## KING PARROT MINUTES

PATERSON GOLFCLUB

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Pictured | The Last Man Standing Gallery on the 1st Green during play on August 26th

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# MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 19th September** starting from 7:30pm at the Clubhouse.





### **2023 AUGUST**

With the year racing by, August was another successful month at Paterson Golf Club. Both the course & players enjoyed the rising temperatures as the cooler months draw to a close. Plenty of positive feedback regarding the standard of the course has been received & the strong weekly playing numbers are reflective of the appreciation for the ongoing course maintenance works by our dedicated volunteers.

September will see the return of the **Paterson Open** to its usual position on the calendar for the first time since 2020; more information available on <u>page 7</u>.

Only 2 fixtures remain in the <u>Men's Match Play</u> <u>Championships</u> including the Final on September 23rd. Good luck to the remaining players!

Don't forget the **Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Saturday 9th September** from approximately **12pm**. Paterson Golf Club is exclusively operated by a volunteer committee; new faces & ideas are always welcome & many hands make light work!



# MONTHLY MEDAL WINNER - AUGUST

Congratulations to **Phillip Watson** for claiming the **August Monthly Medal** with **62 Nett**.

Phillip claimed the medal over Allan Mckinnon, who carded a 63 Nett.

Our next **Monthly Medal** is scheduled for **Saturday 2nd September**.

## MONTHLY MEDAL SEASONAL SCORES COMPARISON



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Each **Monthly Medal** winner throughout the **2022/23 Season** automatically qualifies for the annual **Tom Goodman Trophy** held during the Final Round of the 2023 Club Championships.

The player who shoots the lowest nett round during the Final Round of Club Championships is declared the Tom Goodman Trophy winner for the season.



# TOM GOODMAN TROPHY MEDAL PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS





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Pictured | Notice of AGM - Saturday 9th September

## **CLUBHOUSE UPDATE**

with Paterson GC Committee

Annual General Meeting (9th September)
Please be reminded our Annual General
Meeting is scheduled for Saturday 9th
September following conclusion of play from
approximately 12pm. Members are strongly
encouraged to attend. All committee positions
will be declared vacant & open to members
who wish to nominate.

The base of dedicated volunteers has always been Paterson Golf Club's greatest strength & it's critical to the longevity of the club that members put their hand up to assist.

Green Renovations (August)

Minor renovations were completed during August with 12mm solid tyne vertidrain works across each green to give them a boost ahead of both the 2023 Paterson Open & the Male Club Championships.

Planned Fairway Improvement Works
Works are planned to commence in late
September to aid grass growth on each fairway
to complement the ever-improving level of the
facility. The works will include the application
of lime & fertilisers to progressively break
down the clay layers & improve the turf in
addition to aeration which will allow improved
growth.

**Tool & Equipment Purchases** 

A suite of new tools are being obtained to ensure our voluntary workforce have the appropriate equipment to assist maintenance works on machinery. With the current arsenal of tools ageing, an upgrade is required, particularly ahead of the warmer months where machinery will be used regularly.

**Cart Path Construction** 

Construction of the first segment of cart path is scheduled to commence from early September to ensure grant delivery obligations are met. Further works will continue progressively with further segments being added in critical areas in the first instance.

**Cricket Nets Removal** 

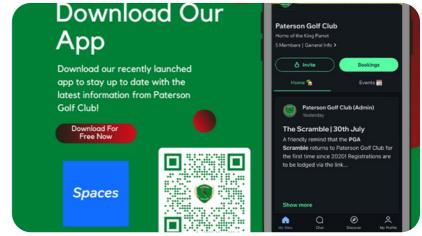
With the new cricket nets near the sportsground entry being fully operational, the existing nets which sit near the first tee can be removed. The top segment of the fencing will be removed which will improve the aesthetics of the first tee & course in general & the bottom segment will remain in place as boundary fencing to block vehicle entry.

**Sportsground Entrance** 

Council have commenced works to upgrade the entrance into the sportsground which will include sealing the road & also creating a dedicated entry & exit lane. Whilst works are completed, access into the facility may be limited to a single entry / exit point.

**App Reminder** 

Don't forget, our new App has been rolled out & is available for members to access. To download the application, scan the QR Code or click on the below or visit the following link - <a href="http://wix.to/V2KRr7k?ref=mam">http://wix.to/V2KRr7k?ref=mam</a>.







