

RAAF Williams Golf Course, hole by hole

Hole: #1 279m / #10 326m: - From the back tee on the 10th, your drive should be aimed just to the right of the big gum tree that is on the left of the fairway. From there, depending on your hitting it is a wedge into the two tiered green. Depending on the location of the pin, this is a very challenging green. Try not to go over the back, there's nothing there you want to see.

Hole: #2 320m / #11 350m: - A fairly straight forward Par 4 from either tee, keeping the ball on the fairway is the key to making par here, under the gums to the right is 'the old man's graveyard', to the left is the picturesque 'Officers Mess', the hole is located in a corner of the course, OOB to the left and behind the hole are the main challenges.

Hole: #3 216m / #12 170m - From the 3rd tee, a mid to long iron into a green that has a ridge from back to front on the right half. Left of this ridge is ideal, to the right could see your ball feed off into the bunker.

From the 12th tee, this hole is the course 'signature' hole, with 216 metres of long straight drive required, either land on the green or the fairway to make the par 3. The trees to the right can be 'grabby' and hitting the road to the left has some interesting consequences...

Hole #4 345m / #13 330m - This hole is a slight right to left dogleg, the longer hitters may be able to carry the trees on the left, and if the fairway bunker can be avoided.. it's then a wedge into the green which slopes deceptively from right to left.

Hole #5 476m / #14 509m – This is the longest hole on the course, from the 5th Tee this Par 5 has a unique set of challenges, with a blind tee shot over the hill, an internal OOB on the right to be avoided, as it would be also be well to avoid the row of Melaleucas on the right side of the fairway. The second shot usually has to carry the corner (or you may end up in water hazard in the corner) to enable a short iron into the green. The OOB down the left side and around the corner can also create a challenge

Hole #6 139m / #15 154m – The shortest hole on the course from the 6th tee at 139 metres. The left to right sloping green can cause problems if the pin is on the right. Speed is of utmost importance when putting downhill or the player may find themselves chipping back on. There is also the OOB on the left when teeing off to consider.

Hole #7 347m / # 16 355m – Straight off the tee from the 7th and a slight dog leg to the left of the 16th. This par 4 has OOB all the way down the left hand side and trees to the right. From the 16th, do you lay up, or take on both OOB and the tree's and mound and go for a goal? The green slopes from the back to the front, with bunkers to the left and right, the slope of the green towards the right bunker can be a test.

Hole #8 415m / # 17 399m – Ranked 2 and 3 on the card, this long par 4 from either of the new tees is a dogleg to the right, with a Tee shot over the edge of the dam. The longer hitters should be able to reach the corner if the wind is not unfavourable. Otherwise laying up and leaving a short pitch into an elevated but fairly flat green is the best option.

Hole #9 285m / 18 # 300m – Although a short par 4 from the 18th at just 300 metres the second shot up to an elevated green can be a challenge, two fairway bunkers and two greenside bunkers can make this hole tricky. If the Tee shot is to the left of the fairway, and the pin also on the left, the player will be confronted with a view of the top half of the pin and a shot that has to carry the bunker on the left of the green.