

2007

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - MUSWELLBROOK GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY 18 MARCH, 2007

DAVE PARKINSON SHIELD

Hunter River Champion

Mitchell McPhee - Maitland - 73

Best Nett Score

Matt Kelly - The Oaks - 65

GIRLS	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
Scratch Winner	Jordana Keaton	Muswellbrook	76
Scratch Runner Up	Aliza Huff	Belmont	84
Nett Winner	Samantha Sinclair	Maitland	68
Nett Runner Up	Rachael Robinson	Toukley	69

BOYS 13 and Under	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
Scratch Winner	Shane Bubb	Belmont	83
Scratch Runner Up	Adrian Chomiszak	Branxton	84
Nett Winner	Tom Bateman	Aberdeen	71
Nett Runner Up	Zac Leach	Wauchope	75

BOYS 14	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
Scratch Winner	Cameron Benkovic	Muswellbrook	76
Scratch Runner Up	Andrew Marriott	Maitland	76
Nett Winner	Matt Kelly	The Oaks	65
Nett Runner Up	Nick Payne	The Oaks	66

BOYS 15	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
Scratch Winner	Matt Cluff	Kurri	80
Scratch Runner Up	Adam Hume	Muswellbrook	81
Nett Winner	Lee Huston	Branxton	65
Nett Runner Up	James McPhee	Muswellbrook	67

BOYS 16	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
Scratch Winner	Brendan Smith	The Oaks	74
Scratch Runner Up	Shane Cuthbertson	Singleton	75
Nett Winner	Kyle O'Keefe	Muswellbrook	68
Nett Runner Up	Edgar Bateman	Aberdeen	69

BOYS 17	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
Scratch Winner	Mitchell McPhee	Maitland	73
Scratch Runner Up	Jono Towns	Maitland	74
Nett Winner	Tim Wilson	Scone	68
Nett Runner Up	Eli Richardson	Maitland	72

BOYS 18 and over	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
Scratch Winner	Michael Taggart	Kurri	74

HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Score - 6th MAY 2007

		Name	Club	Score
Scratch	Winner	Gary MEARS	Muswellbrook	72
	Second	Ken ROE	Oaks	72
	Third	Les COFFEY	Scone	76
		Name	Club	Score
Handicap	Winner	Peter TRACEY	Branxton	66
	Second	Gary BEETON	Branxton	67
	Third	Wayne HAWLEY	Kurri	68

MIXED AMBROSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

KURRI - 20TH MAY 2007

TROPHY	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
SCRATCH			
Scratch Winners	A WYPER	KURRI	58
	R BEAN		
	K FIELDING		
	P FIELDING		
Scratch R Up	B WATSON	BRANXTON	62
	M WATSON		
	S PEEL		
	J THOMAS		
NETT			
Nett Winners	D STOREY	SINGLETON	54
	S MOUATT		
	N BAGNALL		
	H STOREY		
Nett R Up	E LOCKWOOD	DENMAN	54.875
	A MURRAY		
	S WILSON		
	J CURRAN		

2007 SAND GREEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MURRURUNDI GOLF CLUB SUNDAY 22 APRIL, 2007

Murrurundi Golf Club provided a true test of golfing ability when they presented their course in true championship setting, particularly with the Augusta like pin placements on slick greens. After the event, highly remunerated greenkeeper Howie Lane was caught smiling smugly that no player was able to break par.

Kurri's big hitting Andrew Wyper returned a 4 over par 72 to win the 2007 championship. Andrew turned one over par, but faltered slightly on the more difficult back nine to drop a further 3 strokes to par.

Runner up was the ever consistent plodder Ross Banks (Scone) on 76, on a countback from Rick Bush of Branxton.

Local member, rampaging Ronnie Ferguson, bobbed up to win the handicap event returning a career best nett 63. Ronnie was assisted by the steadying influence of his playing partner Bob McKenzie.

One shot back was the disappointed greenkeeper Howie Lane on nett 64. Howie fell victim of his own pin placement on the treacherous first green where he had a disasterous 5 putt.

		Name	Club	Score
Scratch	Winner	Andrew Wyper	Kurri	72
	Second	Ross Banks	Scone	76
	Third	Rick Bush	Branxton	76
		Name	Club	Score
Handicap	Winner	Ron Ferguson	Murrurundi	63
	Second	Howie Lane	Murrurundi	64
	Third	B McCoy	Murrurundi	65

HUNTER RIVER 2 MAN AMBROSE 2007

Sunday 15 July, 2007 at Muswellbrook

SMART WIN

Brothers James & Justin Smart stormed home over the final 9 holes to sneak past defending champions Jeff & Andrew Wyper and take the 2007 title and King Warburton Cup. The Scone pair flew home in 5 under the back nine to win on a countback on 64, 8 under par.

