



PATERSON GOLF CLUB MONTHLY NEWS

KING PARROT MINUTES



Pictured | 2022 Male Club Champions (Graeme Valentine (l), David Curry (m) & Nick Howell (r)).

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

With Summer approaching & the temperatures progressively warming, the course is finally drying out after the ongoing deluge of rain received throughout the year to date.

Throughout late September & October, consecutive weeks of golf were finally possible which will hopefully continue into the final 2 months of the year.

October allowed our Male Club Championships to be staged with on-course conditions improving from week to week.

Looking ahead to November, with favourable weather conditions, further key events should be completed as we approach our rescheduled 2022 Paterson Open in early December.



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SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

**JOIN US AS WE SUPPORT
THE CANCER COUNCIL
WITH THE LONGEST DAY!**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO
SUPPORT PARTICIPANTS

NO HANDICAP REQUIRED

Proudly supporting
THE LONGEST DAY
Cancer Council

Challenge yourself to:

- The Long Day**
36 holes (2 rounds)
- The Longer Day**
54 holes (3 rounds)
- The ultimate challenge:
The Longest Day**
72 holes (4 rounds)

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UPCOMING SCHEDULING

Our usual schedules should resume throughout November & into December, however, some variations to both the schedule & events may be completed with restricted notice.

Visit our online [calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with the latest schedule.

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 15th November** starting from 7:30pm at the Clubhouse.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (RESCHEDULED)


Our AGM is has been rescheduled for **Saturday 19th November** commencing from 12:30pm at the clubhouse. All members are strongly encouraged to attend. The Final Round of the Bob Murphy Cup (2BBB) & a daily open Stableford competition will run beforehand with a shotgun start from 7:30am.

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.

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NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

	MONDAYS WEEKLY LADIES COMPETITION 7TH, 14TH, 21ST & 28TH	TUESDAYS WEEKLY VETERANS COMPETITION 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND & 29TH
	WEDNESDAYS SOCIAL GOLF ALL DAY 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH	THURSDAYS WEEKLY LADIES COMPETITION 3RD, 10TH, 17TH & 24TH
	FRIDAYS SOCIAL GOLF ALL DAY 4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH	NOTES *ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (12:30PM) *KING OF THE RIVER (LIMITED SOCIAL PLAY PM ONLY)
	SATURDAYS WEEKLY COMPETITION 5TH STROKE 12TH STABLEFORD & BOB MURPHY CUP 19TH STABLEFORD, BOB MURPHY CUP & AGM* 26TH STABLEFORD	SUNDAYS SOCIAL GOLF ALL DAY 6TH, 13TH, 20TH ^A & 27TH
	SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE	





CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

with Paterson GC Committee

It's been great to see the golf course buzzing with activity again after a quiet few months.

Both regular competitive & social golfers have been back into their routine visits & the condition of the course continues to improve with the weather warming up & rain staying away.

Thanks to all our hard working volunteers for their efforts across the course, particularly leading into our club championships & preparing the course for the return of carts in late October. The greens are rolling well with players being tested with some challenging pin placements of late.

November should see the completion of the rescheduled Bob Murphy Cup (2BBB Championships - 12/19 Nov), the return of the King of the River (20-Nov).

Looking further ahead, December has our 2022 Paterson Open (11-Dec), followed by the return of The Longest Day (18-Dec) to support the Cancer Council; visit [The Longest Day](#) for more details including how to get involved or support the event.

