



ALBERT ROSS – 21st November 2017

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK FOR GOLF

With temperate weather and the course in great condition it was another great week to enjoy a game of golf on our course. Ex Australian Amateur Champion, Club Champion and recent inductee into The Maitland Hall of Fame for his achievements in golf, Barrie Baker took that opportunity for a round in Saturday's competition with long term mate Tom Winterburn. Barrie and Tom were joined by 203 other members and visitors to compete in a Stableford event sponsored by our Local Teachers.

The inform Ian Jeffery had a round of 39 points to take out the A grade voucher for the day. Blake Palmer had a 3 under par round to also score 39 points and take out second place. Third place, also on 39 points, went Shannon O'Hara. Kim Clarke and Stephen Coutts featured in fourth and fifth places with 38 and 36 points respectively.

Craig McLoughlin was the best in B grade with 40 points. Barry Hawkins and Richard Stewart battled for second and third positions with their 39 points leaving the minor vouchers to be claimed by Warren Johnstone and Sean Kerry with 36 points each.

The best score of the day, 41 points, was scored by Tom Relf to claim the C grade voucher. Chris Moore and Stephen Thornton both scored 40 points for second and third positions. Fourth and Fifth places were won by Phillip Jobe with 39 points and Rob Lloyd with 38 points.

Nearest the Pins on the 13th hole were won by Clayton Small, A grade with 133cm; Reece Wall, B grade with 72cm and Kel Harband, C grade with 301cm.

On the 17th Hole Nearest the Pin winners were Wayne Clements, A grade with 268cm; Bruce Gray, B grade with 250cm and Fletcher Williamson, C grade with 221cm.

Undoubtedly the best shot of the day, however was hit by Storm Williamson who managed to hole out for two on the rarely eagled first hole.

To win a golf ball you needed score 32 points and be in front on countback.

Thursday Pro Shop Stableford

On Thursday 130 members and visitors presented to compete in the Pro Shop Stableford. Once again Ian Jeffery prevailed to win the A grade voucher with 40 points. Alan Eacott, Adam Goldfinch and Donald Denny all scored 38 points with the countback applied to determine second, third and fourth places.

Phil Johns hung on with 37 points to take out the B grade voucher from Daniel crush, Max Morris and Col Bennett who all scored 36 points.

Returning from injury and keen to get going again, Chris Pryke had 40 points to win c grade, from Peter Fleming in second place with 39 points, Geoff towns third with 39 points and Dave Roocke fourth with 38 points.

Nearest the Pins were won by Col Bennett on the 13th with 62cm and Rick Grabau on the 17th with 88cm.

Alan Eacott, visiting from Sugar Valley, demonstrated his knowledge of the course and ability with an eagle on the 15th hole.

The ball competition went down to 33 points on countback.

Sunday Stableford Competition

A field of 28 golfers competed in Sundays Stableford Competition. Jay Wiatr had 39 points to hold our Paul Redding also 39 points on countback for the two vouchers available on the day. Chris Burdekin had a 3 under par round to score 38 points and win a golf ball.

Nearest the Pins were won by Heather Keith on the 13th hole with 630cm and Doug Fraser on the 17th hole with 300cm.

The ball competition went to 32 points.

The good news is that it's all on again next week!