

WAUCHOPE MENS VETERANS GOLF CLUB

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Match Committee

Bill Studeman, Phil Raraty, Dennis Hughes, Greg Stewart

The Match Committee is responsible for all matters relating to events & competitions played by the Wauchope Men's Veteran Golf Club. This Competition Programme may be varied by the Match Committee.

Details of the Match Committee appointments will be posted on Wauchope Men's Veterans Golf Club notice board and are valid till 13th September 2024.

Dress Code

Members are encouraged to wear the Wauchope Men's Veterans Golf Club shirt in all Tuesday events. However, members MUST wear the Club shirt when representing the Wauchope Men's Veterans Golf Club at other clubs in events such as the Bill Medley Shield, the Wal Sneddon Shield, or visits to any other veteran golf clubs.

Tuesday Competitions

- (a) All events are set out in this Fixture Book. Play commences at a time determined by the Match Committee. Generally, this will be 7.30am in Daylight Saving and 8.00am at other times
- (b) Members can place their names on the electronic starter's sheet by using the Internet from home or at electronic time sheet terminals up to two weeks in advance. Late changes in the days leading up to the event can be made at either

the Internet from home or the electronic time sheet terminals or by contacting the office. Changes on the morning of play after 5.30am may be made by contacting the pro shop.

- (c) For individual 18 hole events and competitions including nearest to the pin awards, players are divided into three Divisions 1, 2, & 3. As a guide, players with handicaps to 16 are in Div. 1, 17 to 21 are in Div.2 and 22 above are in Div. 3 The Match Committee may vary the handicap range in the three divisions to, as near as possible, equalise the number of competitors in each division.
- (d) So that a significant proportion of competition members are winners on a Tuesday's competition, the combination of vouchers and number of balls available to the winning competitors is set at approximately 33% of the number of starters across the board in all events. Vouchers and balls will be distributed as follows - individual events in each division 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; 2 man team events – vouchers for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed teams. 4-man team events vouchers are for 1st & 2nd only. A ball in each division for nearest to the pin on the 4th and 18th holes as well Div. 1 & 2 on 7th and 2nd shot Div. 3 on 7th. The balance of the available balls will be distributed to players with the best scores in divisions in all singles events, excluding voucher winners and across the board in team events.
- (e) The number of vouchers and balls available for any competition may be varied by the Match Committee if there are insufficient starters to support the Standard Distribution Formula.
- (f) In four ball competitions where there are only three players in a group, the 1st name in the cells will be a 'swinger' and is paired with the other 2 players.

A 'swinger' is only eligible to win one prize

Thursday Competitions

A nine holes Single Stableford competition is run in conjunction with the Wauchope Golf Club Thursday competition. Grading does not apply to this competition with vouchers and balls being awarded across the field. The Schedule of prizes are as follows:

50 plus Players: - 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, plus 1 NTP, plus 33% Ball Rundown

40-49 Players: - 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, plus 1 NTP, plus 33% Ball Rundown

30-39 Players: - 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, plus 1 NTP, plus 33% Ball Rundown

20-29 Players: - 1st \$15, plus 1 NTP, plus 33% Ball Rundown

19 Players or less: - 1 NTP, plus 33% Ball Rundown

Prize Vouchers.

Any prize vouchers won in any competition that are older than 3 months will be deemed expired and therefore invalid and no credit will be given to the holder of those vouchers, and no money will be held or allocated in lieu of redemption of such vouchers.

Player of the year Competition

This competition is sponsored by Dennis Hughes and Graham Haggerty. Points are allocated to the first 50 players and ties in every full field singles competition, like a Fed-Ex Cup competition. Competition runs from first Tuesday after Club Presentation night till last Tuesday before Club Presentation night

Who may compete in Club Competitions?

Financial members of the Wauchope Men's Veterans Golf club who are financial members of the Wauchope Men's Golf Club and bona fide visitors may compete in the Wauchope Men's Veteran Golf Club events. Competing players must always have a current Golf Australia handicap.

Visitors

Non-veteran visitors may be invited to play with a maximum of one (1) visit every two (2) months. Non -veteran visitors (through age or bona fide conditions) are not eligible to receive any prizes including balls. Affiliated veteran visitors may nominate to play in any Tuesday event, provided the eligibility rules for competition do not prohibit their participation. Visitors must have a current Golf Australia handicap and proof of membership of the affiliated Veteran's Club.

Eagles and Holes- in- One - Tuesday Events only.

A player who scores an eagle or hole- in- one in a Tuesday event will be awarded 6 golf balls. An eagle badge or hole-in-one trophy will be awarded as appropriate, and the club will mount the ball used in a hole-in-one on a trophy.

