



LADIES RESULTS

2024 Ladies Gales Cup

This year's Gales Cup was won by Cheree Brown who posted a net 72 to beat the 60 strong ladies field. Congratulations to Cheree for her win!!!

Ladies Get into Golf Clinic

We are looking to run three free one-hour clinics for new ladies on Saturday mornings. These are designed at beginner golfers and non-members of the club. A great opportunity for members to bring friends down to introduce them to the game. A clinic will be followed by a complimentary cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or two upstairs!

Sat 14th September – 9-10am

Sat 21st September – 9-10am

Sat 28th September – 9-10am

Bookings Essential through the Pro shop

MENS RESULTS

Gales Golf Club \$1,000 Handiskins Final

Played Saturday 6th July 2024. Eryl Lynch won the holes that mattered to put him on top at the end of the day. Eryl won \$390 from Andrew Stoeckel \$350, Junior Jack Berry went well winning \$140 and John Haigh \$120. Well done to all our finalists and we hope to see them at Handiskins Championship Week Wednesday 7th May to Sunday 11th May 2025 at Palm Meadows Golf Course in Carrara and Lakelands Golf Club on the Gold Coast staying at Mercure Gold Coast Resort. Where they will play for a National Title and over \$20,000 in prizes and giveaways.

If you would like to join us at Handiskins Championship Week but haven't qualified for the Handiskins National Final, there is the Peter Lehmann Wines Golf Challenge. Where you will play for thousands of dollars of premium wines. Go to <https://www.handiskins.com.au/.../peter.../book-now-2025/> to book your package for 2025.

2024 GOLF101 Winters Teams Championships

Saturday July 20th saw the conclusion of the year's event. This year saw 11 teams of 4 taking part and the winning team led from start to finish!! Congrats to the winning team consisting of Jon Howard, Dan McGraw, David Evans and John Roach!! Going wire to wire isn't easy, but you managed to come out on top after all 6 rounds!!! See you all again in 2025!!!

MID WEEK PENNANT RESULT

In our Centenary Year it is with much excitement that our men managed to win the Qld Senior Club Teams Challenge. To put a much sought after trophy into the club cabinet in our Centenary year is a great achievement. Our men managed to whitewash the Nudgee men 6-0 at home before a narrow loss 3.5 to 2.5 over at Nudgee in the return leg gave us the edge. What a fantastic performance!

WEEKEND PENNANT UPDATE

With an incredible 17-4 away win at Sandgate last weekend our team has made the final against Wantima which will be played here at Gales this Sunday 18th August from 11am. Come out and support the team as they look for victory!!

CENTENARY LEGENDS PRO AM

Our Dingo Hill Classic for August didn't happen this month as we had the travelling roadshow that is the PGA Legends Pro Am series arrive to take centre stage here at Gales!!! Last Friday was a fantastic day at the club as we saw over 60 Legends Professionals arrive to play their second round of the 2-day event after round one was held next door at Wolston Park.

This was a great opportunity for our members to both sponsor the day and also come and play with some Legends of the game. A massive thanks to those sponsoring the day, without your continued support, days like this just can't happen.

It was a fantastic day, and we look to host an even bigger day in 2024! Thanks also to our wonderful members who came out both preceding the day and on the day to either help out and or pay to play alongside some of the Legends Pros (Age 50+) including Andre Stolz, Brad Burns, Mike Harwood, Terry Price, Euan Walters, Lucien Tinkler, Steve Conran, David Diaz and of course not to mention our very own Brent Barlow!

The event ended up having joint winners in Roland Baglin and David McKenzie with a combined total of 6 under par 134. Four players were 2 shots further back with Andre Stolz, Nigel Lane, David Crawford and Euan Walters in tied 3rd. Roland managed to shoot 3 under par around Gales on the Friday which was the low round of the day! Our very own Brent Barlow snuck inside the top 20 which was good enough for him to bank a cheque from the event.... your shout Brent!!

We look forward to an even bigger and better event next year!

For all of our Dingo Hill regulars, we will be back on the second Friday of September, see you then!!!

