History & Honour Roll –
Australian Interstate Teams Matches

History

The Australian Interstate Teams Matches is Australia's premier amateur team golf championship and in 2020 changed to a mixed team format.

Each State is now represented by eight players, 4 women and 4 men, who contest singles match play in a round robin format, concluding with a Final for the leading two teams.

In respecting the history of the events, teams will also compete for separate women's and men's trophies.

Honour Roll & Venue – Australian Interstate Teams Matches

Year	Champion	Venue
2021	Not played	Bonnie Doon GC, NSW
2020	Not played	Bonnie Doon GC, NSW

Australian Women's Interstate History

The first annual Women's Intercolonial Match saw Victoria (players from Geelong and Royal Melbourne Golf Clubs) play Royal Sydney (members). It was played in Sydney in 1897 and was won by Victoria. Interstate matches continued from 1906 to 1939 and from 1947.

In 1933, following her death, the series became the Gladys Hay Memorial Cup in honour of Miss Hay (to perpetuate her great contribution to the game both as an administrator (Foundation Member of the ALGU and Council Member 1921-23) and player (Australian Champion 1922).

Each team consists of six players, with four players taking part in the two foursomes, and five players involved in the singles.

In 2011 the foursomes matches were removed which each team contesting singles matches only. At the conclusion of the five singles rounds, teams one and two play each other in a final to determine the winner.

From 2007, the Women's, Men's and Colts Interstate Teams Matches were played concurrently in the same city.

Australian Men's Interstate History

The first Australian Men's Interstate Teams Matches was played in 1904 between NSW and Victoria. Seven players contested one match each with NSW winning 5-2. The second championship was played between Victoria, South Australia and NSW, while the 1906 championship was played between Victoria, NSW and a combined Tasmania and Queensland team.

It was not until 1946 that all states contested the event. That year the Western Australian Golf Association presented the perpetual Interstate Shield. This shield was presented to the winning team until it was retired in 2002 due to lack of engraving space. The replacement Interstate Teams Trophy is still in use today.

Initially, the Interstate Teams Matches were played as part of a carnival of events alongside the Australian Open, the Australian Amateur and the Australian Foursomes Championships. As times changed the amateur events split from the open/professional events and eventually in 1994, the Teams Matches split from the Amateur Championship.

In 2004 the Interstate Teams Matches was played as part of a carnival of events that also included the Interstate Colts Teams Matches (for players aged 18-23 years) and the Australian Foursomes Championship.

From inception the format has been seven representatives from each state playing singles matches against all other states. In 1984 foursomes matches were added, but after 2011 the foursomes matches were removed. The format reversed to each team contesting singles matches only.

Since 2012, at the conclusion of the singles rounds, teams one and two play each other in a final to determine the winning team.

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Northern Territory was added to the competition in 2015.

The list of individual competitors in the Interstate Teams Matches over the years not surprisingly reads like a who's who of Australian golf and includes such names as:

Ivo Whitton (1912, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37 and 1938), Doug Bachli (1946, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 1964), Peter Thompson (1948), Greg Norman (1973,74), Wayne Grady (1977), Robert Allenby (1989, 90, 91), Stuart Appleby (1991, 92), Geoff Ogilvy (1995, 96, 97), Aaron Baddeley (1998, 99), Marc Leishman (2003, 04), Jason Day (2004, 05), Cameron Smith (2010,11,12,13)

Honour Roll & Venue – Australian Women's & Men's Interstate Teams Matches

Year	Women's Champion	Venue	Men's Champion	Venue
2019	New South Wales	Royal Hobart GC, TAS	Victoria	Tasmania GC, TAS
2018	New South Wales	Glenelg GC, SA	Victoria	The Grange GC (East), SA
2017	Victoria	Royal Fremantle GC, WA	Victoria	Melville Glades GC, WA
2016	Queensland	Royal Queensland GC, QLD	New South Wales	The Brisbane GC, QLD
2015	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC	Victoria	Huntingdale GC, VIC
2014	Western Australia	Gungahlin Lakes GC, ACT	Victoria	Federal GC, ACT
2013	Victoria	Royal Hobart GC, TAS	Queensland	Tasmania GC, TAS
2012	Western Australia	West Lakes GC, SA	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
2011	Western Australia	The Western Australian GC, WA	Queensland	Royal Perth GC, WA
2010	Victoria & Queensland	McLeod CC, QLD	Queensland	Oxley GC, QLD
2009	New South Wales	Peninsula CGC (North), VIC	Victoria	Peninsula CGC (South), VIC
2008	New South Wales	Pymble GC, NSW	Victoria	Monash CC, NSW
2007	Queensland	Barwon Heads GC, VIC	New South Wales	Launceston GC, TAS
2006	South Australia	Devonport GC, TAS	New South Wales	McCracken GC, SA
2005	Western Australia	Royal Fremantle GC, WA	New South Wales	Royal Fremantle GC, WA
2004	New South Wales	McLeod GC, QLD	Queensland	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
2003	New South Wales	Victoria GC, VIC	Victoria	Portsea GC, VIC
2002	Queensland	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	New South Wales	Concord GC, NSW
2001	New South Wales	Ryde-Parramatta GC, NSW	Queensland	Ulverstone GC, TAS
2000	New South Wales	Tasmania GC, TAS	Victoria	Glenelg GC, SA
1999	New South Wales	Western Australian GC, WA	Western Australia	Mount Lawley GC, WA
1998	Queensland	Brisbane GC, QLD	New South Wales	Pacific GC, QLD
1997	Western Australia	Commonwealth GC, VIC	Western Australia	Commonwealth GC, VIC
1996	Victoria	Grange GC, SA	New South Wales	The Lakes GC, NSW
1995	Queensland	Steelworks GC, NSW	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA
1994	Victoria	Cottesloe GC, WA	Victoria	Victoria GC, VIC
1993	Queensland	Royal Queensland GC, QLD	Victoria	Tasmania GC, TAS
1992	New South Wales	Glenelg GC, SA	New South Wales	Kooyonga GC, SA

