

HACKERS ARCHIVES

100 separate tours recorded where 8 or more players have toured – one day events are not included and there have been many of these.

A total of **197** individual ‘Hackers’ have played on **122** different golf courses in Australia since the first tour to the Murray River region in November 1993.

The original 12 ‘Hackers’ were; Gordon Collins, Alan Bell, Keith McLaren, John Killin, Colin and Barry Dunn, John Vincent, Jim Hokin, Rod Short, Kevin Hughes, Dave Mulligan and Peter Gibbs.

| | TOUR | CHAMPION | NAGA |
|------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1993 | Murray River | No records | No records |
| 1994 | Murray River | No records | No records |
| 1995 | Murray River | John Vincent | Ken Rogers |
| 1996 | South Coast | Michael Dunn | Barry Dunn |
| 1997 | Murray River | John Vincent | Barry Dunn |
| 1998 | South Coast | Col Dunn | John Killin |
| 1999 | Murray River | Trent Wilson | Noel Neary |
| 2000 | South Coast | Graham Harrison | Ray Rutledge |
| 2001 | Murray River | Bill Williams | Trevor Thomas |
| 2002 | South Coast | Bill Williams | Not awarded |
| | Canberra | Dean Nicholls | Bill Murdoch |
| 2003 | Murray River | Trent Wilson | Bob Norris |
| | Hunter Valley | Noel Wood | Col Gibson |
| | Canberra | Mark Farrell | Peter Bradley |
| 2004 | South Coast | Stewart Downing | Jim Hokin |
| | Hunter Valley | Tony Arnold | John Killin |
| | Canberra | Tony Arnold | Graham Farrell |
| 2005 | Murray River | Trevor Porter | Alan Bell |
| | Hunter Valley | Wally Bergmann | Brad Thompson |
| | Canberra | Tony Arnold | John Bunce |
| | Melbourne | Noel Wood | Dave Walters |
| 2006 | Gold Coast | Jeff Newell | John Killin |
| | Hunter Valley | Steve Rutledge | Bill Murdoch |
| | Nelson Bay | Angus Cox | John Vincent |
| | Canberra | Keith McLaren | Jeff Whittle |
| | Murray River | Dean Nicholls | Simon Cox |
| 2007 | South Coast | Ross Nattrass | Steve Wilcock |
| | Hunter Valley | Ross Nattrass | Ken Rogers |
| | Nelson Bay | Jeff Newell | Kieran McGuire |
| | Canberra | Garry Hunt | Jim Hokin |
| | Melbourne | Noel Wood | Simon Cox |
| | Magenta Shores | No Records | No Records |
| 2008 | Nelson Bay | Chris Paul | Ken Rogers |
| | Hunter Valley | Angus Cox | Rick Fitzpatrick |
| | Gold Coast | Mark Farrell | Ken Rogers |
| | Canberra | Mick Maloney | Colin Smith |
| | Murray River | Rex Bradley | Greg Dawes |
| 2009 | Hunter Valley | Ross Nattrass | Alister Macintosh |
| | Coffs Harbour | Geoff Herbert | John Killin |
| | Canberra | Noel Wood | Jim Hokin |
| | Murray River | Ray Coles | Paul Martin |
| | Newcastle | John Vincent | Ken Rogers |
| 2010 | Hunter Valley | Keith McLaren | Peter McLoughlin |

