

## ALBERT ROSS

On Saturday 3rd Maitland Golf conducted the Toro sponsored monthly mug competition which was played as a stableford event due to the shorter daylight hours thru winter. A field of 224 competed for the mugs and club vouchers with the course in great condition and hard and fast greens.

The mug winners across the grades were Bill Marriott, Ross Harland and Allan Peacock.

The A grade winner was Bill Marriott with 38pts. Adam Goldfinch ran second with 37pts on a countback from Wayne Wilson who nudged out Andrew Auld for third place also on a countback.

Ross Harland easily won the B grade with 40pts. Neville Wilson and Steve Friebe both had 37 with Neville having the best countback to claim second place. Doug Walsh with 36pts beat Bob McKenzie on a countback to claim the fourth place voucher.

The C grade winner was decided on a three way countback with Alan Peacock, Mick Collogan and Matthew Clements all recording 38pts with the winner, runner up and third place being in that order. Geoff Cannon with 36pts claimed fourth place on a countback from Kevin Jeffries.

The nearest the pin winners on the 13th were Paul Redding, Warren Johnstone and Tom Moore, and on the 17th they were Andrew Auld, Trevor Lawrence and Lincoln Mills.

The ball competition went to 30pts on a countback.

The Thursday Pro Shop competition had a slightly smaller field played in almost perfect conditions. The A grade winner was decided on a countback with Lyle Rees edging out the consistent Ken Wells with both of them scoring 36pts, Gary Daniels with 35pts ran third on a countback from Ricki Bush.

Frank Van Dijk had a welcome return to form with 38pts to claim the major B grade prize. Garry Minotti recorded 36pts to run second from Ben Freeman with 35pts and Lew Young picked up fourth place with 34pts.

The veteran George Strong had 36pts to win the C grade division from Noel Hughes with 35pts and the now match fit Ken Smith ran third with 34pts from Rick Grabau with 33pts.

The nearest the pin winners were on the 13th Wayne Clements and on the 17th Peter Wyper hit one close to claim the prize there.

The ball competition went to 30pts on a countback.

A fine winters day welcomed a good field for the Pro Shop Sunday Competition. Shannon O'Hara had the days best score of 41pts to win the event, the runner up was Geoff Bettens with 38pts on a countback from Rick Geissler also with 38pts.

The nearest the pin winners were on the 13th Stuart Johnson and on the 17th Ken Wells.

The ball competition went to 33pts.

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