

# *Ingham Veterans Golf*

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## Ingham Veterans Open Golf Championships 2023

### A brief summary

Ingham Veterans Golf conducted their Open for the 20<sup>th</sup> occasion from 17 to 19 July. Ingham Veteran Golfers warmly welcomed and played host to golfers from Veteran Golf Clubs of North Queensland and visitors from NSW and from clubs in southern Queensland. Organisers were disappointed with the number of players participating declining again this year. This appears to be the trend with most of the events throughout the North. However, a total of 50 players representing more than a dozen clubs played over the 3 days of the event.

Once again despite a forecast of light showers, play was conducted in almost perfect weather over the 3 days. Thanks to the efforts of the Ingham Golf Club Greens Director and his volunteer work force, the course was in great playing condition.

On Monday 17 July, 16 pairs teed-off in the 4BBB Medley Stableford event.

#### **Results:**

Winners:	Allan Cockburn & Mike Dann (Ingham)	43 points
Runners-Up:	Peter & Deb McCowan (Mackay)	42 points
Rundown:	Geoff Gianotti & Sue Cameron (Ingham)	41 points
	Anthony Harpley (Wagga Wagga CC) & Chris Pembroke (Mackay)	38 points
	Ian Fitzgerald & Ian Cotter (Ingham)	38 points

Tuesday's game was an Individual Stableford event over 18 Holes as well, the stroke score recorded was counted as the first round towards the overall 36 Hole Championship.

#### **MEN:**

Winner:	Sam Scuderi (Ingham)	37 points
Runner-Up:	Bob Lloyd (Ingham)	37 points
Rundown:	Mike Dann (Ingham)	37 points
	Mario Valenti (Rowes Bay)	36 points
	Jerry Pembroke (Mackay)	35 points
	Ian Cotter (Ingham)	34 points
	Peter McCowan (Mackay)	34 points

#### **LADIES:**

Winner:	Anne Hatfield (Rowes Bay)	43 points
Runner-Up:	Lee Irvine (Ingham)	33 points
Rundown:	Margaret Schultink (Rowes Bay)	31 points
	Chris Pembroke (Mackay)	31 points
	Bruna Quadrio (Ingham)	31 points

Wednesday's Game was another Individual Stableford played over 18 holes in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Stroke Championship.

#### **MEN:**

Winner:	Jerry Pembroke (Mackay)	40 points
Runner-Up:	Mario Valenti (Rowes Bay)	39 points
Rundown:	Geoff Gianotti (Ingham)	38 points
	Ian Cotter (Ingham)	37 points

Alan Dwyer (Tallebudgera)	36 points
Michael Fluerty Ingham)	35 points
Les Rolling (Ingham)	35 points

**LADIES:**

Winner:	Sue Cameron (Ingham)	36 points
Runner-Up:	Chris Pembroke (Mackay)	34 points
Rundown:	Bruna Quadrio (Ingham)	31 points
	Deb Giles (Ingham)	30 points
	Joyce Valenti (Rowes Bay)	29 points

The Championship winners were decided on the stroke scores over the 36 holes and resulted as follows:

**MEN:**

Division 1	Gross	Sam Scuderi (Ingham)	152
Division 1	Nett	Mario Valenti (Rowes Bay)	141

Division 2	Gross	Geoff Gianotti (Ingham)	186
Division 2	Nett	Mike Dann Ingham)	145

**LADIES:**

Gross Winner	Chris Pembroke (Mackay)	187
Nett Winner	Anne Hatfield (Rowes Bay)	148

We hope to be able to continue with our event next year and have scheduled 23, 24 & 25 July 2024 as the dates.

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Tournament Director