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| | Canberra | Peter McLoughlin | Pat Bardsley |
| | Melbourne | Paul Matthews | Kevin Herbert |
| 2011 | Hunter Valley | Peter McLoughlin | Brad Thompson |
| | Canberra | Ross Natrass & Owen McCosker | John Vincent |
| | Barnboughe Dunes | Peter McLoughlin | Kevin Lockwood |
| | Melbourne | Tony Arnold | Phil Sheppard |
| 2012 | Canberra | Dean Nicholls | Alan Bell |
| | Hunter Valley | Chris Paul | Terry Ardouin |
| | Melbourne | Daniel McCosker | Kevin Herbert & Bob Norris |
| | Stonecutters Ridge (Day Trip) | Paul Matthews | Bob Pemble |
| 2013 | Barnboughe Dunes | Geoff Herbert | Peter McLoughlin |
| | Hunter Valley | John Vincent | Mark Partridge |
| | Nelson Bay | Owen McCosker | Phil Sheppard |
| 2014 | Canberra | Owen McCosker | Phil Sheppard |
| | Hunter Valley | Ross Natrass | David Duncombe |
| | Melbourne | Guthrie Amaru | Ken Rogers |
| 2015 | Canberra | John Vincent | Bill Murdoch |
| | Hunter Valley | Chris Paul | David Duncombe |
| | Melbourne | Ian Hobson | Trevor Porter |
| 2016 | Hunter Valley | Owen McCosker | Alan Bell |
| | Melbourne | Geoff Herbert | Peter Bradley |
| 2017 | Central West | Angus Cox | Alan Bell |
| | Hunter Valley | Gary Ashford | Trevor Porter |
| | South Coast | Michael Lees | Bob Norris |
| 2018 | Shoalhaven Heads | No Prize | No mention |
| | Riverside Oaks | Ken Rogers – Phil Sheppard (Tie) | Not awarded |
| | Hunter Valley | Chris Paul | Alan Bell |
| | Canberra | Matt Armstrong | Grahame Steptoe (2 games) |
| 2019 | Riverside Oaks | Michael Lees (one day event only) | Weekend washed out |
| | South Coast | John Vallins | Grahame Steptoe |
| | Hunter Valley | Alan Digger & John Hardy | Alan Bell |
| | Blue Mountains | Tony Arnold | Grahame Steptoe |
| 2020 | Twin Creeks | John Vincent | Tony Donnellan |
| | South Coast | Trevor Porter | Peter McLoughlin |
| | Murray River | Keith McLaren | Peter McLoughlin |
| 2021 | Macquarie Links (January Day Only) | John Killin | Tony Arnold |
| | Lakeside (Masters Series) | Ken Rogers | Grahame Steptoe |
| | Canberra | Bob Norris – John Killin (Tie) | John Vincent |
| | Brighton Lakes (Day Only) | 13 holes only played | |
| | Nelson Bay | 9 holes only played | |
| | Port Kembla (Day Only) | Colin Iles | Trevor Gough & Steve Herne |
| | Macquarie Links (Nov Day Only) | Tony Arnold | Leon Byrne |
| | South Coast | Trevor Gough | Kevin Herbert |
| 2022 | Canberra | Tony Arnold | John Vincent |
| | Moss Vale (Day Only) | Darron Robinson | John Vallins |
| | The Ridge | John Hardy | Darryl Casey |
| | Hunter Valley | Chris Paul | Grahame Steptoe |
| | Shoalhaven Heads | John Vallins | Esther Christen |
| | Gold Coast | Geoff Herbert | Trevor Gough |
| 2023 | Canberra | Pat Bardsley | Shaun Bardsley |
| | Hunter Valley | Chris Paul | Matt Armstrong |
| | South Coast | John Killin | John Hardy |
| 2024 | Canberra | Michael Lees | Brad Thompson |
| | Wagga Wagga | Pat Bardsley | Brad Thompson |

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| | Hunter Valley | John Vallins | Trevor Gough |
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Best Tour Average score – 33.08 Murray Tour 2009

Best Tour NAGA score --- Paul Martin 29.63 :: Murray River 2009

Lowest individual 18 hole score all tours --- Hans Sewalt 8 points :: Kangaroo Valley 2024

Tour Averages 36 points or better ---- Two or more days only

38.25 Tony Arnold :: Canberra 2005
 38.00 Peter McLoughlin :: Hunter Valley 2011
 38.00 Wayne Purcell :: Shoalhaven Heads 2018
 37.75 Trent Wilson :: Murray River 2003
 37.25 Keith McLaren :: Murray River 2020
 37.25 Mark Farrell :: Canberra 2003
 36.75 Dean Nicholls :: Canberra 2005
 36.75 Mick Maloney :: Canberra 2008
 36.50 Ray Coles :: Murray River 2009
 36.50 Owen McCosker :: Melbourne 2015
 36.50 Ian Hobson :: Melbourne 2015
 36.43 Dean Nicholls :: Murray 2006
 36.33 Matt Armstrong :: Canberra 2018
 36.33 Trevor Gough :: Sth Coast 2021
 36.00 Ross Natrass :: Murray 2009
 36.00 Ross Natrass :: Hunter Valley 2014
 36.00 Chris Paul :: Hunter Valley 2015
 36.00 Michael Lees :: Riverside Oaks (one round only – weekend washed out)

