

Official BTB77 Tour Guide

June Long Weekend 2025

"There is a force in the universe that makes things happen...and all you have to do is get in touch with it. Stop thinking... let things happen... and Be the Ball."

Ty Webb (Chevy Chase), Caddyshack - Reciting Our Mantra





Braveheart Tour – Brisbane (GABBA)



BTB SEASON 17 – BRAVEHEART TOUR – LET’S GO!

Be The Ball 17 sees us return to Brisbane in 2025 for our first time in nearly a decade. Named the ‘Gabba Tour (to help distinguish it from the other two Brisbane tours previously), it has been named the Braveheart Tour. One of the great battle stories ever told.

Brisbane is the only ever tourist destination that the BTB tour has gone back to back. In BTB7 Craig’s Carnival grabbed his green jacket, while in BTB8 – after having such a good time the season before – Roger That Diva triumphed to etch his name into Mum’s Bum Cup folklore. Could either become and first ever dual winners of golf’s unofficial 5th major?

We welcome the biggest crew ever taken on a tour in BTB17. With 49 starters (48 tourists) this promises to be the biggest and best tour and Mum’s Bum Cup yet. On the left is a quick look table at who is touring and where in the timeline of BTB they sit. Everything in BTB is measured in actual tours.

THE BTB TOURING HONOUR ROLL (Incl BTB17 2025 Tour)...

- 16 Tours... Craig’s Carnival / Mickaby McKenna
 - 15 Tours... Warwick Farm Fella / Saving Private**
 - 14 Tours... Robbo’s Pocket Rocket / Manscaper Nads / Mustard Keen Matt
 - 13 Tours... Barney’s Boy Dave / Roger That Diva / Lonhro Leba / Rhinestone Graham / Cryan Out Loud
 - 12 Tours... Divastating Dave
 - 11 Tours... Nicaby Rising / Craigsy 80’s Dude
 - 9 Tours... Sideshow Sam / Hedomonium
 - 8 Tours... Benzabear / Metro Mat
 - 7 Tours... Strength & Johner / Ontrend Wes / Tango Tom
 - 6 Tours... Gruntan Groen / Trendsetter Todd
 - 5 Tours... Joshaby Next / Wok Star Jimmy / Gold Digger Gavaby / Copy That Condo**
 - 4 Tours... General Buckleys / Highwire Will / Tankryder Jase / Major Mortar
 - 3 Tours... Caseyous Paul / Fashionista Greenie
 - 2 Tours... Watertank Matt / Bigwyn Neil / Nextofwyn Nath / Wyn Daniel Son / Joshin Da Sergeant
 - Rookies... Dookshro Daniel / Ericaby Arrives / Catwalk Dave / Smittywyn / Machinegunner Marty**
- **MEMBER ANNIVERSARY TOURS** ... We have 5, 10 & 15 Year Tour Anniversaries highlighted above in blue. Congratulations to all of those who have made these milestones – Be The Ball legends!

#1Craig’s Carnival & #10 Mickaby McKenna remain the only two members to have been on every tour. We celebrate 15th Tour Anniversaries to father/son duo #21 Warwick Farm Fella & #22 Saving Private – both stalwarts of the BTB and a huge part of the reason this BTB community has grown the way it has. Well done lads.

Celebrating their 5th Tour Anniversaries, we have #81 Joshaby Next, #84 Wok Star Jimmy, #86 Gold Digger Gavaby & #88 Copy That Condo. Great achievement lads!

We also celebrate in BTB17 one of our largest intakes of rookies ever. #101 Dookshro Daniel, #102 Ericaby Arrives, #103 Catwalk Dave, #104 Smittywyn & #105 Machinegunner Marty. Welcome aboard – have a great time!

Our defending Mum’s Bum Champion Tango Tom will be doing his best to defend the green jacket. There are another 47 possibilities doing their best to take it from him!

