

GOLD COAST TOUR

November, 2022

The return to the Gold Coast after 14 years was every bit as good as we expected. GolfOz looked after us well and apart from a small hiccup with car parking it was relatively uneventful.

Geoff Herbert won the Tour Champion's title after John Hardy set the pace early and led after the first two days but faded in the run home while Trevor Gough struggled through to take the NAGA title. The Green Team finished too strong for the Reds after having a lead of just 1 point coming into the last round. Best skin of the week was \$64 for a 3 pointer at the 8th at Burleigh won by John Hardy.

The accommodation apartments were excellent value for money and very comfortable but one parking space per apartment presented a small difficulty we had to work around.

The weather gods didn't smile upon us much and the drenching we received from the first hole at Burleigh was up there with the best when the first group half-way down the first hole could not be seen from the tee through the downpour.

My view of the courses –

Royal Pines – in excellent condition with hard and very fast greens and fairways. The strong wind made ball control very difficult and the Grahame Marsh fetish for swales feeding into bunkers and hazards is very frustrating and expensive. All in all, I think the course is designed for low A Grade player's and far too penal for most club golfers. We won't return to Royal Pines because I don't like it.

Burleigh – putting aside the rain for the first 5-6 holes, this course was popular with everyone. In pretty good condition considering the ordinary east coast weather of the past few months, it is a very good club member's course; challenging but fair and we'll keep this one on the agenda.

Hope Island – in good condition and probably the most popular course of the week. The wind was strong and blustery but the trouble on the course is in plain sight and at least the rain stayed away as the sun came out and the temp climbed to about 25. Any return to the Gold Coast would include Hope Island.

Lakelands – also well liked and in good condition although a couple of greens were under stress. The new par 3 - 17th is being played on a temporary green but that aside, the course is fair with generous fairways. Again, although the wind was tricky at times, we'll return to this one next time.

Full details and results;

CHAMPIONSHIP				Eclectic		Secret 18 Holes		SCRATCH				
1	Geoff Herbert	131	32.75	1	John Hardy	50	1	Geoff Herbert	49	1	Geoff Herbert	98
2	Malee Vanderwiel	127	31.75	2	Ken Rogers	50	2	Colin Iles	44	2	Owen McCosker	98
3	Michael Lees	127	31.75	3	Colin Iles	49	3	Owen McCosker	43	3	Michael Lees	90
4	Colin Iles	126	31.50	4	John Vallins	49	4	John Hardy	42	4	Dave Vanderwiel	81
5	Owen McCosker	122	30.50	5	Trevor Porter	48	5	Grahame Harrison	41	5	Malee Vanderwiel	81
6	Pat Bardsley	120	30.00	6	Michael Lees	47	6	John Vallins	41	6	Pat Bardsley	76
7	John Vallins	117	29.25	7	Darryl Casey	46	7	Pat Bardsley	40	7	Colin Iles	75
8	John Hardy	115	28.75	8	Malee Vanderwiel	46	8	John Vincent	38	8	John Vincent	51
9	Trevor Porter	110	27.50	9	Grahame Harrison	45	9	Malee Vanderwiel	38	9	Grahame Harrison	47
10	Grahame Harrison	109	27.25	10	John Vincent	45	10	Michael Lees	38	10	John Vallins	41
11	John Vincent	108	27.00	11	Pat Bardsley	45	11	Dave Vanderwiel	37	11	Ken Rogers	40
12	Darryl Casey	106	26.50	12	Geoff Herbert	44	12	Darryl Casey	35	12	Darryl Casey	37
13	Dave Vanderwiel	103	25.75	13	Owen McCosker	44	13	John Killin	35	13	Trevor Gough	33
14	John Killin	102	25.50	14	Dave Vanderwiel	42	14	Trevor Porter	35	14	John Hardy	32
15	Ken Rogers	101	25.25	15	John Killin	40	15	Ken Rogers	33	15	Trevor Porter	30
16	Trevor Gough	85	21.25	16	Trevor Gough	39	16	Trevor Gough	28	16	John Killin	27

