THE NOWRA GOLF COURSE

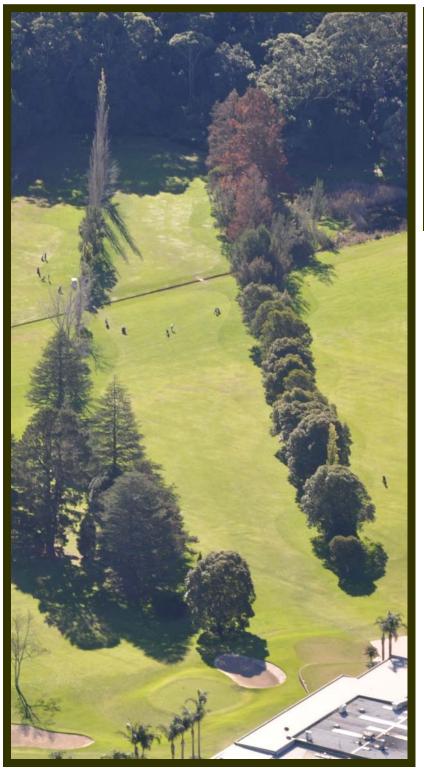
Nowra Golf Club nestling on the banks of the beautiful Shoalhaven River, although not long, presents a challenge to all golfers 5,166 Metres par 68 Men 5,050 Metres. Par 71 Women



From Humble beginnings 1950's



Hole 1. A straight away par 4 (330mtrs.) down a generous, tree lined fairway beckons a big drive but caution is advised with danger lurking in the form of a hazard at approximately 200 mtrs across the fairway. The approach shot is to a slightly raised, two tiered green with fall away at the rear and right to a hazard if the shot is too big

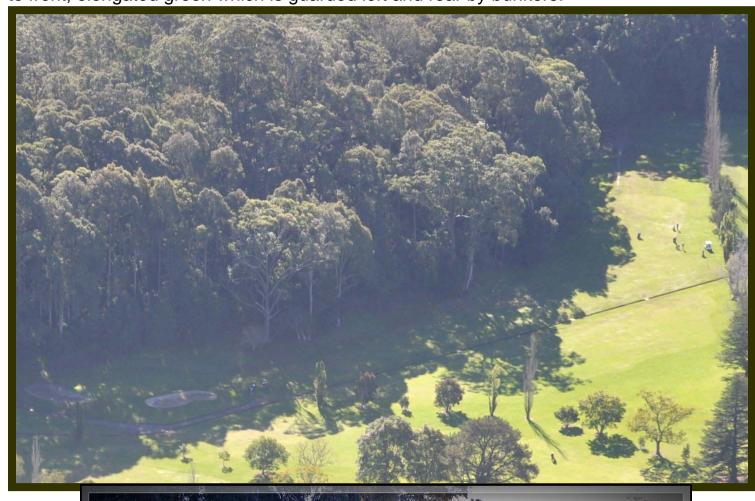








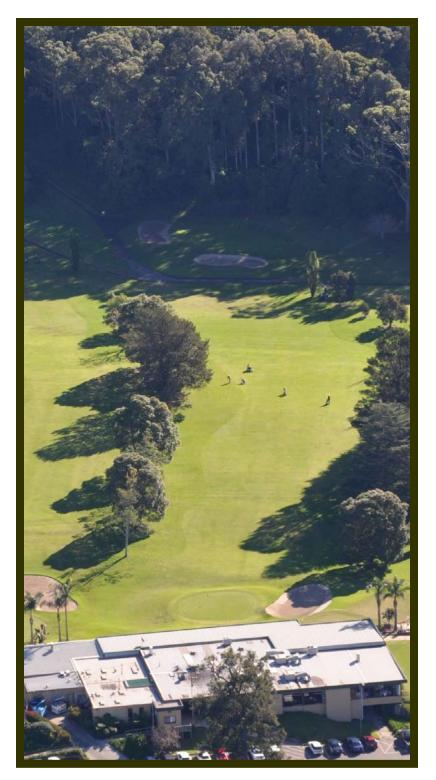
Hole 2. A severe dog-legged par 4 (303mtrs) with that same hazard at approximately 160 mtrs. By clearing the drain, you have a straight in approach to a slightly sloped back to front, elongated green which is guarded left and rear by bunkers.







Hole 3. A rather sharp climb to an elevated tee which intimidates the player to some degree with the need for an accurate drive for a good position to make an approach to quite a small green, bunkered on the left and slightly elevated. A four is always rewarding.







