



**2023**

# **Women's Handbook**

**North-Eastern  
District Golf  
Association**



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North-Eastern District Golf Association

## Communication

Our aim is to provide as much communication as possible to keep you informed of upcoming NEDGA events and up to date with the various results, by using the following applications:

**Website: [www.nedga.org.au](http://www.nedga.org.au)**

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# 2023 Women's Calendar of Major Events

<b>NEDGA Women's Events</b>	
Mixed Opening Day – Myrtleford G.C.	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Opening Day – YMGCRC	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Pennant Commences	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Sunday Pennant Commences	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Judy Guilfoyle Cup (H/Cap 30+ ) Benalla G.C.	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
Sandgreen Championship – Yackandandah G. C.	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
4BBB Championship – Bright G.C. (also men's event)	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
NEDGA District Championships - Bright G.C.	Mon, Tues, Wed 4/5/6 <sup>th</sup> September
Sally Symonds 4BBB - Wangaratta G.C.	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Mixed Foursomes Championship – Bright	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November
NEDGA A.G.M.	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> November

<b>NEDGA Club Merit and Bowl Dates</b>					
<b>JUBILEE</b>	Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>RUTHERGLEN</b>	Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>WANGARATTA</b>	Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>BLACK BULL</b>	Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>MANSFIELD</b>	Mon	27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>HOWLONG</b>	Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup> August
<b>THURGOONA</b>	Mon	17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>YARRAWONGA</b>	Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>COROWA</b>	Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>CHILTERN</b>	Wed	13 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>BENALLA</b>	Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>MITTA MITTA</b>	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>MYRTLEFORD</b>	Thurs	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BRIGHT</b>	Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>TARRAWINGEE</b>	Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>BEECHWORTH</b>	Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>ALBURY</b>	Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>WODONGA</b>	Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> October
			<b>YACKANDANDAH</b>	Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> October



## Women's Club Rotating Roster

Opening Day to be played at Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort in February

Women's District Championships to be played in first week Sept (Mon/Tues/Wed)

<b>District Championships – Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday</b>				
		<b>HOST CLUB</b>	<b>FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS</b>	<b>CHAMPION</b>
<b>2012</b>	18-20 June	Benalla	J.Langford/K.Droop	Judy Langford
<b>2013</b>	17-19 June	Wodonga	J.Langford/A.Harris	Casey Wild
<b>2014</b>	2-4 June	Mt. Beauty	Venue Change	
<b>2014</b>	16-18 June	Wangaratta	C.Odgers/C.Wild	Casey Wild
<b>2015</b>	15-17 June	YMGCGR	C.Odgers/C.Wild	Casey Wild
<b>2016</b>	6-8 June	Mt Beauty	M.Peters/C.Wild	Maddie Peters
<b>2017</b>	16-18 June	Corowa	A.Harris/B.McLean	Jenna Fitzgerald
<b>2018</b>	18-20 June	Jubilee	D.Murphy/K.O'Shea	Judy Langford
<b>2019</b>	17-19 June	Myrtleford	J.Langford/C.Wild	Casey Wild
<b>2020</b>	14-16 June	Bright	NOT HELD (COVID-19)	NOT HELD (COVID-19)
<b>2021</b>	6-8 Sept	Mansfield	NOT HELD (COVID-19)	NOT HELD (COVID-19)
<b>2022</b>	5-7 Sept	Mansfield	J. Garner/D. Anstee	Donna Anstee
<b>2023</b>	Sept	Bright		
<b>2024</b>	Sept	Benalla		
<b>2025</b>	Sept	Wodonga		
<b>2026</b>	Sept	Wangaratta		
<b>2027</b>	Sept	Jubilee		
<b>2028</b>	Sept	Myrtleford		
<b>Sandgreen Championship</b>				
		<b>HOST CLUB</b>	<b>CHAMPION</b>	
<b>2012</b>	24 September	St. James	G.Marshall	
<b>2013</b>	14 October	Yackandandah	L.Foots	
<b>2014</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> October	Bandiana	Cancelled	Security
<b>2015</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> October	Tarrawingee	Y.Williamson	
<b>2016</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Walwa	Washed out	Course unplayable
<b>2017</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> October	Mitta Mitta	G.Marshall	
<b>2018</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> October	Yackandandah	J.Langford	
<b>2019</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Beechworth	J.Langford	
<b>2020</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Cancelled	COVID-19
<b>2021</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Chiltern	Cancelled	COVID-19
<b>2022</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Rutherglen	J. Langford	
<b>2023</b>	TBA	Yackandandah		
<b>2024</b>	TBA	Tarrawingee		
<b>2025</b>	TBA	Walwa		
<b>2026</b>	TBA	Mitta Mitta		
<b>2027</b>	TBA	Beechworth		



