



PATERSON GOLF CLUB MONTHLY NEWS

KING PARROT MINUTES



Pictured | Behind the 7th/16th green towards the 8th fairway.

DECEMBER 2022

Happy New Year to all our Members & Guests!

December & 2022 was completed with warm temperatures allowing another full month of golf to be completed without the impact of rain.

To welcome in 2023 we've launched our seasonal program of events (see <u>page 7</u>)!

January will also see the 2023 season of HRDGA Pennants commence; nominations are now open for members to compete in B-Grade, C-Grade & Seniors (50+).

The course remains in exceptional condition thanks to the dedication of our volunteers. Thank you to all for your efforts!

Latest updates in this issue:

- 2 | MONTHLY MEDAL & UPCOMING SCHEDULE
- 3 | CLUBHOUSE UPDATE
- 4 | DECEMBER RESULTS
- <u>5 | KEVIN RUDD TROPHY & SKINS FINAL</u>
- 6 2022 PATERSON OPEN REVIEW
- | 2023 COMPETITION SCHEDULE









MONTHLY MEDAL WINNER - DECEMBER

Congratulations to **Robert Richardson** for claiming the **December Monthly Medal** with 64 Nett.

Robert claimed the medal over Anthony Wilkinson on a countback who also carded a 64 Nett.

Our next **Monthly Medal** is scheduled for **Saturday 7th January**, kindly sponsored by Peter Nicholson.

MONTHLY MEDAL SEASONAL SCORES COMPARISON



ADECEMBER 3, 2022
ROBERT RICHARDSON
64 NETT

PATERSON
GOLFICUR

OCIFICUR

OC

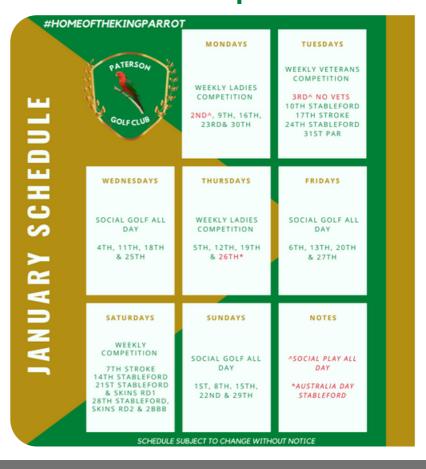
WHAT'S ON | JANUARY



Gold Line > 2022/23 Medal Winner Score Red Line > 2021/22 Medal Winner Score Green Line > 2020/21 Medal Winner Score

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee will take a break from their monthly meeting during January. The next committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 21st February** starting from 7:30pm at the Clubhouse.



25





Pictured | Chemical spraying in progress across the 9th green.

UNDER PAR COUNT

Throughout the December Saturday Competitions, **140 rounds** were lodged, with players scoring a total of **71 birdies** or better. **Greg Scott (6)** rolled in **6 birdies** to lead the count for a second consecutive month. The 15th hole again accepted the most birdies with a total of 19 throughout the month with the next best being the 10th with a count of 8. The 12th & 13th were the only holes where birdies weren't able to be converted.

3rd Dec | 8 birdies 10th Dec | 13 birdies 17th Dec | 26 birdies & 1 ace 24th Dec | 16 birdies 31st Dec | 7 birdies

Eagles Nest | Peter Nicholson claimed 4 balls after his hole-in-one on the 14th (17-Dec). 2 balls sit in the nest.

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

with Paterson GC Committee

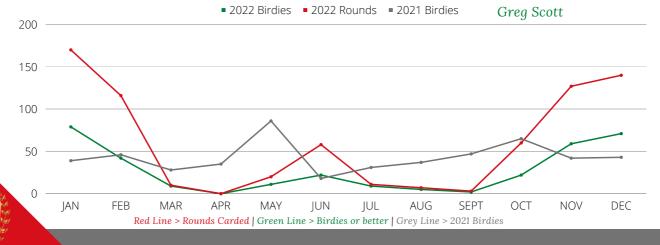
December was a massive month across the club which has boosted the bank balance after a disruptive year operationally. From the Paterson Open, held on Sunday 11th December, followed by the Hunter River District Golf Association hosting their Interdistrict matches against Newcastle on Sunday 18th December the club has recouped some critical revenue as we move into 2023. Strong playing fields across both our weekly Saturday & Tuesday competitions, in addition to social play, has contributed to ensuring our cashflow can support course maintenance.

Thank you to Denis Crossman who submitted a grant application to fund the installation of concrete cart paths throughout the property. In doing so we now have a framework to build off for future funding opportunities.

