



KING PARROT MINUTES

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Pictured | The 5th green bathed in the afternoon sunlight.

2023 APRIL

April was yet again another great month across all sectors of Paterson Golf Club with idyllic weather conditions enjoyed by Members & guests as the greens bounced back to their usual standard after the March renovations.

On the back of a solid month of golf in April our first **Saturday Major** commences over the last 2 weekends of May with bragging rights on offer for the annual **2-Person Ambrose Championships** (May 20th & 27th) - bookings are available now via our [website](#).

Our **Pro-Rata Membership** offer continues through until our next membership cycle commences from June/July; it's the perfect time to take advantage of this package & enjoy our beautiful course!

Members should also to expect to receive correspondence through the month with renewal notices on the agenda to distribute once our 2023/24 Membership packages are finalised.

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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 16th May** starting from 7:30pm at the Clubhouse.



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MAY SCHEDULE	MONDAYS WEEKLY LADIES COMPETITION 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND & 29TH	TUESDAYS WEEKLY VETERANS COMPETITION 7:30AM SHOTGUN START 2ND STABLEFORD 9TH PAR 3 COMP 16TH STABLEFORD 23RD STROKE 30TH STABLEFORD
	WEDNESDAYS SOCIAL GOLF ALL DAY 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH & 31ST	THURSDAYS WEEKLY LADIES COMPETITION 4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH
	FRIDAYS SOCIAL GOLF ALL DAY 5TH, 23TH, 19TH & 27TH	
	SATURDAYS 🏆 WEEKLY COMPETITION 6TH STROKE 13TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB 20TH 2-PERSON AMBROSE CHAMPS (1ST ROUND)^ 27TH 2-PERSON AMBROSE CHAMPS (FINAL ROUND)^	SUNDAYS SOCIAL GOLF ALL DAY 7TH, 14TH, 21ST & 28TH
		NOTES ^ MEMBERS ONLY

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MONTHLY MEDAL WINNER - APRIL

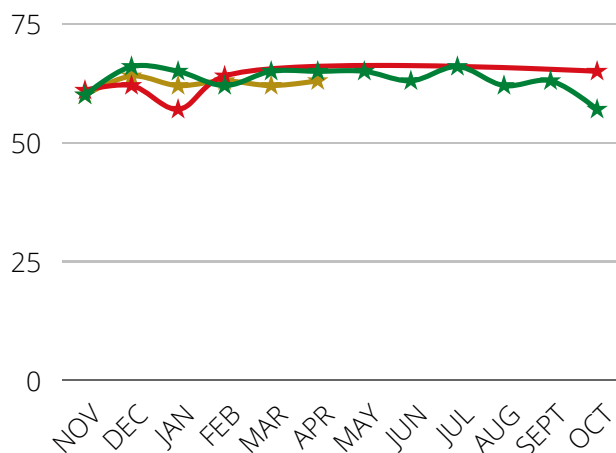
Congratulations to **Brian Wright** for claiming the **April Monthly Medal** with **63 Nett**, including a birdie on the 10th.

Brian claimed the medal over Peter Nicholson, who also carded a 63 Nett via the countback method.

Our next **Monthly Medal** is scheduled for **Saturday 6th May**.

MONTHLY MEDAL SEASONAL SCORES COMPARISON

■ 2022/23 ■ 2021/22 ■ 2020/21



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.

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**2023
APRIL
MONTHLY
MEDAL
WINNER**

TOM GOODMAN TROPHY MEDAL PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS

**2022/23
TOM GOODMAN MEDAL
PLAYOFF QUALIFIERS**

5TH NOVEMBER 2022 STEPHEN WATSON 60 NETT	3RD DECEMBER 2022 ROBERT RICHARDSON 64 NETT	7TH JANUARY 2023 PAUL HOWELL 62 NETT
4TH FEBRUARY 2023 DARREN EGAR 63 NETT	4TH MARCH 2023 ALLAN MCKINNON 62 NETT	1ST APRIL 2023 BRIAN WRIGHT 63 NETT
6TH MAY 2023 ?	3RD JUNE 2023 ?	1ST JULY 2023 ?
5TH AUGUST 2023 ?	2ND SEPTEMBER 2023 ?	7TH OCTOBER 2023 ?