Year	Women's Champion	Venue	Men's Champion	Venue
1991	New South Wales	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA
1990	New South Wales	Tasmania GC, TAS	New South Wales	Brisbane GC, QLD
1989	Western Australia	Mt Lawley GC, WA	New South Wales	Keysborough GC, VIC
1988	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW	Western Australia	Royal Canberra GC, ACT
1987	Queensland	Indooroopilly GC, QLD	Victoria	Tasmania GC, TAS
1986	New South Wales	Grange GC East Course, SA	Victoria	Kooyonga GC, SA
1985	New South Wales	Peninsula GC, VIC	New South Wales	Mt Lawley GC, WA
1984	New South Wales	Royal Hobart GC, TAS	Western Australia	Pacific GC, QLD
1983	New South Wales	Melville Glades GC, WA	South Australia	Peninsula CGC, VIC
1982	Queensland	Yowani CC, ACT	Victoria	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1981	Victoria	Southport GC, QLD	New South Wales	Grange GC, SA
1980	Victoria	Yarra Yarra GC, VIC	New South Wales	Royal Hobart GC, TAS
1979	Victoria	Glenelg GC, SA	Queensland	Royal Perth GC, WA
1978	New South Wales	Tasmania GC, TAS	New South Wales	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1977	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA	Tasmania	Woodlands GC, VIC
1976	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW	New South Wales	Pymble GC, NSW
1975	Victoria	Indooroopilly GC, QLD	South Australia	Kooyonga GC, SA
1974	New South Wales	Kooyonga GC, SA	Tasmania	Tasmanian GC, TAS
1973	Victoria	Metropolitan GC, VIC	New South Wales	Lake Karrinyup CC, WA
1972	New South Wales	Barwon Heads GC, VIC	New South Wales	Brisbane GC, QLD
1971	New South Wales	Mt Lawley GC, SA	Western Australia	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1970	New South Wales	Pymble GC, NSW	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1969	New South Wales	Royal Hobart GC, Tas	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1968	New South Wales	Royal Queensland GC, Qld	Tasmania	Royal Hobart GC, TAS
1967	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA
1966	New South Wales	Kingston Heath GC, VIC	Queensland & Victoria	Brisbane GC, QLD
1965	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA	New South Wales	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1964	Victoria	Kingston Beach GC, Tas	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1963	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW	Victoria	Kingston Heath GC, VIC
1962	Queensland	Glenelg GC, SA	NSW & South Australia	Kooyonga GC, SA
1961	Victoria	Royal Queensland GC, QLD	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1960	Victoria	Royal Sydney GC, NSW	New South Wales	Lake Karrinyup CC, WA
1959	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1958	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, (West), VIC	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1957	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	New South Wales	Commonwealth GC, VIC
1956	Queensland	Kingston Beach GC, Tas	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW

Year	Women's Champion	Venue	Men's Champion	Venue
1955	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW	Victoria	Royal Queensland GC, QLD
1954	Queensland	Brisbane GC, QLD	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1953	New South Wales	Royal Perth GC, WA	Victoria	New South Wales GC, NSW
1952	Victoria	Kingston Heath GC, VIC	New South Wales	Lake Karrinyup GC, WA
1951	Queensland	Kooyonga GC, SA	New South Wales	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1950	New South Wales	Royal Queensland GC, QLD	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1949	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1948	Victoria	Commonwealth GC, VIC	Victoria	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1947	New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1946	Not Played		Queensland	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1940-45	Not Played		Not Played	
1939	Victoria	Kooyonga GC, SA	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1938	Victoria	The Australian GC, NSW	South Australia	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1937	Victoria	Metropolitan GC, VIC	New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1936	South Australia	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	Victoria	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1935	New South Wales	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC	South Australia	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1934	New South Wales	Royal Sydney, NSW	New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1933	Victoria	Victoria GC, VIC	Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1932			New South Wales	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1931			Victoria	The Australian GC, NSW
1930			Victoria	Metropolitan GC, VIC
1929			Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1928			New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1927			Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1926			Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1925			New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1924			Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1923			Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA
1922			New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1921			Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1920			New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW
1914-19			Not Played	
1913			Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1912			Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1911			New South Wales	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1910			Victoria	Royal Adelaide GC, SA

Year	Women's Champion	Venue	Men's Champion	Venue
1909			Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1908			Victoria	The Australian GC, NSW
1907			Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1906			Victoria	Royal Sydney GC, NSW
1905			Victoria	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC
1904			New South Wales	The Australian GC, NSW