To close out 2022 we'd like to acknowledge a few members who've put in a massive shift throughout the year. Wayne Stedman & James Cowled have continued to lead the club in an upward direction. Brian Mowle, David Singles, Paul Monaghan & the Friday Crew for their work across the course & workshop. Also to Stephen Watson for managing golf registrations, distributing prizes & ensuring the urn is boiled & ready for players arrival at the clubhouse every Saturday morning. Thanks to all who have contributed positively to the club throughout the year, your work is greatly appreciated & Paterson Golf Club is looking forward to another big year in 2023!



Pictured | December birdie leader,







Pictured | Rigby Vane-Wood (l) & Ramsey Vane-Wood (r) who claimed divisional victories throughout December.



DECEMBER RESULTS OPEN COMPETITIONS

3rd December (Stroke)

Winner - Robert Richardson (64 Nett) Runner Up - Anthony Wilkinson (64 Nett)

10th December (Stableford)

Div 1 Winner - Ramsey Vane-Wood (39 Points) Div 2 Winner - Stephen Hawes (42 Points)

17th December (Stableford)

Div 1 Winner - Rigby Vané-Wood (38 Points) Div 2 Winner - Greg Sainsbury (42 Points)

24th December (Stableford)

Winner - Peter Nicholson (38 Points) Runner Up - Paul Monaghan [Horizons] (37 Points)

27th December (Stableford)

Winner - Brodie Thackeray [Maitland] (40 Points) Runner Up - Paul Monaghan [Horizons] (39 Points)

31st December (Stableford)

Winner - Joshua Reicher [Kurri] (39 Points) Runner Up - Michael Shanley (36 Points)

DECEMBER RESULTS VETERANS COMPETITIONS

6th December (Stroke & Club Champs)

Winner - Brian Mowle (63 Nett) Runner Up - Greg Barry (64 Nett)

13th December (Stroke & Club Champs)

Winner - Neil Ritchie (62 Nett)
Runner Up - Stuart Heathwood (63 Nett) ¥

20th December (Stableford)

Winner - Malcolm Olsen (43 Points) Runner Up - Neil Ritchie (40 Points)

PATERSON CUP | JUL > DEC

Congratulations to **Stephen Watson** who claimed the combined July to December Paterson Cup. Stephen has claimed a dozen-and-a-half golf balls for his consistency throughout this period with a total of 391 points. Michael Shanley accumulated the highest points tally throughout the month with a total of 179, finishing in 6th position overall.

The Paterson Cup will resume throughout 2023 with 4 segments throughout January-March, April-June, July-September & October-December (weather permitting).





2022 KEVIN RUDD TROPHY | B V C GRADE MATCHPLAY

The annual Kevin Rudd Trophy was held on Saturday 17th December which consisted of individual Stableford Match Play between B-Grade & C-Grade.

Congratulations to **B-Grade** who took out the title with a 9-5 victory over C-Grade.

Thanks to Chrissy for attending to present the trophy.



2022 SKINS FINAL REVIEW

Despite starting way back in January 2022, the Skins Final was held on Saturday 10th December. Eight players competed for cash across 2 divisions & 18 holes.

Congratulations to Stephen Watson (Div 1) & Ramsey Vane-Wood (Div 2) who claimed \$80 & \$70 respectively.

Skins returns in 2023; visit <u>page 7</u> to see the schedule.







2022 PATERSON OPEN REVIEW | SPONSORED BY BRANXTON PRO SHOP

The 2022 Paterson Open was held on Sunday 11th December and attracted a field of 26 members & 29 visitors.

Division 1 Gross Winner & Champion | Clayton Small (+1) [Maitland GC] 66 Gross (Playoff)
Division 1 Gross Runner Up | Jacob Teague (1) [Scone GC] 66 Gross
Division 1 Gross Third Place | Bowen Small (+1) [Maitland GC] 69 Gross

Division 1 Nett Winner | James Coward (11) [Singleton GC] 65 Nett Division 1 Nett Runner Up | Simon Galloway (9) [Wyong GC] 65 Nett Division 1 Nett Third Place | Robert Richardson (14) 65 Nett

Division 2 Gross Winner | Peter Griffin (17) 79 Gross Division 2 Gross Runner Up | Stuart Heathwood (16) 84 Gross Division 2 Gross Third Place | Phillip Watson (23) 87 Gross

Division 2 Nett Winner | Neil Mackrill (33) [Muswellbrook GC] 63 Nett Division 2 Nett Runner Up | Stephen Hawes (27) 66 Nett Division 2 Nett Third Place | Simon Turner [Muree GC] 67 Nett

Paterson Cup Winner | Neil Mackrill (33) [Muswellbrook GC] 39 Points Paterson Cup Runner Up | Peter Griffin (17) 38 Points