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Pictured | Excellent coverage across the 3rd fairway in the landing zone approximately 115m from the green.

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

with Paterson GC Committee

Throughout the April Saturday Competitions the clubhouse has been operated by either a committee members or has been closed during play to ensure food & beverage items are pre-purchased & are not paid for retrospectively where possible. Members & guests must purchase any food or beverages they wish to consume prior to their round which can be stored in the fridge located on the clubhouse verandah during play (until the clubhouse bar is opened by a committee member). The Members BBQ will continue to operate following play with Members reminded to be conscious of the amount of food they consume to ensure all players are catered for. The committee will continue to monitor & assess this process moving forward.

As mentioned earlier, the committee will also be discussing & determining our annual membership packages during our May meeting & distributing correspondence to returning members & commencing our advertising campaign for prospective members.

Whilst some elements of course maintenance will reduce in the cooler months, regular machinery works are being completed in addition to exploring options for a new ride-on mower unit which will assist with areas across the property particularly during wet periods.

UNDER PAR COUNT

Throughout the April Saturday Competitions **170 rounds** were lodged, with players scoring a total of **78 birdies** or better. We had a 5-way tie for the monthly tally with **Benjamin Curry (8)**, **Glenn Davies (4)**, **Jordan Wilkinson (3)**, **Paul Monaghan (7)** & **Max Wallington (+2) [Maitland]** all sharing the lead with 5 birdies each, including an eagle for Benjamin.

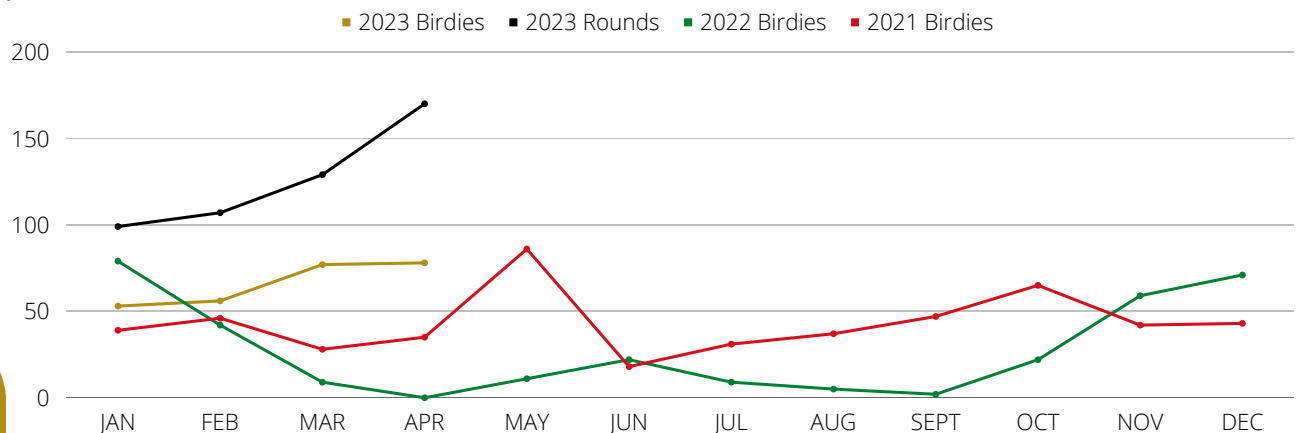
The **15th hole** was most favourable amongst Members & guests again with players converting **13 birdies** plus an **eagle!** The par 3 fourteenth was next best, where 11 birdies were scored including 4 during play on April 29th. The 4th (par 4) was the only hole where no birdies were scored, whilst the 3rd, 9th, 16th & 18th only allowed 1 birdie each.

