

CANBERRA 2026

The Canberra Tour is over and **Colin Iles** proved to be the most consistent to take out Tour Champion and won the lion's share of prizemoney and skins while the **RED TEAM** ran out easy winners in the end.

The weather was perfect for 4 days with little or no wind, plenty of sunshine, temperatures in the low to mid 20's and no sign of rain. The courses were all in good condition but also all very different in presentation.

Queanbeyan, a bit wet in places, started the tour and the greens were very ordinary having been recently sanded (not sure if they were cored as well) but proved to be inconsistent and slow. The course was ok and it is a tough track at any time and only Colin Iles managed to post a really good score to jump into the lead. On the plus side though was that the cost was much less than expected so a small refund was welcome.

Murrumbidgee, as we have come to expect, was excellent although very dry and dusty off the mown portions and the fairway grass very short with tight lies common. The huge greens were challenging but very true and rolled beautifully. Tony Arnold found the easy course and posted a very good 39 points to be best on the day. This course continues to be a delight and they are doing a lot of work with practice areas etc and perhaps there is a new green going in behind the present 18th green. This one definitely stays on the list.

I didn't think Gungahlin Lakes presentation was quite as good as we have seen it in past years although the greens were excellent and held well with true roll. They are playing preferred lies in all general areas which we have not seen in Canberra before but it was nevertheless very enjoyable. Michael Lees led us on a merry dance to race away an easy winner with 39 points.

The last day at Gold Creek was perhaps the best conditioned course of the tour I thought. Excellent greens and well grassed fairways compressed the field to give us the closest finish of the week with only 9 points separating the winner and the day's NAGA. First time Hacker Anne Austin came through to take first place in the single stableford (33 points with no wipes) and also won the last skin of the week (\$18) on the 17th hole.

Full details –

Individual			
1	Colin Iles	133	33.25
2	Michael Lees	128	32.00
3	Ross Natrass	125	31.25
4	Tony Arnold	125	31.25
5	Trevor Porter	121	30.25
6	John Vincent	115	28.75
7	Anne Austin	108	27.00
8	Garry Austin	104	26.00
9	John Killin	104	26.00
10	Trevor Gough	103	25.75
11	Col Dunn	101	25.25
12	Darryl Casey	99	24.75

RED		483.0	BLUE		433.0	GREEN		450.0
Colin Iles		133	Ross Natrass		125	Michael Lees		128
Tony Arnold		125	Anne Austin		108	John Vincent		115
Trevor Porter		121	Col Dunn		101	Garry Austin		104
John Killin		104	Darryl Casey		99	Trevor Gough		103

Queanbeyan				Murrumbidgee				Gungahlin Lakes				Gold Creek							
Colin Iles	Red	20	17	37	Tony Arnold	Red	20	19	39	Michael Lees	Green	19	20	39	Anne Austin	Blue	15	18	33
Tony Arnold	Red	13	20	33	Ross Natrass	Blue	21	14	35	Ross Natrass	Blue	13	21	34	Colin Iles	Red	15	17	32
Michael Lees	Green	14	18	32	Michael Lees	Green	18	15	33	Colin Iles	Red	17	17	34	Trevor Porter	Red	15	16	31
Darryl Casey	Blue	18	12	30	Trevor Porter	Red	16	16	32	Garry Austin	Green	16	16	32	Trevor Gough	Green	12	17	29
Ross Natrass	Blue	18	12	30	Colin Iles	Red	17	13	30	John Killin	Red	14	17	31	Darryl Casey	Blue	14	15	29
Anne Austin	Blue	14	15	29	John Vincent	Green	13	16	29	John Vincent	Green	13	17	30	John Vincent	Green	15	14	29
Trevor Porter	Red	14	15	29	John Killin	Red	16	12	28	Col Dunn	Blue	17	13	30	Garry Austin	Green	15	13	28
Trevor Gough	Green	17	12	29	Anne Austin	Blue	10	15	25	Trevor Porter	Red	13	16	29	John Killin	Red	16	12	28
John Vincent	Green	15	12	27	Darryl Casey	Blue	15	9	24	Tony Arnold	Red	16	12	28	Col Dunn	Blue	14	13	27
Col Dunn	Blue	12	12	24	Garry Austin	Green	11	11	22	Trevor Gough	Green	11	13	24	Ross Natrass	Blue	10	16	26
Garry Austin	Green	15	7	22	Trevor Gough	Green	10	11	21	Anne Austin	Blue	9	12	21	Tony Arnold	Red	12	13	25
John Killin	Red	7	10	17	Col Dunn	Blue	8	12	20	Darryl Casey	Blue	4	12	16	Michael Lees	Green	13	11	24
AVERAGE				28.3	AVERAGE				28.2	AVERAGE				29.0	AVERAGE				28.4
116		RED	116		0		GOLD			0		GOLD			0		GOLD		
113		BLUE	113		129		RED	245		122		RED	367		116		RED	483	
110		GREEN	110		104		BLUE	217		125		GREEN	340		110		GREEN	450	
0		GOLD	0		105		GREEN	215		101		BLUE	318		115		BLUE	433	