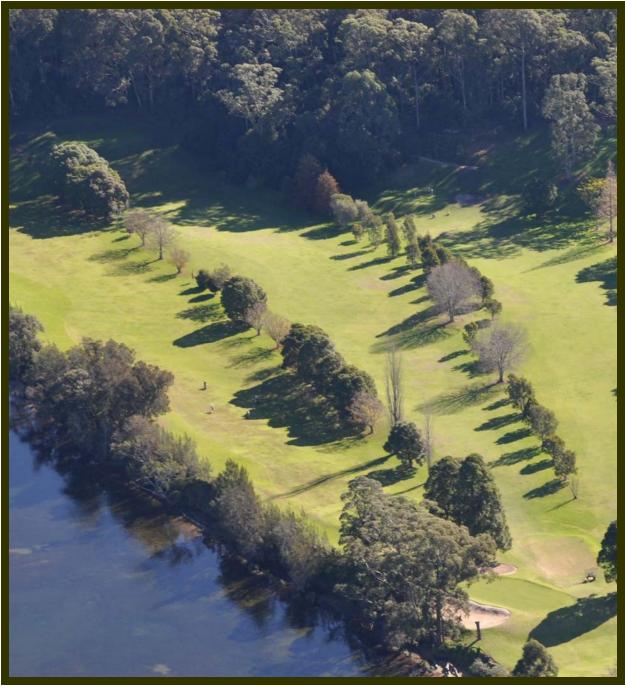
Hole 4. This can be a scary experience for the novice. Not a long par 3(141mtrs.), but intimidating because the prevailing winds when against you can cause even the best hit shot to flirt with the large bunker on the left or with the out-of-bounds all the way down the left side. A fairly narrow green makes a small target and another bunker on the right to catch the overcautious. Long putts with subtle breaks.



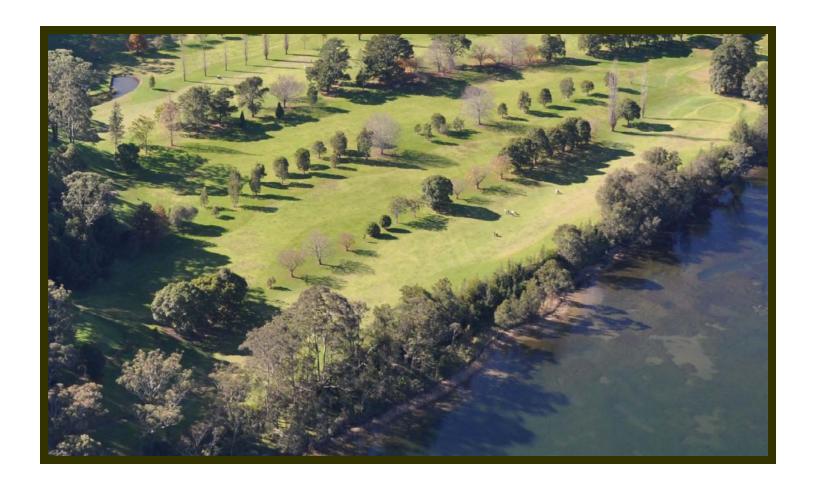


Hole 5. A straight away par 4 (337mtrs.), where the desire is to open the shoulders and a big drive makes for a relatively easy, but accurate approach to an extremely elevated, wide, shallow green with subtle breaks to the river. Most golfers hope for a good up and down from the severe front slope.

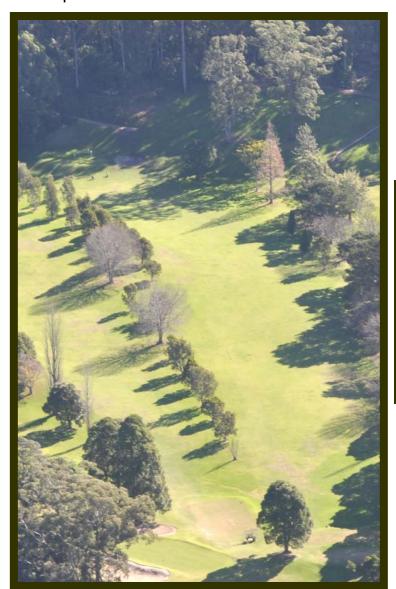




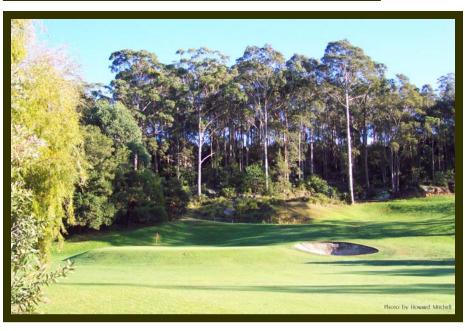
Hole 6. Around the corner from the 5th is the picturesque par 4 (361mtrs.) rated 2 on the card with magnificent views of the Shoalhaven River that is the out-of-bounds all the way down the right hand side. With a good drive, the approach requires accuracy to avoid running through a relatively small green which is slightly elevated and has some subtle breaks.