Division 1 NTPs | 1st/10th Jacob Teague (1) [Scone GC], 5th/14th Dean Lauder (5) [Kurri GC], 8th/17th* Bowen Small (+1) [Maitland GC], 9th/18th Ben Veitch (8) [Gloucester CC] *2nd Shot

Division 1 Long Drive | 3rd/12th Bowen Small (+1) [Maitland GC]

Division 2 NTPs | 1st/10th Michael Cairney (21), 5th/14th Anthony Wilkinson (16), 8th/17th Unclaimed, 9th/18th Stuart Heathwood (16) *2nd Shot

Division 2 Long Drive | 3rd/12th Neil Mackrill (33) [Muswellbrook GC]

Prize vouchers available for collection at Paterson Golf Club (redeemable at Branxton Proshop)

A big thanks to our Lady Members who assisted in the clubhouse throughout the day with registrations, food, drinks & also the popular beef & gravy rolls post round. Thank you also to Brian Mowle, David Singles & Paul Monaghan for their work on the course leading into the event.

Finally, thanks again to Marcus Ryter's Branxton Pro Shop for their sponsorship of the event!

fare Date

2023 Paterson Open Sunday 17th September



Pictured (r) 2022 Paterson Open Champion Clayton Small (Maitland GC)





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 was introduced in 2022.

*The Members Eclectic competition will run in two half yearly segments (Jan-Jun & Jul-Dec) throughout 2022 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 & Last Man Standing (3 events)
Stableford (34 events)
Par (3 events)
Paterson Cup (4 quarterly titles)

Championships / Major Events

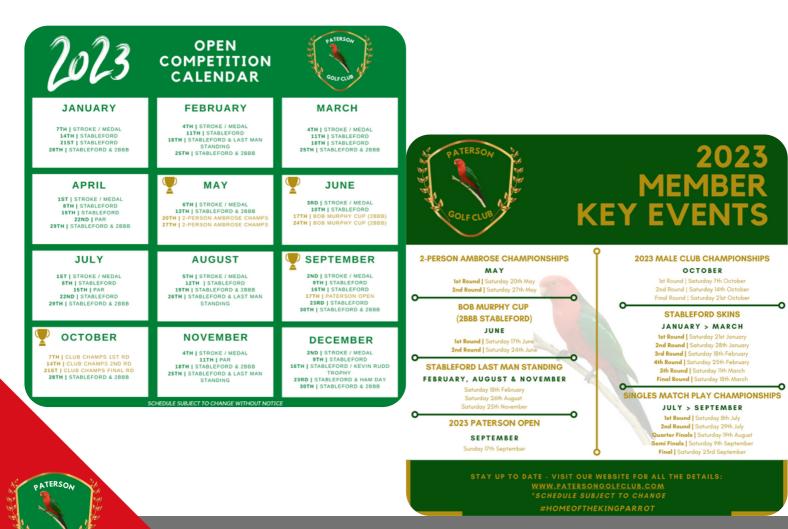
May | 2-Person Ambrose Championships

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 Paterson Golf Club Calendar.





VETERANS UPDATE

with Paterson GC Veterans Committee

Paterson Vets Golf Club Championships final round, was held across Tuesday 6th December & Tuesday 13th December with in all 27 players turning up for the Final Round of which 22 participants were eligible for the Club Championships title.

Honours for the day did go to Jim Coward who not only was the Club Championship Gross Winner, but also the 2022 Monthly Medal playoff winner.

Stuart Heathwood was the Nett winner with a combined round of 130, Stuart also won the Eddie Lumsden Memorial Trophy. Congratulations Stuart, Eddie obviously would have had a hand in guiding your ball today.

Tuesday 13th December also played host to the Vets Annual Christmas party in conjunction with the AGM. The new Veterans Executive was elected which includes:

President | Fred Cox, Captain | Mick Dobosz, Vice Captain | Gary Brown, Captain's Assistant | Stuart Heathwood & Secretary/Treasurer | Denis Crossman

A special thanks is expressed for the past assistance of passing President Rob Jackson and Captain Jim Coward, both of whom are retiring to the ranks.

Paterson Veteran Golf Club has finally been able to sustain some consistent golfing competition as we near the end of 2022. Over the past two months, regular weekly competitions have recommenced following the unseasonal wet weather experienced by all Paterson Golfers since early this year. During this renewed playing period the Paterson Veteran Golf Club has been supported by fields more than 20 playing members each and every Tuesday.

The Paterson Veterans Golf Club would like to commend Brian Mowle, Dave Singles, and Paul Monaghan in particular for their continuing attention towards the maintenance of the course. We all realise that without the input of these gentlemen we would not be able to enjoy, or appreciate our game as often as we do.