UNDER PAR COUNT

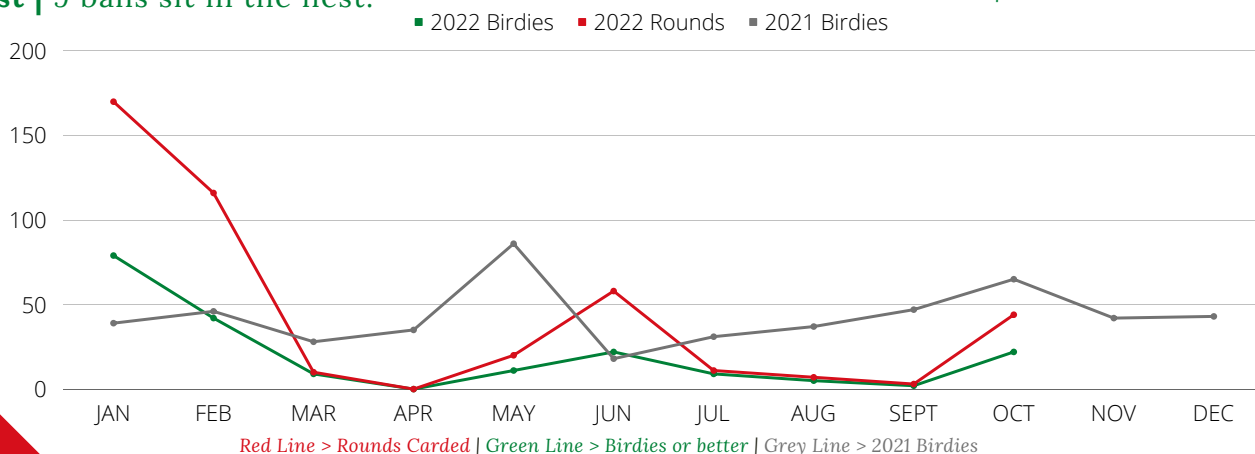
Throughout the September & October Saturday Open Competitions, 60 rounds were lodged, with players scoring a total of 22 birdies or better. James Cowled (11) rolled in 4 birdies to lead the count.

24th Sept | 1 birdie
8th Oct | 3 birdies
15th Oct | 8 birdies
22nd Oct | 7 birdies
29th Oct | 4 birdies

Eagles Nest | 9 balls sit in the nest.



Pictured | James Cowled



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2021/
2022

**TOM GOODMAN
TROPHY
WINNER**

OCTOBER 22, 2022
GRAEME VALENTINE
64 NETT



Pictured | Medal Play-Off Winner, Graeme Valentine

SEPT & OCT RESULTS OPEN COMPETITIONS

24th September (Stableford)

Winner - James Cowled (32 Points)

8th October (Stroke)

Winner - Graeme Valentine (65 Nett) 

Runner Up - Jordan Wilkinson (65 Nett)

15th October (Stroke & Stableford)

Winner - Graeme Valentine (33 Points)

Runner Up - Stephen Knowles (32 Points)

22nd October (Stroke & Stableford)

Winner - Graeme Valentine (36 Points)

Runner Up - James Cowled (36 Points)

29th October (Stableford)

Winner - Stephen Watson (34 Points)

Runner Up - Andy Woodley (32 Points)

PATERSON CUP JUL > DEC

Jordan Wilkinson maintains his lead for the final Paterson Cup for the year.

The third & fourth stages of the Paterson Cup have been combined due to limitations in weekly play. Points will be continue to be allocated to Paterson Golf Club Members throughout Saturday & Open competitions from July through until December.

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PATERSON CUP STANDINGS




66%



1. JORDAN WILKINSON 127
2. JAMES COWLED 113
3. GRAEME VALENTINE 104
4. ANTHONY WILKINSON 103
5. RIGBY VANE-WOOD 89

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JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC



2022 MALE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

Against the odds, our 2022 Club Championship was able to be completed as originally scheduled throughout October with Champions crowned across the 3 Grades.

The course improved across the 3 weeks, however, not quite enough to get carts back on which only allowed for walking golfers to compete.

Our overall **2022 Club Champion & A-Grade** (0-13) Gross & Winner was taken out by David Curry who carded rounds of 75, 75 & 73 Gross over the 3 weeks totally 223 & 202 Nett. David edged out Jordan Wilkinson on the final day by 2 shots.