Hole 7. This hole fools a lot of players, though not long, (302mtrs.), it requires a good drive down the middle avoiding the run-off to the right and the extended tree line on the left. With the correct club selected and the right hand bunker avoided, a birdie is not out of the equation.







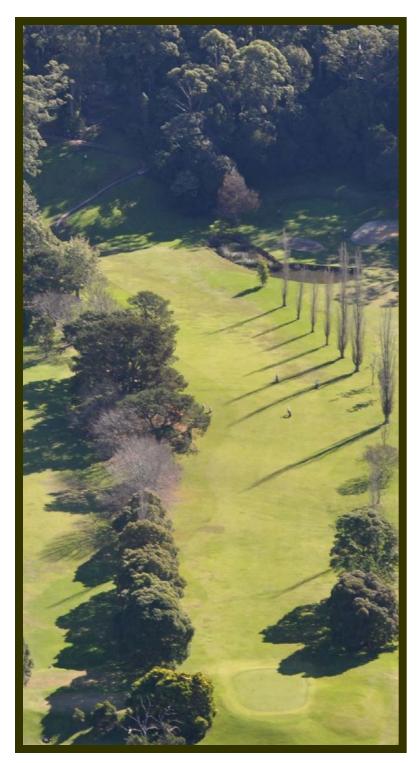
Hole 8. A unique par 3 experience, but has some bite if missed. A simple approach type shot of 101mtrs. from an elevated tee to an elevated green. This hole produces many 'Aces'.







Hole 9. Many photos are taken from this 331mtrs. Par 4 because of the view back to the river and clubhouse and it is mostly used for the long drive hole because of the elevated tee set back into the cliff face. A big straight drive is rewarded with a solid mid to short iron into a narrow green which can spin a short ball back down to the front requiring an 'up and down' for par. Your putting nerves are tested here.



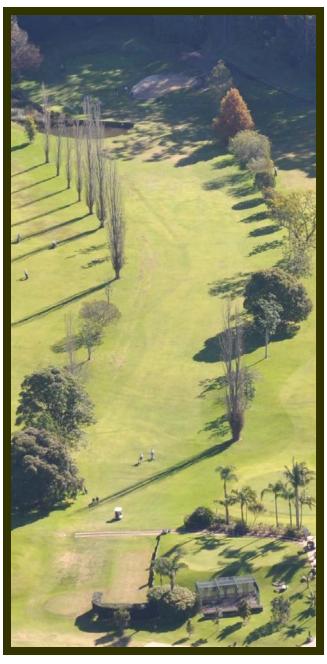






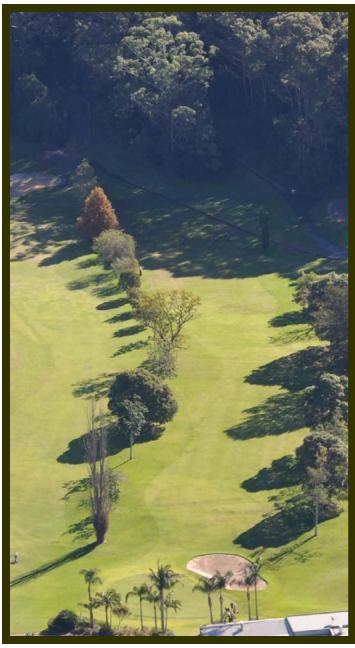
Hole 10. A fairly straight par 4 (307mtrs.), that requires an easy approach. A water hole on the left can catch the wayward shot. All the trouble is at the front with a bunker on the right side of a quite long green. Subtle breaks are the order of the day on this green.





