



# WAGGA CITY GOLF CLUB NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## VETERANS WEEK OF GOLF

The Wagga Veterans Week of Golf was held at the City Golf Club from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of October. For the first time the City Club held the entire event, as the Country Club declined to be involved in 2010. Unfortunately wet weather late in the week meant that the final 2 days of the tournament had to be abandoned. Regardless, the event was still a success with over 110 golfers turning out from 24 different golf clubs around NSW.

The NSW Veteran Golfers Association trophy was won by Tony Silvio from Jamberoo, who just edged out our own **John Burkinshaw** for the title.



The City Golf club was well represented during the week, and a number of our players did very well. **Alan Horrocks** came in as runner up in division 1 on day one with 39 pts. Jenny Myers won the Ladies day 1 event with 41 points.

**Neil Jeffcott** won the division 1 prize for day two with 40 pts. **Michael Hickey** also won on day two taking out the

division 2 event with 40 pts. Well done to all those that took some of the prizes.

A big thank you must go to the various City Club members who volunteered their time helping with the running of the tournament, and also to those that helped with various jobs around the golf course in the lead up to the event. Club Tournament Director Harry Edmonds did a fine job in the lead up to the tournament, organizing sponsors and helping with various administrative tasks. A special thanks to Doug Lennox who put in a huge amount of time and effort behind the scenes to make this tournament a success. Your contribution was very much appreciated Doug.

All the results are on the Veteran's website. The address is [www.nswvga.com.au](http://www.nswvga.com.au)



This site is gradually growing and can be a valuable source of information, such as, future tournament dates and results etc Veterans Members are encouraged to access this site.

## VETERAN'S WEEK OF GOLF SPONSORS

Wagga City Golf Club would like to thank our Major Sponsor - The Professionals (Wagga) and following sponsors for their kind support:

The Rules Club  
Thomas Bros  
Battery World  
East Riverview Holiday Park  
Harvey's Mower & Chainsaw Centre  
Auto One  
Tollands Hotel  
Wagga City Council

**Please support our Sponsors**

### HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to **Michael Laurent**, who had a **Hole in One** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> on 22 Sep 2010. His playing tip for November is!!!



### PLAYING TIP

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hole - Par 3** - This hole requires good club selection as the wind can make hitting the green difficult to an elevated green. It plays longer than 159. An undulating green with a bunker on the right.

**Distance: Men's 159, Women's 144**

### MEN'S 2010 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Another successful Club Championships was contested again this year throughout October. Good fields turned out for all four days, with an average of around 100 players for each day. The weather proved to be a problem at times with the 2<sup>nd</sup> round completely washed out, meaning that we had to play the final 2 rounds on the last weekend in October.

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## CLUB CHAMPION

Congratulations to **Josh Evers** who was crowned Wagga City Golf Club Champion for 2010. Consistency was the key to Josh's game. He shot rounds of 74, 77, 77 and 76 for a total of 304. This gave him the win by a margin of 8 shots over defending champion Clarrie Ridley. Josh has spent a lot of time at the club in recent months practicing, and this obviously paid off for him. His third round of 77 in the rain was particularly impressive, as it gave him a handy 6 shot lead going into the final round, whilst most other players struggled in the wet conditions.



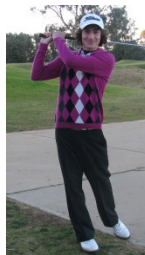
### RUNNER-UP

Congratulations to **Clarrie Ridley** who came in runner up with a 4 round total of 312. Clarrie was going for his third title in a row and fell just short, however his final round 77 was good enough to overtake another couple of players and put him into second spot. Well done Clarrie.



### JUNIOR CHAMPION

Junior Champion for 2010 went to **Nathan Walsh** with a 4 round total of 322. Nathan has come along in leaps and bounds in recent years, and his opening round of 73 was the lowest round of the tournament. Watch out for Nathan in next year's championships, as you can be sure he will be near the top of



the leader-board.

### VETERAN CHAMPION

Veteran Champion was **Michael Laurent**. This makes it back to back veteran's titles for Mick which is a great achievement. Mick shot a four round total of 317 which put him in 5<sup>th</sup> position overall. His third round of 75 was a great effort in the pouring rain. Mick will have some stiff competition for next year's veteran title, as Clarrie Ridley will be old enough to qualify. Well done Mick and good luck next year.