B-Grade (14-18) Gross & Nett was claimed by Graeme Valentine who took the lead early in Round 1 & continued to card impressive scores including a Final Round of 64 Nett to claim the Tom Goodman Trophy after getting his hands on a monthly medal in round 1. Graeme's rounds of 79, 81 & 78 totalled 238 Gross & 196 Nett which put him in 1st position with Robert Richardson next best at 255.

C-Grade was contested with a match play feel heading into the Final Round with only 2 players available to compete in week 3. Nick Howell triumphed as both Champion & Nett winner with his best card of 89 in the final round after starting with 93 & 95 in rounds 1 & 2 leaving him with a grand total of 277 & 208 Nett. Nick claimed the title over Michael Shanley with a 12 shot lead.

A-Grade | 4 Players **B-Grade** | 4 Players **C-Grade** | 2 Players

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2022 MALE CLUB CHAMPION

OCTOBER
8TH, 15TH & 22ND 2022

DAVID CURRY

223 GROSS

A-GRADE CHAMPION

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2022 MALE CLUB CHAMPION

OCTOBER
8TH, 15TH & 22ND 2022

GRAEME VALENTINE

238 GROSS

B-GRADE CHAMPION

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2022 MALE CLUB CHAMPION

OCTOBER
8TH, 15TH & 22ND 2022

NICK HOWELL

277 GROSS

C-GRADE CHAMPION



2022 PATERSON OPEN | SPONSORED BY BRANXTON PRO SHOP

The rescheduled **2022 Paterson Open**, presented by Paterson Golf Club, will take place in early December. The rain throughout September didn't allow the open to take place as originally scheduled.

Key details are included below:

Date | Sunday 11th December; **Tee Times** | 7:30am - 9:30am (further tee times dependent upon numbers);
Cost | Members - \$25 & Visitors - \$30; **Bookings** | Available from 2nd November
\$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).



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2022 PATERSON OPEN

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

\$1500 IN PRIZES

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
MARCUS RYTER BRANXTON PRO SHOP

STROKE & HANDICAP
DIVISION 1 (0-15) & DIVISION 2 (16+)

TEE TIME SESSIONS (SUBJECT TO ENTRIES)
7:30AM > 9:30AM

BOOKINGS VIA WEBSITE | FROM 2/11

MEMBERS \$25 | VISITORS \$30

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2022/23 MEMBERSHIP

Application for Membership remains open all year round. If you haven't renewed yet & wish to, please do so.

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!

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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AVERAGE DRIVING DISTANCES

with *Golf Digest*

Golfers are really bad at evaluating their own abilities, especially in one specific area: The distance they hit the ball. Time and time again golfers overestimate how far they hit their ball from tee-to-green. It causes them to come up short, which makes golf more difficult and less fun.

In some ways, it doesn't matter how far you hit the ball, only that you know how far you hit the ball. So, in the humbling pursuit of truth, let's look at some Arccos data to see how far you need to hit your driver to be considered average.

These numbers from Arccos align quite closely to the data the USGA released as part of its distance report last year. And if the distances are shorter than you expect—well, that's sort of the point. Sure, your good drive might travel further than any of these, but remember that these are averages. A good drive might go further, but a topped drive, or a duck hook into the trees, needs to be factored in too.

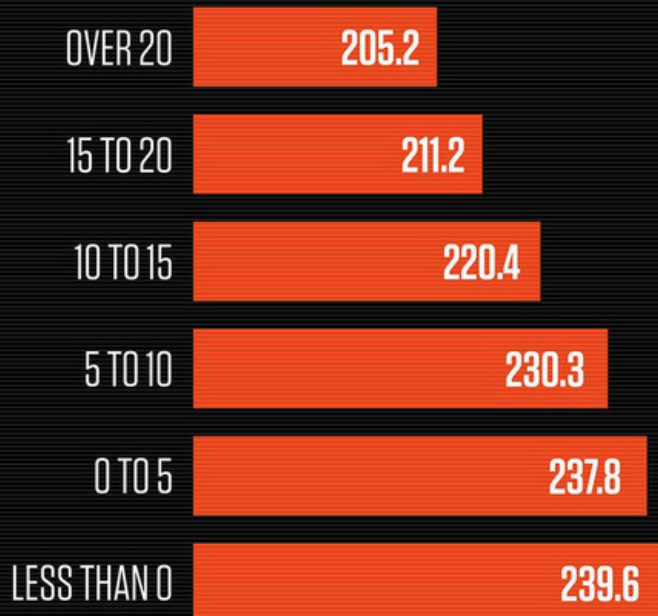
Playing the distance on your best swings is what causes golfers to come up short so often.

