

2026 Calendar

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Public Holidays School Holidays ▲ Cobar Open

Cobar Golf Program 2026

Cobar Open Sunday 21st June



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Members Programme 2026

Executive Committee

Captain	Alec Fraser	0400274084
Vice Captain	Jay Egan	0439490238
Secretary/Treasurer	John Martin	0497596544
Handicapper	Scott Mayne	0429407057
Publicity Officer	Peter Brien	0429833805

Course Committee

Garry Wilkin	0429418545
Bill Fugar	0418205216
Peter Brien	0429833805
John Martin	0497596544
Michael Bannister	0417449998
Bian Smith	0437441597
Alec Fraser	0400274084
Mark Fraser	0455604169
Peter Lawrence	0427875864
Scott Mayne	0429407057
Jay Egan	0439490238



Captain Alec Fraser.



Vice-Captain Jay Egan-

Meetings

At the Captain or Secretaries discretion!

Grades

A=0-12 B=13-19 C=20-36

Vets must be **55** and affiliated with Western District Golfers Association to be eligible to play in Western District tournaments.
\$10.00 per annum

The Match Committee reserves the right to change the program at any time.

Captain's Trophy

Best **three** rounds of the eight rounds played

Hole-in-one \$500.00 on the 11th Hole.

To claim prize a player must be involved in an individual, competition round.

WESTERN DISTRICTS 2026 VETERAN'S PROGRAM

Coonabarabran	Tuesday 3rd March	Bill Brown	0468887219
Binnaway	Tuesday 24th March	Ron Byron	0425238812
Gilgandra	Thursday 23rd April	Bob Dwyer	0438149435
Nyngan	Saturday 27th June	Vivienne Pateman	0423057166
Dubbo	Friday 15th May	Andrew Dunkley	0417227551
Trangie	Wednesday 4th June	Mick Welch	0428881454
		Scott McDougal	0417888889
Albert	Thursday 16th July	Greg Baker	0427928245
Gulgong	Wednesday 29th July	Neil Gowdie	0412222854
Narromine	Thursday 6th August	Peter Hutchinson	0428392317
Cobar	Friday 21st August	John Collins	0407494838
		Peter Brien	0429833805
Trangie	Thursday 3rd September	Mick Welch	0428881454
		Scott McDougal	0417888889
Warren	Thursday 17th September	Phil Cosgrove	0459332097

WDVGA	Thursday 17th September	Phil Cosgrove	0459332097
Championships	Warren		
WDVGA 4BBB	Wednesday 29th July	Neil Gowdie	0412222854
Championships	Gulgong		
NSWVGA	Saturday & Sunday	Ashley Bullock	0488067979
Sand Green	19th & 20th September	Peter Hutchinson	0428392317
4 BBB C/Ships	Narromine		
Dubbo VGA			
Week of golf	21st-25th September	Phil Halpin	0439440213

Vet's Committee

Peter Brien	0429833805	Garry Wilkin	0429418545
John Collins	0407494838	Bill Fugar	0418205216

Western District Golf Association 2026 WDGA Fixtures.

District Opens

Champion of Champions Teams	TBC	Sat/Sun 28th/29th March
NSW 4BBB Sand Green C/Ships	Narromine	Sat/Sun 11th & 12th April
Warren Pro-Am	Warren	Wed 30th April
Sat/Sun/Mon 2nd/3rd/4th April	Cobar	Cobar PGA Aust S/Greens
Wanaaring & Hillston Opens	Wann/Hillst	Sun 17th May
Narromine Open	Narromine	????????????????
Cobar Open 27 Hole Stroke	Cobar	Sun 21st June
Warren Open	Warren	Sun 5th July
Gunnedah Open	Gunnedah	Sun 12th July
Gilgandra Open	Gilgandra	Sun 23rd August
Trangie Open	Trangie	Sun 30th August
Coolah Open	Coolah	Sun 13th September
Nyngan Open	Nyngan	Sun 27th September
Men's NSW Sand Green C/Ships	Hillston	Sat/Sun 10th & 11th Oct



Peter Brien & Johnny Potter were the toast of Trundle after beating 200 other golfers and winning the Net event of the NSW 4BBB Championships.