Club Championships

Only eligible financial members of the Wauchope Men's Veteran Golf Club, who have a current Golf Australia handicap, may compete in the Club Championships, including the Foursomes Championship and 4BBB Championship. It is expected that nominees for the Club Championships will have participated in Men's Veterans games throughout the year.

Members will complete both rounds of the Club Championship in the same Grade even though their handicap may change.

An eligible member is a member who has competed in twelve (12) Tuesday competitions in the twelve (12) months preceding the Championship.

Members who are not eligible as well as Visitors may compete in the Daily Events run in conjunction with the Championships.

Ham Day Tuesday 10th December 2024

The Annual Christmas Ham Day is for Members only. Hams will be awarded to members following the day's play who have played in at least 60% of available Tuesday games from Tuesday 7th November 2023 up to and including Tuesday 29th October 2024. A record of Members games will be posted on the notice board around the end of September. Any washout or cancelled games will not be counted as available games although members who do play in any Tuesday competition will get credit towards their Ham Day points

Slow Play

Being a Member of a Veteran Golfers Club is not a licence for SLOW PLAY.

The problem of **SLOW PLAY** is regularly discussed amongst members in that it has a detrimental effect on their enjoyment of the game.

There is a section on slow play in the earlier part of this booklet with suggestions from the Men's Golf Club on actions to be taken in an endeavour to overcome the problem. Please read that section and take note of the suggestions.

ALL MEMBERS ARE TO READ AND TAKE NOTE OF RULE 5.6 (Page36 of Players edition of Rules of Golf. PLAY "READY" GOLF.

A 2 Stroke penalty may be imposed under this Rule

Important points to be reiterated or noted are:

- Keep up with the group **AHEAD** not in front of the group **BEHIND**
- **Do not overestimate your ability** – if you cannot reach the players in front or reach the green then hit the ball.

In Stableford events – if you cannot score then pick up your ball. – Do not putt out.

- **Park your buggy or cart clear of the green and adjacent to the next tee.**
- Clear the green as quickly as possible
- Players in carts should be prepared to do some walking to speed up play
- Be ready to play – once you have played move off as quickly as possible
- Wherever possible, if you are still able to score on the hole, putt right out rather than mark your ball - assess your putt whilst others are putting
- Mark your card while on the next tee, **do not** mark your card on the green
- Players in bunkers should play first to enable them to rake the bunker
- The time allowed looking for a ball is three (3) minutes.

Remember- Make the above suggestions a part of your normal method of play and you will find more enjoyment in the game. It is important that everyone be considerate of others and that everyone enjoys the company and the game so be aware of **SLOW PLAY**.

2023 Club Championship Winners

Club Champion	Gary Duncan	158 Gross
Div. 2 Champion	Rod Millican	177 Gross
Div. 3 Champion	Graham Last	187 Gross
Div. 4 Champion	John Walters	189 Gross

2023 Club Nett Champions

Div. 1 Champion	Alan Elliott	142 nett
Div. 2 Champion	Bruce Amey	142 nett
Div. 3 Champion	Robert Toone	146 nett
Div. 4 Champion	Greg Stewart	144 nett

2023 Foursomes Champions

Div. 1	Kevin Torley/Brian Hughes	79 gross
Div. 2	Phil Raraty/Alan Bushe	89 gross
Div. 3	Chris Kemp/Bruce Walker	91 gross
Div. 4	Stuart Robinson/Roy Lowe	96 gross

Overall Nett Winners:

1st Graeme McLauchlan/Charles Langham 67.5

2nd Neil Gavin/Kel Kelly 70

3rd Robert Lakey/Warren Perry 72.5

4th Neil Jeffcott /Des McCammon 73

2023 Medal of Medals Winner: John Jokantas

2023 4BBB Champions

1st Barry Sligar and Ken Bennett 51 points

Phone Nos. of other clubs participating in Group Twelve Men's Veterans' Competitions & Reciprocal visits to Wauchope

Club	Pro-shop	Club
Emerald Downs	65826120	
Forster	6554 6799	6554 6167
Frederickton	6566 8261	6566 8261
Harrington Waters	6556 0404	6556 0404
Kempsey	6562 6291	6562 5183
Kew Country Club	6559 4203	6559 4596
Port Macquarie	6582 0409	6582 0784
South West Rocks	6566 6252	6566 6880
Tuncurry	6554 7622	6554 7622
Wingham Golf Club	6553 4761	6553 4761

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Warren Plowright Toyota	Hastings Mower Service
Al Muller & Bill Wagner	Dennis Hughes & Graham Haggerty
Wauchope Men's Golf Club	John Patrick Prestige Cars
PFD Food Services	Wall of China
Lotus at Lighthouse	Thompsons Home Hardware
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