RED	458.0
Owen McCosker	122
Pat Bardsley	120
John Hardy	115
Ken Rogers	101

BLUE	444.0	GREEN	470.0
Geoff Herbert	131	Malee Vanderwiel	127
Colin Iles	126	Michael Lees	127
John Killin	102	Trevor Porter	110
Trevor Gough	85	Darryl Casey	106

GOLD	437.0
John Vallins	117
Grahame Harrison	109
John Vincent	108
Dave Vanderwiel	103

SKINS																					
Hope Island	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Colin Iles		3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	1				
Darryl Casey		2			3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3				
Dave Vanderwiel					2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2					
Geoff Herbert		2		3	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1		
Grahame Harrison				1	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2			
# Players	John Hardy	3	1	1		3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2		
16	John Killin			2	2	2		2	1		2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1		
Holes Decided	John Vallins		1	3	3	1	3	2	2		2	2		1	3	1	1	2	2		
13	John Vincent	2	1	2	2	2	1	3		3	1	2	2		1	2	2	3	2		
Cost EACH	Ken Rogers		1	1	3	1		1	2		1			4	2	3	1		2		
\$ 6.50	Malee Vanderwiel	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1		
	Michael Lees	1		2	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3		
\$ 104.00	Owen McCosker	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2		
	Pat Bardsley	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3		
	Trevor Gough	1		2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3		
	Trevor Porter	1		2	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	3		
	Best Score on hole	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3		
FROM 10th	Halved	4	1	2	1	1	4	2	1	3	3	9	1	1	3	5	2	2	4		
Holes Decided	SKINS	16.00										32.00				8.00					
17	Value	16.00										32.00				8.00					
Cost EACH		Malee Vanderwi				Trevor Porter		John Hardy		Geoff Herbert				Michael Lees		Ken Rogers					
\$ 8.50		16.00										32.00				8.00					
	HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
\$ 136.00	Value	56.00										24.00				8.00					

SKINS																			
Lakelands	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Colin Iles		3		2	3	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
Darryl Casey		3	1	1	4		1	1		2	3	1	3	1	1		3	2	2
Dave Vanderwiel		2	2	2	3	1	3		3	2		1	3	1	2	1	3	2	2
Geoff Herbert		2	1	2	3	2	1		3	3	1	1	2	2	2		1	1	2
Grahame Harrison		1	1	2	2	2		3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2		2	2	2
# Players	John Hardy	2	1	1	1		3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2				
16	John Killin	3	2	2	2	2	2	1		2	2	1	2	1		1	2	3	
Holes Decided	John Vallins	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
17	John Vincent			3	2	2	2	3	1		2	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	
Cost EACH	Ken Rogers	4	1		3	3	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	1				3
\$ 8.50	Malee Vanderwiel	3	3	1		2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	3
	Michael Lees	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	3
\$ 136.00	Owen McCosker	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	3		3	2	2	2	2	1	3
	Pat Bardsley	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
	Trevor Gough	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2		3	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	3
	Trevor Porter	3	2	1	2		2	2		3	2		4		3	1	1	1	3
	Best Score on hole	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	3	3	3
FROM 10th	Halved	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	7	3	5	2	1	8	2	2	3	1	8
Holes Decided	SKINS	8.00										16.00				40.00			
16	Value	8.00										16.00				40.00			
Cost EACH		Ken Rogers	Malee Vanderwi	John Vincent	Darryl Casey	Ken Rogers	Colin Iles				Trevor Porter				Michael Lees				

SURVIVAL BALL ::: LAKELANDS :::: 3 balls returned

Winners - Group 4 – Trevor Gough, Ken Rogers, Colin Iles, Dave Vanderwiel

TOTAL COLLECT	
Geoff Herbert	\$ 299.00
Malee Vanderwiel	\$ 215.00
John Hardy	\$ 181.00
Michael Lees	\$ 169.00
Colin Iles	\$ 159.00
Trevor Gough	\$ 110.00
Ken Rogers	\$ 99.00
Darryl Casey	\$ 98.00
Trevor Porter	\$ 94.00
Owen McCosker	\$ 70.00
John Vallins	\$ 69.00
Pat Bardsley	\$ 61.00
Dave Vanderwiel	\$ 60.00
John Vincent	\$ 48.00
Grahame Harrison	\$ 38.00
John Killin	\$ 30.00
	\$ 1,800.00