## Women's Club Rotating Roster

<b>Judy Guilfoyle (30+ Handicap)</b>				
			<b>WINNER</b>	<b>TEAM SALVER</b>
<b>2019</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Benalla	G.Law	Corowa
<b>2020</b>		Wodonga	NOT HELD (COVID)	NOT HELD (COVID)
<b>2021</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Wodonga	A. Phegan	Commercial Albury
<b>2022</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> April	Yackandandah	C. Fursdon	Beechworth
<b>2023</b>	April	Benalla		
<b>2024</b>	April	Beechworth		
<b>2025</b>	April	Mansfield		
<b>2026</b>	April	Rutherglen		
<b>2027</b>	April	Wodonga		
<b>2028</b>	April			
<b>Sally Symonds 4BBB</b>				
			<b>CHAMPIONS</b>	
<b>2019</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November	Jubilee	J. Lang / C. Ward	
<b>2020</b>		Cancelled	COVID-19	
<b>2021</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Benalla	P. Smiles / S.Crow	COVID-19
<b>2022</b>		Wangaratta	Venue Change	Flooded
<b>2022</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Bright	F. McLees / A. Hazeldine	
<b>2023</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Wangaratta		
<b>2024</b>	Nov	Myrtleford		
<b>2025</b>	Nov	Jubilee		
<b>2026</b>	Nov	Wodonga		
<b>2027</b>	Nov	Benalla		

**The Sally Symonds 4BBB Tournament held in November is our Closing Day for the year.**

*When hosting a NEDGA event, please ensure that your course is free for the entire time that play is in progress.*



North-Eastern District Golf Association

## 2023 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S EVENT CALENDAR

Legend: Blue Text = Club Entry Events

Month	Date	Event	Venue
	Sat 1 Jan - Mon 21 Nov	Silver Spoon - Club Qualifying (18)	Club
	Sat 1 Jan - Fri 21 Sep	Doris Chambers - Club Qualifying (18)	Club
	Sat 1 Jan – Sun 29 Oct	Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB - Club Qualifying (18)	Club
January			
	Various	Vic Four-Ball Championship	Various
February			
	Various	Vic Four-Ball Championship	Various
March			
	Mon 20 – Tues 21	Vic Four-Ball Championship State Final	Moonah Links & Portsea
April			
	Mon 3 - Tues 4	Victorian Women's Autumn Tournament (36) (ST)	Port Fairy & Warranambool
May			
	Mon 08	Past Captains and Presidents Day	Kew
June			
	Sat 3 – Sun 4	Victorian Women's Par 3 (36)	Kyabram Parkland
	Mon 26	VGF Paul Rak Memorial Trophy Day (18)	Royal Melbourne
July			
	Sat 15 - Sun 16	Victorian Women's Country Championship (36)	Cobram Barooga
	Sat 15 - Sun 16	Glenelg Cup (36)	Cobram Barooga
August			
	Sat 26 - Sun 27	Victorian Women's Sand Greens Championship (36) (2022)	Talbot
September			
	Mon 12 - Wed 14	Victorian Women's Senior Amateur (54)	Barwon Heads & 13 <sup>th</sup> Beach
	Mon 25 - Wed 27	Men's & Women's Country Week (MP)	Yallourn, Tarralgon & Trafalgar
October			
	Mon 9 - Tues 10	Victorian Women's Spring Tournament (36) (ST)	Neanger Park & Axedale
	Fri 20	Doris Chambers Cup - State Final #1 (18)	Yering Meadows
	<b>Thurs 26</b>	<b>Doris Chambers Cup State Final #2 (18) (NEDGA)</b>	<b>Sanctuary Lakes</b>
November			
	Sun 19	Joan Fisher Plate (36)	TBA
	Mon 20	Silver Spoon - State Final (18)	TBA
December			