It's playing to your averages, however humbling they may be, that will help your score at the end of it.

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AVERAGE DRIVING DISTANCE

ALL DRIVES. IN YARDS. LISTED BY HANDICAP.
(MALE)



DUNGOG & DISTRICT GOLF CLUB

2022 OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022



**Proudly Sponsored by Loveys IGA Stores in
Dungog and Clarence Town**

18 Hole Stroke Event

**Winner and Runner Up in Each Grade (Net Scores)
Winner and Runner Up Best Stroke Score in each Grade
NTP's Holes 2/11 and 4/13**

Longest Drives each Grade on the 3rd/12th hole

A Grade B Grade C Grade Ladies

Golf and Lunch: \$35.00 Per Player, \$20.00 for Juniors

**See Accompanying Page Entry Listing
Entry Listings to be returned by Wednesday
9th November to dungoggolfclub@gmail.com
Payment by Cash or Credit Card when you get to the club**

First Tee Start: 7.30am onwards

Course and Clubhouse Located at 98 Hanleys Creek Road Dungog





THE 2022 KURRI OPEN

OVERALL SCRATCH
OVERALL NETT
PLUS A, B & C GRADES
LADIES STABLEFORD

**SUNDAY
20.11.2022**

REGISTER ONLINE

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OR CALL THE PRO SHOP 4937 1091

VISITORS WELCOME



ONLINE TEE TIME BOOKINGS

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



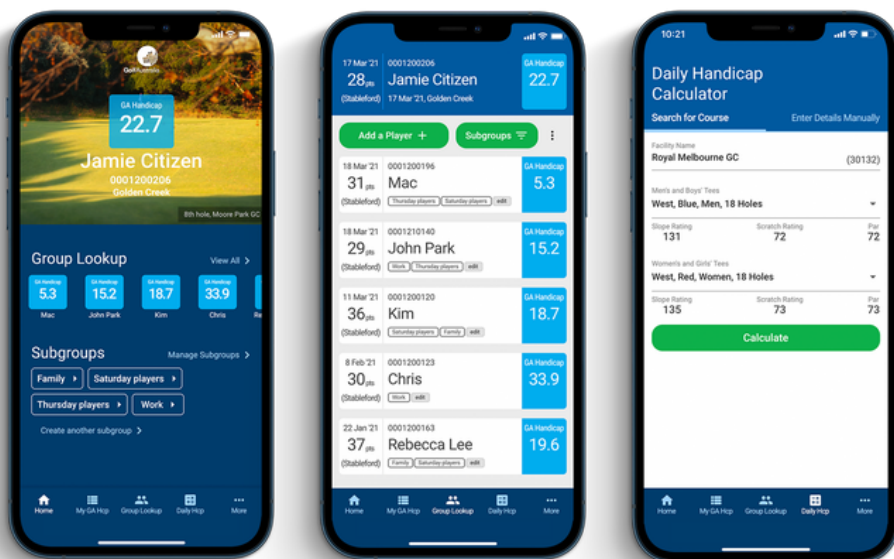
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Download the Golf Australia App & register your account to track your handicap.

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

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2022 GOLF EQUIPMENT SURVEY

AUSTRALIAN
Golf Digest



Take the survey for your chance to win a \$400 golf shop voucher!

Navigate via this [link](#).

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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