

The ACT Monaro District Golf Association

About us

The ACT Monaro District Golf Association was established in 1969 and is one of twenty-two (22) mens country District Golf Associations affiliated with GolfNSW, the governing body for amateur golf in NSW and the ACT. GolfNSW is the state sporting organisation affiliated with Golf Australia, the governing body for amateur golf in Australia.

The role of the ACT-Monaro DGA is to promote the game of golf, conduct various competitions, select teams, represent and advocate for the interests of our member clubs and the golfing community in the ACT and region, and to liaise with Golf NSW and Golf Australia as necessary.

The ACT-Monaro DGA's current geographical boundary includes any club located within the area from Delegate in the south, Thredbo and Adaminaby in the south-west, Yass in the west, Crookwell to the north, Braidwood in the east, and all clubs in the ACT. These golf clubs are also members of Golf NSW.

As of 30 June 2022, there are twenty-two (22) golf clubs affiliated with the ACT Monaro DGA:

- **ACT Clubs (10)** – Capital, Fairbairn, Federal, Gold Creek, Gungahlin Lakes, Magpies Belconnen, Murrumbidgee, Royal Canberra, RMC Duntroon and Yowani
- **NSW Clubs (12)** – Bombala, Braidwood, Cooma, Coolamatong, Crookwell, Delegate, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Taralga, Thredbo, Tully Park and Yass

There are approximately 7200 male golfers including approximately 300 juniors under 18 years of age who are playing members in these clubs. Approximately 80% of these golfers are members of ACT-based clubs.

Further information on each club, including addresses and contact telephone numbers can be found [HERE](#).

Our Governance

The ACT Monaro DGA is a not-for-profit association incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory.

The administration of the ACT Monaro DGA is managed by a volunteer Committee consisting of the following office holders:

Office	Current Occupant
• President	Garry Heald (Gold Creek)
• Vice-President	Les Wallace (Yowani)
• Secretary	Geoff Hine (Murrumbidgee)
• Treasurer	Geoff Hine (Murrumbidgee)
• Captain	Jim Jackson (Gungahlin Lakes)
• Junior Golf Manager	Gail Goiser (Queanbeyan)
• Committee Members (3)	Rick Carswell (Royal Canberra) Rod Drayton (Murrumbidgee) John Heggart (Yass)

Any person over 18 years of age who is a member of a golf club affiliated with the ACT-Monaro DGA can nominate to be a member of the Committee.

The Committee is elected by the member clubs at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the ACT Monaro DGA. The AGM is usually held in mid-late October. Notification of the AGM is sent to all member clubs in early September. Each member club has one vote on any motions at the AGM.

ACT-Monaro DGA events, interclub pennants, representative fixtures and other golf specific events are managed by the ACT-Monaro DGA Captain with support from a Match Committee. The members of the Match Committee, who are not office bearers, are drawn from members of ACT-Monaro DGA clubs and are co-opted by the District Captain to assist with the management of the golfing program.

Current members of the ACT Monaro DGA Match Committee are:

- Jim Jackson (Gungahlin Lakes)
- Nigel Powell (Federal)
- Steve Noble (Yowani),
- Stewart Jones (Queanbeyan) and
- Les Wallace (Yowani).

The **ACT-Monaro DGA's Constitution** and four-year **strategic plan** provide further information on our objectives, plans and priorities.

Further information on our history can be found **HERE**. (coming soon)