

## & Driving Range

## New Scratch Event Launching Next Month – Take the Challenge!

Our Friday Open Competition will include an optional and additional **Scratch Stableford event on the first Friday of every month**. There will be **two separate events**:

- Men's Scratch Stableford from the Blue Tees
- Women's Scratch Stableford from the Red Tees

These are pure scratch contests, open to all golfers: members and non-members, amateurs and professionals. Importantly, these scratch events run in addition to the regular handicap Stableford, so nothing changes for the majority of golfers who enjoy the standard comp — you'll play exactly as normal, with the multi-tee flexibility still available.

Players wishing to enter the scratch competition simply pay an additional \$10, which goes directly into the Scratch Stableford prize pool. To kick things off for Round 1, Bidgee Golf Shop will contribute \$10 per player, up to \$100 for both the men's and women's events. If any business is keen to sponsor a round or two, please reach out — we'd love to have you involved.

The main goal of this initiative is to **foster a high-quality competitive environment**, giving our most promising juniors and top scratch pennant players regular opportunities to test themselves against the best golfers from across the region. At the same time, it showcases our fantastic course and helps build the pathway to **more pennant flags proudly hanging in the clubhouse**.

Haven't joined our Friday comp yet? Treat yourself to a **break from work or school** and hit the course — a perfect lift for the heart and spirit.