## 2022 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR 55+ EVENT CALENDAR

Month	Date	Event	Venue
January			
February			
	Tue 14 - Wed 15	Koorngal Senior Amateur (36)	Koorngal
March			
	Thu 2 – Fri 3	Eureka Senior Amateur (36)	Ballarat & Buninyong
	Wed 08 - Thu 09	Alpine Senior Masters (36)	Bright
April			
	Fri 28	Gardiners Run Senior Amateur (18)	Chirnside Park (Gardiners Run)
May			
	Mon 1 – Thu 4	Cobram-Barooga Senior Amateur (54)	Cobram-Barooga
	Mon 8	Southern Senior Amateur (18)	Southern
June			
	Thu 23 - Fri 24	Tocumwal Senior Amateur (36)	Tocumwal
July			
August			
	Mon 7	Yarra Yarra "Ray Bamed" Senior Amateur (18)	Yarra Yarra
	Tues 8	Kingston Heath Senior Amateur (18)	Kingston Heath
	Wed 9	Commonwealth Senior Amateur (18)	Commonwealth
	Thu 10	Huntingdale Senior Amateur (18)	Huntingdale
	Fri 11	Victoria GC Senior Open (18)	Victoria
	Mon 21	Royal Melbourne Seniors Classic (18)	Royal Melbourne
	Mon 28-Tue 29	Bendigo Senior Amateur (36)	Bendigo
September			
October			
	Mon 16-Tues 17	Trentham Senior Amateur (36)	Trentham
November			
	Fri 3	Sanctuary Lakes Senior Amateur	Sanctuary Lakes
	Thu 9 - Fri 10	Hepburn Springs Senior Amateur (36)	Hepburn Springs
	Mon 27 - Tue 28	Mornington Peninsula Senior Amateur (36)	Flinders & Portsea



## Standard Conditions for NEDGA Women's Competitions

**Entry forms will be available on Team App and emailed out to Clubs approximately 4 weeks prior to competition**

1. To be eligible for this Competition, players must be financial playing members with an officially recognised Golf Australia Handicap.
2. It is the player's responsibility to ascertain their correct daily handicap. The competition shall be played in accordance with the R&A USGA Rules of Golf (January 2023) subject to such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition is played and/or NEDGA Match Committee.
3. The NEDGA Match Committee makes all the arrangements, and has full power to alter the conditions, should they deem it desirable, and shall have the right to refuse entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
4. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the NEDGA Match Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course.
5. Protests must be made to the NEDGA Match Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the NEDGA Match Committee will be final in all matters relating to the tournament.
6. Entry Fees must be paid at the time of entry via Golfbox. Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing notification is received on or before the event closing date, by emailing [nedgawomen@gmail.com](mailto:nedgawomen@gmail.com). Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the events (ie. medical certificates).
7. The NEDGA Match Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. In the event numbers exceed the capacity of the course the time of receipt of any entry will determine if you are placed in the field.
8. Motorised carts are now allowed. Medical certificates are no longer required. It is the responsibility of the player to comply with any club requirements regarding cart usage. When cart availability is limited, consideration should be given to those players who are unable to play without one, i.e would have to withdraw from the event, rather than those who just like to play in a cart. Any disputes regarding cart usage are to be resolved between the players and not by the Match Committee.
9. The use of a mobile phone whilst on the golf course during an event is distracting and inconsiderate. Mobile phones should be turned off. If the phone rings this is deemed to be in use and the NEDGA Match Committee may take disciplinary action against the offending player. Players/caddies are permitted to make phone calls from the course to the clubhouse or to Rules Official for rules/emergency assistance.
10. For all NEDGA tournaments, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 4-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
11. A player is prohibited from having a professional golfer serve as her caddie during the tournament.
12. Players must report 15 minutes before the starting time. At the discretion of the starter any player not ready to commence play when called upon may be placed at the end of the field.
13. In the event of a tie there shall be a countback according to Golf Australia recommendations.