4B Split Six (BB-A-M)				Garry Austin	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	7	22
Playing Groups				Col Dunn	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	12	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	12	24
Queanbeyan				Trevor Porter	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	0	14	1	1	3	0	3	2	2	1	2	15	29
Winning Score				Michael Lees	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	14	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	18	32
91		1		Group 1				3 2 2 3 3 2 2 5 2				24				5 2 4 0 6 12 4 12 8				53		77				
WINNER				77																		107				
								0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0														
				Darryl Casey	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	18	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	4	0	12	30
				Trevor Gough	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	17	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	1	0	12	29
				Tony Arnold	3	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	13	3	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	20	33
				Colin Iles	4	2	0	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	20	3	3	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	17	37
				Group 2				2 3 4 3 2 3 5 4 5				31				6 5 4 0 2 12 27 4 0				60		91				
				91																		129				
								0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0														
				Ross Natrass	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	18	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	3	12	30
				John Killin	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	7	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	10	17
				John Vincent	3	3	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	15	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	2	0	12	27
				Anne Austin	4	2	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	14	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	15	29
				Group 3				3 2 3 2 2 2 2 4 5				25				4 4 5 2 0 8 2 12 0				37		62				
				62																		103				
								0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0														

Murrumbidgee				Trevor Porter	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	16	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	2	3	16	32	
4B Aggregate (Best 3 scores) & Individual Stableford				Ross Natrass	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	21	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	2	14	35	
Winning Score				Tony Arnold	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	20	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	19	39		
120		1		Michael Lees	4	0	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	18	3	2	2	3	0	1	2	1	1	15	33	
WINNER				Group 1				6 9 5 5 8 6 7 8 9				63				7 6 6 8 8 4 5 5 8				57		120					
				120																		139					
								0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0															
				Col Dunn	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	20
				Trevor Gough	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	10	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	3	11	21	
				Colin Iles	3	2	0	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	17	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	2	13	30	
				Anne Austin	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	10	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	3	15	25	
				Group 2				6 6 3 4 1 6 5 6 5				42				6 6 4 5 5 4 6 5 8				49		91					
				91																		96					
								0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0															
				John Vincent	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	2	2	13	2	3	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	16	29	
				Darryl Casey	2	2	0	0	2	3	2	1	3	2	15	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	9	24	
				John Killin	3	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	12	28	
				Garry Austin	4	3	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	11	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	1	11	22	
				Group 3				8 3 2 7 6 6 6 7 6				51				5 7 6 7 6 3 4 4 5				47		98					
				98																		103					
								0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0															