Pictured | Last Man Standing Finalists: Wayne Stedman (l) & Paul Bennetts (r)

## ECLECTIC | JUL > DEC

The half yearly Eclectic Competition continues in the background of each weekly Open Competition. The Eclectic Competition is split into 2 Divisions with the respective winners & runner ups allocated a value to their prize account at the end of June & December.

The Eclectic Competition calculates the lowest score scored by each player in every round they participate in to calculate a cumulative best round throughout the period with your lowest handicap during the period being adjusted to 50% to determine a Nett score.

To see your progress visit our <u>Results</u> page on our website.

**ECLECTIC RESULTS** 

# AUGUST RESULTS OPEN COMPETITIONS

#### 5th August (Stroke)

Div 1 Winner - Allan Mckinnon (63 Nett) Div 2 Winner - Phillip Watson (62 Nett)

#### 12th August (Stableford)

Div 1 Winner - Wayne Stedman (35 Points) Div 2 Winner - Fred Cox (35 Points)

#### 19th August (Stableford)

Div 1 Winner - Jordan Wilkinson (34 Points) Div 2 Winner - Nicholas Howell (38 Points)

#### 26th August (Stableford, 2BBB & Last Man Standing)

Winner - Paul Bennetts (38 Points) Runner Up - Wayne Stedman (35 Points) 2BBB Winners - John & Margaret Walker (44 Points)

# AUGUST RESULTS VETERANS COMPETITIONS

#### 1st August (Stableford)

Winner - Joseph Jackson (37 Points) Runner Up - Tony Moore (34 Points)

#### 8th August (Stableford)

Winner - Peter Clarke (42 Points) Runner Up - Mark Jackson (39 Points)

#### 15th August (Stroke)

Nett Winner - Michael Croucher (61 Nett) Gross Winner - John Walker (77 Gross)

#### 22nd August (Last Man Standing)

Winner - Greg Kellner (35 Points) Runner Up - John Walker (34 Points)

#### 29th August (Stableford)

Winner - Stephen Stibbard (37 Points) Runner Up - Brian Rohr (37 Points)



#### 2023 SINGLES MEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Singles Men's Match Play Championships** are approaching the pointy end of the competition with 1 player already qualified for the 2023 Final.

The Quarter Finals took place throughout August & the remaining Semi-Final will be completed in early September ahead of the Final on September 23rd.

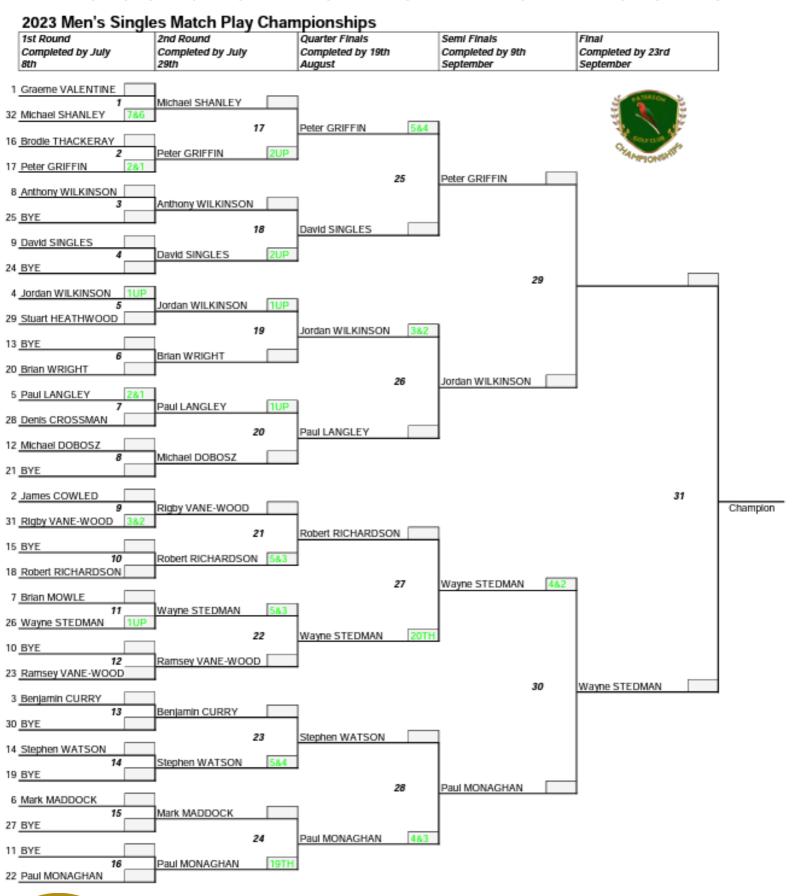
Remaining Schedule
Semi-Finals | Completed by 9th September
Final | 23rd September







