



The MUM'S BUM CUP... Is the ultimate prize competed for across any Be The Ball Tour season.

Played over 2 days, on the June Long Weekend of every year, the first day consists of stroke event. At the end of the first round the top 16 players then progress to the final championship round on the Sunday of the tour. (All other golfers play in an Ambrose style event tilted as much to the social side of things, as the golf itself).

Each tour Sunday afternoon we crown our newest champion golfer for the season.

The winner has the famous green jacket placed around their shoulders by the previous champion. He also receives five hundred dollars in prize money (off the next seasons fees). Above all though, the champion gets his name embroidered on the famous green jacket – forever stitched in time as a Mum's Bum Cup winner and legend of the tour.



Mums Bum Cup

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MBC Champions... Otherwise known as 'golf's unofficial 5th major' the Mum's Bum Cup has experienced 15 different winners over its first 15 years.

In the BTB15 Trinity Beach (Cairns) Tour, we had our first ever tie at the top of the leaderboard after the two rounds.

Two Cattedogs shared the prize. Craigsy 80s Dude & Divastating Dave sharing the spoils. Each thoroughly earning the title.



MBC Green Jacket... Was first purchased from a Vinny's store as a joke way back in BT1 Nelson Bay (2009).

Over the years the presentation of the jacket has become as prized a tradition as any. It acknowledges your achievement.

Sometime after BTB6 Gearyous Stuff had all the previous champions names embroidered into the jacket. A wonderful idea that is continued until this day.

The jacket itself has provided its fair share of highlights over the years. For some it is too tight. Others, too big. Others just right. For all though, it is an honour to wear.



MUM'S BUM RECORDS



	#	PLAYER	HCP	NT1	NT2	TOT	WBY	R/UP
BTB1	11	Captain Crackers	33	91	67	158	2	Andy the Penguin
BTB2	22	Saving Private	34	72	70	142	3	Warwick Farm Fella
BTB3	3	Slim Paul	20	78	72	150	1	Manscaper Nads
BTB4	42	Lonhro Leba	36	61	69	130	16	Warwick Farm Fella
BTB5	40	*Welsh Wizard Jono	33	DNF	61	61	2	Mickaby McKenna
BTB6	24	Gearyous Stuff	23	69	74	143	2	Nukem Lukem
BTB7	1	Craig's Carnival	28	69	69	138	9	Mickaby McKenna
BTB8	38	Roger That Diva	29	78	73	151	2	Warwick Farm Fella
BTB9	31	*Mustard Keen Matt	35	74	51	125	1	Divastating Dave
BTB10	47	Rhinestone Graham	23	65	74	139	2	Warwick Farm Fella
BTB11	9	Crouching Glyn	60	59	64	123	10	Cryan Out Loud
BTB13	49	Cryan Out Loud	46	69	65	134	5	Hendomonium
BTB14	10	Mickaby McKenna	31	65	61	126	3	Sideshow Sam
BTB15	55	Divastating Dave	22	66	68	134	3	Lonhro Leba
BTB15	61	Craigsy 80s Dude	30	62	72	134	3	Lonhro Leba

*#42 LONHRO LEBA holds the record winning margin in a MBC, winning by 16 shots in his first attempt in BTB4.

*The lowest ever net score posted to win the MBC (two full rounds the yard stick) was 123 by Crouching Glyn Hidden Swan in BTB11 at Adelaide.

*In BTB5 the MBC was shortened to a one round sprint due to flights being cancelled and delayed for over half the field. #40 Welsh Wizard Jono was the victor.

*BTB9 also saw an asterisk for Mustard Keen Matt who held off Divastating Dave in torrential rain on the Surfers Paradise tour. With 3 holes left to play in the MBC play was called off. He won by a single shot, proving to be a real mud lark in the process.

*The highest ever handicap to win the MBC was Crouching Glyn in BTB11 (60).

*The lowest ever handicap to win the MBC was 20 by #3 Slim Paul in BTB3 Sunshine Coast.

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MBC Courses... Over the years we have played some top-notch courses. We try to play the best public golf courses we can, wherever we vote to tour together. It is often dependent though on where we tour; tour group number; and local member/social competitions.

Every decade, in the tour ended with the number 4, we play a 'true' tournament. That is, two rounds over two days on the same course. In BTB4 we played Tallwoods both days and BTB14 we played Moore Park both days, for example.

Over time, as the years wear on, we do occasionally return to earlier courses played. Especially those we have enjoyed previously. It is an opportunity to see just what has changed over the years and allows newer members – not present to play some courses from earlier tours – the chance to play them.