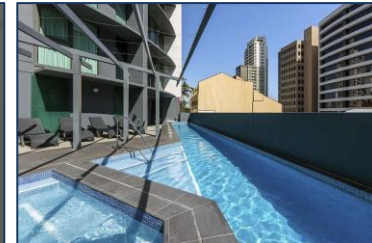
On the following pages is our official tour guide. It will be available through our website, so you can keep up with all things BTB throughout the long weekend. Everything is in order... all we need to do now is enjoy being together on a great weekend!

Enjoy the tour lads – can’t wait to see you all. Remember to Be the Ball! ~ *Carnival*



BTB17 – BRISBANE (GABBA)

The Stay



ACCOMODATION

OAKS FELIX

26 Felix Street ,
 Brisbane QLD 4000
 Check in THURSDAY 5th June
 Check Out Monday 9th June 2024

Whether you are travelling for business or wanting a weekend staycation, Oaks Brisbane Felix Suites is situated to take full advantage of everything Brisbane has to offer.

With an onsite swimming pool, Jacuzzi and BBQ facilities, the spacious one, two and three-bedroom apartments include WiFi, TV and private balcony with city or river views.

Roomies

FACILITIES...

- Central location
- Excellent views
- Free Wi-Fi
- Parking
- Menulog In Room Dining
- BBQ Facilities
- Swimming Pools
- Air Conditioning
- Jacuzzi
- Private Balcony
- Laundry Facilities
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Apartment living

Please Note...

There may be changes to your room list.

Hopefully not, but things can change unexpectedly.

Various rooms.

TB17 ROOMIES LIST

ROOM
Craig Toshack
Rob Toshack
Sam Toshack
Will Toshack

ROOM
Josh McKenna
Nick McKenna
Gavin Borg
Ben Charlton

ROOM
David Campbell
Graham Campbell
Chris Ryan
Jimmy Watts

ROOM
Mick McKenna
Peter Hurst
Warwick Davies
John Hynes

ROOM
Tom McKenna
Lucas Walker
Roger McKenna
Paul Condon

ROOM
Andrew Geary
Paul Casey
Peter Henderson
David Heyman

ROOM
Neil Wynne
Nathan Wynne
Daniel Wynne
Nathan Smith

ROOM
Greg Buckley
Jason Ryan
Chris Morton
Marty Jeffrey

ROOM
Ryan Davies
Mat Finlay
Josh Smith
Matt Keenan

ROOM
Leba Abihana
Daniel Abihana
Craig Reynolds
Matt Twomey

ROOM
Wes Alchin
Todd Alchin
Chris Green
David Walker

ROOM
Ben Semmler
Nathan Finlay
Shane Groen
Grant Malouf



Braveheart Tour – Brisbane (GABBA)

The Golf



ASHGROVE GOLF CLUB (Friday 7.30 am Start)

Becoming the 14th golf club in the metropolitan area, our club is steeped in rich history and embraced by breathtaking natural beauty, evolving over the past 73 years to become one of Queensland's most picturesque golf courses.

Fortunately, the council made land available to the club in 1984 on the eastern side of Bennetts Road. This land, once a quarry, rifle range, dump, and bicycle racetrack, was transformed into three new holes, completing the transition to an 18-hole layout. The finalization of the 18 holes was celebrated, and play commenced in July 1986.

This course will suit BTB players of all skills for round 1.

Par 68 / 4946m ... **1 Tee Start**

NTPs Front 9: 6th & 9th Holes
 NTPs Back 9: 13th & 17th Holes
 Long Drive: 14th Hole



ST LUCIA GOLF CLUB - (Sunday 9.00am 1 Tee Start)

As a public golf course, St Lucia Golf Links has so much to offer – its scenery, facilities and iconic restaurant hundred-acre bar at the top of the hill guarantees a great day.

With beautiful breezes that roll up the hill, these tranquil surrounds encased in 364 plants, plus the friendly patronage of our Swedish Directors Jens and Hans make this location a special place to visit and play.

