



# Griffith Golf Club

## November Newsletter

### Staines Dominates field in Club Championship

Matt Staines has secured another Club Championship lead for rounds of 66,67,68,69 for a total of 270 (14 under), this was the 17<sup>th</sup> Club championship title Staines has won since securing his first title in 20 years. Staines who plays of plus 4 handicap held a commanding lead throughout the 4 rounds leaving daylight between himself and the field. Finishing Second Was Course Superintendent Jason Magoci on 298 on a countback from Club Captain Josh Stapleton also on 296.

Staines also took out the A grade handicap event with 286 Nett.

Taking out the title in A reverse in a single hole playoff was Col Vearing over Ngarau Noa. Both players finished the 4 rounds of golf on 327 strokes. Back to the 18<sup>th</sup> tee for a play off which saw Vearing winning the toss and hitting his drive up the left hand side of the fairway, Noa to follow hitting the ball left of the fairway onto the 10<sup>th</sup> fairway. Noa struck his second beautifully back over the trees leaving himself a tricky 3<sup>rd</sup> shot which he wasn't able to get up and down and tapping in for a bogey 5. Vearing hit his second shot up the left just shot of Noa's second, but was able to execute a fantastic chip setting up a 5 foot par putt to take the title.

However it a bitter sweet performance, Noa was able to secure the 72 hole A Reverse Handicap winner on 283

Moving to B Grade, which saw lama Lolotonga holding the 54 hole lead by three with one round to go over Tony Catanzariti. These two battled it out in the final round which saw Tony Catanzariti become victorious with a great final round of 80 of the stick to Win by 8 shots (total 328) over Lama Lolotonga (total 336)

Tony Catanzariti not only won the Scratch, he also went on the win the B grade Handicap and Also the Lowest Handicap winner of the entire field for the 4 rounds of golf.

Michael Gaffey took out C grade with four very consistant rounds of 89,89,91,91 = 360, Gaffey held the lead for the entire championships for a 10 shot win over Patrick Payne on 370. To top off the win for Gaffey he also locked in the win for the handicap also.

With only 2 players in D grade, Andrew grace took out 1<sup>st</sup> place over Charlie jones by 5 shots.

The Junior champion for 2021 went to Billy Evans who played in the seeded draw for B grade on the final day, evans shooting rounds of 84,89,84,88 = 345 took the victory over runner up Blake Millis by 10 shots and in third place was Patrick Payne. Its great to see some young faces competing within our clubs and I am sure these 3 guys will be worth seeing the progress over the next few years.

The 2021 Doms Motors Club Championships will go down in the record books as the largest overall field we have seen. The four rounds of golf saw between 95-135 players for each round. This is a credit to all involved an especially the dedication of our Course Super Jason Magoci and his staff Matt Hallam along with the countless amount of hours put in by our volunteers. The course is looking great and present amongst some of the finest Regional courses in NSW.

This event also could not be possible with out the on going support and sponsorship from Dom from Doms Motors. Dom has been apart of this great event for a long time now, which we know he loves playing in and also gets to bring out some of his great range of vehicle to throw on display. We thank Dom for his on going support of this event and also of the Griffith Golf Club.

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# GRIFFITH OPEN

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2021

18 HOLE STROKE

9:00AM REGO  
FOR 10:00AM  
SHOTGUN START

A, B, C Grade Scratch Winner & Runner up

A, B, C Grade Nett Winner & Runner up

Junior Scratch & Nett Winner

Overall Vets Nett Winner

NTP & Long Drives

\$3,500 IN PRIZES

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cost per player: \$20.00 Gold Member \$30.00 Member \$35.00 Visitors

(BBQ Lunch Included)

## HOW TO ENTER:

Complete the below information and email form to [proshop@griffithgolfclub.com.au](mailto:proshop@griffithgolfclub.com.au)

Entries close at capacity, entry on the day is not guaranteed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfink #: \_\_\_\_\_ GA Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Volkswagen Ambrose

**Sunday 21st November 2021**

**9am shotgun start, Griffith Golf Club**

**\$35 per player. Includes continuous BBQ**

*4 person ambrose format  
Handicap restrictions apply\**



**Register your team at  
[griffithvw.com.au](http://griffithvw.com.au)**



Event main contact: Wayne Moat 0428 230 778



## **November Events**

November traditionally is one of the Griffith Golf Club's biggest months, especially coming off the Club Championships and Vets Week of Golf in October.

First up will see the November Monthly Medal sponsored by MDM for Men on Saturday 6th closely followed by the Griffith Golf Club Open Tournament proudly sponsored by AKO Irrigation. Other Associate sponsors include Elders Real Estate, Drive Thru Pharmacy, Rod McNabb Mobil and Murrumbidgee Irrigation. Many thanks to all sponsors involved in the Griffith Open Tournament.

Friday 12th November will see the 3rd Leo Franco Motors & Nissan Corporate Cup with at this stage 28 teams registered. Other Associate Sponsors include B&C Plumbing, Yenda Producers/RWE, Yenda Brewing and Murrumbidgee Irrigation. The day has been a great fund raiser for the club while giving Corporate companies the chance to play in a great day of golf/food and drink. This year Des Dowling (Comedian and MC) will be the Guest Speaker. 2 Hole in One Nissan cars up to the value of \$35,990 will be on offer on the day for that lucky shot.

Sunday 21st was to be first Volkswagen Scramble, but with Volkswagen Australia wide pulling out of the Scramble event this will not be a Scramble qualifying event.

Griffith City Volkswagen have stayed on board with their Sponsorship of the Griffith Golf Club by way of holding this Volkswagen Ambrose event on Sunday 21st November. The event will be played with the same format as a Scramble Event, and will also be the same Handicap restrictions as use in a Scramble event.

Prizemoney will be to the value of \$2,800, with the winners receiving \$400 each player. Registration is only done online at a cost of \$35 per player at [griffithvw.com.au](http://griffithvw.com.au). It will be a shotgun start at 9am with 2 teams on each tee. A continuous BBQ will operated through the day along with 2 drinks carts, so get your team registered as soon as possible so you do not miss out on this event.

A very big thank you to Dean & Mark Owen for their continued support of the Griffith Golf Club, especially considering that Volkswagen have pulled out of the Scramble, and hence they are doing this at their own expense.