



History Time Line



- 1935:** In March work commenced on building the Clontarf course by M.R. Hornibrook.
- 1936:** In August the Peninsula Country Golf Club Course opened for play.
Total membership – 250
- 1957:** With golf in Redcliffe on the wane, the freehold of the course is sold to Royal Queensland Golf Club.
- 1960:** On the 15th September the Redcliffe Golf Club was formed at a community meeting and Sir MR Hornibrook was appointed our 1st Patron. The club was using block times supplied by our landlords.
- 1966:** In October the club secures a lease of the course and Clubhouse for \$2,000.00 per annum.
- 1970:** In October the club turns on a watering system using effluent from the Council Treatment Plant.
- 1971:** In April a full time Secretary Manager employed. In May the club secures a 25 year lease.
- 1972:** In October a new clubhouse opened.
- 1980:** In April after years of negotiation the club buys the course freehold for \$340,000. Work commences on a complete course upgrade.
- 1985:** In November to celebrate the Club's 25th Anniversary a booklet is published and on Sunday 10th, a time capsule, to be opened in 2010, is installed.
- 1988:** A Halfway House is built to commemorate our bicentennial year.
- 2001:** In June, a golfer's "Wall of Fame" is opened.
- 2003:** In November, the newly renovated clubhouse and pro shop complex is opened.
- 2007:** Awarded Metropolitan Golf Club of the Year at the PGA Awards.
- 2010:** In October, Kerry Newsome, was appointed the first female secretary/manager of the Redcliffe Golf Club which is unique in golf clubs.
- 2010:** In November, the club celebrated its 50th Anniversary and opened the time capsule which was installed in 1985 and laid a new capsule to be opened in November 2035.
- 2012:** It was a sign of the times when the Redcliffe Golf Club opened full membership for both male and female golfers.
- 2014:** The Club introduced a 3 Month Trial Membership for all categories.



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- 2014:** The Club upgraded the pipeline between the Unity Water Treatment Plant and our golf course.
- 2015:** The Club was awarded the "2014 GMAQ Golf Club of the Year". The Club was awarded this recognition from the Golf Managers Association Queensland at the Golf Industry Awards.
- 2015:** The club decided to operate the Pro Shop when the golf professional departed. The Club has employed two PGA members.
- 2016:** Dam construction completed to ensure the club has a continuous supply of water.
- 2016:** The Course Superintendent (Mark Gahan) and Course 2IC (Peter James) and staff commenced the replacement of the entire irrigation system on the golf course
- 2019:** In February the Course Superintendent (Mark Gahan), Course 2IC (Peter James) and staff completed the replacement of the entire course irrigation system

The progress of this Club has been truly remarkable! From its humble beginnings as a social Golf Club in 1960, the Club and the course are now rated among the best and most popular in the Brisbane area. The Golf Club is certainly one of the biggest sporting enterprises in Redcliffe and each week brings lots of dollars to the Peninsula. There are approximately 36 staff employed at the Redcliffe Golf Club in the clubhouse, pro shop and on the Course. An average of 950 players tee off on this course each week.