



WAGGA CITY GOLF CLUB

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AUGUST MONTHLY MEDAL

A good field turned out for the Monthly Medal on the 21st of August. Wet and slow conditions made scoring difficult with the course playing extra long. A Grade saw Warren Lynch take out the medal with a solid 70 Nett in a count back over the unlucky Nathan Bowman (who always seems to find himself on the wrong side of a count back). B Grade saw John Parker get the job done with a 71 Nett over the consistent Mick Thorn with 72 Nett. The round of the day went to Shaun Malone with a magnificent 66 Nett to take out C Grade over John Burkinshaw, who also played very well for a 68 nett. Congratulations to all the winners.

AUGUST MONTHLY MUG



The Wednesday after the Monthly Medal the boys came out to have a tilt at the Monthly Mug and the free beer on offer. The Mug for the best score of the day went to Nick Holland, who raced back into good form with a 65 Nett. Mick Laurent played consistently to take the runner up spot with 71 Nett. In Division 2 Eddie Wall got his handicap going in the right direction with a solid 70 Nett, with club stalwart Neville Anstee claiming the runner up prize with 71 Nett. Well done to all winners.

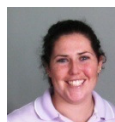
LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL

Our Ladies played their September Monthly Medal on the 7th of September. It was Shirley

Thompson, straight back from her trip around Australia, who took out the Division 1 prize. Her time off golf obviously didn't cost her any form. Malle Baker had a consistent round to take out the Division 2 medal. Well done ladies.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

Congratulations to all the ladies who participated in the championships this year, and a special thank you to the ladies committee for all of their hard work in running a successful tournament.



Well done again to Lazetta Gaffney, who despite having a pinched nerve in her back, played through the pain to be crowned Ladies Champion 2010. This is the sixth time in seven years that Lazetta has won the championship, an amazing effort! Congratulations Lazetta. Penny Stewart capped off a successful tournament by winning the runner up A Grade trophy as well as the Judy Buckhorn Jug, awarded to the Veteran Champion. The battle for the championship was very close and Penny pushed Lazetta all the way. Well done Penny.

B Grade scratch champion went to Anne Turner over Ros Tilden, whilst C Grade scratch was won by Margret Conway over Jan Pollard.

Handicap winners for the event went to Una Pocock in A Grade, Anne Turner in B Grade and Margret Conway in C Grade.

Congratulations to all the Ladies who participated in our championship. The enthusiasm for golf, camaraderie and fantastic sportsmanship shown by all who played was a great credit to the Wagga City Golf Club Ladies.

THE SINGLES MATCH PLAY



The Wal Fawcett Match-play Championship final has come down to – Ricky Withers against Bruce Norton. Good luck to both finalists. This event ran very

smoothly this year and is growing more popular again.

NOTE



All members with carts Please do not take motorised carts on the surrounds of the greens at any time (it is a course rule). Keep carts at least 10-15 metres from the greens. Please look after the course at all times.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Our summer sale will be running in the Pro Shop throughout December. We have some great savings on clubs, bags, buggies, shoes, clothes and accessories. See



the Pro-Shop staff for some great ideas for Christmas gifts, if you can't decide we have gift vouchers. Come into the store and have a chat to one of

our friendly pro shop staff.

EMAIL PROMOTION

City Golf Club requires your current email address or your updated email address. Primarily we are using this medium to relay information to you, our members as it is cost effective and fast. If we have your email address we can email upcoming events, competition results, prizes and newsletters.

What to do! If you are financial and send your email to the following address by 30 Nov 2010 with the answer to the following question you will be in the draw to win a dozen golf balls Scott@waggagolf.com.au

Q. Who was the only one-eyed to win the US Open – Jack Newton; Ben Hogan, Tommy Armour or Nick Flanagan?

FRIDAY TWILIGHT COMPETITION

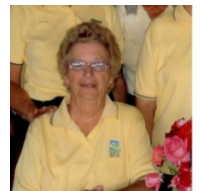


The competition is to be run over the daylight savings period and is a great opportunity for AGU /ALGU and Club members to participate in this great new competition. The nine (9) hole competition will commence on Friday 5th November 2010 and will continue through until Friday 17th December. The competition will recommence after the Xmas break, on Fri 14th January 2011 and conclude approx. on Friday 4th March 2011.

