



HISTORY AND HONOUR ROLL – Australian Women’s Stroke Play and Amateur Championship

History

The first Australian Ladies’ Amateur Championship was held in 1894, just one year after the inaugural Ladies’ British Open Amateur Championship. The first Championship at was played Geelong as a 36-holes Bogey Competition, with 17 players. For the next five years all Championships were held at either Caulfield or Geelong.

The turn of the century saw some changes with venues in South Australia and New South Wales, and two Championships decided by Match Play. This was followed by a switch to Stroke Play, usually 54-holes, a method retained for 20 years.

By 1906, or perhaps earlier, the Ladies’ Championship was held as part of the Open and Amateur Golf Championship Meeting played under the auspices of the Australian Golf Union. In 1926 the Australian Ladies’ Golf Union took over the conduct of the event, and in 1928 adopted a format based on two rounds of qualifying, with the leading 8 to advance to match play.

In 1935, all states were represented for the first time, together with a touring team of six from Great Britain, with a total of 91 entries. By 1955 the number of players advancing to match play was 32 and by 1958 the Championship entries had grown to 100, with the handicap limit dropped to 9.

At varying times the ALGU considered reverting to a Stroke Play Championship but agreed that the States’ programs provided the necessary practice in this type of play. It was an accepted tradition for the venue state to entertain visiting players and officials at a formal dinner party following play of the Championship final.

Today the Championship maintains the Stroke Play Qualifying Rounds and Match Play schedule that has served it well for over 100 years, and since 2007 the Women’s Championship has been played in conjunction with the Australian Men’s Amateur Championship with a handicap limit of 5 and a maximum field size of 72 players.

The Ross Herbert National and International Teams Trophies were introduced in 2009 and are played in conjunction with the two Qualifying Rounds, whereby each State and Country consists of two males and two females.

Miss C.B (Eveline) McKenzie (Vic), Miss Pat Borthwick (NSW), Miss Sandra McCaw (Vic) and Miss Mona Macleod (Vic) all hold the record for winning the Championship on four occasions each.

Honour Roll & Venue – Australian Women’s Amateur

Year	Champion	Venue
2013	Minjee Lee (WA)	Commonwealth GC, Vic

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2012	Lydia Ko (NZL)	Woodlands GC, Vic
2011	Ashlee Dewhurst (Tas)	The Victoria GC, Vic
2010	Stacey Keating (Vic)	Lake Karrinyup CC, WA
2009	Justine Lee (NSW)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
2008	Kristie Smith (WA)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
2007	Sunny Park (NSW)	New South Wales GC, NSW
2006	Helen Oh (NSW)	Lake Karrinyup CC, WA
2005	Sarah Oh (NSW)	Rydges Capricorn GC, QLD
2004	Marousa Polias (NSW)	Tasmania GC, TAS
2003	Katy Jarochowicz (NSW)	Kooyonga GC, SA
2002	Nikki Campbell (NSW)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
2001	Helen Beatty (WA)	Metropolitan GC, VIC
2000	Sandy Grimshaw (QLD)	Mount Lawley GC, WA
1999	Rebecca Stevenson (QLD)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1998	Michelle Ellis (NSW)	Glenelg GC, SA
1997	Michelle Ellis (NSW)	Royal Hobart GC, TAS
1996	Dayle Linnertson (NSW)	Kingston Heath GC, VIC
1995	Julie Hall (GB)	Newcastle GC, NSW
1994	Terri McKinnon (VIC)	Lake Karrinyup GC, WA
1993	Anne-Marie Knight (SA)	Indooroopilly GC, QLD
1992	Jane Leary (WA)	Kooyonga GC, SA
1991	Louise Briers (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC (East), VIC
1990	Jane Shearwood (VIC)	Royal Hobart GC, TAS
1989	Jan Higgins (New Zealand)	Mount Lawley GC, WA
1988	Caroline Bourtayre (France)	The Australian GC, NSW
1987	Elizabeth Cavill (NSW)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1986	Edwina Kennedy (NSW)	The Grange GC (East), SA
1985	Helen Greenwood (VIC)	Peninsula CGC, VIC
1984	Sandra McCaw (VIC)	Tasmania GC, TAS
1983	Sandra McCaw (VIC)	Royal Perth GC, WA
1982	Regine Lautens (Switzerland)	Royal Canberra GC, ACT
1981	Corinne Dibnah (QLD)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1980	Lindy Goggin (TAS)	Victoria GC, VIC
1979	Jane Lock (VIC)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1978	Karen Permezel (VIC)	Royal Hobart GC, TAS
1977	Lindy Goggin (TAS)	Lake Karrinyup GC, WA
1976	Jane Lock (VIC)	The Australian GC, NSW
1975	Jane Lock (VIC)	Indooroopilly GC, QLD
1974	Sandra McCaw (VIC)	The Grange GC (West), SA
1973	Maisie Mooney (Ireland)	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1972	Sandra McCaw (VIC)	Barwon Heads GC, VIC
1971	Lindy Goggin (TAS)	Mount Lawley GC, WA
1970	Judy Perkins (NSW)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW