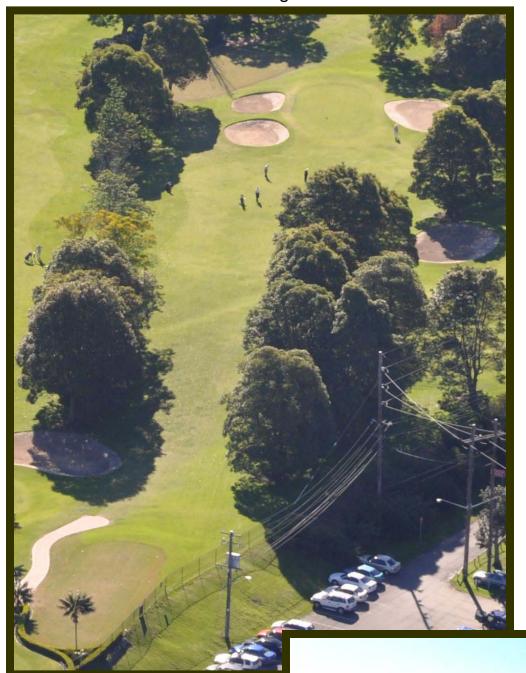
Hole 11. A short climb up to the tee of this (310mtrs.) par 4 and accuracy is needed here with a gentle fade to set up a challenging approach over a very large bunker on the left, sometimes leaving a very long first putt with a lot of break to make par.







Hole 12. A straight 170 mtrs. will get you to this par 3 with a very narrow target and bunkers on both sides. A lot of bogies are scored here.



Hole 13. One of our shorter par fours only 289 mtrs. to the middle of the green but trees both sides to catch the wandering ball and the dreaded 'bear pit' to get over. If you have missed all that and the two bunkers, a well positioned first putt below the hole will get an easy par.

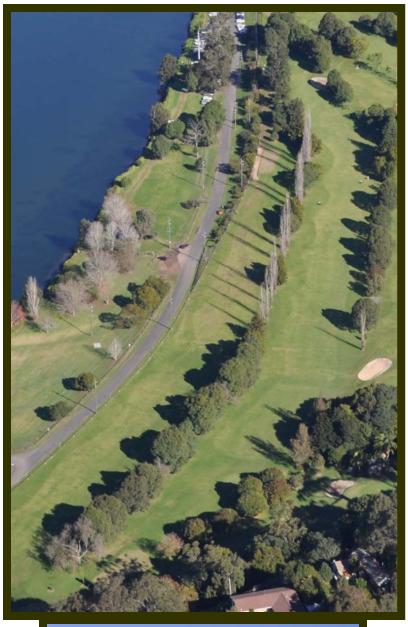








Hole 14. The par 5 of 495 mtrs. and this hole has brought a lot of good players undone. The drive must make the fairway to get a chance at a well positioned second into the corner preferably to the right side of the fairway and then an accurate approach to a very small green with lots of subtle breaks. Easy!!!



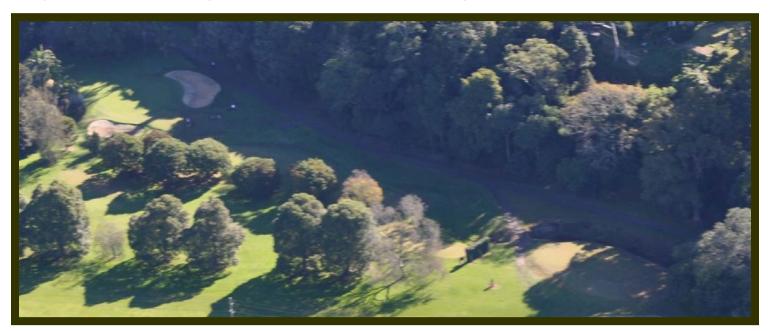


Hole 15. 'The Road Hole' The 'Willie Nelson' hit gets mentioned a lot here on this 408 mtrs par 4 index 1. With a straight long drive to avoid the 'OB' on the right, the green is reachable in two but most have to take three goes at getting there. Bunkers guard the green on both sides and a hazard awaits on the left. A flat green rewards accurate putting.





Hole 16, The prettiest hole anywhere. This 153 mtrs. par 3 presents the player with a wonderful challenge as all the trouble is at the front with a bunker on either side to negotiate and then a right to left putt with a lot of swing to have a chance at par.

