian Golf Club was formed, followed by the Italian Golf Association of Sydney in 1996 and the Italian Golf Association of Queensland in 2002.

During the 1990's, the Annual Interstate Games between the various golf associations quickly became the highlight of the golfing calendar and gave members a great way to socialise and make new friends from around Australia.

In 2015, a delegate from the WA Italian Club was invited to attend the Festival City Challenge Cup, a tournament created to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the interstate golfing competition. Following this invitation, the WAIGC was established and its inaugural season commenced in February 2016.

All WA Italian Club members are invited to join the competition, which is aimed at promoting socialisation, enjoyment and knowledge of the game. The WAIGC calendar is designed to have at least one monthly competition between February and November. Each year in October, up to 28 players are selected to travel interstate to represent the WAIGC in the annual Challenge Cup, a national competition involving social clubs from around Australia.

Golf Club members can also enjoy a yearly Gala Charity Event and end of year Presentation Dinner.

The WA Italian Club encourages all members to join the WAIGC and experience the benefits of membership.

## Fees & Charges

Golf Club Membership - \$200 per member annually. This includes:

- WAIGC Polo Shirt & Cap
- Golf Link / Golf WA Registration & player insurance

Golf Club members are required to be members of the WA Italian Club in one of the following categories:

- Single Membership \$295
- Family Membership \$310
- Pension Membership\* \$110
- Family Pension Membership\* \$125
- Social Membership \$88

WA Italian Club and Golf Club memberships are valid for 12 months from 1 October each year (please note that pro-rata feels apply if joining mid-year).

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that to be eligible for any Pension Membership, you must be the holder of a valid Pension/Seniors card.