

2007

BAKER TRINDER SHIELD 2007

Round 1

	Hunter River	H'cap	Result	Western District	H'cap	Result
1	Ben Sweetman	1	3 & 1	Zac Duffy	4	
2	Luke Gageler	3	5 & 4	Matt Egan	5	
3	Jono Towns	3	2 & 1	Daniel Horrocks	8	
4	Brendon Smith	5	3 & 2	Joel Head	11	
5	Andrew Marriott	5		Ken Connelly	11	2 & 1
6	Mac Dawson	5	7 & 5	Cohan Dunn	27	
7	Daniel Rigby	7	6 & 4	Swade Dunn	32	
8	Cameron Benkovic (Res)	7				
			6			1
	North West DGA		4	Central North		3

Round 2

	Hunter River	H'cap	Result	Central North	H'cap	Result
1	Ben Sweetman	1	2 & 1	Andrew Areria	5	
2	Jono Towns	3		Jack Chillingworth	5	3 & 2
3	Luke Gageler	3	8 & 6	Matt McKinnon	7	
4	Brendon Smith	5	4 & 3	Nathan Bradburn	11	
5	Mac Dawson	5	8 & 6	Matt Clark	12	
6	Andrew Marriott	5	5 & 3	Cameron Handley	14	
7	Cameron Benkovic	7	1 up	Justin Kellett	18	
8	Daniel Rigby (Res)	7	5 & 4	Nathan Mann	19	
			6			1
	North West DGA		5	Western DGA		2

Round 3 washed out

POINTS TABLE

Position	District	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Hunter River	2	2	0	0	12	2	4
2	North West	2	1	0	1	8	6	2
3	Central North	2	1	0	1	5	9	2
4	Western	2	0	0	2	3	11	0

HRDGA vs CCDGA – Artie MOLLETT Shield

Tuggerah Lakes Golf Club 29 April, 2007

The District rep side put up a valiant effort against the Central Coast side to go down fighting by a single match at the magnificent Tuggerah Lakes Golf Club.

At the conclusion of the 18 matches a single match separated the two sides. Hunter was unfortunate to lose their No. 1 player Brent Watson to a stomach bug after only five holes. Brent has been in top form of late and would be expected to record a victory.

At the turn the matches were tied up at 9 all. For the Hunter Andrew Wyper (+3), Scott Hayes (+2), Davie Morgan ((+1), Josh Knott (+1), Kai Pridue (+2), Rick Hill (+1), Bruce Hector (+4), and Luke Gageler (+1) were in front, whilst Rob Logue and Jono Towns were square.

Matches see sawed over the closing 9 holes, with the Central Coast snatching victory by the barest of margins.

Highlight of the day was a spectacular 6 iron by Fluff Clark out the fairway bunker, 146 metres out, on the par 5, 15 which lobbed the green and ran into the hole for an eagle, shattering his opponent, who was just getting back into the match.

HUNTER		CENTRAL COAST	
SENIORS	3		4
Brent WATSON		James SWANSON	+Forf.
Andrew WYPER	+2/1	Shane LEARY	
Glen MARCHEFF		Fergus TAYLOR	+6/4
Scott HAYES	+2/1	Dave WILLETT	
John BARRETT		Mark ROTA	+4/3
David MORGAN	+1 Up	Scott FORD	

JUNIORS	1 1/2		4 1/2
Ben Sweetman		Josh GRAY	+2/1
Luke GAGELER		Matt HANSHAW	+4/3
Jono TOWNS	+1 Up	Ben GLACHAN	
Andrew MARRIOTT		Peter LAMARIS	+6/5

Hunter River DGA Junior Team						
Luke Gageler	+25	F	+16	80	87	167
Brendan Smith	+24	F	+14	81	85	166
Jonathan Towns	+11	F	+8	74	79	153
Hunter River DGA Total				154	164	318

Hunter River Team Senior Team						
Michael Clark	+15	F	+8	78	79	157
Mark Hale	+15	F	+7	79	78	157
Matthew Jones	+13	F	+2	82	73	155
Joshua Knott	+21	F	+9	83	80	163
Ben Sweetman	+7	F	+7	71	78	149
Hunter River Team Total				310	308	618

COL JOHNSTON SHIELD - JUNIOR 4 WAY

The Oaks Golf Club 10 – 11 November, 2007

The Hunter District hosted this event involving our three neighbouring Districts, which provides each Association the opportunity of providing their juniors of the future with some valuable experience in match play.