### 2023 SINGLES MEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS





## 2023 PATERSON OPEN | SPONSORED BY BRANXTON PRO SHOP

The **2023 Paterson Open**, presented by Paterson Golf Club, will take place in mid September. Key details are included *below*:

Date | Sunday 17th September; Tee Times | 8:00am Shotgun Start;

Cost | Members & Visitors - \$30; Bookings | Available via Members Portal or website

\$1500 in Prizes!

Thanks again to Marcus Ryter's Branxton Pro Shop for their sponsorship of the event.

Volunteers would be appreciated on the day to assist with registrations & running our barbeque; if you are able to assist please let Wayne, James or Ramsey know.

All the latest information will be available via our website, social media & members included in our email database distribution lists (visit our website to sign up if you wish to receive correspondence direct to your inbox).





#### UNDER PAR COUNT

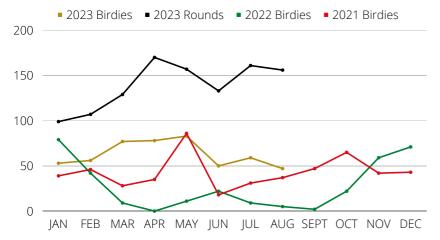
Throughout the August Saturday Competitions **156 rounds** were lodged, with players scoring a total of **47 birdies**. **Glenn Davies** claimed the bragging rights for back to back months with a total of **5 birdies** this time around.

Despite the highest weekly field average for individual competitions, August ended with the least amount of birdies for the year to date. The par 4 11th was the most receptive with 7 birdies, including 4 on August 12th. The 15th hole again featured highly with 6 birdies despite the tees being in the back position.

As per the usual trend, the 3rd, 12th, 13th & 16th challenged players with no birdies recorded along with the 17th which in recent months had favoured players, however, no birdies were converted during August play.

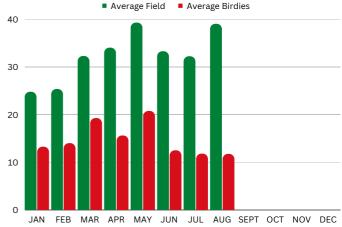
5th August | 11 birdies 12th August | 23 birdies 19th August | 4 birdies 26th August | 9 birdies

Eagles Nest | 8 balls sit in the eagles nest.





Pictured | August Birdie Leader, Glenn Davies



## PATERSON CUP | JUL > SEPT

**Peter Griffin** remains in command of the Paterson Cup for a second consecutive month with a total of **329 Points**. Peter sits ahead of **Allan Mckinnon** who has closed the gap to a 6 point difference with one month of play remaining. **Wayne Stedman** picked up the highest tally of points throughout August accumulating **159** over 4 rounds including bonus points on 2 of his outings.

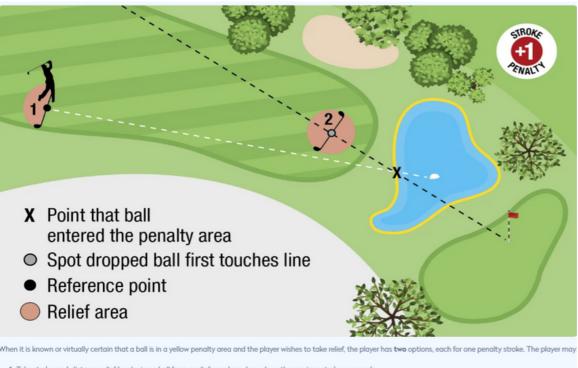
The Paterson Cup will operate across 4 segments throughout January-March, April-June, July-September & October-December (weather permitting). Points will be allocated to Members who participate in Saturday Competitions throughout each period based on their ranking in each competition. Bonus points are applied to the top 3 players each week. To view the full leader board visit our <u>website</u>.