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BTB History of MBC Golf Courses Played				
Tour	Year	Tour Destination	Course #1	Course #2
BTB1	2009	NELSON BAY NSW	HORIZONS	PACIFIC DUNES
BTB2	2010	GOLD COAST QLD	ROYAL PINES	PALM MEADOWS
BTB3	2011	SUNSHINE COAST QLD	TWIN WATERS	PELICAN WATERS
BTB4	2012	FORSTER NSW	TALLWOODS	TALLWOODS
BTB5	2013	CAIRNS QLD	PARADISE PALMS	SEA TEMPLE
BTB6	2014	MELBOURNE VIC	GROWLING FROG	PENINSULAR
BTB7	2015	BRISBANE QLD	INDOOROOPIILLY	BROOKWATER
BTB8	2016	BREAKFAST CREEK QLD	BRISBANE GC	PACIFIC GC
BTB9	2017	SURFERS PARADISE QLD	THE GLADES	PALMER GC
BTB10	2018	MAROOCHYDORE QLD	MAROOCHY RIVER	PEREGIAN
BTB11	2019	ADELAIDE SA	STIRLING GC	NORTH ADELAIDE GC
BTB12	2020	NOT PLAYED - COVID		
BTB13	2021	BROADBEACH QLD	PALM MEADOWS	LAKELANDS
BTB14	2022	SYDNEY NSW	MOORE PARK NSW	MOORE PARK NSW
BTB15	2023	TRINITY BEACH (CAIRNS)	HALF MOON BAY	CAIRNS GC



MUM'S BUM CHAMPIONS



**BTB1
NELSON BAY
2009**

**#11 CAPTAIN
CRACKERS**

BTB1 saw **#11 Captain Crackers** take out the inaugural Mum's Bum Cup Trophy.

Captain Crackers came into the very first running of golf's unofficial 5th major, as a warm favourite. After his first round on the Saturday though he was dead last.

In a stunning reversal of form, Crackers flew home in net 67 to win the crown & crush the tour bookie! The BTB Tour was up & running...who was to know what it would grow into off the back of this initial tour!



Inaugural
2009 Tour



BTB2 and a tour rookie in **#22 Saving Private** charged home to score the coveted Mum's Bum Cup with his first ever try.

Nett round scores of 72, 70 (142) was just enough to tip out his Dad Warwick Farm Fella, by 3 shots. This was our first interstate tour, Gold Coast our host. Courses played were Royal Pines & Palm Meadows. In the early days, the Crocs were based primarily in the country, the initial 2 runnings of the MBC now giving the rural lads firm bragging rights!



**BTB2
GOLD COAST
2010**

**#22 SAVING
PRIVATE**



**BTB3
SUNSHINE COAST
2011**

**#3 SLIM
PAUL**

In BTB3 the out west boys continued their early dominance of the Mum's Bum Cup. The beautiful Sunshine Coast of Queensland playing host to the tour group.

#3 Slim Paul took out the cherished trophy with Nett rounds of 78,72 (150) to pip fellow Croc Manscaper Nads by a single shot. Off a handicap of 20, Slim Paul let fly from the tee, punishing the ball like a young John Daly. The green jacket was snug to say the least – but winners are grinners – and BTB folklore his.





MUM'S BUM CHAMPIONS



**BTB4
FORSTER
2012**



**#42 LONHRO
LEBA**

BTB4 saw the final MBC field take on the Tallwoods course over 2 days of toil & trouble. Lonhro Leba, another tour rookie (making it 3 of the first 4 MBC champions) gave the city-based Shooters their very first win on golf's unofficial 5th major. With net scores of 61, 69 (130) Lonhro galloped away with the win. Still a record win of 16 shots (@BTB13)!



Sun-sational Cairns hosted our 5th running of the Mum's Bum Cup. A magnificent weekend was had by all – somewhat shortened by cancelled flights – which meant that this running of the MBC was limited to a single round. The only time in BTB history (@ BTB13). Welsh Wizard Jono joined brother Saving Private as a green jacket winner w a net score 61.



**BTB5
CAIRNS
2013**



**#40 WELSH
WIZARD JONO**



**BTB6
MELBOURNE
2014**



**#24 GEARYOUS
STUFF**

From the warm climes of Cairns in BTB5 to the frostbitten fingers of BTB6 Melbourne – the Mum's Bum Cup yet again challenged its contenders with great courses (Growling Frog & Peninsular) & a hectic schedule. Gearyous Stuff gave the Shooters their 2nd champion in 3 years to claim the cup, shooting net rounds 69,74 (143) to win by 2.





