



< IF THE PLAYER SHOWN PRESENTS THEMSELVES TO THE PRO-SHOP BY SATURDAY 16th December HE or SHE WILL RECEIVE 2 BALLS!

ALBERT ROSS – 12th December 2017

The Tenambit Butchery sponsored Ham Day Stableford event drew out a great field of two hundred and seventeen golfers to compete for the fabulous assortment of whole hams, half hams and hams on offer for the winners. One of our long serving members, Bobby Walker, who doesn't mind a ham sandwich or two, took out A grade with a fine score of 42 points. The next three placegetters all carded 40 points with a countback deciding the placing order which was Will Fraser, 2nd, Steve Kostrzewski, 3rd, and in 4th spot, Mitchell Laney.

Our B grade field was just as competitive, with Kurri visitor Glenn Mann coming in 1st with 41 points, just ahead of Craig McLouglin on 40 points with a countback required to place Tubby Lawrence 3rd and Richard Stewart 4th after they both scored 39 points.

The C grade field was a case of put the glasses down as Ian Quinn lapped the grade with a sensational score of 46 points! One of our highly respected, and long term veteran members, Frank Dodds finished 2nd on 40 points after a countback sent Phil Crockford back to 3rd place on the same score, and in 4th spot, Chris Moore, with 39 points. The nearest the pin winners at the 13th were 'Slamming' Raymond Cook in A grade, Jarred Croft B grade, and Rob Lloyd C grade. Closest shots to the hole at the 17th were Steve McNabb, A grade, Kye Rees B grade and Jim Sheeley, C grade. The Ball comp went down to 33 points on a countback.

The **Thursday Stableford competition** attracted a fantastic field of one hundred and sixty two golfers, which must be close to a record Thursday field, and if is not it certainly is an indication of the growing popularity of our ever improving layout at Maitland with twenty two golfing visitors from surrounding clubs bolstering the numbers on the day.

The Thursday winner in A grade was Steve McNabb with 39 points, closely followed by three players all scoring 38 points, with a countback deciding the minor placing's were to be Dan Stoneman, 2nd, Neil Ingham 3rd, and in 4th place, Allan Watts.

Peter Mathews won B grade with a very good score of 42 points with our very popular member George Millar 2nd on 38 points, just ahead of his neighbour, John Callaghan in 3rd spot after a countback sent Nigel Plum back to 4th place after he and John both finished on 37 points.

Clearly retirement is very much agreeing with Reg Crick because his score of 40 points in C grade won him the voucher for 1st place with Barry Whyte 2nd on 39 points, Greg Saxon 3rd with 38 points and in 4th place Greg Pilgrim, finishing with 37 points.

Nearest the Pin winners were Rob Watt at the 13th and Ian Jeffery at the 17th. The ball comp went down to 32 points on the countback.

Our Sunday Stableford competition was won by Dungog visitor Paul Dickson with 37 points and the Nearest the Pin awards went to Rhonda Stig at the 13th and Gordon Ries at the 17th. Balls went down to 31 points after a countback.

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