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## NEDGA Women's Events

Entry forms will be available on Team App and emailed out to Clubs approximately 4 weeks prior to competition

### Opening Day:

**Format:** 2 Person Aggregate Stableford – Winner, Runner Up, Third, Fourth.  
Beryl Marshall Memorial Trophy (best individual score)- Winner, Runner Up, Third  
Visitors Prize – awarded to winning team excluding teams with one or more players from the host club.

**Conditions:** Please see Standard Conditions for NEDGA Women's Competitions on Page 9  
Partners do not have to be from same club  
No player is eligible to win more than one trophy (excluding the Veteran's, NTPs, small teams event and Beryl Marshall Trophy)

**2022 Trophy Winners:** Vicky Kirby & Ruth Nugent (Thurgoona) - 72pts

**2022 Beryl Marshall Memorial Trophy:** Debbie Tully (Beechworth) - 40 pts

### Judy Guilfoyle Cup

**Format:** 18 Hole Stableford - Winner, Runner Up, Third  
Club Team Salver (Teams of 3)

**Conditions:** Please see Standard Conditions for NEDGA Women's Competitions on Page 9  
Must have Golf Australia Daily Handicap of 30+ on the day of play.  
A competitor may be withdrawn if their handicap reduces below 30 within **three days** prior to the event. If this happens, their entry will be refunded.

**2022 Trophy Winner:** Carol Fursdon – Rutherglen GC 44pts

**2022 Team Salver:** Beechworth GC 109 pts - Nada Guyatt, Lyn Brown, Anne Geddis

### Sally Symonds 4BBB Perpetual Trophy

**Format:** 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford - Winner, Runner Up, Third

**Conditions:** Please see Standard Conditions for NEDGA Women's Competitions on Page 9  
All players must be a financial member of the NEDGA or be a financial member of an Associate Member Club of the NEDGA.

**2022 Perpetual Trophy Winner:** Faye McLees (Myrtleford) and Ann Hazeldine (Myrtleford) 48 pts



## District Sandgreen Championships

**Strokeplay Format:** 18 Hole Stroke (Scratch & Handicap) Winner and Runner Up

Number of entries received will determine two or three grades.

A Grade will be 0-18 and other grades divided evenly

Sandgreen Teams Championship (Club Team – Best 3 of 4 nett scores)

**Note:** First round of **NEDGA Seniors Perpetual Trophy** (donated by Mary Cardwell). *To qualify for this event, you must be 65+ prior to first round of District Championships. Competitor's best daily nett score from 2 day District Championships and best nett score from the Sandgreen Championships are added together. Lowest combined score determines the winner.*

**Conditions:** Please see Standard Conditions for NEDGA Women's Competitions on Page 9  
All players must be a financial member of the NEDGA or be a financial member of an Associate Member Club of the NEDGA.  
In the event of a tie in the Championship scratch grades, there shall be a sudden death play-off. Play-off Holes to be nominated by the NEDGA Match Committee. If time does not permit, there shall be a countback according to Golf Australia recommendations. Ties in the handicap events shall be decided by a count-back according to Golf Australia recommendations.  
In the event of a tie in the NEDGA Seniors Perpetual Trophy, there will be no count-back. Multiple winners will be awarded.  
No player is eligible to win more than one Major trophy (*excluding the Veterans, NTP's, small teams event, NEDGA Seniors Perpetual Trophy and Team Trophy.*)