Gungahlin Lakes				GROUP 1				86				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0										
4B Irish Countdown & Individual Stableford																										
Winning Score				Darryl Casey	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	12	16	
117		1		Tony Arnold	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	16	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	12	28
				Anne Austin	3	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	12	21
				Garry Austin	4	2	0	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	16	2	1	1	3	2	3	0	2	2	16	32
								3 3 6 4 5 4 4 4 3				36				6 4 5 6 7 6 3 7 6				50		86				
																						97				
				GROUP 2				117				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0										
				WINNERS																						
				Colin Iles	1	1	0	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	17	2	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	17	34
				John Killin	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	14	0	1	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	17	31
				Ross Natrass	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	13	0	2	3	4	1	3	3	2	3	21	34
				Michael Lees	4	3	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	19	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	20	39
								5 4 4 6 3 6 6 5 6				45				5 5 9 13 7 7 9 8 9				72		117				
																						138				
				GROUP 3				99				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0										
				Col Dunn	1	2	0	3	3	2	4	2	1	0	17	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	13	30
				John Vincent	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	2	1	13	3	3	1	1	4	2	0	1	2	17	30
				Trevor Porter	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	0	1	13	4	1	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	16	29
				Trevor Gough	4	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	11	3	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	13	24
								4 3 6 5 4 6 7 3 4				42				10 6 7 6 6 8 11 2 3 4				57		99				
								0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0														

Gold Creek				GROUP 1				117				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0										
4B Multiplier & Individual Stableford																										
Winning Score				Michael Lees	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	13	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	11	24
136		1		John Vincent	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	15	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	14	29
				Garry Austin	3	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	2	2	15	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	13	28
				Trevor Gough	4	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	3	12	0	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	17	29
								8 4 6 8 2 12 0 18 6				64				6 2 6 6 8 4 12 8 1				53		117				
																						110				
				GROUP 2				136				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0										
				WINNERS																						
				Colin Iles	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	15	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	17	32
				Trevor Porter	2	0	2	3	2	2	1	1	0	4	15	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	16	31
				Tony Arnold	3	1	1	3	1	0	3	0	1	2	12	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	13	25
				John Killin	4	2	2	2	0	2	3															

Queanbeyan		SKINS																		
HOLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Anne Austin		2	2		1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	
Col Dunn		1	1	1		3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	
Colin Iles		2		4	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2		1	2	2	1	3	
Darryl Casey		2	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	1				1	3	3	4		
Garry Austin		1	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	1				1	2	1	3		
# Players	12		1			2	1	1	1	1	3		2	1		1	3			
John Killin																				
John Vincent		3		2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1		3	1	1	2	2	2		
Michael Lees		3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	
Ross Nattrass		2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2			2	1	1	3	
Tony Arnold		1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	
Trevor Gough		1	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2		2	2	3	1	3	
Trevor Porter		1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2		2	2	1	2	
Best Score on hole		3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	
Halved		2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2		4	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	3
Value		-	12.00	6.00	-	-	18.00	6.00	6.00	-	-	18.00	-	12.00	6.00	-	-	18.00	-	-
			Trevor Gough	Colin Iles			Darryl Casey	Colin Iles	Garry Austin			Colin Iles		Tony Arnold	Trevor Porter			Darryl Casey		

Murrumbidgee		SKINS																		
HOLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Anne Austin		2	2	1			2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	
Col Dunn		2	2				1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Colin Iles		2		2	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
Darryl Casey		2			2	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2			1	2	
Garry Austin		3	1		1	1	2	2	2	1				3	2	2	1	2	1	
John Killin		3	1		2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2			1	1	1	2	
John Vincent			1	2	3		1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2		2	1	2	
Michael Lees		3	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3			1	2	1	1	
Ross Nattrass		2	3	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	
Tony Arnold		1	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	
Trevor Gough		1	2		2			2	2	1				2	2	1	3	3	3	
Trevor Porter		3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2		3	2	1	1	2	3	
Best Score on hole		3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	
Halved		3	3	4	1	3	1	1	3	4		2	1	8	3	2	3	1	5	4
Value		-	-	-	24.00	-	12.00	6.00	-	-	-	24.00	-	-	-	-	-	30.00	-	-
					John Vincent		Colin Iles	Ross Nattrass				John Vincent					Trevor Gough			

