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### KURT STEGBAUER CLICKS INTO GEAR AT WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB

Last Wednesday's Wagga Wagga Country Club members' competition saw Head Professional, Kurt Stegbauer, play the best round of his life shooting a 10 under par 59.

Thanks to a morning of meetings at work, Stegbauer didn't even have time for a warm up, literally only arriving on the tee just as his playing partners were teeing off. Undeterred, he hit the ground running with 6 straight birdies, a par on the 7th and then a birdie on holes 8 and 9 to turn 8 under for the front 9 holes.



FROM LEFT JOHN BYRNE, KURT STEGBAUER, PETER HULME JONES AND COL RAVA

Some pointed out that such a prodigious round would have been ideal for the Ron Crouch Wagga Pro-Am, held five days earlier, but golf is just one of those games where you can't predict exactly how your day will go. "I had prepared well for the Pro Am but it just didn't click. I spent some time with Craig Parry and he gave me some great tips which I applied for the Wednesday's round and it certainly helped" said Stegbauer.

Scoring 59 in a game of golf is not common and, when asked if he knew at the time that he was on track for the magical number, Stegbauer said "No, I got it to 10 under with a birdie on the 17th hole and knew I was 10 under but wasn't thinking of the actual score". Stegbauer reports that since the extraordinary game some Club members have been referring to him as 'Mr 59'.

It's great to see a Club Professional out playing with the members as it allows the Pro to showcase their skills and helps to improve the members' games at the same time. Stegbauer said "I thoroughly enjoy playing with the members and make it a priority to play with different people every week."

So, what's next for Stegbauer? "I will be playing in the annual PGA Foursome Championship and will also have a crack at the Club Pro championships in June."

Perhaps this could be the start of a streak for Mr 59? The Club wishes him the best of luck!

WITH MANY THANKS TO JOHN TURNER  
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