**2022 District Sandgreen Champion:** Judy Langford (Wodonga)

**2022 NEDGA Seniors Perpetual Trophy:** Robyn Davies (Yackandandah)

**2022 Sandgreens Teams Championship:** Commercial Albury - Roquel Vogel, Connie Villeneuve, Ros Kerr



## District Championships

**Foursomes Format:** 18 Hole Foursomes (Scratch & Handicap) Winner and Runner Up

**Strokeplay Format:** 36 Hole Stroke (Scratch & Handicap) Winner and Runner Up (A,B,C Grades)  
18 Hole Stroke (Scratch & Handicap Day 1 and Day 2 Winner (A,B,C Grades)  
Pam McCormick Trophy (Best Scratch Score)  
Irene Southwell Memorial Trophy (Best 36 Hole Nett Score)  
Nancy Swan Perpetual Trophy (Club Team - Best 3 of 4 Nett Scores for 36 Holes)

**Note:** Second round of **NEDGA Seniors Perpetual Trophy** (donated by Mary Cardwell). *To qualify for this event, you must be 65+ prior to the Sandgreen Championship. Competitor's best daily scratch score from 2 day District Championships and scratch score from the Sandgreen Championship are added together. Lowest combined score determines the winner.*

**Conditions:** Please see Standard Conditions for NEDGA Women's Competitions on Page 9  
All players must be a financial member of the NEDGA or be a financial member of an Associate Member Club of the NEDGA.  
In the event of a tie in the Foursomes and Championship scratch grades, there shall be a sudden death play-off. Play-off Holes to be nominated by the NEDGA Match Committee.  
If time does not permit, there shall be a countback according to Golf Australia recommendations. Ties in the daily scratch and all handicap events shall be decided by a count-back according to Golf Australia recommendations.  
In the event of a tie in the Pam McCormick Trophy, there will be no count-back. Multiple winners will be awarded.  
No player is eligible to win more than one Major trophy in the daily events, 36 hole championship events, and in the Foursomes events. *(excluding the Veterans, NTP's, small teams event, Irene Southwell Trophy, Pam McCormick Trophy and Swan Trophy.)*

### **2022 Trophy Winners:**

**Foursomes Champions:** Marg Knapp and Lyn Poulson (Mansfield) 77

**NEDGA Champion:** Donna Anstee (Thurgoona) 169

**B Grade Champion:** Meredith Badrock (Benalla) 194

**C Grade Champion:** Marion Mitchell (Mansfield) 222

**Irene Southwell Memorial Trophy:** Lyn Poulson (Mansfield) 145

**Pam McCormick Trophy:** Judy Langford (Wodonga) and Donna Anstee (Thurgoona) – equal.

**Nancy Swan Perpetual Trophy:** Mansfield – Lyn Poulson, Marg Knapp, Gayle Wells, Sue Crow.



## Merit Award Conditions

The Merit Award has been introduced to encourage players to attend bowls or tournaments at clubs other than their own.

We have a very diverse group of clubs in the North East. Ranging from a resort course with 45 holes, a large number of employees and amazing facilities, to a sandgreen course with husband and wife volunteers doing all the work to try and maintain their course. Some clubs are owned and run by their members while others have private owners. The non-private clubs can make money from food, raffles and bar takings which they need to do to keep their clubs going. The privately owned clubs cannot do this but also have to pay the owners a per person amount for every event. Every club needs the Districts support but especially the sandgreen and smaller clubs.