#### PATERSON CUP RANKINGS AUGUST | SEPTEMBER #HOMEOFTHEKINGPARRO Ø∳D 1. **PETER GRIFFIN 329** 2. ALLAN MCKINNON 323 3. **WAYNE STEDMAN 301** 4 **GLENN DAVIES 283** 5. **GREG SCOTT 257** ⊲∳⊳ WWW.PATERSONGOLFCLUB.COM



## RULES INFORMATION | PENALTY AREAS

Check out the diagrams below surrounding penalty areas. For more information visit the <u>R&A Website</u>.



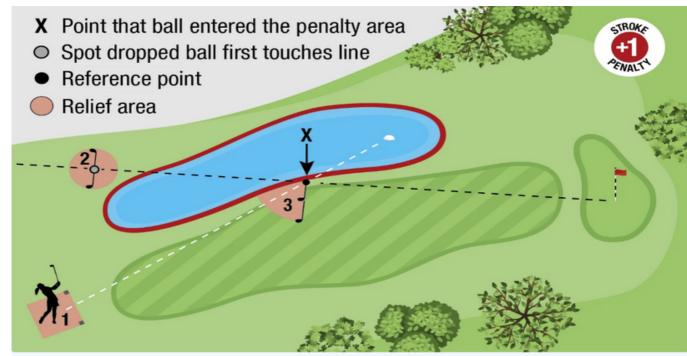
EXPLORE THE RULES OF GOLF

TAP HERE to access the complete range or Rules of Golf content from golf's internation governing body, The R&A.

This section provides an excellent range of resources to cater for all levels of Rules knowledge – from the new player, right through to the Rules expert. It includes videos, diagrams, quizzes, an eLearning module, and more.

Along with the full Rules of Golf, it also contains the Clarifications on the Rules of Golf and Committee Procedures – which provide excellent support for Committees and Referees running competitions.

- 1. Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made
- 2. Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball outside the penalty area, keeping point X between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped



When it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in a red penalty area and the player wishes to take relief, the player has three options, each for one penalty stroke. The player may:

- 1. Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made
- 2. Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball outside the penalty area, keeping point X between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped.
- 3. Take lateral relief (red penalty area only). The reference point for taking relief is point X, and a ball must be dropped in and played from the two club-length relief area, which is no nearer the hole than point X.



## LAST MAN STANDING GALLERY | AUGUST 26TH













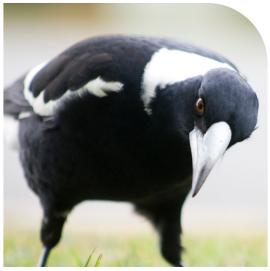


## HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION 2023 MEN'S FIXTURES VIA HRDGA

Sunday, 3 September 2023	Fathers Day	
Sunday, 10 September 2023	A Grade, B Grade, C Grade CHAMPIONSHIPS	MUSWELLBROOK
Saturday, 16 September 2023	Junior Four Way Representative Match	Glouster
Sunday, 17 September 2023	Junior Four Way Representative Match	Glouster
Sunday, 17 September 2023	PATERSON OPEN	
Sunday, 24 September 2023	STROUD OPEN	
Saturday, 30 September 2023	MAITLAND OPEN (Spring Medal)	LABOUR DAY
Sunday, 1 October 2023		WEEKEND
Sunday, 8 October 2023	OCTOBER - Club Championships Month	
Sunday, 15 October 2023		
Sunday, 22 October 2023		
Sunday, 29 October 2023		
Sunday, 5 November 2023	DUNGOG OPEN	
Saturday, 11 November 2023	COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS _ Weekend	South West Rocks
Sunday, 12 November 2023	COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS _ Weekend	South West Rocks
Sunday, 19 November 2023	KURRI OPEN	

### **WATCH OUT FOR MAGPIES!**

Our resident Magpies have returned & they have been observed swooping players on the 3rd hole. Whilst they haven't stolen any golf balls like the crows, make sure you keep an eye out for them during your round!



Pictured | Magpies have been observed swooping unsuspecting players on the 3rd.



### 2023/2024 MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

In the graphic (*right*) our 2023/24 Membership categories are displayed; Paterson Golf Club offers some of the most competitive & affordable membership across the Hunter region. Join today & start to enjoy the benefits this great country club has to offer!