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1969	Maree Hickey (NSW)	Royal Hobart GC, TAS
1968	Miss B. Dalgleish (NSW)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1967	Judy Perkins (NSW)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1966	Miss G. Corry (QLD)	Commonwealth GC, VIC
1965	Miss G. Corry (QLD)	Royal Perth GC, WA
1964	Maree Hickey (NSW)	Kingston Beach GC, TAS
1963	Mrs J. Streit (Canada)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1962	Judith Percy (QLD)	Glenelg GC, SA
1961	Miss B. Haley (NSW)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1960	Judith Percy (QLD)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1959	Mrs M. Dawson (WA)	Royal Perth GC, WA
1958	Margaret Masters (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1957	Burtta Cheney (VIC)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1956	Miss Pat Borthwick (NSW)	Kingston Beach GC, TAS
1955	Miss V. Anstey (Great Britain)	The Australian GC, NSW
1954	Judith Percy (QLD)	Brisbane GC, QLD
1953	Miss Pat Borthwick (NSW)	Royal Perth GC, WA
1952	Joan Fisher (VIC)	Kingston Heath GC, VIC
1951	Miss M. Bishop (WA)	Kooyonga GC, SA
1950	Miss J. Wellard (VIC)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1949	Miss Pat Borthwick (NSW)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1948	Miss Pat Borthwick (NSW)	Commonwealth GC, VIC
1947	Joan Fisher (VIC)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1940-46	Not played	
1939	Miss Joan Lewis (VIC)	Kooyonga GC, SA
1938	Miss B. Kernot (VIC)	The Australian GC, NSW
1937	Miss B. Kernot (VIC)	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1936	Miss Oliver Kay (New Zealand)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1935	Miss J. B. Walker (Great Britain)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1934	Mrs Clive Robinson (NSW)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1933	Miss Oliver Kay (New Zealand)	Victoria GC, VIC
1932	Mona MacLeod (VIC)	Kooyonga GC, SA
1931	Susie Tolhurst (VIC)	The Australian GC, NSW
1930	Susie Tolhurst (VIC)	Commonwealth GC, VIC
1929	Leonora Wray (NSW)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1928	Mrs A. Gatehouse (VIC)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1927	Mona MacLeod (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1926	Mona MacLeod (VIC)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1925	Mrs A. Gatehouse (VIC)	The Australian GC, NSW
1924	Mrs Newton Lees (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1923	Miss L. Gordon (SA)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1922	Gladys Hay (VIC)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1921	Mona MacLeod (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC

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1920	Mrs Guy Williams (New Zealand)	The Australian GC, NSW
1914-19	Not played	
1913	Mrs P. A. Harrison (TAS)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1912	Miss V. Binnie (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1911	Miss N. Parbury (NSW)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1910	Miss N. Parbury (NSW)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1909	Mrs A. Gatehouse (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1908	Leonora Wray (NSW)	The Australian GC, NSW
1907	Leonora Wray (NSW)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1906	Elvie Whiteside (TAS)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1905	Miss M. Backhouse (Great Britain)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1904	Miss M. Trevor Jones (NSW)	Bondi GC, NSW
1903	Mrs H. F. DeLittle (VIC)	Glenelg GC, SA
1902	Miss E. Calder (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1901	Miss E. Guthrie (VIC)	Bondi GC, NSW
1900	Miss E. Calder (VIC)	Geelong GC, VIC
1899	Miss L. Shaw (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1898	Eveline McKenzie (VIC)	Geelong GC, VIC
1897	Miss J. Davie (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1896	Eveline McKenzie (VIC)	Geelong GC, VIC
1895	Eveline McKenzie (VIC)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1894	Eveline McKenzie (VIC)	Geelong GC, VIC

Honour Roll & Venue – Australian Women’s 72-Hole Stroke Play (or Medal)

Year	Champion	Venue
2013	Grace Lennon (Vic) & Lydia Ko (NZL)	Commonwealth & Woodlands GC, Vic
2012	Breanna Elliott (Vic)	Woodlands & Huntingdale GC, Vic
2011	Lydia Ko (NZL)	Huntingdale GC, Vic
2010	Cecilia Cho (NZL)	Cottesloe GC, WA
2009	Julia Boland (NSW)	Brisbane GC, QLD
2008	Stephanie Na (SA)	Glenelg GC, SA
2007	Frances Bondad (NSW)	Indooroopilly GC, QLD
2006	Sarah Nicholson (NZ)	The Lakes GC, NSW
2005	Sarah Kemp (NSW)	Spring Valley GC, VIC
2004	Mi Sun Cho (VIC)	The Grange GC, SA
2003	Sarah Kemp (NSW)	Launceston GC, TAS
2002	Vicky Umland (VIC)	Royal Perth GC, WA
2001	Rebecca Stevenson (WA)	Oxley GC, QLD
2000	Suzie Fisher (NSW)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1999	Rebecca Stevenson (WA)	Woodlands GC, VIC
1998	Kate MacIntosh (VIC)	Riverside GC, NSW
1997	Gloria Park (NSW)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1996	Toni Clatworthy (WA)	Royal Fremantle GC, WA

Year	Champion	Venue
1995	Tanya Holl (WA)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1994	Karrie Webb (QLD)	Brisbane GC, QLD
1993	Lynnette Brooky (NZ)	New South Wales GC, NSW
1992	Rebecca Cassey (QLD)	Yarra Yarra GC, VIC