

## 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 forming an Italian Association of Golfers. Most enthusiastic about his proposal, they established the Victorian Italian Golf Club, and its membership rapidly grew from 15 to 200 in the first decade.

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

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

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

All WA Italian Club members are invited to join the competition, which promotes 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 enjoy annual charity fundraising and end-of-year presentation Dinners.

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

## Fees & Charges

Golf Club Membership - \$230 per member annually. This includes:

- WAIGC Polo Shirt & Cap
- Golf Link Number and 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 \$240
- Family Membership \$270
- Pension Membership\* \$90
- Family Pension Membership\* \$105
- Social Membership, Youth Membership or Visa Holders \$110

\*Please note that you must have a valid pension/senior's card to be eligible for any pension membership.

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).