Aside from its beauty, the course has been expertly designed and laid out over 5,411 meters (par is 69). Since it opened in 1926, it has been challenging and engaging golfers of all abilities – thanks to suggestions made by world-renowned golf course architect, Alister MacKenzie.

Par 69 / 5411m ... **1 Tee Start**

NTPs Front 9: 2nd & 7th Holes
 NTPs Back 9: 12th & 17th Holes
 Long Drive: 11th Hole



Golf Course's Played & MBC Champions

- BTB1... Horizons GC / Pacific Dunes
- BTB2... Royal Pines / Palm Meadows
- BTB3... Twin Waters / Club Pelican
- BTB4... Tallwoods / Tallwoods
- BTB5... Paradise Palms / Sea Temple
- BTB6... Growling Frog / Peninsular
- BTB7... Indooroopilly / Brookwater
- BTB8... Brisbane GC / Pacific GC
- BTB9... The Glades / Palmer GC

- CAPTAIN CRACKERS**
- SAVING PRIVATE**
- SLIM PAUL**
- LONHRO LEBE**
- WELSH WIZARD JONO**
- GEARYOUS STUFF**
- CRAIG'S CARNIVAL**
- ROGER THAT DIVA**
- MUSTARD KEEN MATT**

Golf Course's Played & MBC Champions

- BTB10.. Maroochy River/ Per Springs
- BTB11... Mt Lofty / Nth Adelaide
- BTB13... Palm Meadows / Lakelands
- BTB14... Moore Park / Moore Park
- BTB15... Half Moon Bay / Cairns GC
- BTB16... Lakelands / Palmer Colonial

- RHINESTONE GRAHAM**
- CROUCHING GLYN**
- CRYAN OUT LOUD**
- MICKABY McKENNA**
- DIVA DAVE / CRAIGSY 80s**
- TANGO TOM**



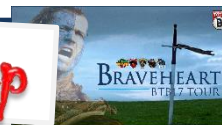
Golf Course Requirements

- No denim, No board shorts, No trackies
- Long pants, dress shorts or cargo shorts
- Collared shirt or full button shirt
- Ankle, sport or full-length socks
- Golf shoes w soft spikes



BRAVEHEART TOUR – BRISBANE (GABBA)

Mum's Bum Cup



BTB17	MBC GOLF HANDICAPS	T	BTB16	BTB17	RES
1	Craig's Carnival	W	24	27	↑3
4	Robbo's Pocket Rocket	W	47	48	↑1
10	Mickaby McKenna	C	18	21	↑3
21	Warwick Farm Fella	C	23	23	↑0
22	Saving Private	K	26	27	↑1
24	Gearyous Stuff	C	DNT	24	↑0
29	Barnesy's Boy Dave	S	60	60	↑0
30	Manscaper Nads	K	40	43	↑3
31	Mustard Keen Matt	K	31	34	↑3
38	Roger That Diva	C	26	27	↑1
39	Gruntan Groen	C	15	18	↑3
42	Lonhro Leba	C	32	33	↑1
47	Rhinestone Graham	C	22	24	↑2
49	Cryan Out Loud	S	25	28	↑3
51	Sideshow Sam	W	46	48	↑2
55	Divastating Dave	C	11	14	↑3
58	Nicaby Rising	C	60	60	↑0
61	Craigsy 80's Dude	C	15	18	↑3
64	Hendomonium	S	12	15	↑3
66	Benzabear	S	30	32	↑2
67	Metro Mat	K	39	40	↑1
71	Tango Tom	C	38	19	↓19
76	Strength & Johner	C	34	34	↑0
78	Ontrend Wes	C	36	37	↑1