Membership has been increased from \$260 to \$280 (Standard Membership Fee) & from \$400 to \$450 (Gold Membership Fee) annually, following due consideration by the committee. Our Membership fees were frozen during 2022/23 due to the ongoing impact of inclement weather & inability to use the course, however, with costs across the board continuing to rise, a minor increase was deemed appropriate in the current climate.

The Membership fees collected by Paterson Golf Club are distributed into several different streams which include Golf Australia & Golf NSW which allow Members to enjoy the benefits of the national GolfLINK system which manages your handicap. Affiliation fees are also forwarded for each Member to the Hunter River District Golf Association which provides opportunities for Members to participate in District events including the Order of Merit & also into the Pennants Series across multiple grades.

Paterson Golf Club retains the remaining fees which is used across the club to fund activities on the course including machinery maintenance, as well as the other ongoing costs such as chemicals, fuel, electricity, water & our competition management software.

Paterson Golf Club remains committed to providing an affordable membership for Members whilst ensuring the rising costs of managing a golf course are maintained.

Please do not hesitate to <u>email</u> the club or speak with one of our Committee Members if you need any further information surrounding your Membership.







## 2023 OPEN COMPETITION CALENDAR





Our 2023 Open Competition Calendar has been finalised with an action-packed season of golf awaiting. 2023 will see our traditional weekly Saturday Open Competitions continue, including the 2 Ball Best Ball in conjunction with Stableford (1 per month) & the Members Eclectic in conjunction with weekly competition (2 half yearly divisional titles)\* as introduced in 2022.

\*The Members Eclectic competition will run in two half yearly segments (Jan-Jun & Jul-Dec) throughout 2023 in conjunction with the weekly open competition. The Eclectic competition will record your best score on each hole of the course throughout the period resulting in your best overall score with handicap adjustment. Our golf competition management system will automatically calculate results over the period with divisional winners being confirmed at the end of June & December.

#### **Traditional Competitions**

Stroke & Monthly Medal (1 per month)
Stableford x Last Man Standing (3 events)
Stableford (34 events)
Par (3 events)
Paterson Cup (4 quarterly titles)

Championships / Major Events

May | 2-Person Ambrose Championships
June | Bob Murphy Cup
(2 Ball Best Ball Championships)
September | Paterson Open
October | Male Club Championships (Stroke)

Stay up to date with the latest schedule via the <u>Paterson Golf Club Calendar</u>.



Take on the quick monthly Golf NSW Rules Quiz (August) to test your knowledge.

Navigate via this <u>link</u>.



### 2023 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS



## HRDGA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### MUSWELLBROOK GOLF CLUB

ON SUNDAY, 10th September 2023

18 HOLES – SCRATCH (stroke) & HANDICAP (stableford)

A GRADE +10 to 9.4

**B GRADE** 9.5 to 17.4

C GRADE 17.5 to 36

Including
Junior Champion (under 18 years)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$30 PER PLAYER

ENTRY FEE TO BE PAID TO THE STARTER ON THE DAY

#### **CASH ONLY**

### **ENTER NOW** - 3 ways to Enter

Online Entries - www.hrdga.com.au

Email Entries to <a href="mailto:captain@hrdga.com.au">captain@hrdga.com.au</a>

Text Entries to HRDGA Captain – 0413 899614

Send: Names and Golf Link Numbers

Enter as an individual, 2 players or as a group of 4

Just let us know

\*\*\*\*\* ENTRIES CLOSE 4th September 2023 \*\*\*\*\*



### **2023 STROUD OPEN**





# ONLINE TEE TIME BOOKINGS

**Saturday / Open Competition & Major Event** tee time bookings via the online portal:
<a href="http://120.150.189.119/golf/">http://120.150.189.119/golf/</a>



# EASY SOCIAL GREEN FEE PAYMENTS

We've partnered with <u>Green Fees</u>
<u>Australia</u> to make paying for your social round easier than ever!

Simply scan the QR Code near the honesty chute at the golf club or navigate via the <u>payment portal</u> on our website, select the applicable fee & then make payment with your credit card before each social round.

### **DOWNLOAD THE GA APP!**

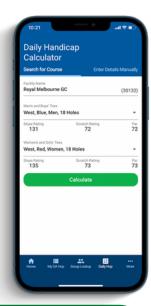
Download the Golf Australia App & register your account to track your handicap.

Key features include: Daily Handicap Calculator, Handicap record for your account, linked friends & ability to share scores & handicap.

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