1st Apr | 17 birdies
8th Apr | 15 birdies
15th Apr | 13 birdies (including 1 x eagle)
22nd Apr | 14 birdies
29th Apr | 19 birdies

Eagles Nest | Benjamin Curry claimed the Nest on April 15th after a chip-in eagle on the 15th to claim 17 balls. 2 Balls now sit in the nest with play resuming on May 6th.



Pictured | Benjamin Curry who claimed the Eagles Nest on April 15th.



APRIL RESULTS OPEN COMPETITIONS

1st April (Stroke)

Div 1 Winner - Peter Nicholson (63 Nett)

Div 2 Winner - Brian Wright (63 Nett) 🏆

8th April (Stableford)

Div 1 Winner - Robert Richardson (39 Points)

Div 2 Winner - Paul Bennetts (37 Points)

15th April (Stableford)

Div 1 Winner - Benjamin Curry (38 Points)

Div 2 Winner - Clinton Bridge (34 Points)

22nd April (Stableford & Last Man Standing)

Winner - Greg Kellner (42 Points)

Runner Up - Paul Monaghan (34 Points)

25th April (ANZAC Day Stableford)

Winner - Brodie Thackeray (43 Points)

Runner Up - Paul Geddes (37 Points)

29th April (Stableford & 2BBB)

Div 1 Winner - Stephen Watson (43 Points)

Div 2 Winner - Robert Radin (39 Points)

2BBB Winners - Stephen & Phillip Watson (48 Points)



Pictured | Last Man Standing Winner Greg Kellner (r) & Runner Up Paul Monaghan (l).

ECLECTIC | JAN > JUN

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 [Results](#) page on our [website](#).

ECLECTIC RESULTS

APRIL RESULTS VETERANS COMPETITIONS

4th Apr (Stableford)

Winner - Peter Clarke (40 Points)

Runner Up - Jarn Cheetham (30 Points)

11th April (Super 6s)

Winners - Stuart Heathwood & Brian Rohr (61 Nett)

Runner Ups - Mal Duff & Richard Berns (61.5 Nett)

18th April (Stroke)

Gross Winner - Jarn Cheetham (83 Gross) 🏆

Nett Winner - Joseph Jackson (62 Nett)



Pictured |
Stableford Winners
(29th April)
Div 1 Stephen Watson (l) &
Div 2 Robert Radin (r).





MONDAY 10TH APRIL

MASTERS MONDAY AMBROSE WINNERS

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WINNERS
BROC HUNT
CLINTON BRIDGE
MARK MADDOCK
52.50 NETT



RUNNERS UP
BENJAMIN CURRY
JAMES MORRIS
55.50 NETT



MASTERS MONDAY 2023!

Masters Monday returned for its second iteration on April 10th & was well supported amongst Members & guests.

A field of 34 players, including 4 visitors, took on the 2-Person Ambrose with a number of 3-Person teams also in the mix for the coveted title.

Bragging rights for 2023 were claimed by the 3 ball of Broc Hunt, Mark Maddock & Clinton Bridge who carded a 52.50 Nett score, followed by Benjamin Curry & James Morris in second place with a competitive 55.50 Nett total.

A big thanks to Graeme Valentine for cooking the BBQ breakfast before tee off, while the field enjoyed the coverage from Augusta.

PATERSON CUP RANKINGS



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APRIL | MAY | JUNE



1. **JOHN WALKER** 175
2. **MARK MADDOCK** 164
3. **ROBERT RICHARDSON** 160
4. **STEPHEN WATSON** 144
5. **PETER NICHOLSON** 143



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PATERSON CUP | APR > JUN

John Walker has put together a solid month throughout April to lead the second stanza of the Paterson Cup with a total of **175 points**. **Mark Maddock** also scored well to sit just 11 points behind.

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. To view the full leader board visit our [website](http://www.patersongolfclub.com).