PRO SHOP SPECIALS

We have a selection of ex demo clubs that we are selling off. These include Taylor Made, IQ 10 and IQ Max Drivers, Titleist TSR Drivers and fairways and Callaway Big Bertha drivers, fairways and hybrids. You can come in and try before you buy. There is limited stock so come in soon before they all sellout.

SHOE SALE: Come in and check out our shoe sale table, we have brands such as Under Armour, New Balance, Puma and Foot-Joy. Shoes starting at \$99.95.

GOLF SHIRTS: Check out our golf shirt sale rack, we have lots of shirts on sale.

WINTER CLEARANCE: As the cold weather is departing us, so will all of our winter gear at great prices.... check out the sales rack for a vest or jumper!!

NEW STOCK ARRIVALS: We have a few new bags arriving in store so make sure if you have tired old bag in use looking to be replaced, come check out some of the new product.

THERE IS NO FURTHER DISCOUNT ON SALE PRICES

DEMO DAYS

TITLEIST - August 20th from 9pm until 1pm

CALLAWAY - August 23rd from 10am until 1pm

A professional club fitting is key to unlocking your full golfing potential. On hand will be a certified fitting expert that uses state-of-the-art technology, including the latest launch monitors and ball tracking systems to analyze your swing dynamics. By tailoring clubs to your unique playing style, manufacturers can maximize your distance, accuracy and overall performance. Bookings for fitting days are essential, please contact the golf shop!

DRIVING RANGE USAGE

Just a reminder that the driving range is IRONS ONLY and no woods are to be hit on the range with the only exception being during lesson time. This is for safety reasons. Our staff are constantly having to speak to members about this so we would ask that you please follow the guidelines for range use, or you may be asked to stop hitting.

We are also asking that the balls you hire be used on the range that day. Members are not to take range balls back to their storage sheds or lockers or home. We are still losing golf balls and range baskets on a regular basis so please return unused balls and all baskets to the shop for everyone's benefit. Prices will have to rise to cover the costs associated with this unfortunately. The practice of entering the range to collect yellow range balls once you have hit them is also not allowed. Thank you kindly.

FROM THE TEAM

As a team, we love nothing more than helping you all out where we can, whether that is with bookings, understanding which ball would suit you best, fixing your slice, helping out with demo clubs or just listening in to your stories from the course....

Feel free to contact us or approach us at an appropriate time in the shop if you need a hand, we would love to help make your experience here at Gales and even better one!

COACHING WITH MATTY GUYATT

The new Titleist GT driver and fairway range has arrived! Being a Titleist Brand Ambassador I am very fortunate to be able to test this product and have it in the bag already. I thought I would share the process with you and what I am looking for in a new driver.

To start with I hit my existing Titleist driver with my current shaft and we gather some data from Trackman once I start hitting them how I would like to. At this point we switch the new head onto my existing shaft and gather more data. You may be wondering what type of data I am looking at. With Trackman there is over 40 pieces of trackman data, so knowing what you are looking for is key. When I am looking to put a new driver in the bag, I am looking at 3 main areas. Distance – I am looking for equal distance or longer. Dispersion (width of drives from furthest left to furthest right) and workability (can I make it do what I want it to do).

So, with that in mind I start working through the different shafts and I put my trust in the fitting guru's from Titleist to keep an eye those pieces of data, whilst I work at hitting my shots. Once we feel like we have the shaft and head combination down to a battle within 2, I start really trying to work the ball and hit shots I like to do with driver, shaping the ball both ways and high and low. The exciting news from the new GT series is that it looks to be a super impressive product where my spin is down, meaning I am gaining both a longer average drive and staying within the same dispersion margins as my old driver.....winning!! The biggest part of the process for mine is working at the shaft and getting that right, it's crucial for you when trying to deliver a high-speed driver head onto the ball!

With fitting days upcoming, take advantage of their expertise if you are considering a new driver, these guys are good and so is the product!!

I am also very excited to share that I won the SE Qld Professionals PGA Championships at Nudgee and this will secure me a spot in the National final in late October in Melbourne and also a start in the Qld PGA championships on the Aussie Tour in early November. Time to get this shoulder injury of mine sorted!!!