2022/23 MEMBERSHIP PRO-RATA RATES

Pro-Rata Memberships are now open. Join today for only \$130 (adult).

2023 Pro-Rata rates will apply until May 2023.

All the information for new Members is available via our website (www.patersongolfclub.com) including the application form. If you need any further information please email the club or speak with one of our Committee Members.

This graphic shows our 2022/23 Membership categories. Paterson Golf Club offers some of the most competitive & affordable membership across the Hunter region. Join today & start to enjoy the benefits this country club has to offer!

2023 PRO RATA MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW!



JOIN THE BEST VALUE GOLF CLUB IN THE HUNTER VALLEY!

PRO RATA MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW JANUARY - MAY 2023

ADULT MALE & FEMALI JAN > \$130 JUNIOR

ALE & FEMALE

ONLY \$35



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE APPLICATION FORM:

WWW.PATERSONGOLFCLUB.COM

#HOMEOFTHEKINGPARROT



HOLE-IN-ONE!

Congratulations to Peter Nicholson who claimed his maiden hole-in-one on Saturday 17th December.

The ace was made on the 14th hole & was enjoyed by Peter's regular playing group of Margaret & John Walker, Fred Cox & also special guest, Stephen Pilgrim.

Interestingly only a week earlier Peter found a note on the ground during his round with 'expect a miracle' scribed on it. At the time not much was thought of it until the miracle arrived only a week later!





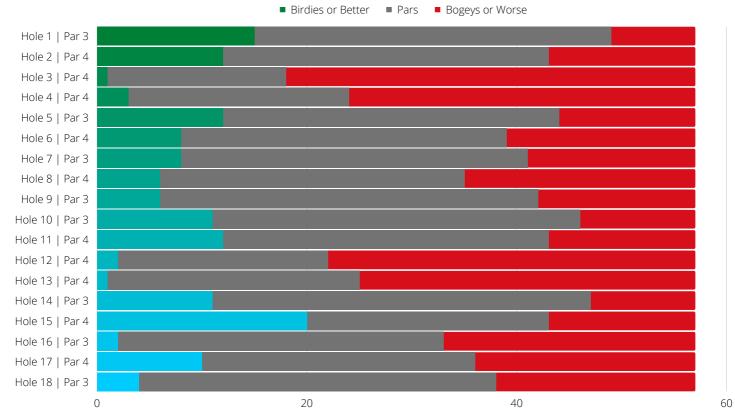


HALF YEARLY STATS | SATURDAY & OPEN COMPETITIONS

The second half-yearly Eclectic Competition which runs in conjunction with the weekly Saturday or Open Competitions whereby a ball from the ball competition is put aside each week to be held in a prize pool & distributed to the divisional winners & runners up (see *below*). The Eclectic Competition records the best score the player has carded for each individual hole throughout the period & subsequently provides the combined lowest total. Within the calculations an adjusted handicap is included which works out to be 50% of the players lowest daily handicap throughout the period.

Below is a graphical analysis of the best scores lodged by each player throughout this period with birdies or better (green/blue), pars (grey) & bogeys or worse (red).

The 15th proved to be the most favourable scoring hole amongst players offering up 20 birdies or better (including an eagle). The 1st was second best with a total of 15 birdies. The 9th & 14th shared 36 pars each. The 3rd/12th proved the toughest challenge again, taking a combined 74 bogeys or worse & the least birdies (3). Visit our website to see how your scores faired.



Graph | Data extracted from Eclectic (only accounting for best scores lodged by each individual member)

JUL-DEC ECLECTIC DIVISIONAL WINNERS SATURDAY & OPEN COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to our winners & runners-up from Division 1 (adjusted HCP 0-7) & Division 2 (adjusted HCP 8+) for the <u>July to December Eclectic Competition</u>. Each winner & runner-up receives a prize in their account.

Division 1 Winner | Ramsey Vane-Wood - 51 Nett

Division 1 Runner-Up | Greg Scott - 51 Nett (c/b)

Division 2 Winner | Brian Mowle - 55 Nett

Division 2 Runner-Up | Michael Shanley - 55 Nett (c/b)



Pictured | Ramsey Vane-Wood



Pictured | Brian Mowle





ONLINE TEE TIME BOOKINGS

Saturday / Open Competition & Major Event tee time bookings via the online portal:
http://120.150.189.119/golf/



EASY SOCIAL GREEN FEE PAYMENTS

We've partner 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 shoot 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.

APP STORE DOWNLOAD LINK
GOOGLE PLAY DOWNLOAD LINK









