

HUNTER TOUR 2024 24-26 April

We missed touring the Hunter in '20 and '21 because of Covid which broke a sequence of 17 successive annual tours to the area, so this year became the 20th visit and also the smallest with just 13 players and, for the first time ever, we had all three fictitious ghostly helpers filling in the vacant spots.

Although down on numbers it worked well for us although the weather was a real mixed bag and recent consistent rain left the courses on the first two days pretty wet but not as bad as they were in '22. Maitland on Saturday saw us tee off in threatening weather and we didn't get much rain during play but the course was very wet and we constantly had to clean mud off the ball. On Sunday at Hawks Nest we had drizzly rain and light showers all day and the course was marginally better than Maitland from the mud point of view but casual water on the greens presented some occasional extra difficulty. However at Kooindah Waters on Monday the weather was superb and the course in great nick.

The Tour Championship was a tight finish with 1 shot separating 3 players coming into the last day at the tough Kooindah Waters layout with **John Vallins** prevailing in the end to take the champion's title by a single point and the **Gold Team** winning the team's event.

Full results;

Championship			RED	341.3	BLUE	333.3	
1	John Vallins	98	32.67	John Vallins	98	Keith McLaren	94
2	Geoff Herbert	97	32.33	Adjustment	85.3	Trevor Porter	84
3	Greg Dodd	95	31.67	Pat Bardsley	83	Adjustment	83
4	Keith McLaren	94	31.33	Bob Norris	75	Trevor Gough	72
5	Geoff Robinson	84	28.00	GREEN		GOLD	
6	Trevor Porter	84	28.00	330.7		352.0	
7	Warren Donaldson	84	28.00	Geoff Robinson	84	Geoff Herbert	97
8	Kevin Herbert	83	27.67	Warren Donaldson	84	Greg Dodd	95
9	Pat Bardsley	83	27.67	Adjustment	82.7	Kevin Herbert	83
10	Grahame Steptoe	80	26.67	Grahame Steptoe	80	John Vincent	77
11	John Vincent	77	25.67				
12	Bob Norris	75	25.00				
13	Trevor Gough	72	24.00				

Maitland			Hawks Nest			Kooindah Waters		
John Vallins	Red	16 19 35	Greg Dodd	Gold	17 17 34	Keith McLaren	Blue	20 17 37
Geoff Herbert	Gold	19 15 34	Pat Bardsley	Red	17 15 32	Kevin Herbert	Gold	20 16 36
Keith McLaren	Blue	15 17 32	Geoff Herbert	Gold	15 16 31	John Vallins	Red	14 20 34
Greg Dodd	Gold	15 15 30	John Vallins	Red	15 14 29	Geoff Herbert	Gold	15 17 32
Geoff Robinson	Green	15 14 29	Grahame Steptoe	Green	13 15 28	Greg Dodd	Gold	15 16 31
John Vincent	Gold	17 12 29	John Vincent	Gold	13 15 28	Warren Donaldson	Green	17 14 31
Grahame Steptoe	Green	14 14 28	Trevor Porter	Blue	15 13 28	Trevor Porter	Blue	18 11 29
Trevor Gough	Blue	14 14 28	Bob Norris	Red	14 13 27	Trevor Gough	Blue	11 17 28
Warren Donaldson	Green	15 13 28	Geoff Robinson	Green	15 12 27	Geoff Robinson	Green	15 13 28
Kevin Herbert	Gold	11 16 27	Keith McLaren	Blue	12 13 25	Bob Norris	Red	13 14 27
Trevor Porter	Blue	15 12 27	Warren Donaldson	Green	13 12 25	Pat Bardsley	Red	16 11 27
Pat Bardsley	Red	13 11 24	Kevin Herbert	Gold	12 8 20	Grahame Steptoe	Green	11 13 24
Bob Norris	Red	13 8 21	Trevor Gough	Blue	7 9 16	John Vincent	Gold	10 10 20

4B Split Six (BB-A-M)			Greg Dodd	1
Playing Groups			Warren Donaldson	2
Maitland			Grahame Steptoe	3
			The Gremlin	4
Winning Score				
92	1	Group 1		69
WINNER				
			Geoff Herbert	1
			Bob Norris	2
			Trevor Gough	3
			The Ghoul	4
		Group 2		59
			John Vincent	1
			John Vallins	2
			Geoff Robinson	3
			The Goblin	4
		Group 3		73
			Pat Bardsley	1
			Keith McLaren	2
			Kevin Herbert	3
			Trevor Porter	4
		Group 4		92
		WINNERS		

			John Vallins	1
Hawks Nest			Keith McLaren	2
4B Aggregate (Best 3 scores) & Individual Stableford			Trevor Gough	3
			The Gremlin	4
Winning Score		Group 1		87
98	1			
WINNER				
			Kevin Herbert	1
			Geoff Herbert	2
			Greg Dodd	3
			The Goblin	4
		Group 2		96
			Geoff Robinson	1
			Trevor Porter	2
			Grahame Steptoe	3
			The Ghoul	4
		Group 3		97
			Pat Bardsley	1
			Warren Donaldson	2
			Bob Norris	3
			John Vincent	4
		Group 4		98
		WINNERS		

		GROUP 1		93
Kooindah Waters				
4B Irish Countdown & Individual Stableford			Geoff Herbert	1
			Trevor Porter	2
			John Vincent	3
			The Gremlin	4
Winning Score				
109	1			
Runner-Up Score		GROUP 2		109
99		WINNERS		
			John Vallins	1
			Warren Donaldson	2
			Kevin Herbert	3
			The Ghoul	4
		GROUP 3		99
			Keith McLaren	1
			Bob Norris	2
			Grahame Steptoe	3
			The Goblin	4
		GROUP 4		98
			Pat Bardsley	1
			Geoff Robinson	2
			Trevor Gough	3
			Greg Dodd	4

TOTAL COLLECT		
John Vallins	\$	153.00
Geoff Herbert	\$	115.50
John Vincent	\$	85.50
Greg Dodd	\$	79.00
Kevin Herbert	\$	73.00
Keith McLaren	\$	72.50
Trevor Porter	\$	65.50
Pat Bardsley	\$	53.00
Warren Donaldson	\$	46.50
Trevor Gough	\$	39.00
Bob Norris	\$	26.50
Grahame Steptoe	\$	19.50
Geoff Robinson	\$	6.50
	\$	835.00

HACA POINTS	
John Vallins	90.00
Greg Dodd	88.50
Keith McLaren	84.50
Geoff Herbert	84.00
Kevin Herbert	74.50
Pat Bardsley	71.50
John Vincent	68.50
Trevor Porter	67.50
Warren Donaldson	66.00
Grahame Steptoe	62.00
Bob Norris	50.50
Geoff Robinson	50.50
Trevor Gough	50.00