POSITION VACANT

As foreshadowed over the recent months, Paterson Golf Club is now advertising for a suitable person required to work on a casual part-time basis.

Hours

Up to 16 hours per week (subject to weather/ course conditions & required maintenance activities).

Essential Criteria

Green Keeper / Grounds person with ABN number and own insurance;
Mechanical knowledge and be able to operate tractor &/or mowing equipment;
Chemical spray licence is required.

Duties

Greenkeeping to a high standard;
Identify disease, treat & spray as required;
Mowing greens, surrounds, fairways & rough as required;
Repairing / servicing machinery as required.

Salary

Negotiable depending on experience & qualifications.

Applications & Enquiries

Please submit applications &/or enquiries to patersongolfclub@bigpond.com or contact Paterson Golf Club via (02) 49 385 828 for further information.



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2023 OPEN COMPETITION CALENDAR

 OPEN COMPETITION CALENDAR 		
JANUARY 7TH STROKE / MEDAL 14TH STABLEFORD 21ST STABLEFORD 28TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB	FEBRUARY 4TH STROKE / MEDAL 11TH STABLEFORD 18TH STABLEFORD 25TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB	MARCH 4TH STROKE / MEDAL 11TH STABLEFORD 18TH STABLEFORD 25TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB
APRIL 1ST STROKE / MEDAL 8TH STABLEFORD 15TH STABLEFORD 22ND STABLEFORD & LAST MAN STANDING 29TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB	 MAY 6TH STROKE / MEDAL 13TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB 20TH 2-PERSON AMBROSE CHAMPS 27TH 2-PERSON AMBROSE CHAMPS	 JUNE 3RD STROKE / MEDAL 10TH STABLEFORD 17TH BOB MURPHY CUP (2BBB) 24TH BOB MURPHY CUP (2BBB)
JULY 1ST STROKE / MEDAL 8TH STABLEFORD 15TH PAR 22ND STABLEFORD 29TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB	AUGUST 5TH STROKE / MEDAL 12TH STABLEFORD 19TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB 26TH STABLEFORD & LAST MAN STANDING	 SEPTEMBER 2ND STROKE / MEDAL 9TH STABLEFORD 16TH STABLEFORD 23RD PATERSON OPEN TROPHY 30TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB
 OCTOBER 7TH CLUB CHAMPS 1ST RD 14TH CLUB CHAMPS 2ND RD 21ST CLUB CHAMPS FINAL RD 28TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB	NOVEMBER 4TH STROKE / MEDAL 11TH PAR 18TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB 25TH STABLEFORD & LAST MAN STANDING	DECEMBER 2ND STROKE / MEDAL 9TH STABLEFORD 16TH STABLEFORD / KEVIN RUDD TROPHY 23RD STABLEFORD & HAM DAY 30TH STABLEFORD & 2BBB

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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 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 & 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](https://www.patersongolfclub.com).



2023 MEMBER KEY EVENTS

2-PERSON AMBROSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY
 1st Round | Saturday 20th May
 2nd Round | Saturday 27th May

BOB MURPHY CUP (2BBB STABLEFORD)

JUNE
 1st Round | Saturday 17th June
 2nd Round | Saturday 24th June

STABLEFORD LAST MAN STANDING

APRIL, AUGUST & NOVEMBER
 Saturday 22nd April
 Saturday 26th August
 Saturday 25th November

2023 PATERSON OPEN

SEPTEMBER
 Sunday 17th September

2023 MALE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER
 1st Round | Saturday 7th October
 2nd Round | Saturday 14th October
 Final Round | Saturday 21st October

STABLEFORD SKINS

JANUARY > MARCH
 1st Round | Saturday 21st January
 2nd Round | Saturday 28th January
 3rd Round | Saturday 18th February
 4th Round | Saturday 25th February
 5th Round | Saturday 11th March
 Final Round | Saturday 15th April