1. To be eligible and to be awarded points in this event, a player must be a financial member of the NEDGA or be a financial member of an Associate Member Club of the NEDGA.
2. Points will be awarded to the District players who return the best scores in an 18 Hole individual event as nominated by the club. Clubs may nominate only one event per year eg. Tournament or Bowl. Nett scores in stroke events, best scores in par and highest points in stableford competitions.
3. Points toward the Merit Award will be as follows:
  - 5 Points for best nett, par or stableford score.
  - 4 Points for second
  - 3 Points for third
  - 2 Points for fourth
  - 1 Point for all players attending (excl players from Home club)
4. Countbacks are not applicable. If two or more players have the same score, they receive the same number of points and are all classed as first or second or whatever position they came.
5. No points will be awarded to members of the Home club. If a player is a member of more than one club in the District, "Home club" is defined as where player's golf link no. is held.
6. In the event of a tie for the Merit Award the player who has scored points in the most events will be declared the winner. In the event of a further tie the player with the most 5 points, then 4 points etc. will be declared the winner.
7. The NEDGA Match Committee shall have full control over the result.
8. A full field results report is to be given to NEDGA Match Committee member on the day or emailed to [nedgawomen@gmail.com](mailto:nedgawomen@gmail.com) **as soon as possible** after the club event is held.
9. The winner will be announced at the Sally Symonds 4BBB event and presented with a Bag Tag and \$100 Drummond Voucher.

**2022 Winner: Gail Smith (Beechworth)**





## NEDGA Brooch Competition

Proceeds from this competition have previously been used to support our female juniors. Since amalgamation, all of our juniors have great financial support from the NEDGA. Proceeds were then directed to support our North East women's Country Week Team however given the strong financial position of the NEDGA at this point in time, further fundraising is deemed unnecessary and therefore the NEDGA Brooch will not be run until further notice.

## Golf Victoria Country Teams

Golf Victoria Country Teams is an annual competition played between Country Districts of Golf Victoria. It can also be known as Country Week Teams' Matches. Golf Victoria divides the teams into three divisions. The competition consists of teams playing 'round robin' contests of scratch matchplay between districts in each division. Each district selects a team of ten players with seven players competing in each match.

The Women's Country Week Teams' Matches were first played in 1933. The competition began to give country players the opportunity to play on leading Melbourne golf courses. The prestigious trophy for which they compete is the Alice Coltman Cup donated by the first President of the Ballarat District Ladies Golf Association. Each year the winning teams of Division 2 and 3 are promoted into the next division and the losing teams of Division 1 and 2 are relegated to the lower division.

The North-Eastern (NE) District has a winning history to be very proud of in Country Teams competition. Not only have we kept our place in Division 1 for the majority of this competition (known exceptions, 1972 & 2006) but have won the Alice Coltman Cup 25 times. From 1981 to 1998 we won the cup in 14 of the 18 years, including eight years in row from 1991-98. Then from 2002 to 2012 we won another seven times, with four of those in a row. Our latest victory was a convincing one in 2018.

In 2022 the decision was made by Golf Australia to move Country Teams from being played at Melbourne clubs, to holding it in regional districts. For this first year, they were held in the Goulburn Murray District. and unfortunately this coincided with the beginning of some of the worst floods the district has ever seen. Only one full round of matches were played on the Monday morning before the afternoon matches were abandoned at Hilltop and with teeming rain on the Tuesday the rest of the event was cancelled just after play had commenced at all courses. Country Teams are to be played in the Latrobe Valley in 2023.

The Country Teams/Week competition is scratch matchplay. Clubs are invited to nominate their low handicap players (< GA 18) for potential selection into this year's NEDGA women's team. To be eligible for selection, a player must be a member of a Victorian affiliated club in the District they represent, irrespective of residential location. Players must have played a minimum of 10 competition rounds at either the affiliated country club or in designated District events in the preceding 12 months for the player to be eligible. The preceding 12 months is the 12 months from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**Note:** Non-stroke or individual Club or District events such as Pennant, Foursomes, 4BBB or Ambrose will also count towards the minimum of 10 competition rounds. As long as they are either NEDGA events or played at the Victorian affiliated club.

It is an honour to be selected in the team and represent the North-Eastern District at Country Teams, whether as a player or caddy.