Handicaps: Golfers will start on half of their A.G.U /A.L.G.U or Club handicaps for week 1. Each player's handicap will be adjusted week by week using the following method; Nett Winner will lose three (3) shots off their handicap, Runner up to lose two (2) shots and all ball winners to lose one (1) shot off their handicap. All other player will gain one (1) shot on their handicap. Time Sheet available at the Pro-Shop, hit-off any time after 3:00pm till 6:00pm.

VALE

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of one of our lady members, **Elizabeth (Beth) Read**. Beth's happy smiling face and positive outlook on everything will be sadly missed



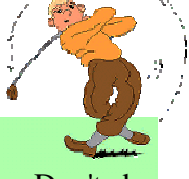
SCOTT'S GOLF TIP

You can improve your game by doing as little as 20 minutes practice a week on your short game. When you do practise your chipping set-

up with your stance open slightly, with your weight on your front foot, and keep your top wrist firm thru impact. If you have difficulty with any of this just see Scott for a lesson he will be able to help you out. **Good Golfing.**



A TRUE GOLFER WILL UNDERSTAND THESE



From FLOG

- Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.
- Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
- When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.
- If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.
- The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
- No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.
- The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all of your many other errors
- Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.
- A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE PLAYING TIPS

1st Hole PAR 5: This, long par 5, is a slight dog-leg left, a three shot par five for mortals!



The tee shot run out distance varies depending on the line of choice. The second shot is best played with a draw around the dogleg.

Carefully check the distance and club selection for the third shot into a very large green. Note the slopes on the green when putting. Par is a good score on this hole.

Distance: Men's 548, Women's 456

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010



Members are reminded that the Club Championships for 2010 are coming up in October. The first round is on Saturday the 9th, with the other three rounds on each of the following three Saturdays. Seeded draws for the last round is carried out for each grade, plus seniors. Two important points: If you are seeded, you must play at your allocated tee time to be eligible to win, and, the Rules of Golf allow for competitors to be disqualified if they miss their official tee time so please make sure that you are not late.

Cost: Block Entry \$60:00 Four (4) Rounds or \$20:00 per round

GOLD MEDAL



In conjunction with the Championships, the Monthly Medal winners all grades will play for the

Gold Medal during the last round of the Championship. The Gold Medal winner will be decided by the best Nett from all grades.

To date the winners are:

Nov-09	A	Grahame	Winson
	B	Nick	Holland
	C	Michael	Landrigan
Dec-09	A	Ray	O'Connor
	B	Max	Oakman
	C	Gary	Byron
Jan-10	A	Peter	Burrell
	B	Peter	Hogan
	C	Marc	Hazell
Feb-10	A	Ray	O'Connor
	B	Ray	Gladman
	C	Joel	Isbister
Mar-10	A	Peter	Tooze
	B	Jack	McGlynn
	C	Tony	Landrigan
Apr-10	A	Pat	Feary
	B	Paul	Hunt
	C	John	McLeod
May-10	A	Brian	Smith
	B	David	Caplice
	C	Robert	Pevere
Jun-10	A	Nathan	Bowman
	B	Col	Smith
	C	Ray	Verdon
Jul-10	A	Mathew	Tooze
	B	Pat	Hewitt
	C	Bill	Whalan
Aug-10	A	Warren	Lynch
	B	John	Parker
	C	Shaun	Malone
Sep-10	A	Nigel	Cockburn
	B	Peter	Barnes
	C	Terry	McInerney

KNOW THE RULES

THE SCORE CARD

The player is responsible for the accuracy of the score recorded for each hole on any lodged card, and for ensuring that both the player and marker have signed the card. Should a score for any hole be recorded as less than what was actually taken the player is disqualified. Should

A sample golf score card with columns for HOLE, MEN, SCORES, and WOMEN. It includes fields for Player, Marker, Signature of Player, and Signature of Marker. The card is partially filled with numbers and names.

a score for any hole be recorded as more than what was taken the player is not disqualified but the higher score stands. Failure by the player to sign the card results in disqualification. Errors of addition or in applying the handicap shown on the card do not result in penalty. Responsibility for such lies with the committee.