



## GGC PROSHOP NEWS

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Congratulations to Jeff Nutley who picked up this awesome Titleist carry bag for Christmas, being the winner of the Titleist Summer ball promotion. Not a bad little bonus just for buying a dozen balls!!



## **RESULTS**

Congratulations to our Teams Event winners for 2023. In a four-man teams' event that was played over 6 rounds and sponsored by **Luxelec and Moore's Mobile Mechanical**. A big thank you to both Luke and Anthony for their sponsorship of this event and we encourage you to support them in return!

### **This year's winners...**

1st – Donkey's – Shaun and Lyle Kluck, Troy Vanderhaar and Peter McSherry

2<sup>nd</sup> – Krumms – Doug Schultz, Zach Hawes, Jamie Miller and Michael Brammer

3<sup>rd</sup> – JAGS – John Garrard, Andrew Griffith, Greg Misso, Shane Sax

The 2023 Ellerton Cup was won by Thomas Berry, congratulations Thomas!

The 2023 Monthly Medal Final was won by Stuart Syme, congratulations Stuart!

## **DRIVING RANGE**

Just a couple of reminders regarding the use of the driving range....

- Please only hit from between the ropes when using the main driving range area regardless of if you are hitting down the range or back to the short game green. The ropes are there to provide maintenance for the rest of the range to allow the grass to regrow for use.
- No woods are to be used on the range. The main reason for this is safety of your fellow golfers. The ball is travelling faster when hit by a wood and for player safety on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole and 9<sup>th</sup> hole we ask that you please abide by this rule.
- The tee at the far end of the range is for PGA Coaching only. If you are seeing one of the team for lessons you may end up using that end but it is only for lessons, not general practice.
- We are currently experiencing a large loss of range balls and baskets. This is a reminder that when you hire a basket and range balls they are for your use on **that day only**. Please don't hold on to unused balls and baskets as this creates a shortage for your fellow members. If you are currently holding range balls and or baskets would you kindly return them to the golf shop

- The driving range is a part of the golf course and as such the dress regulations remain the same as if you were heading out on course or clubhouse. Please make sure you follow the club dress regulations as posted on the board outside the Proshop.

### **FITTING DAYS**

**SAVE THE DATES:** Are you in the market for the latest Driver, F/way woods, irons or wedges?

Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb will see the latest and greatest from Cobra on the range for a fitting day 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb will then be TaylorMade's turn to showcase their new range! We will be taking bookings from 11am – 4pm to come and be fitted for your new gear in TM

Join us at Gailles to kick off 2024 with some new gear! Contact our Professionals in the Shop on 3271 1045 or come talk to the team to make a reservation.

### **COACHING WITH MATTY GUYATT**

Happy New Year everyone and I trust you have all had an awesome festive season and are ready for whatever 2024 has in store for you!!

I am excited that for those of you reading this, you are still potentially still in love with this great game of golf, me too!! I have set my goals for the year golf wise and now will start the process of achieving them all I hope...Some of you might be asking yourselves, "What sort of golf goals does Matt set for himself?" Well here they are!!

Shoot a PB at Gailles -12

Play an Australasian Tour Event

Win a Pro Am Event

Qualify for the Australian Professionals Championships

Win Beat the Pro at Gailles!!! (nearly did it Jan 3 with my -9)

Improve my putting, chipping and pitching and bring them up to elite level

Break 150 under par for the year in all rounds

Hit 18/18 greens in regulation for a round

Lower GA handicap by 2 shots

Run Golf Trip away with students

In the coming months I will share “how” I will go about achieving those 2024 golf goals so stay tuned.

I will finish this first newsletter of 2024 by saying that I truly believe golf is hard and that without the guidance and wisdom shared with me by many over the years, I wouldn't have had the career I did or be able to still play at the level I can. The joy of now being the coach sharing everything I have learnt from my years on tour is something that gets me out of bed each day. I absolutely love the smile that comes to a face of one of my students when something they were struggling with becomes something they can now do! When it then translates into a great score and often a competition win, it's super exciting to hear their stories next time we catch up!

Whether it is bunker play, chipping and putting, driving, iron play or course management, there is an option there for me to help...and I am keen to!!

I hope the year of golf, and your time here at Gales is great fun, that's what it is supposed to be. Enjoy everyone!!!

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