Starting Times

Saturdays 8.30am or **11.30pm** from the 1st Tee
Sundays 8.30am or **11.30pm** from the 10th Tee

- There will be **no** morning comp on working bee days except on 27 hole events or designated days.
- Captains trophy will be played over 8 stroke rounds as indicated. Best 3 cards count.
- **MTD (Major Trophy Day) Or sponsor Awards**
- Ambrose games
- 4 Person - 1/8 of combined handicap
- **Monthly Medal-T Shirt for winner plus ball competition.**
- 3 Person - 1/6 of combined handicap
- 2 Person - 1/4 of combined handicap
- Canadian and American 3/8 of combined handicap.
- All 4 BBB events include individual trophies of 1st and 2nd.
- All events will be decided by count-back except Club Championships, which will be decided by a play-off as determined by the match committee.
- Club Championships– If one round washed out then it will be decided on the round played.

Legends

Monthly Medal

Captain's Trophy M.T.D

Local Sponsor - Grey

Ladies Events - Pink

LOCAL RULES

All boundary fences and including areas marked by black pegs with white tops (right hand of the First fairway and right side of Second fairway including the tank) are out of bounds. The out of bounds marked by pegs are joined by a direct line peg to peg.

Preferred lies: A ball lying on a defined fairway may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, it must be placed on a spot within 30cm (12 inches) of, and not nearer the hole, than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green, not within one club length of a boundary fence, out of bounds markers or an unstaked tree.

A player may place their ball only once, and it is in play once it is placed (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it is placed, Rule 20-3d applies. If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played where as it lies, unless the provision of any other rule applies.

If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, they incur a penalty of one stroke.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

Match Play-Loss of hole

Stroke Play-Two strokes

*If a player incurs a general penalty for breach of local rules, no additional penalty under the local rule is applied.

- 1 The relevant Match Committee may change the use of preferred lies at any time.
- 2 If the ball strikes an overhead power line (not the post) the ball must be played without penalty.
- 3 A ball lying on top of a bridge may be lifted and dropped without penalty behind the bridge no nearer the hole.
- 4 A free drop may be taken from any formed roadway or cart path, to the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole (except in a hazard).
- 5 A free drop is to be taken if a ball is on or within a moat surrounding a tree.
- 6 A free drop may be taken if the player's ball is resting on an embedded rock or damage to their club is likely.
- 7 A free drop may be taken if a ball is in the washed out area of the 1st Fairway

Experimental Rule



Jack

The Young Guns
Rowdy

Cohan



The Super Vet in action



Nearest The Pin Competition 2025

Bill Fugar	18
Garry Wilkin	17
Scott Mayne	13
Brian Russ	12
Peter Lawrence	11
Alec Fraser	11
Rowdie Barton	10
Travis Buckman	9
Stewart Fraser	8
Mark Fraser	8
Max Phillips	8
John Carlaw	7
Greg Clarke	7
Cohan Nicholson	7
Colin Green	7



Bill Fugar

Won the Bill Bartlett Nearest the Pin Competition in 2026 with 18.

It helps when you've always got the book!

March

Date	Event	Location	Game type
Sat 31st			
Sun 1st	4 BBB	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 7th	Monthly Medal	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 8th	Individual Par	Cobar	Par
Sat 14th	4 Ball Worst Ball	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 15th	Two Man Ambrose (8 drives each)	Cobar	Stroke
Sat 21st	Captain's Trophy	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 22nd	4 Ball Multiplier	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 28th	Individual Par	Cobar	Par
Sun 29th	Individual Stableford	Cobar	Stableford
Sat & Sun	WDGA Champion of Champion	TBC	28th & 29th
28th & 29th	And Team Event	???????	
<i>N.T.P Competition: Starts 2nd March</i>			

Monthly Medal Winners

March	Mark Fraser
April	Peter Lawrence
May	Chris Powell
June	Garry Wilkin
July	Garry Wilkin
August	Scott Meadows
September	Cohan Nicholson
October	Peter Lawrence