The format is a round robin individual match play over a nine hole sprint.

This year at the completion of the series on Sunday morning, the teams were afforded the opportunity to attend the Vintage and view the NSW Open. The Hunter team members were given the task of carrying leaderboards for the leading groups.

Winners of the Col Johnston Shield for 2007 were the Newcastle team who trounced the Hunter team 5 ½ matches to 1 ½ in the deciding final round.

The players selected to attend the Talented Athletes Camp in 2008 were:

Nick PAYNE	Hunter River DGA
Mitch KELEHER	Newcastle DGA
Nathan MILLER	Central Coast DGA
Mac HART	Lower North Coast DGA

ROUND 1		HRDGA		CCDGA	
PLAYER	HCP	RESULT	PLAYER	HCP	RESULT
Nicholas PAYNE	6		Nathan MILLER	5	1 up
Connor WALTON	6	3/1	Sam BURRELL	5	
Nick GULLIVER	7		Jarrold HAYES	6	2 up
Adrian CHOMIZAK	10		Michael RAMERO	7	4/2
Matt KELLY	10	2/1	Blake NIELSEN	11	
Lee HEUSTON	11	4/2	Jon STREICHER	14	
Adam HUME	12	4/2	Brent DOWLING	16	
TOTAL		4	TOTAL		3
ROUND 1		NDGA		LNCDGA	
PLAYER	HCP	RESULT	PLAYER	HCP	RESULT
Mitch KELLEHER	3	3/2	Luke MITCHELL	10	
Matt CLUFF	5		Mac HART	11	1 Up
Tim MASON	7	5/3	Mitch PEDRON	12	
Ethan MORRIS	9	3/2	Ryan MOON	12	
Mac SULLIVAN	10	1 Up	Matt DUNCAN	12	
Max BRYANT	13	2 Up	Andrew SANSOM	13	
Rory POTTER	14	2 Up	Keegan HUNTER	15	
TOTAL		6	TOTAL		1
ROUND 2		HRDGA		LNCDGA	
PLAYER	HCP	RESULT	PLAYER	HCP	RESULT
Nicholas PAYNE	6	2 Up	Luke MITCHELL	10	
Connor WALTON	6	2 Up	Mac HART	11	
Nick GULLIVER	7		Mitch PEDRON	12	2 Up
Adrian CHOMIZAK	10	SQ	Ryan MOON	12	SQ
Matt KELLY	10	4/3	Matt DUNCAN	12	
Lee HEUSTON	11	SQ	Andrew SANSOM	13	SQ
Adam HUME	12	SQ	Keegan HUNTER	15	SQ
TOTAL		4 1/2	TOTAL		2 1/2
					CCDGA
ROUND 2		NDGA			
PLAYER	HCP	RESULT	PLAYER	HCP	RESULT
Mitch KELLEHER	3	SQ	Nathan MILLER	5	SQ
Matt CLUFF	5		Sam BURRELL	5	1 Up
Tim MASON	7	1 Up	Jarrold HAYES	6	