Muswellbrook Golf Club are to be congratulated on the presentation of their course following the recent floods. Visiting golfers were amazed at the damage to the various bridges on the course.

Members and course staff have worked hard to ensure the course was presented in championship condition.

Peter Cooper and John Golledge from Aberdeen combined to return a creditable 71 to be clear winners from favourites Chris Lawler and Andrew Jackson in the Division II scratch event.

Father & son combo Paul & Cameron Benkovic (Muswellbrook) won the Division I net on 61 1/4, from another local junior pairing Mac Dawson and Matt Langdon on 63 1/2.

Mark Wilson & Kurt Dial's nett 66 won the Division II from Dean & Mark Lauder from Paterson on nett 66 1/2.

2007 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAITLAND GOLF CLUB 19 AUGUST, 2007

An excellent field of 126 players participated in the District Championships held at Maitland. The slick greens brought many a player to his knees with many blow out scores.

The field this year was double the average field over the past 10 years largely due to the condition that each club entering a team in the pennants must have 4 players participate in the Championship, in each grade in which they have entered a team.

2007 District Champion Mark Hale was untroubled by the course and posted a ridiculous winning score of 66 five under par. Mark even allowed himself the luxury of a 3 putt on the final hole. Runner up 5 shots in arrears on 71 was Andrew Wyper of Kurri on 71.

B Grade was won by senior golfer Wayne Clements with a courageous 82 off the stick to take the title from Branxton's Dave Curry on a countback. Wayne's game has been a touch off colour of late but his return to form was certainly timely.

C grade was keenly contested with Dave Lethbridge (92) of The Oaks edging out Blake Palmer from Maitland by a single shot.

	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
A GRADE			
scratch 1	Mark Hale	Branxton	66
scratch 2	Andrew Wyper	Kurri	71
nett 1	Connor Walton	Kurri	67
nett 2	Ben Sweetman	Branxton	70
B GRADE			
scratch 1	Wayne Clements	Maitland	82
scratch 2	Dave Curry	Branxton	82
nett 1	Roy Bishop	Paterson	71
nett 2	Clarrie Coutts	Maitland	71
C GRADE			
scratch 1	David Letherbridge	The Oaks	92
scratch 2	Blake Palmer	Maitland	93

nett 1	Phil Harrison	The Oaks	70
nett 2	Geoff Towns	Maitland	74

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007
NEWCASTLE – 1- 2.SEPTEMBER.

JIM BAKER SHIELD WINNERS

NEWCASTLE DGA

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

EVENT	PLAYER	CLUB	SCORE
REGIONAL CHAMPIONS	JOSH deGROOT	MEREWETHER	150
JOINT WINNERS	MATT. FARLEY	NEWCASTLE	150
THIRD	NICK TURNER	NEWCASTLE	153
JUNIOR CHAMPION	NICK TURNER	NEWCASTLE	153
RUNNER UP	JAKE HIGGINBOTTOM	CHARLESTOWN	154
36 HOLE NETT	BRODIE MAINEY	MUSWELLBROOK	145
RUNNER UP	MATT HANSHAW	TUGGERAH LAKES	146
SENIOR CHAMPION	BRIAN SAMS	PORT MACQUARIE	154
RUNNER UP	TONY KENNINGS	PORT MACQUARIE	158
1ST 18 SCRATCH	BRENDAN SMITH	THE OAKS	75
1ST 18 NETT	TREVOR WALKER	EVERGLADES	72
2ND 18 SCRATCH	ANDREW BOND	WYONG	72
2ND 18 NETT	SEATON JONES	NEWCASTLE	71
SANDY CAMERON SHIELD	ANDREW Mc CORMACK	CHARLESTOWN	469
	NEVILLE COLE		
	JAKE HIGGINBOTTOM		
	MATT. KIRKWOOD		
HANDICAP TEAMS	B.WOODWARD	TUGGERAH LAKES	456
	P.WOODWARD		
	P.SLIWINSKI		
	M.HANSHAW		
JIM BAKER SHIELD		NEWCASTLE DGA	2713

JIM BAKER SHIELD 2007

Newcastle Golf Club 1st.& 2nd. September 2007.