Captain's Trophy Winners

1st Rd	Stewart Fraser
2nd Rd	Travis Buckman
3rd Rd	Stewart Fraser
4th Rd	Piers Brown
5th Rd	Ron Craw
6th Rd	Alec Fraser
7th Rd	Bian Smith
8th Rd	Ben Tranter

Medal of Medals winner
Cohan Nicholson

Captain's Trophy Winner
Bian Smith

April

Date	Events	Location	Game Type
Fri 3rd	Individual Par	Cobar	Par
Sat 4th	2nd Round Captain's Trophy	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 5th	4 BBB	Cobar	Stableford
Mon 6th	Individual Stableford	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 11th	4 Ball Aggregate Men's 4BBB Sand Green C/S	Cobar Narromine	Stableford Stableford
Sun 12th	Individual Par Men's 4BBB Sand Green C/S	Cobar Narromine	Par Stableford
Sat 18th	Nutrian Russell Day	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 19th	Monthly Medal	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 25th	Two Man Ambrose (8 drives each)	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 26th	4 Ball Worst Ball		Stableford
Wed 30th	Warren Pro-Am	Warren	

***N.T.P Competition: Starts 4th April
: Concludes 31st October***

Matchplay Nominations Close 30th April?????????

Bushies v Townies has been played since 2003. Bushies have won it 17 times and the Townies 4 times.

2025 it was won by
The Townies

Bill Bartlett Memorial Day.
Team: Alec Fraser & Paul Kershaw.
Individual: Jason Foster

2026 Sponsors

Cobar Bowling & Golf Club	Nutrien Russell
Bannister Family	P & R Lawrence
Brilliams Menswear	Geoffrey Langford
Bartlett Family	McLeod Family
Inter-mine Golf Challenge	Polyfabrications
Potter Family	Cobar Steel



**Mixed Foursome winners Jay Egan & Gerry Francisco.
Runners-up Janine & Garry Wilkin.**



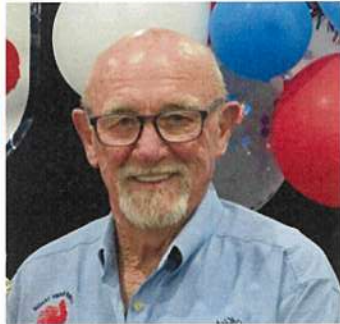
Jay Egan
Cobar Club
Champion and
won Cobar Open.



Paul Kershaw
C Grade Champions



Greg Clark
B Grade Champions



Michael Bannister
Won Bannister Day



Holes-in-One 2025
Peter Brien. Now has
four, only two less
than Greg Norman.



Peter Lawrence
Won P & R .Lawrence
Day.



Brian Russ
(Took the NTP off a
Vets golfer who never
won a NTP all year.)

AND

May

Date	Events	Location	Game Type
Sat 2nd	Cobar PGA Australian	Cobar	Course Closed
Sun 3rd	Sandgreen Championships	Cobar	Course Closed
Mon 4th	PGA Championships Professionals only	Cobar	Course Closed
Sat 9th	3rd Round Captain's Trophy	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 10th	4 BBB	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 16th	Individual Stableford	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 17th	Individual Par Wanaaring Open Hillston Open	Cobar Wanaaring Hillston	Par
Sat 23rd	3 Man Best Ball	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 24th	Monthly Medal	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 30th	Two Man Ambrose (8 drives each)	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 31st	Individual Stableford	Cobar	Stableford
	Narromine Open	??	



**Paul Kershaw & Jack
Dunn.**
**Winner & Runner-up in
Cobar Open C Grade**

June

Date	Events	Location	Game Type
Sat 6th	Four Ball Multiplier	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 7th	Two Man BB	Cobar	Sponge Bob
Mon 8th	Individual Stableford	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 13th	Cobar Steel Three Person Ambrose	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 14th	4th Round Captain's Trophy	Cobar	Stroke
Sat 20th Sun 21st	Herford Cup 4BBB v Par Cobar Open 27 Hole Stroke	11.00am 8.00am	Par Course Closed
 Sponsored by Cobar Bowling & Golf Club			
Sat 27th	Di McLeod Day 4BBB	4 BBB	Mixed
Sun 28th	Monthly Medal	Cobar	Stableford