Ethan MORRIS	9		Michael RAMERO	7	2/1
Mac SULLIVAN	10	2/1	Blake NIELSEN	11	
Max BRYANT	13	1 Up	Jon STREICHER	14	
Rory POTTER	14		Brent DOWLING	16	2 Up
TOTAL		3 1/2	TOTAL		3 1/2
ROUND 3		HRDGA			NDGA
PLAYER	HCP	RESULT	PLAYER	HCP	RESULT
Nicholas PAYNE	6		Mitch KELLEHER	3	4/2
Connor WALTON	6	SQ	Matt CLUFF	5	SQ
Nick GULLIVER	7		Tim MASON	7	2/1
Adrian CHOMIZAK	10		Ethan MORRIS	9	2/1
Matt KELLY	10	4/3	Mac SULLIVAN	10	
Lee HEUSTON	11		Max BRYANT	13	1 Up
Adam HUME	12		Rory POTTER	14	3/2
TOTAL		1 1/2	TOTAL		5 1/2
ROUND 3		CCDGA			LNCDGA
PLAYER	HCP	RESULT	PLAYER	HCP	RESULT
Nathan MILLER	5	2 Up	Luke MITCHELL	10	
Sam BURRELL	5	2/1	Mac HART	11	
Jarrold HAYES	6	2/1	Mitch PEDRON	12	
Michael RAMERO	7	1 Up	Ryan MOON	12	
Blake NIELSEN	11	3/2	Matt DUNCAN	12	
Jon STREICHER	14	1 Up	Andrew SANSOM	13	
Brent DOWLING	16		Keegan HUNTER	15	3/1
TOTAL		6	TOTAL		1

FINAL POINTS TABLE

DISTRICT	PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS
Newcastle	3	2	1		5
Hunter	3	2		1	4
Central Coast	3	1	1	1	3
Lower North Coast	3			3	0

HRDGA vs NEWCASTLE DGA

STROUD GOLF CLUB 9 DECEMBER, 2007

The postponed annual match against the Newcastle DGA eventually took place at the picturesque Stroud Country Club on Sunday 9 December, 2007.

After being washed out in June, then rescheduled after the NSW Open clashed with the new date in November, the match eventually got under way in steamy conditions, The terrain of the course, which causes mountain goats to detour around the area, certainly tested the stamina of players and officials.

In another unusual twist the Newcastle team turned up an hour before hit off allowing their players ample time to accustom themselves to the course.

Once again the Newcastle side proved too strong taking the P.R. West Shield by the convincing margin of 11 ½ matches to 6 ½.

Most outstanding performance for the Hunter side was junior Cameron Benkovic who won his match 4/3 and was 4 under par after 15 holes.

Colt Josh Knott also won his match 4/3 whilst late call ups to the team Steve Lill , Marty Smith and Chris Ford won their matches 1 up. Captain Dave Parkinson was so impressed with their form he has guaranteed them selection in the next rep side.

Senior Roy Johnson, who was called into the team as late as Saturday morning played a valiant game against the legend Frank Musgrave to halve his match, losing the final hole to a birdie.

Special mention should be made of Matt Jones and Benny Sweetman who played their last match for the District. Both players are taking up traineeships in golf with local Clubs. We wish them well in their careers.

Full match results below:

HUNTER 6 1/2 **NEWCASTLE** 11 1/2

SENIORS		2 1/2		3 1/2	
Matt JONES	SQ	Mark ELLISON	SQ		
Scott HAYES		Mick BROWNING	4 & 3		
Michael CLARK		Mick OWEN	3 & 2		
Steve LILL	1 up	Nick TURNER			
Gary MEARS		Grant COOPER	4 & 2		
Martin SMITH	+1 Up	Andrew HAIG			

JUNIORS		1 1/2		4 1/2	
Brendan SMITH		Callan O'REILLY	6 & 5		
Mac DAWSON		Steve SLAPENDELL	2 UP		
Daniel RIGBY	SQ	Matt KIRKWOOD	SQ		

Cameron BENKOVIC	4 & 3	Daniel SKELTON	
Nick PAYNE		Jake HIGGINBOTTOM	3 & 1
Matt KELLY		Kris MAYAN	5 & 4

COLTS

2 1/2

1/2

Ben Sweetman		Mitch CUNNINGTON	1 UP
Josh KNOTT	4 & 3	Michael KELLY	
Chris FORD	1 UP	James CARR	

VETERANS

1

2

Ross BANKS		Terry BLOMFIELD	1 UP
Tad PELC		Neville COLE	4 & 3
Roy JOHNSON	SQ	Franl MUSGRAVE	SQ
