

Wagga City Golf Club April / May Newsletter



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Sureshot GPS NSW Men's 4BBB



Congratulations to Max Oakman and Nigel Cockburn, Clarrie Ridley and Eddie Wall, and John Dare and Mick Avramovic, who all qualified for the regional 4BBB final in Narrandera. They qualified in the top 3 teams in our club qualifier on the 10th April. Max and Nigel were winners on the day with a huge 49 pts, to edge out Clarrie and Eddie, and John and Mick, who both finished on 48 pts. The Narrandera Tournament will be held on Sunday the **1st August**, and is both the RDGA 4BBB championships and a qualifier for the Sureshot GPS State Final to be held at Coffs Harbour later in the year. Good luck to all the players representing the City Club.

April Monthly Medal

On Saturday 17th April we held our Monthly Medal. With the implementation of the new handicapping system, some players found that they had gained a few strokes to their handicap, whilst those who have been in good form recently may have lost some. There



were some very good scores never the less. Pat Feary hit a solid 79 off the stick for a 67 nett to take out A Grade honours over Eric Hunt 68 nett, and Trevor Graham 69 nett. Paul Hunt played out of his skin to record a very fine 66 nett to win B Grade over Kerry Smith 68 nett and Jack McGlynn 68 nett. In C Grade John McLeod made the most of his new handicap to score a very tidy 67 nett from Ray Verdon 70 nett and Bruce Masters 72 nett. Congratulations to all the winners.

Wednesday Monthly Mug

The March Monthly Mug was held on Wednesday 31st March. The best



score of the day was a 68 nett by Lance Ryan. This gives him bragging rights for the month of April,

entitling him to 2 free beers on both Wednesday and Saturday for the rest of April. Well done Lance.

The April Monthly Mug was held on Wednesday 28th April. In a field



of good scores it was Peter Barnes who stood out on the day, firing a 79 off the stick for a 66 nett to claim the mug from Clarrie Ridley and Geoff Hanns. In division 2 Col McIntosh played to his new handicap quite nicely to score a 70 nett, to win over Charlie Down and Geoff Marks by a shot.

Rose Bowl



On Monday 19th April the Wagga City Ladies played the first round of matches in the annual Rose Bowl against Wagga Country Club at Wagga City. In a reasonably close encounter our ladies went down 3 ½ matches to 5 ½. Thank you to all the ladies that played for Wagga City and we look forward to a square up at The Country Club later in the year.

Sunday Competition

Just a reminder to all members, we are continuing to run a 9 Hole competition on Sunday's. It is a



stableford medley event played on an alternate 9 holes each week. Come out to the club and enjoy a social Sunday afternoon with the family. There is no need to book, simply come along with a playing partner and play. The cost is \$6 per player for members. For more information call the pro shop on 6931 6275.

GIO Wagga Autumn Tournament

Our GIO Wagga sponsored Autumn Tournament was a great success. Over 120 golfers turned out for the weekend, and some great golf was played by all. It was no surprise at all that



our Club Champion, Mr. consistent Clarrie Ridley took out the overall Scratch prize with a total of 151. Well done again Clarrie. In B Grade, Ray Gladman took out the Scratch prize with a solid 168 off the stick, whilst in C Grade Terry McNerney played well under his handicap to post a respectable 179 scratch.

Max Horsnell played consistently over the weekend to post a 142 nett, 2 under his handicap to take out the

A Grade nett prize. In B Grade Canberra visitor J Green played out of his skin on Saturday to post a 62 nett for an overall score of 135 nett. C Grade saw Col McIntosh win the prize with 133 nett to play well below his handicap.

Junee local Nathan Walsh won the Junior Championship with a score of 154, including a very tidy round of 2 over par 74 on Sunday. Champbe Lennox won the Junior Nett prize with a score of 146.

Congratulations also to Nigel Cockburn who won the draw for a free Wagga City Golf Club Membership for 2011 sponsored by GIO Insurance Wagga.

Many thanks to all the members who turned out and helped with the running of the competition.

We must also thank our major sponsor **GIO Insurance Wagga**, for their support in running the tournament and for feeding the hungry golfers with their BBQ over the weekend. Congratulations to all the winners.

Junior Clinics

Thursday afternoon junior clinics will resume again on Thursday 29th April at 4pm. The cost is \$80 for the term, and this includes expert

tuition from our Pro Scott Lennox, as well as plenty of games and fun. Bookings can be made at the pro shop on 6931 6275. If any member's know of any juniors who may be interested in golf, please encourage them to come along.



Clubhouse Renovations

In the coming weeks we will be starting work on replacing the interior ceiling of the main room in the clubhouse. We hope that this will improve the overall look of the building. There may be some occasions in the coming weeks where we are not able to use the clubhouse whilst work is being done. We apologise for this inconvenience. Be sure to come in and check out the work.

Honour Boards

The honour boards in the club have recently been updated. A big thank you must go to the Veteran's committee, who have organized and funded the project. It has been a few years now since the boards were updated, and we plan to now keep them up to speed every year. Please feel free to have a look at the new additions to the boards next time you are in the club.