<i>CENTRAL COAST</i>			<i>HUNTER RIVER</i>			<i>LOWER NORTH COAST</i>			<i>NEWCASTLE</i>		
	1st.	2nd.		1st.	2nd		1st.	2nd		1st.	2nd
Senior			Senior			Senior			Senior		
BOND Andrew	85	72	HALE Mark	87	86	BAGUST Dave	89	86	BROWNING Mick	80	82
LEARY Shane	87	76	HAYES Scott	90	77	IRELAND Shane	89	83	FARLEY Matt	78	72
WICKHAM Craig	84	76	JONES Matthew	78	87	LEIGHT Josh	82	84	GOLLEDGE Craig	82	81
SWANSON James	84	76	MARCHEFF Glenn	88	88	MARON Ben	85	79	McMILLAN Greg	80	76
WILLETT Dave	82	83	WATSON Brent	86	75	PYE Philip	78	84	MURRELL Damien	84	73
WOODWARD Brett	81	76	WYPER Andrew	84	87	SIMPSON Peter	84	83	SCOTT Grant	80	76
Best 5	416	376	Best 5	423	412	Best 5	418	413	Best 5	400	378

Colts			Colts			Colts			Colts		
CARR Jamie	94	84		77	79	FLETCHER Cody	86	97	BOAZ Josh	84	83
CUNNINGTON Mitch	89	84	CLARK Michael	86	79	FLYNN Kyle	87	199	deGROOT Josh	75	75
FITZGERALD John	83	83	KNOTT Josh	88	199	GWYTHYR Cory	93	199	McCORMACK A	79	85
MASTERS Guy	82	83	MORGAN David	97	95	MUDFORD Matt	97	86	NEIL Angus	199	199
STARBUCK Tony	89	87	SMART James	85	79	McINALLY Luke	95	90	TURNER Nick	77	76
			SWEETMAN Ben								
Best 4	343	334	Best 4	336	332	Best 4	361	472	Best 4	315	319

Juniors			Juniors			Juniors			Juniors		
BROWN Mitchell	86	84	DAWSON Mac	87	85	CECIL Adam	92	86	HIGGINBOTTOM J	78	76
GLACHEN Ben	90	78	GAEGLER Luke	89	88	COLMAN John	82	80	KIRKWOOD Matt	81	76
HANSHAW Matt	75	79	RIGBY Daniel	97	83	DUNN Ben	85	86	MAYAN Kris	90	77
PAPADATOS Dimi	80	76	SMITH Brendan	75	84	GUNN Will	92	85	O'REILLY Callan	83	80
FRIEND Daniel	83	87	TOWNS Jono	80	85	POULTER Blake	86	91	SKELTON Daniel	87	83
Best 4	324	317	Best 4	331	337	Best 4	345	337	Best 4	329	309

Veterans			Veterans			Veterans			Veterans		
CUNNINGTON Jim	83	91	HILL Rick	83	87	DRYSDALE Darryl	91	199	COGLAN Matthew	88	85
DAY Paul	84	82	LOGUE Robbie	86	84	EVENDEN Neil	88	83	COLE Neville	80	80
HOLLIS Norm	87	90	MEARS Garry	90	82	KENNINGS Tony	78	80	CRONIN William	79	82
PARKER Jack	81	84	PELC Tad	93	83	RYDLER Gird	88	90	DAVIES Paul	94	86
WALKER Trevor	76	86	WINSER Terry	85	85	SAMS Brian	74	80	WHITE Ken	84	85
Best 4	324	342	Best 4	344	334	Best 4	328	333	Best 4	331	332

Total	1407	1369	Total	1434	1415	Total	1452	1555	Total	1375	1338
Grand Totals	2776		2849		3007		2713				

AMBROSE FOURS – McLINTOCK SHIELD

MAITLAND GOLF CLUB SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2007

The final District event for 2007 attracted a capacity field of 136 players to enjoy the excellent condition of the Maitland Course.

The scratch event was keenly contested, with the R & A countback rules having to be applied to decide the eventual winner as three teams finished on 12 under par 59.

The Muswellbrook team of Bobba Dial, Greg Tearle, Wayne Marshall & Gary Thomas snuck in with a 7 under par 28, on the inward nine to take the championship. A barrage of birdies through holes 12 – 17 set up their win.

The bridesmaids for 2007 went to the senior team led by retiree Dave Parkinson, ably assisted by Mal Newman and Zig Grzanka who co-opted youngster Steve Lill to return a best ever score of 59. Steve's shot selection and reading of the greens was invaluable to the older brigade.

The handicap winners hailed from Aberdeen and won by half a stroke with a brilliant score of 53 1/8. Team members were Peter Cooper, Tony Strong, John Golledge & Simon Newton. The boys cruised through the front nine 5 under par but came alight on the back nine with a 6 under par 29.

Handicap runners up on 53 5/8 were The Paterson team of Dean & Mark Lauder, Greg Kellner and Alan Thompson.

With an average handicap of 19 the team played scintillating golf for a 63 off the bat.