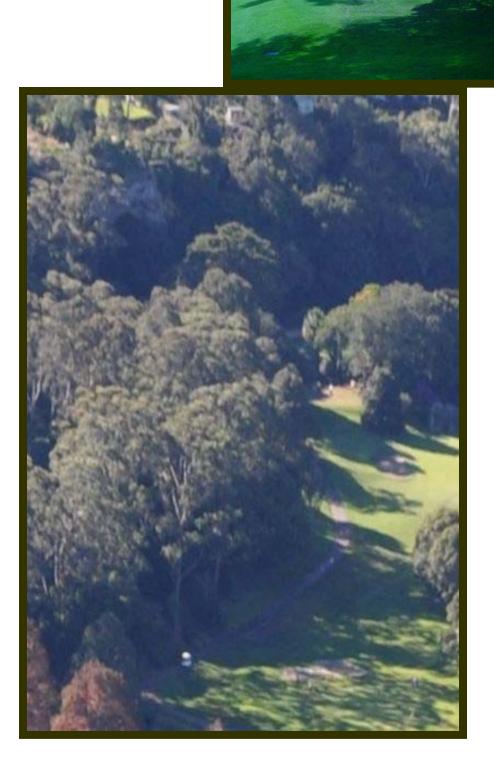




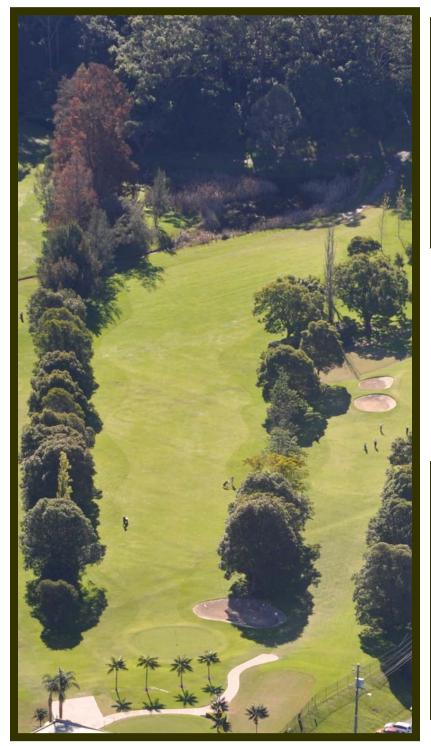


Hole 17. The big par 3 (202mtrs), with a large bunker covering most of the approach, forces the player to attempt a big hit over the top with some players going through. Once on the green, a long putt is subject to a lot of break depending on position. Bogies are

fairly common.



Hole 18. The hole that has ruined a lot of rounds. At 331mtrs, this par 4 is a definite dogleg left and the turn causes the straight hitter of the ball to cop the penalty of the trees with 150 left to go. An approach from anywhere in the corner has to negotiate the bunker guarding the left side of the green and then the ball tends to slide off to the right, not easy. The wise player putts uphill on this green.





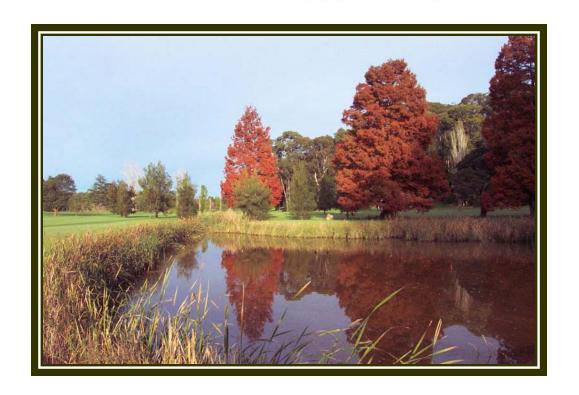


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2	303	4	9/25	8	303	4	9	11							
3	295	4	15/29	12	295	4	14	12							
4	141	3	10/34	3	131	3	11	17							
5	337	4	4/21	14	336	4	1	1							
6	361	4	2/20	6	361	5	16	4							
7	302	4	17/31	10	300	4	12	10							
8	101	3	18/36	1	101	3	17	18							
9	331	4	12/27	16	331	4	6	5							
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10	307	4	14/28	5	301	4	7	7				
11	310	4	11/26	11	310	4	8	9				
12	170	3	6/33	2	167	3	13	15				
13	289	4	16/30	15	281	4	10	13				
14	495	5	8/24	7	422	5	2	2				
15	408	4	1/19	13	406	5	5	3				
16	153	3	13/35	4	147	3	15	16				
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- (b) Those areas beyond any line of white stakes with black tops.
- 2. Ground Under Repair
- (a) Those areas defined by white stakes and/or lines.
- (b) Except in a hazard, ruts or wheel marks made by a mower, tractor or motor vehicle. NOTE: The stakes are immovable obstructions.
- 3. Staked and Ornamental Trees: If a tree or shrub which is staked interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing, relief MUST be taken in accordance with rule 24-2b(i) (Immovable Obstruction). NOTE: The stakes and tree guards are immovable obstructions.
- 4. Hazards: Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes and/or lines. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes and/or lines. NOTE: The stakes are immovable obstructions. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: Match Play - Loss of Hole, Stroke Play - Two Strokes
- Replace divots Use sand buckets Repair pitch marks on green Smooth out bunkers Avoid slow play Make sure you are just behind the group in front and not just in front of the group behind.

















The Club House late 50's early 60's

