

PATERSON GOLF CLUB MONTHLY NEWS

KING PARROT MINUTES



Pictured | Looking across towards the 8th dam.

APRIL & MAY 2022

Similar to March, the ongoing weather conditions kept golf to a minimum with the course well and truly saturated from top to bottom throughout April & May.

With some respite from the weather throughout May our regular golf program can hopefully resume, however, the impact of the weather may continue throughout the cooler months.

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MEMBER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Whilst our general maintenance across the course has been reduced of late, there are still a number of critical tasks that are required each week. Currently we have a couple of volunteers who mow & also sweep the dew off the greens; if other members are available to assist this allows the work to be spread across more people as opposed to relying on a small number.

Furthermore, the recent strong winds has covered the course & particularly the greens with debris; if you can spare an hour or so to clear the debris off the greens, please head out to course at your leisure.

If you are available to assist in any capacity, please contact our President, Wayne Stedman.



MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday 21st June starting from 7:30pm at the Clubhouse.

WHAT'S ON JUNE

Our June schedule & beyond shall remain TBC given the uncertainty of week to week competitions at the moment. Open Saturday Competition when played will be Stableford generally unless the condition of the course improves to allow for our regular programming.



Pictured | Looking back down the 2nd on a crisp May morning.

UNDER PAR COUNT

Throughout the singular May Saturday Open Competition, 20 rounds were lodged, with players scoring 11 birdies or better. Visitor, Chris Simon (4 HCP) [Dungog GC] rolled in 4 birdies during his visit to claim the lead across the 2 weeks of competition.

7th May | 5 birdies
21st May | 6 birdies

Eagles Nest | 3 balls sit in the nest.

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

with Paterson GC Committee

A couple of noteworthy points in an otherwise quiet few months:

Critically, Paterson Golf Club received pleasing information in relation to the Cease to Pump ruling which has been overturned. Whilst the recent weather has placed a heavier focus of removing water from the course the impact of restrictions to pumping water from the Paterson River had serious repercussions on the golf club during the drier months & any drought periods.

Competition schedules remain TBC whilst the weather & course status remain fluid. Where possible the club will work towards running competitions in their usual timeslots.

A temporary local rule has also been included due to the ongoing wet conditions across the course.

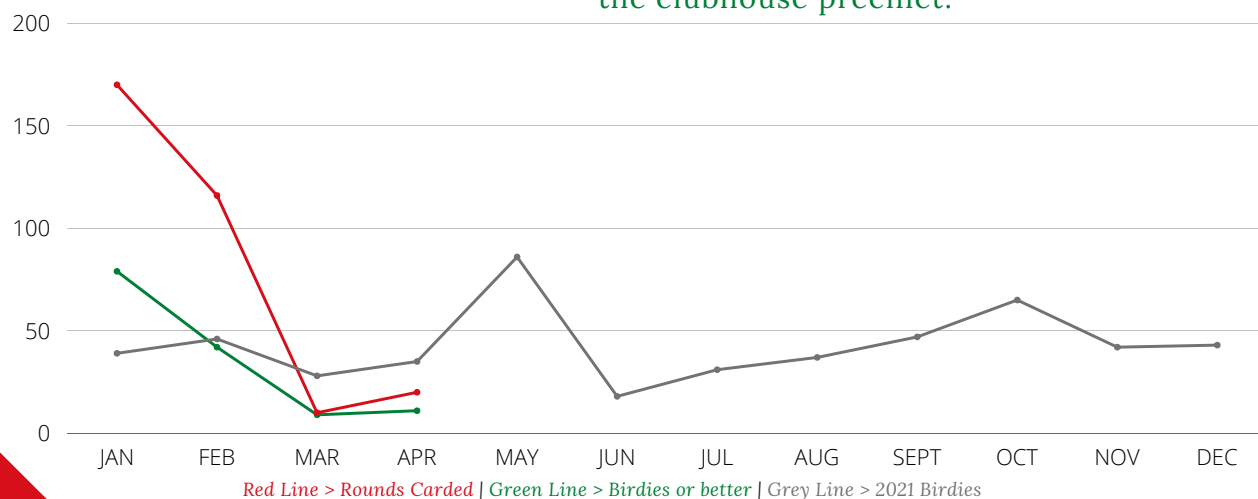
TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

Due to the abnormal course conditions embedded or balls deemed to be lost in wet areas may be dropped by the Player without penalty where the ball entered the wet area.

The Player & Playing Marker must agree that the ball entered the wet area & confirm the ball is lost prior to the ball being dropped.

This temporary local rule has been adopted across the region by many golf clubs which allows the speed of play to be maintained & minimises the impact of sodden areas including fairways.

Local Rules are available via our [website](http://www.patersongolfclub.com) & within the clubhouse precinct.





Pictured | Stableford Winner, Ramsey Vane-Wood (l) & Runner Up, Rigby Vane-Wood (r) post Stableford Competition on May 7th

MAY RESULTS OPEN COMPETITIONS

7th May (Stableford)

Winner - Ramsey Vane-Wood (39 Points)

Runner Up - Rigby Vane-Wood (37 Points)

21st May (Stableford)

