

2023 AGM Country Championship Report

I wish to thank all clubs who participated in this year's Country Championship.

The Country Championship runs over 4 months, between February to May, inclusive. The majority of Clubs were able to send their results, during this time. However, this year, for some reason, quite a lot of clubs sent their results in, long after the month of May. Some clubs, I noticed, played their event in March, but didn't send their results in until long after the month of June or months after. I have even received results for this event, this month – November. Perhaps during the year, we should send out reminders to all country delegates, reminding them to send in their results in as soon as the event has been played.

By extending the time of this event out to four months, we acknowledge the most southern clubs on the Victoria border and the northern clubs on the Queensland border and of course, all those clubs out west. By doing this, it gives all clubs the opportunity to pick the optimal time to hold this Stroke event, in weather which is not too cold or not too hot.

Also this year, there were an increasing number of clubs that duplicated players names, winning more than one prize. I even had a number of clubs awarding the one player, 3 prizes. So, I urge all delegates to read the Conditions of Play and to also use the current Result Sheet for the correct year. The 2024 Conditions of Play and the Gross and Nett Result sheets are already on our website, which can be downloaded at any time. However, if you are unsure about anything, even the smallest thing, please give me a call on my mobile.

This year's winners are as follows:

Gross Winners

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Weekend
Sylvia Donohoe	Polly Joel	Jill Bartlett	Tania Haslam
Narooma	South West Rocks	West Wyalong	Queanbeyan

Nett Winners

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Weekend	Senior Veteran
Lyn Crandon	Leonie Kelly	Mary Obermaier	Deborah Souter	Lola Smith
Ballina	Gosford	Cooma	Murwillumbah	Pambula-Merimbula

As always, it is very important that we receive feedback from all our country members and clubs, and where possible, we will act in accordance with your comments. For we recognise the importance of our country members because you make up the majority of the VWGA.

Susie Davies

Country Championship Co-Ordinator

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