

BRIBIE ISLAND DISTRICT VETERAN GOLFERS' CARNIVAL

21ST SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



CARNIVAL OUTLINE, RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

This event is held under the auspices of the Queensland Veteran Golf Association.

The Bribie Island District Veteran Golfers Carnival (BIDVGC) is a series of **4 games** of golf played over **5 days** at the Bribie Island Golf Club and the Pacific Harbour Golf & Country Club. **All four games are played as individual Single Stableford events.** The Carnival opens with games at Bribie Island Golf Club on Monday 21st September and Tuesday 22nd September followed by games at Pacific Harbour Golf & Country Club on Thursday 24th September and Friday 25th September.

Each competitor must hold a current GA Handicap, be a full financial member of a recognised golf club, a financial member of a Veteran Golf Association affiliated with the QVGA/AVGA and have played in a least three Veteran competitions in the six months prior to the closing date of this Carnival. If it is not possible to have played in 3 Veteran Golfers events in that time, a letter with explanation should accompany the entry explaining the circumstance. The decision about whether the person will be able to play rests with the Match Committee whose decision will be final.

The BIDVGC administration reserves the right to refuse entry to any player.

To participate and be eligible for the overall Bribie Island District Veteran Golfers Carnival prizes, a competitor must play all four rounds and have paid the \$30 Carnival fee as well as the entry fee for each singular event.

Nominations for players in the overall Carnival event (all 4 games) are given priority in tee times; cart hire and groupings.

Early entry to the overall event is recommended to secure a position in the field. Players not playing in the overall event, will be "wait listed" until the Carnival cap is reached regardless of when the nomination is received.

Players who nominate for less than four games or do not wish to play in the overall Carnival event, pay only the entry fee for each game and are eligible for the daily prizes only. We will do our best in the draw to accommodate all requests for tee times, groupings and carts, but preference will be given to overall players.

The BIDVGC may only be entered by using the Carnival entry form. Entry forms not completed **IN FULL** will be returned to the participant to be completed fully and will delay entry into the Carnival. Entry forms must contain an email address and **must be accompanied by full payment to be accepted.**

After the Carnival closing date for nominations, participating clubs may fill any remaining vacancies in their fields with local players and will provide a separate entry form for these players. After closing date, any requests for change of times should be addressed to the carnival organiser by email to carnival@bribieislandveterangolfers.org

The minimum prize pool for the Carnival is \$3,000 (once 100 entries are reached). Prizes will be determined after the closing date once player numbers, grades and Carnival income are known. Five prizes are allocated for each of the grades in both the Mens and Ladies Divisions. A player may win only one major BIDVG Carnival prize. Should scores be tied the result will be decided by countback based on the player's card on the final round being the second round at the Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club.

Daily prizes and Pin shots will be awarded for each game by individual Clubs. All players are eligible for these prizes.

The Programme/Grades: The BIDVGC administration reserves the right to vary the Carnival program to balance the field. The BIDVGC will be divided into three handicap Grades for men and two for ladies, determined by the GA handicaps on the closing date for entries. **Players will retain that grade for the duration of the Carnival.** All Grades will play Stableford.

Daily Playing Handicaps: Daily playing handicaps will be used for **each** event. Since daily handicaps vary with the CCR, players may find that their daily grade differs from their BIDVGC Grade. This will not affect their BIDVGC outcome as their score will be recorded against their BIDVGC Grade.

Tee Times: For each event players will be allocated one late and one early tee time. Players wishing a particular early or late start please make a note on your Nomination Form. **PLEASE NOTE tee off time for players hiring carts will be earliest in the morning and later in the morning to allow turnaround of carts.**

Progressive Scores: These scores for the Carnival players will be posted on each of the individual club's websites after play each day, or as soon as is practical on the next day's play.

bribiegolf.com.au/veterans-golf

pacificharbourgolf.com.au/golf/

Match Committee: The Match Committee shall consist of the Carnival Convenor, a nominated member of Bribe Island District Veteran Golfers' Association, a nominated member of the Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club and the Veterans' Captain of the applicable club. Decisions made by the Match Committee shall be final.

Refund Policy: The following BIDVGC refund policy will apply:

Withdrawals before the closing date: 100 percent refund.

- Withdrawals between the closing date and the publication of the draw: case-by-case basis.
- Withdrawals after the publication of the draw: determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Individual clubs may have their own refund policy for non-Carnival players.

Daily Events: The participating clubs will conduct the Carnival Daily games. Carnival players have precedence in the draw for all events. Clubs will determine Grades and balance their field based on entries.

The Rules of Golf in force at the time shall apply and these, combined with the local rules of individual Golf Clubs, shall be the "Rules of the Day". Should there be a dispute or doubt on a rule, a second ball should be played for that hole and a ruling sought later from the Match Committee.

Daily ball rundowns, pin and approach shots are at the discretion of the individual clubs. A player can win only one major prize on any day. A tie will be decided by countback. Should play be stopped for any reason by a Club Committee, the completion of nine holes by ALL competitors (excluding

retirees) is the criteria. If the criterion is met, only the first nine holes are counted. If not, the trophies are allocated by a draw. The decisions made by Club Match Committees will be final.

The Draw: The Draw for each day will be posted on the individual club's website (as below) not less than one week before the event. Draws for the next club, will be posted on the previous club's notice board, e.g., Bribie Island will display the draws for Pacific Harbour.

bribiegolf.com.au/veterans-golf

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Closing Date: The Closing date for the 2026 Carnival is close of business, Monday 7th September 2026. Late entries will not be accepted.

For enquiries regarding the Carnival please contact the Carnival Convenor by email at

carnival@bribieislandveterangolfers.org

Cart Hire

Cart hire, at both courses, will be arranged from the nomination forms by the administrators, co-ordinating with the Pro shops. Payment to be made with your nomination form. You will not need to phone the Pro shop to arrange. If late changes occur to cart hire, contact the nominated contact of the club the cart is required at.

Enquiries

For enquiries regarding individual draws and details for each Daily Event, please contact the relevant contact listed below:

Bribie Island: Adrian McCowan - Mob: 0421 387 778 or email - ajmccowan6@gmail.com

Pacific Harbour: Carol Kawaljenko - Mob: 0418 845 002 or email – carol.kawaljenko@bigpond.com

Insurance:

Competitors play at their own risk and must have their own insurance protection. Players who are members of golf clubs affiliated with Golf Australia are covered nationally by Golf Australia insurance protection for personal liability and for personal accident.

Accommodation:

The carnival is being conducted during the 1st week of the spring school holidays with Bribie Island being a popular location during this period. Available accommodation on the Island include the following providers.

<https://hampshireholidays.com.au/parks/qld/bribie-island-caravan-park>

<https://sandstonepointholidayresort.com.au/>

<https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Sport-Recreation/Caravan-Parks/Bongaree-Caravan-Park>

<https://www.onthebeachresort.com.au/>

<https://www.beachmerepalmsmotel.com/>

<https://www.bribiemotel.com.au/>