Hole in One

Wayne Purcell **HOLE IN ONE** on par 3, 17th hole Cobram-Barooga Old Course 2003 (4 points)
Ross Natrass **HOLE IN ONE** on par 3, 5th hole Huntingdale 2010 (5 points)
Bill Murdoch **HOLE IN ONE** on par 3, 13th hole East Maitland 2019 (5 points)
Kieran McGuire **HOLE IN ONE** on par 3, 15th hole Wentworth Falls (4 points)
Trevor Porter **HOLE IN ONE** on par 3, 12th hole Bowral (5 points)

5 Pointers scored on all tours

Alan Bell – par 4, 2nd hole Gungahlin Lakes 2003
Trent Wilson – par 5, 15th hole Wagga Country Club 2003
Ken Rogers – par 4, 10th hole Howlong 2003
John Killin – par 4, 8th hole Gold Creek 2003
Dean Nicholls – par 4, 9th hole The Vintage 2004
Ross Natrass – par 4, 6th hole Gold Creek 2009
Ross Natrass – **HOLE IN ONE** par 3, 5th hole Huntingdale 2010
Phil Sheppard – par 4, 3rd hole Lost Farm (Barnbougale) 2011
David Bergmann – par 5, 14th hole Hunter Valley 2011
Owen McCosker – par 5, 12th hole The Dunes 2012
David Bergmann – par 3, 17th hole The Vintage 2013
John Vallins – par 4, 12th hole Cypress Lakes 2017
Bill Murdoch – **HOLE IN ONE** par 3, 13th hole East Maitland 2019
Alan Digger – par 4, 2nd hole The Vintage 2022 (played from temporary tee due to mud)
Trevor Porter - **HOLE IN ONE** par 3, 12th hole Bowral 2024
Aaron Whittingham – par 5, 7th hole Kangaroo Valley 2024

Winning Teams – all tours

GREEN :: 28
 BLUE :: 19
 RED :: 23
 GOLD :: 18
 TIES :: 1 - Green and Gold tied in Canberra 2009
 No Teams event :: 13

Hackers with 10 or more tours ::

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| John Vincent | 95 | John Hardy | 27 | Dennis Ashford | 16 |
| John Killin | 73 | Michael Lees | 25 | Garry Ashford | 16 |
| Trevor Porter | 63 | Angus Cox | 24 | Colin Iles | 15 |
| Ross Natrass | 60 | Kieran McGuire | 24 | Dave Vanderwiel | 15 |
| John Vallins | 54 | Phil Sheppard | 24 | Des Williams | 15 |
| Ken Rogers | 51 | Stewart Downing | 22 | Jeff Newell | 15 |
| Keith McLaren | 47 | Kevin Herbert | 20 | Col Dunn | 14 |
| Peter McLoughlin | 43 | Peter Bradley | 20 | Wayne Purcell | 14 |
| Alan Bell | 40 | Ray Rutledge | 20 | Grahame Steptoe | 13 |
| Bob Norris | 40 | Chris Paul | 19 | Ian Hobson | 13 |
| Geoff Herbert | 37 | Owen McCosker | 19 | Malee Vanderwiel | 13 |
| Bill Murdoch | 31 | Paul McTackett | 19 | Pat Bardsley | 13 |
| Trevor Gough | 31 | Terry Ardouin | 19 | Bob Nicholls | 11 |
| Wally Bergmann | 31 | Des Thompson | 18 | Brad Thompson | 10 |
| Tony Arnold | 30 | Dean Nicholls | 17 | Mark Thomsen | 10 |
| Mick Maloney | 29 | Jim Hokin | 17 | | |

Course

Highest Day Overall Average (All Tours) – Federal Golf Club (33.1) 2004
 – Murray Course (33.1) 2020

Lowest Day Overall Average (All Tours) – National Ocean Course (16.95) -- 2012 in 85kph wind

Wettest Tour (All Tours) – South Coast 2000

Wettest Day (All Tours) – Thurgoona 1999 or Lost Farm (Barnbogle) 2013

Hottest Days (All Tours) – Wagga Country City Club (2001) or Murray River (2009)

Hail Storm stopping Play (All Tours) – Muree 2018