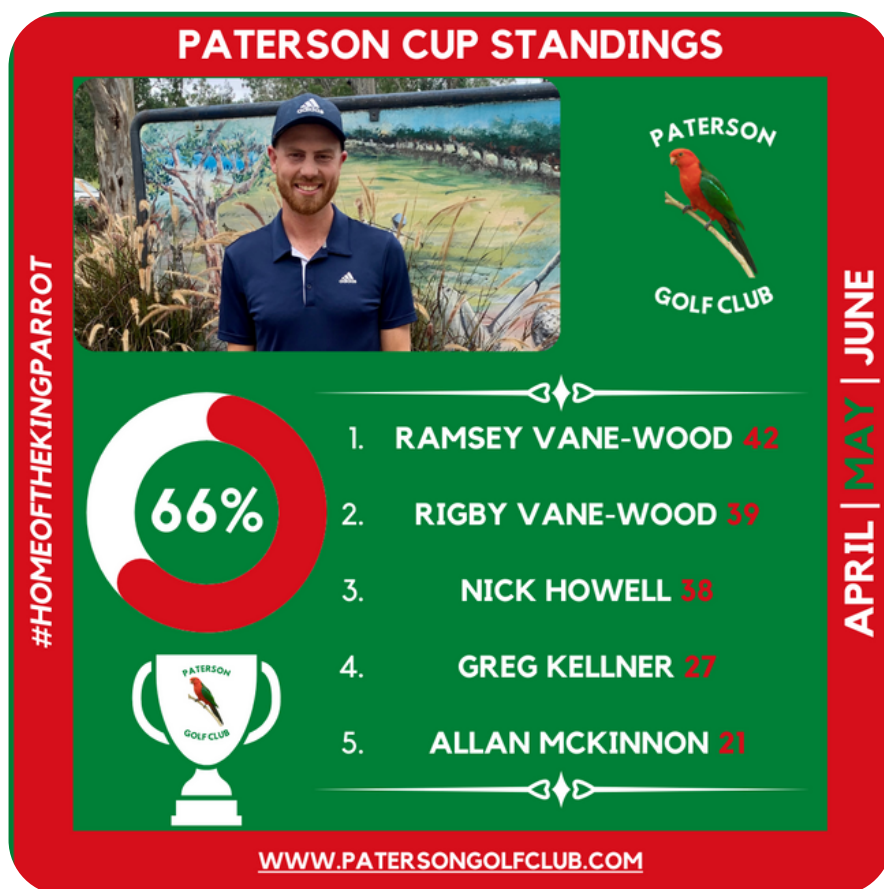
Winner - Greg Kellner (37 Points)

Runner Up - Chris Simon [Dungog] (37 Points) c/b

PATERSON CUP APR > JUN

An abbreviated Paterson Cup is underway with only 2 rounds being possible so far within the April to June period. Ramsey Vane-Wood currently holds the lead narrowly over Rigby Vane-Wood.

The Paterson Cup will continue throughout June (subject to course playability) with the third quarter Paterson Cup commencing from July.



2022/23 MEMBERSHIP

2022/23 Membership Packages are in the process of being distributed to our existing Members via mail &/or email. Please note it's likely these will be distributed later in the month & throughout early July.

All the information will be made available via our website (www.patersongolfclub.com).

If you need any further information please email the club or speak with one of our Committee Members.

In the *below* graphic our 2022/23 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 country club has to offer!

Please note, given the ongoing limitations due to the condition of the course, Paterson Golf Club Committee has opted to not increase the price of membership fees across all categories for the 2022/23 season.

2022/23 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

NO JOINING FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS



ADULT | FULL PLAYING MEMBERSHIP | \$260

- Official Golf Australia Handicap
- Weekly Competitions
- Member-only Championships
- Eligible for Pennants selection
- Discounted Social Golf 7 days a week
- Club credit account for competition prizes

ADULT | GOLD MEMBERSHIP | \$400

To be eligible you must be a Paterson Golf Club Member for a minimum of 12 months.

- Official Golf Australia Handicap
- Weekly Competitions
- Member-only Championships
- Eligible for Pennants selection
- Free Social Golf 7 days a week
- Club credit account for competition prizes

JUNIOR (u18) | FULL PLAYING MEMBERSHIP | \$70

- Official Golf Australia Handicap
- Weekly Competitions
- Member-only Championships
- Eligible for Pennants selection
- Discounted Social Golf 7 days a week
- Club credit account for competition prizes

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS & APPLICATION FORM

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WWW.PATERSONGOLFCLUB.COM



ONLINE TEE TIME BOOKINGS

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



SOCIAL GOLF SCHEDULE

Social golf is available every day. Enjoy 9 or 18 holes at Paterson Golf Club.

Members & Juniors \$5

Visitors only \$15!

No bookings required. Please plan your visit around our weekly competitions & check our website calendar for any events. Don't forget to pay upon your arrival via either Direct Deposit or cash deposit into our honesty box.

SEARCHING FOR YOUR COMP. FIX ELSEWHERE?

If you're searching for your competition fix elsewhere while Paterson GC is closed & unplayable, don't forget your membership & Golf Australia number generally allows you to play at other courses across the region. Check out the *following* list which includes options for you to explore. Don't forget to contact the Pro Shop to book!

Branxton Golf Club (reciprocal) Saturday Comp.

Members - \$17 | Visitors - \$26

Easts Leisure & Golf Club (Maitland) Weekend Comp.

Visitors - Sat. \$35 & Sun./Mid-week - \$29

Muree Golf Club (Raymond Terrace) Weekend Comp.

Visitors - \$32 (approx. Sat/Sun)

Hawks Nest Golf Club Saturday Comp.

Visitors - \$32 (approx. Sat)

Tanilba Bay Golf Club Saturday Comp.

Visitors - \$27 | Sun. 9 Hole Chook Run - \$19



**PATERSON
GOLF CLUB**

**SOCIAL GOLF
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

NO BOOKINGS
REQUIRED

MONDAYS | 11:30AM ONWARDS

TUESDAYS | 11:30AM ONWARDS

WEDNESDAYS | ALL DAY

THURSDAYS | 11:30AM ONWARDS

FRIDAYS | ALL DAY

SATURDAYS | 11:30AM ONWARDS

SUNDAYS | ALL DAY



VISITORS > \$15

MEMBERS > \$5

JUNIORS > \$5

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