



**BOWRAL GOLF CLUB**  
KANGALOOON ROAD BOWRAL NSW 2576

**THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - D R Hill Douglas Trophy**

**B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP - Prosper Ellis Plate**

**C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP - Hastings Clark Cup**

History

**The Club Championship** was first played for in 1923 and was won by J N Miller. The Honour Board was donated by D R Hill Douglas, Captain 1952-54 & 1956 and President 1963-65 & 1974-75.

The **Prosper Ellis Plate** is in honour of Prosper Ellis who was the Club's first Honorary Life Member, former Secretary of Pymble Golf Club, a renowned golf course architect and scratch golfer. The Plate was donated in 1974 as the Club's B Grade Championship trophy by then Club Patron D R Barsby, Captain 1977-79, President 1987-89 and Honorary Life Member since 1999. The first winner of the Prosper Ellis Plate was J M N Binney in 1974.

The **Hastings Clark Cup** is in honour of Hastings Carnegie Clark who gave almost 50 years of honourable service to the Club as the Club Professional. He was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Club on his retirement in 1982. The Cup was donated in 1982 as the C Grade Championship Trophy by a grateful pupil who wishes to remain anonymous. The first winner of the Hastings Clark Cup was D B (Mick) Saunderson in 1982.

TERMS of COMPETITION

**Eligibility.** The Club Championship (**D R Hill Trophy**), the **Prosper Ellis Plate** and the **Hastings Clark Cup** are open to Eligible Members (i.e., Male, Full Playing Members, Honorary Life Members, Former Life Members, Visiting Members, City Members, Intermediate members, Junior Playing Members and Sub Junior Playing Members) of the Bowral Golf Club.

**Qualification.** Any eligible member may qualify for **The Club Championship** but may only contest the finals in one grade. Should a player wish to have his scores considered for The Club Championship, he must indicate this to the Pro-shop whilst collecting his card before commencing the second stroke round. The Pro-shop will mark the card 'FCC', (**F**or **C**lub **C**hampionship).

**Finals.** The 8 best placed players following the 36 holes of stroke play will contest a Match play knockout to determine the Club Champion and Grade Champions.

**The B Grade Championship**, the **Prosper Ellis Plate**, is limited to Eligible Members with a Daily Handicap in the range 13 to 19 inclusive on the date of the Qualifying Week 1 round.

**The C Grade Championship**, the **Hastings Clark Cup**, is limited to Eligible Members with a Daily Handicap of 20 or more on the date of the Qualifying Week 1 round.



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The Club/Grade Championship qualifying will consist of two rounds of 18 holes of stroke play on the dates advised in the online Club Calendar.

All qualifying rounds and subsequent match play rounds will be played in accordance with the "Rules of Golf" and the "Local Rules" of Bowral Golf Club.

The best eight 36-hole scratch scores eligible in each grade will qualify for The Club/Grade Championship play-offs. At least, two members must qualify in a grade for that grade's play-off to proceed. All qualifying positions will be determined by count-back as per Golf NSW guidelines. Members not wishing to qualify in any Club Championship should mark their score card "NTQ".

If a player has indicated his wish to be considered for The Club Championship but does not qualify in the best eight 36-hole scores, his card will still be considered for the B or C grade championship as appropriate to his handicap.

The qualifiers for each grade will be announced as soon as possible after the qualifying rounds have been played.

The competition draw for all grades will be placed on the Club Notice Board and website.

Fees. A Standard Competition fee is payable for each of the qualification stroke rounds. A ball run down is included as normal.

### Match Play Finals.

Seedings. The 8 finalists for each competition will be seeded such that player 1 will play against 8, 3 against 6 in the top half of the draw. Player 2 will play against 7, 4 against 5 in the lower half of the draw.

### Number of holes for competition.

The Club Championships will be contested over successive rounds of 36 holes of match play.

The B and C Grade Championships will be contested over successive rounds of 18 holes of match play.

All matches will be played off scratch.

All rounds will be played from the plates.

If a match is 'all square' following the stipulated round, play will continue under sudden death to determine a winner. Players must post the result of the match on the drawsheet on the club noticeboard or in the Pro-shop immediately after the match. Failure to post the result will see both players disqualified.

Completion. Except in exceptional circumstances, no extension beyond the closing date of each round will be permitted. Matches played before the Sunday listed on the online calendar for quarter and semi-finals must be with agreement from both players otherwise the match will be played on the Sunday set down for that round at a time designated by the Club Captain. In the case of only one player on the tee at the designated time for any finals match then the match will be awarded to that player.



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The Club and Grade finals will be contested on the same day as posted in the online calendar. The Club Captain will publish the tee times for each grade. A referee will be provided for each match.

Matches must not be played in conjunction with any other club competition. (Rule 33-1)

### **TROPHIES & AWARDS**

The name of the Club Champion will be inscribed on the Club Championship Honour Board.

The name of the B Grade Champion will be engraved on the Prosper Ellis Plate.

The name of the C Grade Champion will be engraved on the Hasting Clark Cup.

All winners will receive a voucher for entry and complimentary food for two at the Club's Anniversary Dinner.

All runners-up will receive a voucher for entry and complimentary food for one at the Club's Annual Anniversary Dinner.

These competition conditions must be read in conjunction with the "Use of Carts in Competitions" club policy.

Dick Hiser  
Captain  
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