

Saturday, 6 January 2024
STROKE MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

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| Field: | 42 | |
| Winner | Douglas Elphick | 68 |
| Grades A | Chris Zawirski | 69 |
| Grades A | Benjamin Porter | 70 |
| Grades A | Lee Hunt | 70 |
| Grades B | Kelvin Mather | 68 |
| Grades B | John Burgess | 70 |
| Grades B | Neil Jordan | 73 |
| Grades C | Richard Crooks | 72 |
| Grades C | James Elphick | 75 |
| Grades C | Lennard Porter | 75 |
| NTP 2/11 | Benjamin Porter | 462cm |
| NTP 4 | Charles Jubb | 900cm |
| NTP 9/18 | Geoff Jones | 330cm |
| NTP 13 | Kelvin Mather | 17cm |

Balls 13 Distributed down to score: 76

Pro's NTP 18th - Steve Eccles 705cm = \$66 Pro shop Voucher

Saturday's stroke round produced some solid scores across all grades, although a nett 76 was all that was needed to win a ball. Doug Elphick continued his good run of form to win the overall Monthly Medal with his excellent 68 nett. Chris Zawirski won A Grade with his nett 69, just ahead of Ben Porter and his playing partner, Lee Hunt who both had nett 70s. Kel Mather won B Grade with a very solid nett 68, a round which included an amazing shot to the 13th, finishing only 17 cm from the pin—earning him the shot of the day. John Burgess finished runner up with his nett 70 with Neil Jordan in the prizes again, finishing third with a 73. Club President, Richard Crooks, who spends a lot of time around the course (as do many other volunteers), won C Grade with his 72 nett, with James Elphick (75) and Lennie Porter (75) filling the minor placings. Steve Eccles won the Pro Pin on the last, even though his tee shot finished over 7 metres from the pin. Geoff Jones had the best story for this hole, as he won the NTP on the 9th, but his tee shot on the last hit the tree on the left before rebounding, down the hill, landing near the dinosaur palm near the dam—now that is two different ways to play this hole! Club Captain Steve wants to remind everyone that the Summer Cup starts next week and names are now being taken for the Singles Knockout in the clubhouse. In other news, Corey Lamb, our local Touring Professional Golfer, has qualified to play in the Heritage Classic, being played at the Heritage Golf and Country Club in the Yarra Valley, Victoria, from the 11th to 14th January. Corey qualified on Monday, where 53 other golfers, competed to make this event. We wish him every success as he makes his way in the professional golf world.