MUM'S BUM CHAMPIONS



**BTB7
BRISBANE
2015**

**#1 CRAIG'S
CARNIVAL**

After the frostbite of BTB6 Melbourne, the field headed to sunny Brisbane for the running of the BTB7 Mum's Bum Cup. Playing a quinella of strong golf courses (Indooroopilly & Brookwater) Craig's Carnival emerged victorious in his 7th attempt at the title. With net scores of 69,69 (138) he donned the green jacket & upset the bookies all at once!



With BTB7 Brisbane being such an overwhelming success, the BTB Tour headed back in BTB8 for the Breakfast Creek running of the Mum's Bum Cup. Over 2 beautiful days playing Brisbane GC & Pacific GC, Roger That Diva joined the MBC list of champions with net scores 78,73 (151) to hold out Warwick Farm Fella (yet again!) by 2 shots to don the green!



**BTB8
BREAKFAST
CREEK
2016**

**#38 ROGER THAT
DIVA**



**BTB9
SURFERS
PARADISE
2017**

**#31 MUSTARD
KEEN MATT**

BTB9 Surfers Paradise tour was anything but that - torrential rain making day 2 of the Mum's Bum Cup a true battle of attrition. The Ambrose players called it quits early, leaving the 16 cut makers to duke it out. Eventually, after play was abandoned with 3 holes to go, Mustard Keen Matt emerged victorious to claim his place in MBC folklore (net 125*).





MUM'S BUM CHAMPIONS



**BTB10
MAROOCHYDORE
2018**

**#47 RHINESTONE
GRAHAM**

BTB10 – our Anniversary Tour – saw one of the BTB Tours finest join the champions of the Mum’s Bum Cup. Touring Maroochydore, Rhinestone Graham beat the best the Sunshine Coast had to offer, winning by 2 shots from perennial bridesmaid, Warwick Farm Fella. Sparkling w net scores of 65,74 (139) Graham celebrated this BTB milestone in style!

B10

Anniversary Tour 2018
   

BUM

BTB11 Adelaide saw one of the BTB’s finest fellows join the list of MBC champions. Crouching Glyn – an inaugural & life member of the BTB Tour – donned the green jacket w style (the trophy lost in our travels!). His chapter complete, our tireless working friend than announced his retirement from the tour. His victory our loss. Thanks Glyn! Be The Ball.



**BTB11
ADELAIDE
2019**

**#9 CROUCHING
GLYN**



**BTB13
BROADBEACH
2021**

**#49 CRYAN
OUT LOUD**

BTB13 Broadbeach was somewhat of a MBC reboot after the lost tour of the Covid riddled BTB12 season. Playing on a beautifully sunny weekend on the Gold Coast, Cryan Out Loud positioned himself well on the Friday (Palm Meadows) to avoid the yellow jacket. He then powered to a 5 shot victory via the superb Lakelands course. The Green Jacket fit well!

     
TOP GUN
TOUR #13



MUM'S BUM CHAMPIONS

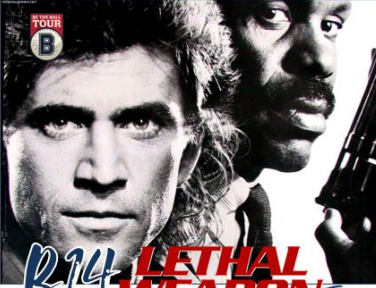


**BTB14
SYDNEY
2022**







**#10 MICKABY
McKENNA**


BTB14 saw Sydney host its first ever BTB Tour, with just the second 'pure' golf tournament played in our history – both rounds at the same golf course. Moore Park GC was the host & after years of being close to victory, Crocs captain & inaugural tourist Mickaby McKenna finally achieved a BTB bucket list moment in winning the Mum's Bum Cup.







B14 LETHAL WEAPON Tour

BTB15



GoodFellas Tour

BTB15 was monumental in that we had our first joint winners in the history of the tour #55 Divastating Dave and #61 Craigsy 80s Dude. After a first round where Might & Power Mat held an 8 shot lead, the yellow jacket played its part. Sunday, in hot conditions at Cairns GC, Power fell, as did most of the other contenders. In the end, Diva Dave & Craigsy handled the pressure best. No count backs – twice the celebration – and more BTB history had occurred on one of the best tours ever.



**BTB15
TRINITY BEACH
2023**




**#55 DIVASTATING DAVE
#61 CRAIGSY 80S DUDE**