BTB17	MBC GOLF HANDICAPS	T	BTB16	BTB17	RES
79	Trendsetter Todd	K	45	47	↑2
81	Joshaby Next	C	55	58	↑3
82	Generals Buckley	K	18	20	↑2
84	Wok Star Jimmy	S	29	32	↑3
85	Ballroom Ben	C	DNT	35	↑0
86	Gold Digger Gavaby	S	55	57	↑2
87	Caseyous Paul	S	DNT	17	↑0
88	Copy That Condo	S	20	21	↑1
89	Highwire Will	S	60	60	↑0
90	Tankryder Jase	W	29	39	↑10
91	Major Mortar	S	DNP	45	↑0
92	Frogman Grant	K	DNT	18	↑0
94	Fashionista Greenie	K	30	30	↑0
95	Watertank Matt	W	15	40	↑25
96	Bigwyn Neil	W	15	45	↑30
97	Nextofwyn Matt	W	15	30	↑15
98	Wyn Daniel Son	C	15	45	↑30
99	Lucas Moonwalker	K	DNP	15	↑0
100	Joshin Da Seargeant	W	15	30	↑15
101	Dookshro Daniel	C	DNT	9	↑0
102	Ericaby Arrives	C	DNT	15	↑0
103	Catwalk Dave	S	DNT	15	↑0
104	Smittywyn	W	DNT	15	↑0
105	Machinegunner Marty	C	DNT	15	↑0

THE ODDS...& LONGIES!

Our Ministers For Odds & Longies MICKABY McKENNA & MANSCAPER NADS – have released their opening Odds Market on the Mum's Bum Cup soon.

The markets are on the left - with all bets taken by Mickaby and/or Manscaper up to and including the start of the actual Mum's Bum Cup golf tournament.

They will advise, rule & halt all betting activity as seen fit, updated regularly before, up to and including the actual tour.

To bet, simply contact them on the details at the bottom of the page.

Remember, any money made by the bookie goes back into the Sunday night drinks & Champions Dinner Closing Ceremony Chinese Meal – even if you lose, you win!

Day 1 MBC GROUPS...

Will be announced on the traditional CAPTAIN'S RUN night on the Thursday of the tour. Each captain will nominate a team member in order, to face off other members from different teams, to form their four ball groupings for day 1 of the Mum's Cup.

The current MBC champion is #71 Tango Tom. (Mum's Bum Cup has never been won twice by the same player in its history).

This tour we have 12 previous Mum's Bum Cup champions lining up. #1 Craig's Carnival - #10 Mickaby McKenna - #22 Saving Private - #24 Gearyous Stuff - #31 Mustard Keen Matt - #38 Roger That Diva - #42 Lonhro Leba - #47 Rhinestone Graham - #49 Cryan Out Loud - #55 Divastating Dave - #61 Craigsy 80's Dude. #71 Tango Tom

TOUR	Mums Bum Cup
2009 BTB1	#11 Captain Crackers (18)
2010 BTB2	#22 Saving Private (34)
2011 BTB3	#3 Slim Paul (20)
2012 BTB4	#42 Lonhro Leba (36)
2013 BTB5	#40 Welsh Wizard Jono (30)
2014 BTB6	#24 Gearyous Stuff (23)
2015 BTB7	#1 Craig's Carnival (28)
2016 BTB8	#38 Roger That Diva (29)
2017 BTB9	#31 Mustard Keen Matt (35)
2018 BTB10	#47 Rhinestone Graham (23)
2019 BTB11	#9 Crouching Glyn (60)
2020 BTB12	Not Played – Covid Cup
2021 BTB13	#49 Cryan Out Loud (46)
2022 BTB14	#10 Mickaby McKenna (33)
2023 BTB15	#55 Divastating Dave (22)
	#61 Craigsy 80s Dude (30)
2024 BTB16	#71 Tango Tom (38)



MICKABY MCKENNA...0427 253 239 or MANSCAPER NADS... 0407 898 676 to bet. Min \$1/Max \$50.

Bets MUST BE ACCEPTED BY BOOKIE(S) to be valid. Good luck!



