

# GOLF NOTES - AUGUST 2022

With the month of August means one thing in the Golfing world, the Pro-Tour is in full swing for and nearly on the home run.

We kicked off with Wandering's Open Weekend, run over two days a picture perfect golf course with perfect weather, you can't ask for anything better. The Saturday is a 4BBB Par event and despite a last minute change to the group the Cuballing Grandfather – Grandson pairing of Peter & Cooper George was untouchable coming in winners with a +9. Sunday was the Mouritzen Cup, our best man on the field was Kel Old who has a 89 Gross 71 Nett which placed him as the Runner Up for the second time this year at Wandering also placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Great Southern Championships earlier this year at Wandering.

We kicked onto Boddington for their Open Day and the Cuballing showing was strong again with 8 people in attendance in the field of 30. Even Dan Hawes made the trip across from Bunbury! Fueled up on Vegemite and Bread it was anyone's game with the cores being low across the board. In the individual section of the day Jaco Moolman was our best placed player with 29 Points. For the 4BBB it was a tightly contested competition with a number of teams in the mix. The drive across from Bunbury was worth it for Dan however, as he and Jaco were runners up with 39 Points, on a count back for 3<sup>rd</sup> saw Simon Howe & Cooper George also placed on 39 points. To top the day off the winner of the veterans was also amongst us and he celebrated long into the night at the Cuablling Tavern with Drinks & Tips! Congratulations to Brian Hare on the vets win with 29 points.

Now for the BIG one, The Cuballing Open Weekend! The course was ready, food prepared, bar stocked, Mother Nature had even come to the party with two days of perfect weather. We kicked off the weekend with our 4BBB Par, good numbers saw 40 Pairings take to the course and with the conditions being as perfect as they were it was anyone's game. Our winners with a +7 were B George & G Nottle, Runners Up D Christensen +7, 3<sup>rd</sup> T & L Hayes +7, 4<sup>th</sup> S Howe & S Boothey. Our Gross winners were S Kempton & P Piavannini, Runners Up M Gillett & S Ballantyne. In the Vets, S Budd & M Clark came out on top with the Runners Up being L Dunn & K Derbyshire. The NAGA went to I Edwards & D Alexander.

Sunday morning rolled around after a long night around the fire for some. This is what the weekend is all about, who would walk away with the name on the coveted Cuballing Cup? Only time would tell. 53 Men & 16 Ladies made their way around the course all with their focus on one thing... taking out the Cuby Cup. There could only be one winner, and this year the Cuballing Cup was held aloft by S Kempton with a 71 Nett. Runner Up was W Palumbo with 73 on a countback from M French in 3<sup>rd</sup>. M Gillett rounded out the prize winners in 4<sup>th</sup> with 74/ The Gross winner was P Piavannini with 75 off the bat, Runner Up was C Rawes with 76. The vets winner was K Old, Runner up M Clark. The NAGA was taken out by none other than W McLeish. The ladies cup was also played and the winner with 33 Stableford Points was N Brown, Runner up R Wyllie on a count back from D Warburton for 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Ladies Gross was won by J Marshall with the runner up H Earnshaw. The NAGA Prize was won by J Pomfret.



A BIG thank you to all our awesome sponsors for their continued support of our weekend: Milne Feeds, SportsPower Narrogin, Whitford Fertilisers, Narrogin Auto Electrics & Bill and Bens Hot Bread Shop. Thanks also goes to the entire Cuballing Golf Club team for the tireless work and effort that was put into make this weekend the success that it was. Thank you to everyone who came along and played in one day or both, it was great to have so many people on the course over both days. We hope you all enjoyed our hospitality and we look forward to seeing everyone back next year.

With the GSGA Pro Tour now drawing to a close there was only one date left on the calendar for season 2022, Pingelly. It has always been a happy hunting ground for Cuballing with multiple winners from the past 10 years being from Cuby. This year a name wasn't etched into history but we did place well overall. Nigel Parks & Rob Harris where the Combined Nett winners with 68 Points, Graeme Dent & Logan Hayes Runners Up on 67 Points. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Clark & Cooper George 65 points, 4<sup>th</sup> Garth Nottle & Bevan George also with 65 points. Michael Gillett & Scott Ballantyne took out the Gross Combined with 56 Points. With a combined age of more than 120 Years the Vets combined winners where Lindsay & Peter George with 57 Points.

That rounds out the Pro Tour for 2022, now our attentions turns back to home, with another busy month of golf to come at home. – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> FFF 2 Person Ambrose Midweek – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Qualifying Round Country Paints – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Club Championships – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> AFL Grand Final Day.

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