Gungahlin Lakes		SKINS																		
HOLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Anne Austin		1	1	2		3	2				2		2		1	1		3	3	
Col Dunn		2		3	3	2	4	2	1		1		3	2	2	3		1	1	
Colin Iles		1		2	3	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	
Darryl Casey				1	1	1	1				2	2		2	2	2	1	1	1	
Garry Austin		2		3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	
John Killin			2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1		1	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	
John Vincent		2		3	1		2	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	4	2		1	2	
Michael Lees		3	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	
Ross Nattrass		2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	4	1	3	3	2	3	
Tony Arnold		1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	
Trevor Gough			1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3			3	2	1	1	
Trevor Porter		1	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	2		2	3	2	1	1	
Best Score on hole		3	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	
Halved		1	4	4	3	1	1	1	5	1		1	1	4	2	1	5	2	2	2
SKINS		#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Value		6.00	-	-	-	24.00	6.00	6.00	-	12.00	6.00	6.00	-	-	18.00	-	-	-	-	-
		Michael Lees			Anne Austin	Col Dunn	Trevor Porter		Colin Iles	Trevor Porter	John Vincent				John Vincent					

Gold Creek		SKINS																		
HOLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Anne Austin		2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	
Col Dunn		2	2	2	1	1	2	2		2	2	1	2	1	1	2		2	2	
Colin Iles		2		2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	
Darryl Casey		3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1		1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	
Garry Austin		2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1		2	3	1	1	2	2	1	
John Killin		2	2	2		2	3	3	2			1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	
John Vincent		2	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	
Michael Lees		2		1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2		1	
Ross Nattrass		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	
Tony Arnold		1	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Trevor Gough			2	3		1	1		2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	
Trevor Porter			2	3	2	2	1	1		4	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	
Best Score on hole		3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	
Halved		1	7	3	4	4	3	1	3	1		2	1	1	3	1	8	2	1	6
SKINS																				
Value		6.00	-	-	-	-	-	36.00	-	12.00	-	12.00	6.00	-	12.00	-	-	18.00	-	-
		Darryl Casey						John Killin		Trevor Porter		Colin Iles	Trevor Gough		Darryl Casey			Anne Austin		

TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	AVERAGE	Slits	1's	2's	3's	4's	5's	SCRATCH SCORES	Points	TOTAL COLLECT	
Anne Austin	1	Blue	108	27.00	12	20	32	8	Anne Austin	27	Colin Iles	\$ 216.00
Col Dunn	2	Blue	101	25.25	12	26	28	5	Col Dunn	67	Tony Arnold	\$ 117.00
Colin Iles	3	Red	133	33.25	7	13	38	12	Colin Iles	96	John Killin	\$ 96.00
Darryl Casey	4	Blue	99	24.75	19	17	27	8	Darryl Casey	41	Trevor Porter	\$ 90.00
Garry Austin	5	Green	104	26.00	15	20	27	10	Garry Austin	39	Michael Lees	\$ 86.00
John Killin	6	Red	104	26.00	15	19	29	9	John Killin	24	Darryl Casey	\$ 74.00
John Vincent	7	Green	115	28.75	11	18	33	9	John Vincent	62	Trevor Gough	\$ 74.00
Michael Lees	8	Green	128	32.00	5	21	31	15	Michael Lees	94	John Vincent	\$ 72.00
Ross Nattrass	9	Blue	125	31.25	8	19	30	14	Ross Nattrass	77	Anne Austin	\$ 62.00
Tony Arnold	10	Red	125	31.25	5	23	31	12	Tony Arnold	96	Ross Nattrass	\$ 51.00
Trevor Gough	11	Green	103	25.75	19	15	26	12	Trevor Gough	43	Col Dunn	\$ 6.00
Trevor Porter	12	Red	121	30.25	7	23	30	10	Trevor Porter	45	Garry Austin	\$ 6.00
AVERAGE			1366	28.5	6	10	15	5				\$ 950.00