### GOLD MEDAL

Congratulations to all the Medal winners for the year, however a big congratulations to **Nick Holland** who won the 2010 Gold Medal, which was contested during the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the championships.



A 76 off the stick for a 65 nett was good enough to get the prize. Somehow the rain, cold and wind didn't affect his game, as he shot his best ever round. During the championship period he lost 2 shots off his handicap. Well done Nick.

### A GRADE NETT

A Grade nett winner went to **Nigel Hazel** with a score of 283 nett, 5 under his handicap. Nigel was right in contention throughout the tournament and ran 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Great effort Nigel!

A Grade nett runner up was **Max Horsnell** with a total of 285 nett. This was a great reward for steady and

consistent golf. It looks like all of the chipping practice has paid dividends. Well done Max.

### B GRADE CHAMPION

B Grade Champion for 2010 went to **Paul Hutchinson**. Paul was an early favorite in B grade, and playing off a 13 handicap he led the field for the entire tournament, with an overall score of 334. His third round 80 for a 67 nett was a highlight. Friday afternoon practice sessions were obviously a big help to his game, and if he keeps up the good form, we might see another contender for the A Grade title next year. Congratulations Paul.

### B GRADE RUNNER UP

B Grade runner up was Bob Alexander with a 4 round total of 340. Bob was unbelievably consistent, shooting 83, 87, 85 and 83. Congratulations Bob.

### B GRADE NETT

B Grade nett winner went to **John Burkinshaw**. The clever vet showed some of his younger counterparts how it was done by posting a 287 nett total for the 4 rounds. This has been a very successful month for John, who also finished strongly in our veteran's week of golf. John is a very popular and loyal member of our club, who is often seen helping out around the course. Thanks for all of your hard work and congratulations.

B Grade nett runner up was **Bruce Norton** with a 288 nett. Bruce played exactly to his handicap over the four rounds, which is no mean feat. Bruce has had a good year at the club, as he also

finished runner up in the match-play championship. Good work Bruce.

### C GRADE CHAMPION

C Grade champion for 2010 went to **Ricky Withers**, with a great score of 336, which was 21 shots better than his closest rival. Ricky has now added C Grade champion to his B Grade Champion title from last year, as well as winning this year's match-play title. A very good year Ricky.

C Grade runner up was **Terry McInerney** with a total of 357. Consistency and practice paid dividends for Terry, and his "new swing" is obviously working for him. Congratulations Terry.

### C GRADE NETT

C Grade nett winner was **Eddie Wall** with an outstanding 250 nett, which was 38 shots under his starting handicap. This was by far and away the best nett score of the championships. This is a great reward for Eddie, who is obviously improving his game. Congratulations.

C Grade nett runner up went to **Rex Kember** with a 285 nett. Rex shot consistently around his handicap for all 4 rounds to get the job done. Looks like the eyesight held up well, and the Wednesday afternoon sledging matches kept him mentally strong. Good effort Pops.

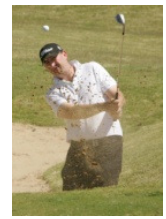
Thank you to all members who participated in our championships, and we look forward to our next tournament, the Autumn Classic in April next year.

### CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Club Presentation Night will be held on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. All members and their partners are invited for a BBQ dinner, to be followed by the presentations from 7:30pm. We will also be starting our summer twilight nine hole competition on this day. Time sheets are now available in the pro shop with tee times from 3:00pm and onwards. Please get your names down ASAP, and also advise the pro shop if you will be attending the dinner.

### SCOTT'S GOLF TIP

If you are having problems getting the ball out of the bunker a good tip is to simply try and splash the sand out. When practicing, make 5 practice swings just hitting the sand getting it to come out of the bunker then do the same swing with a ball. Remember, if the sand doesn't come out the ball won't come out! Scott