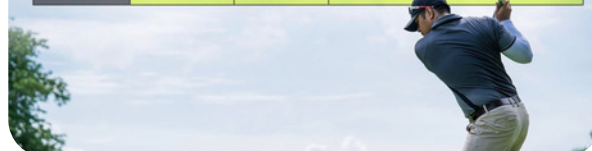
SINGLES MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY > SEPTEMBER
 1st Round | Saturday 8th July
 2nd Round | Saturday 29th July
 Quarter Finals | Saturday 19th August
 Semi Finals | Saturday 9th September
 Final | Saturday 23rd September

STAY UP TO DATE - VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS:
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TOURNAMENT SCORE ODDS

NET SCORE	HANDICAP				
	0 to 5	6 to 12	13 to 21	22 to 30	> 30
0	1 in 5	1 in 5	1 in 6	1 in 5	1 in 5
-1	1 in 10	1 in 10	1 in 10	1 in 8	1 in 7
-2	1 in 23	1 in 22	1 in 21	1 in 13	1 in 10
-3	1 in 57	1 in 51	1 in 43	1 in 23	1 in 15
-4	1 in 151	1 in 121	1 in 87	1 in 40	1 in 22
-5	1 in 379	1 in 276	1 in 174	1 in 72	1 in 35
-6	1 in 790	1 in 536	1 in 323	1 in 130	1 in 60
-7	1 in 2349	1 in 1200	1 in 552	1 in 229	1 in 101
-8	1 in 20111	1 in 4467	1 in 1138	1 in 382	1 in 185
-9	1 in 48219	1 in 27877	1 in 3577	1 in 695	1 in 359
-10	1 in 125000	1 in 84300	1 in 37000	1 in 1650	1 in 874



2022/23 MEMBERSHIP PRO-RATA RATES

Pro-Rata Memberships are now open. Join today for only **\$44 (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!



GOLF NSW RULES QUIZ

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

Navigate via this [link](#).

2023 PRO RATA MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW!



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JANUARY - MAY 2023

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MALE & FEMALE
MAY > \$44

JUNIOR
MALE & FEMALE
MAY > \$12



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

Sunday, 30 April 2023	SCONE OPEN	
Sunday, 7 May 2023	Mothers Day	
Sunday, 14 May 2023		
Sunday, 21 May 2023	MIXED AMBROSE CHAMPIONSHIPS	DUNGOG
Sunday, 28 May 2023	SINGLETON OPEN	
Sunday, 4 June 2023	SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP	MERRIWA
Sunday, 11 June 2023		QUEEN B'DAY WEEKEND
Saturday, 17 June 2023		
Sunday, 18 June 2023	BRANXTON OPEN	
Sunday, 25 June 2023	AMBROSE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	STROUD
Sunday, 2 July 2023	Hunter River vs Central Coast	SCONE
Sunday, 9 July 2023	MURRURUNDI OPEN	
Sunday, 16 July 2023	AMBROSE FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP	KURRI
Sunday, 23 July 2023	Hunter River vs Newcastle	NELSON BAY
Sunday, 30 July 2023	MERRIWA OPEN	
Sunday, 6 August 2023	SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP	SINGLETON
Saturday, 12 August 2023	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	MUSWELLBROOK
Sunday, 13 August 2023	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	MUSWELLBROOK
Sunday, 20 August 2023		
Sunday, 27 August 2023	MUSWELLBROOK OPEN	
Tuesday, 29 August 2023		
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	<u>OCTOBER - Club Championships Month</u>	
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	
Sunday, 26 November 2023		



LAST MAN STANDING GALLERY | APRIL 22ND



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<http://120.150.189.119/golf/>



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WEDNESDAYS | ALL DAY

THURSDAYS | 11:30AM ONWARDS

FRIDAYS | ALL DAY

SATURDAYS | 11:30AM ONWARDS

SUNDAYS | ALL DAY

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FEES



VISITORS > \$15

MEMBERS > \$5

JUNIORS > \$5

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