



# World Urban Golf Day IX

12 Countries, 50 Cities,  
5 locations in Australia  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

*Too broke to pay for green fees? Don't have the right shoes? Tired of seeing lavish courses being carved out of pristine earth and being watered by precious, fast depleting resources? Or do you just want to have some fun in the city with your friends? Urban golf might be just the answer you're looking for. It's a game of golf unrestricted by the usual rules and regulations, free from dress codes and boundary lines. Governed only by your imagination.*

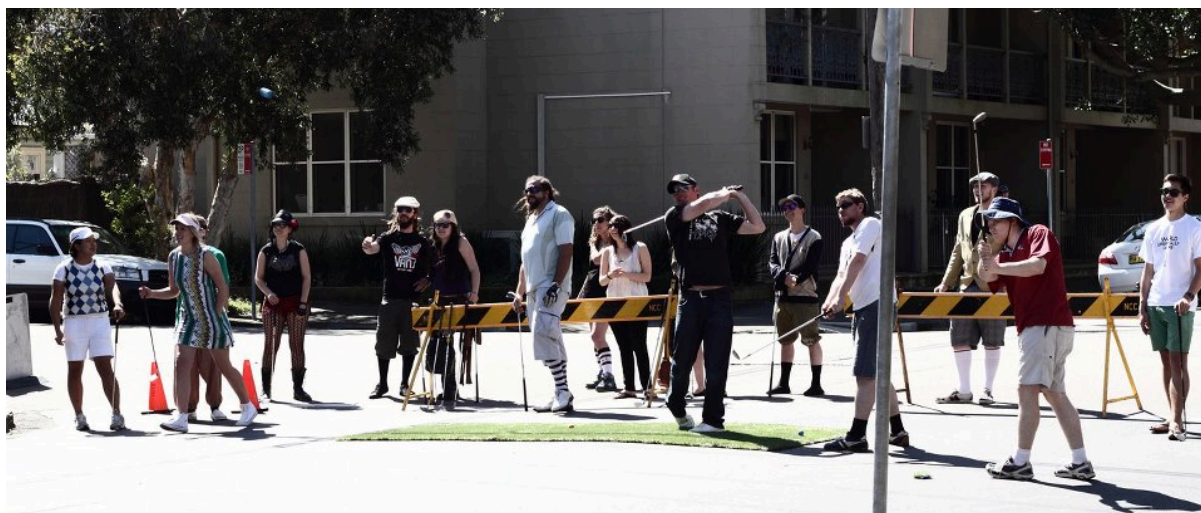


## World Urban Golf Day IX

Urban Golf Australia is proud to announce the 9<sup>th</sup> annual World Urban Golf Day. The World Urban Golf Day festival consists of a series of events held across the world over the course of two weeks to promote and celebrate the sport of Urban Golfing.

Australia's participation in this year's events be held across 5 locations around Australia to kick off national golf month and unlike traditional golfing will be open to anyone regardless of skill level, weight, race, age or club membership status.

All the equipment is provided so all players need to bring is themselves and whatever they deem appropriate to wear. Events consist of massive street courses, food and live music into the night. Prizes will be awarded on the day for best dressed as well as for chipping competitions and sportsmanship.



## Event Details

**Where:** Newcastle NSW, Toowoomba, Townsville, Cairns QLD and Perth WA

**When:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Starting from 1pm

**How much:** \$5

Entry includes scorecard, balls, club hire along with live music and drink specials. There will be prizes to be won throughout the day in both chipping and putting competitions. As well as our famous fashions on the fairway best dressed competition.

**But I suck at Golf.... Can I still play?** Absolutely! Urban Golfing is not about being the best or most talented. It is a great day out with friends hitting some balls and turning some heads.





# What is Urban Golf?

Urban Golf could be described as Golf's younger cooler brother. It is played in the street with specially adapted balls and pitching wedges.

Across the planet more and more people are choosing to play however and whenever they want. Urban Golfing goes by many names such as street golf, cross golf and even punk golf and is now played in over 60 cities in more than 20 countries.

Urban Golfers shun traditional golf as dress codes, rules, expensive club memberships and a steep learning curve that takes all the fun away from a game that should really just be about hitting balls



In current years as more and more people survive in cities and bustling metropolis, popular art and culture movements have revolved around the street and creative ways in which the people have been able to reclaim their surroundings as an open space and find freedom within the constraints of an increasingly suppressive society.

What that leaves you with is a sport that can be played virtually anywhere, and by anyone. Be it a street, kitchen or on top of a skyscraper with nothing else but a ball and your favourite club.

The Urban Golf ethos comprises a no rules no boundaries attitude where every shot is a new challenge and every player is equally as un-talented.



## **Any Age group!**

Urban Golf can and is played by people of all ages. Our very first Urban Golf day not only brought forth people with their children it also included a 76 year old man who's knees didn't allow him to play a whole round of golf anymore. He was still there late into the night and still plays Urban Golf to this day.

## **Any Walk of life!**

Because Urban Golf can be played with nothing more than some form of stick/iron and any kind of ball you are comfortable with (safety always being priority) it is instantly accessible to people who may not be able to afford the sometimes expensive green fees or equipment costs that exist in other sports.

## **Anytime!**

'It is a sport that is exclusive of the need for a traditional venue and is played in a variety of locations that can range from the kitchen, to the backyard, the pub or out the back of work. The more difficult the hole the more abstract from normal and interesting the better.

## **Anyone!**

Urban Golf much like traditional golf attracts players from both sexes. It really is hard for anyone to resist getting dressed up for some unmonitored ball whacking fun in the sun.

## Urban Golf Australia

Golf is one of the most popular sports on the planet with millions of dollars spent on products, innovation, marketing and sales. Golf also attracts people from all walks of life, both sexes and from every age group.

Urban Golf Australia exists to unite urban golfers from around the country as well as provide a portal into the international Urban Golfing community. Our main aim is to promote Urban Golfing as a fun and safe sport which can be played by anybody regardless of weight, age, race, sex or SOCIAL STATUS!

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