2026 Cobar Open
Sunday 21st
June 2026

November

Date	Events	Location	Game Type
Sun 1st	Four Ball Worst Ball	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 7th	Four Ball Aggregate	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 8th	Two Man Ambrose	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 10th	Individual Stableford	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 14th	Ernie Potter Memorial Day Bushies v Townies	Two Man Ambrose	T.B.A
Sun 15th	Individual Stroke	Cobar	Stroke
Sat 21st	4 BBB	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 22nd	Individual Par	Cobar	Par
Sat 28th	Four Ball Aggregate	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 29th	Individual Stableford	Cobar	Stableford
<u>Di McLeod Memorial Day 2025 Winners:</u> Mixed: Pat Pollack & Scott Mayne Ladies: Julie Livingston Gents: Greg Clark			

October

Date	Events	Location	Game Type
Sat 3rd	4 Ball Aggregate	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 4th	8th Round Captain's Trophy	Cobar	Stroke
Mon 5th	Two Man Ambrose (8 drives each)	Cobar	Stroke
Sat 10th	Individual Stableford **NSW Sandgreen C/ships**	Cobar Hillston	Stableford
Sun 11th	4 BBB **NSW Sandgreen C/ships**	Cobar Hillston	Stableford
Sat 17th	Individual Par	Cobar	Par
Sun 18th	Two Man Ambrose (8 drives each)	Cobar	Stroke
Sat 24th	Monthly Medal	Cobar	Stableford
Sun 25th	Four Ball Multiplier	Cobar	Stableford

NTP Competition Ends 31st October



**Paul Kershaw
& Alec Fraser
won the
Bill Bartlett
Memorial Day.**

**With Peter
Brien & Paul
Bartlett**

July

Date	Events	Location	Game Type
Sat 4th	5th Round Captain's Trophy	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 5th	4 Ball Aggregate **Warren Open**	Cobar Warren	Stableford
Sat 11th	3 Man Best Ball	Cobar	Best 2 scores count.
Sun 12th	Individual Par **Gunnedah Open**	Cobar 4 BBB	Par Par
Sat 18th	Mixed Foursomes C/ships 10.00am Start	Cobar	Stroke 27 Holes
Sun 19th	Monthly Medal	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 25th	Intermine Golf Challenge	Cobar	3 Person Ambrose
Sun 26th	Individual Stableford	Cobar	Stableford



**The Mick
& Sally
Tree**

August

Date	Events	Location	Game Type
Sat 1st	Men's 4some Championships	27 Holes	10.00am Start
Sun 2nd	Monthly Medal	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 8th	Polyfabrications Day (6 drives each)	Cobar	3 Man Ambrose
Sun 9th	4 BBB	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 15th	Individual Par	Cobar	Par
Sun 16th	Ladies Open	Cobar	Course closed
Fri 21st	Cobar Vets Day WDVGA	Cobar	St/ford & Stroke
Sat 22nd	P & R Lawrence Day "Ding Day"	3 Man	Ambrose
Sun 23rd	Four Ball Worst Ball **Gigandra Open**	Cobar Gilgandra	Stableford
Sat 29th	6th Round Captain's Trophy	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 30th	Individual Par	Cobar	Par
	Trangie Open		



Geoffrey Rorke

Never actually won anything, but came second on three occasions.

September

Date	Events	Location	Game Type
Sat 5th	8th Round Captain's Trophy	Cobar	Stroke
Sun 6th	Monthly Medal	Cobar	Stableford
Sat 12th	Langford Day	Cobar	Mixed Canadian
Sun 13th	Cobar B & G Day **Coolah Open**	Cobar Coolah	Ind. Stableford
Sat 19th	Brilliam's Copper City Classic Men's Championships	27 Hole 9.00am start	Stroke
Sat 19th	Brilliam's Copper City Classic Men's Championships	27 Hole 9.00am start	Stroke
Sat 26th	BANNISTER DAY	INDIVIDUAL	STABLEFORD
Sun 27th	Individual Stableford **Nyngan Open**	Cobar Nyngan	Stableford



For the first time in 12 years the "Townies" beat the "Bushies".
Mick Harvey, Mick Bannister, Greg Clark.