### BUSINESS GIRLS

Business Girls Medal Winners

March: Cheryl McKee

April: Jo Williams

May: Jenny Hazell

June: Lazetta Gaffney

July: Cheryl McKee

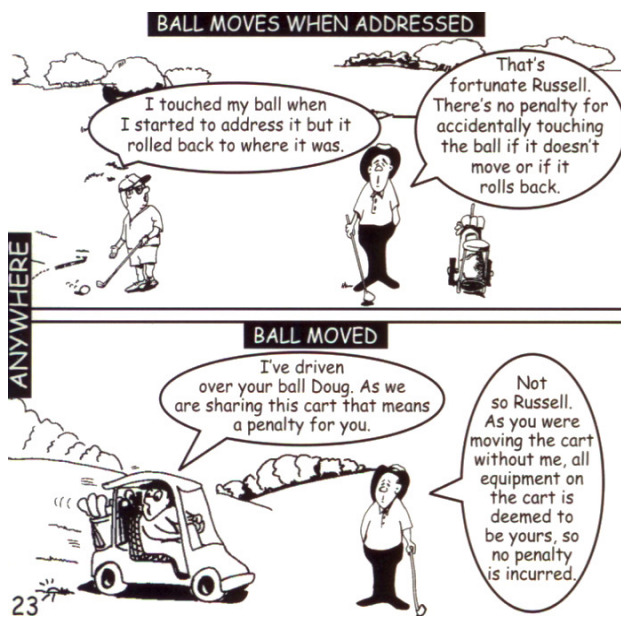
August: Doreen Hazell

September: Jennifer O'Rafferty

Congratulations to **Jo Williams** who was crowned Wagga City Golf Club 2010. **Gold Medal Winner**



## KNOW THE RULES



## LADIES PRESENTATION DAY

The Ladies enjoyed their presentation day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of October. The results are as follows:

### WGNSW MEDALS

Div. 1(0 -22) Pam Uhr

Div. 2(23-30) Gloria Vonarx & Lorraine McGowan

Div. 3(31-45) Margret Edmonds

### GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Marion Page

### GOODWILL PLATE

Margret O'Rourke

### SINGLES KNOCKOUT

Winner: Kay Lennox

R/Up L.McGowan

### 4BBB KNOCKOUT

Winners: Pat Tooze & Cae Cobby

R/Up M. Conway & B. Angel



## PRESIDENTS'S TROPHY

Gloria Vonarx

## CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

Marion Page

## H/CAP MANAGER'S TROPHY

Billie Johnston

## MEASDAY BOARD / TRISH EASTICK TROPHY

Penny Stewart 78 - (Best Scratch over season)

Billie Johnston 64 - (Best Nett over the season)

## MARJ LYONS BOARD

Penny Stewart (Vets best scratch over season)

## GOLFLINK HANDICAP

In a situation where a player competes in a competition round before a previous handicap altering score is processed, they will play off the handicap displayed on their golflink handicap. However, if their new handicap goes through golflink before the close of competition, the committee will exercise their right to adjust the player's handicap.

Good Golfing

Nick

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Lady Members Fixtures in Red Print

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue	Women's	Ladies Stableford - Melbourne Cup Event
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed	Medley	Stableford - Pro Competition
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Veterans Women's	Stroke - 9 holes WGNSW Bronze Medal Playoffs at Strathfield
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Women's	WGNSW Gold Medal Playoffs at Pennant Hills, WGNSW Silver Medal Playoffs at Ashlar
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Men's Championships Business Girls	Individual Stableford NSW Country Championships - Queanbeyan Pynehurst - Foursomes Closing Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Medley Championships	9 Hole Individual Stableford NSW Country Championships - Queanbeyan
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Women's	Pynehurst Foursomes - Closing Day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Medley	Stableford - Pro Competition
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
12 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Women's	Start Ladies Summer Cup
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Men's	Individual Stableford
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Medley	9 Hole Individual Stableford
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Women's	Summer Cup & Party Night
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Medley	Stableford - Pro Competition
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
19 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Women's	9 Hole - Summer Cup
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Men's	Stroke - Monthly Medal
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Medley	9 Hole Individual Stableford
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue	Women's	9 Hole - Summer Cup
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Medley	Stroke - Pro Competition - Monthly Mug
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Veterans Women's	Stroke - 9 holes Wagga Country Club Closing Day
26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Women's	9 Hole - Summer Cup
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Men's	Stableford - Four Ball Aggregate Individual Stableford
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Medley	9 Hole Individual Stableford
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
30 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Women's	9 Hole - Summer Cup

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri	Women's	9 Hole - Summer Cup
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Men's	Par
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Medley	9 Hole Individual Stableford
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23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
24 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Women's	9 Hole - Summer Cup
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat		Christmas Day Course Closed
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Medley	Boxing Day
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Veterans	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Women's	9 Hole - Summer Cup
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Medley	Stroke - Pro Competition – Monthly Mug
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Veterans	Stroke - 9 holes
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