

ALBERT ROSS – 14th March 2017

SIX UNDER TO WIN

After a month of hot weather, a drenching of rain, and cored greens, Maitland Golf Course was a challenge for all those who participated during last week's club competitions.

On Saturday 181 golfers competed for the **Reg and Keith Crick Trophy** in a Stableford event.

David Van Raalte had a magnificent six under par round for 42 points to win the major trophy and the A Grade event. John Gorsuch was left wondering what he has to do to win an event after he secured second place with a great even par round scoring him 41 points. Club Captain, Rick Marsh, showed that a week of golf on the Bellarine Peninsular does wonders for your form scoring 40 points in 3rd place. Graeme Hodges was rewarded for all his practice with 37 points and 4th position.

In B Grade Kye Rees had 39 points to take out the major voucher from Adam Goldfinch in second place with 38 points. John Widera shot 37 points to take out third place on countback from Brian Campbell in fourth.

C Grade was hotly contested with the first three places scoring 39 points. The countback favoured Trent Sutton from Frank Dodds and David Johns. Peter Henderson was in fourth place with 38 points.

Nearest the Pin on the 13th Hole was won by David Van Raalte in A Grade, Frank Van Dijk in B Grade and Gregory Howard in C Grade.

On the 17th Hole NTP's were won by Peter Keith in A grade, Bruce Gray in B Grade and Richard Hunter in C grade.

Undoubtedly the best shot of the day was hit by Steve Barnett holing out for 2 on the par four sixth hole.

To win a golf ball you needed 32 points.

A good field of 140 players took to the fairways for Thursday's Pro Shop Stableford Competition.

Roger Weik was the best in A Grade with 41 points followed by Trent Park on 40. Wayne Clements had a credible 39 points for third place holding out the informant Rick Marsh with 37 points.

In B Grade Tom Winterburn showed he can still play the game scoring 37 points to win the major voucher. Mark Caves, Paul Fairweather and Steve Cromack all scored 37 points with the minor vouchers being decided by countback.

Similarly in C Grade Peter Fleming, Mark Langford, Yuri Suska and John Humphreys all scored 36 points with the placings being decided by countback.

Nearest the Pin in the 13th was won by Matthew Gurr and the 17th by Neil John Wiggins visiting from Hawks Nest.

Balls went to 32 points.

Sunday's Stableford Competition was contested by 24 golfers.

John Turner, visiting from Kurri, proved to be the best on the day 42 points well ahead of second placed Peter Rowden on 39 points.

Nathan Small won Nearest the Pin on the 13th hole and Greg Eyb had the closest shot on the 17th.

Balls went to 33 points.