*Our most coveted trophy. Golf's unofficial 5th major played over 2 days every June Long Weekend. It is a Group 1 event.



BRAVEHEART TOUR – BRISBANE (GABBA)



Itinerary

BTB17 TOUR ITINERARY - WILL BE UPDATED REGULARLY RIGHT UP UNTIL TOUR TIME!

Thursday ... Check into **OAKS FELIX Brisbane** @ 26Felix Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000...

Then PM... Meet at **THE PAV BAR** 262 Margaret Street, Brisbane. (1 minute walk).

BTB16 COMPETITION WINNERS... will be announced at either the Pav Bar or following, at the Captain's Run.

7PM... CAPTAIN'S RUN TBC (Captain's to organise & arrange prior to tour).

- Captains announce their Day 1 MBC Teams. In order each captain picks a player to line up against the other captain's choices for each MBC golfing group
- Tour merchandise will be handed out to all BTB16 members including instructions on when to wear any of the merchandise.

Friday ...

6:45am Bus departs for Day 1 Mum's Bum Cup @ Ashgrove Golf Course

*Official tour group photo taken prior to hit off. Pictures will include entire group / former MBC Champions playing in BTB16 etc

7:30am Tee Off in the 16th running of the Mum's Bum Cup. *Drinks cart on course *Hamburger & chips at the completion of play for all members

3:00pm Bus departs for return to Oaks on Felix @ ETA 3.20pmpm

Yellow Jacket overnight leader will be named & given during the afternoon Day 1 presentation at Lakelands GC.

Stable Wars losing team will be announced - all will be wearing the fluro drinks waiters' vests Saturday morning.

Score updates and the cut will be announced either at the golf club or on the bus home & again on Sunday morning.

3.30pm Free time to do with as you please. Many will get together with pizzas and watch the footy so feel free to join in!

6.00 – 11.00pm... FREE TIME – Friday night is a free time night. Many of the lads will gather together to grab something to eat and watch the footy or similar.

Saturday ...**10:30am** Meet at **TBC** designated watering hole for the start of the day. The Stradbroke is on at Eagle Farm racecourse, so there may be many of the group going out to the races for the afternoon. Confirmation of numbers will be closer to the tour.

***BTB DRINKS WAITERS** will be on duty from 10:45am until the bar money runs out. As is tradition, the drinks waiters will be required to get drinks (beer only) for all other BTB members until that bar money has evaporated.

***OVERNIGHT LEADER** is to be served drinks by fellow members all Saturday. The overnight leader should not have to put his hand in his pocket. **NO SHOTS** and/or cocktails until 5pm. Any drink you purchase for the overnight leader, you also have to buy & drink same for yourself. The overnight leader team captain has the duty of looking after the overnight leader and ability to 'call time' if he feels his charge has consumed enough. Safety first lads.

***6pm... OFFICIAL TOUR DINNER TBC** A traditional tour evening filled with food, drinks, laughs and music.

Sunday

8:00am Bus departs for **ST LUCIA GC** (20 minutes).

9:00am Tee off to find the Mum's Bum Cup Champion of BTB17! The winner(s) will become an instant legend within the BTB walls & get his/their name on the coveted green jacket!

Note... SHOTGUN START – Ambrose teams and the Final 16 who made the cut will all be teeing off at the same time. *Drinks cart on course *Burgers and fries upon completion.

3:00pm BTB16 OFFICIAL PRESENTATION ... All awards for the day's play and weekend golf tournament will be distributed here.

4:00pm Bus departs for return to OAKS on FELIX.

7:00pm OFFICIAL TOUR DINNER - CHAMPIONS TABLE CLOSING CEREMONY Chinese dinner @ **TBC**

Monday ... Check out of OAKS on FELIX and head home. BTB18 BEGINS FIRST WEEKEND IN JULY – invites out from mid June!

**Tour itinerary will be continually updated prior to the tour*