

## **ALBERT ROSS 14/11/16**

Saturday's competition saw the morning field decimated by torrential rain and the afternoon golfers getting the best of conditions as they usually do. A decent field of over 130 players played a stableford event sponsored by the Lean family.

A Grade winner was Bowen Small with his 39 pts. Other voucher winners in A Grade were John Skinner (38), Paul Park (37) and Will Fraser (36).

B Grade winner was Phil Johns on 38 pts. His recent retirement from work hasn't hindered his golf game in the slightest. Gavin Duncan (37), Reece Wall (36c/b) and John Smith (36) all won money as well.

C Grade winner was Glenn Crew (40) who returned the best score of the day. Chris Pryke (37), Scott Owen (36 c/b) and Doug Walsh (36) all produced scores worthy of winning vouchers.

The ball comp went down to 33pts neat. The NTP winners were Peter Bloomfield, Barry Mungoven and Phil Siddens on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole. Sheldon Williams, Russell Blatchford and Jack Robins hit the nearest approach shots on the 17<sup>th</sup>. All players receive 4 golf balls.

Thursday's Pro-shop stableford competition was well supported by members and visitors alike with an excellent field of 135 players. The fine condition of the course saw many players return some very good scores.

Winner in A Grade was Adam Roy with a score of 39pts off his 2 handicap. This equates to a score of 1 under par 70. Second was Ben Wedmaier with another sub-par round for 37 pts. Les Edwards (37) and Bryan Gulliver (36) won the last of the vouchers.

In a very hot field, Greg Pilgrim produced the best score of the day (42 pts) to win B Grade. Hot on his heels were Committee Members Ken Brown (41) and Jim Sheeley (41). Fourth prize went to another member of the Afternoon Burglars group, with John Callaghan posting 39 pts.

C Grade was another closely fought event with Mark Owen (39) just prevailing over John Humphreys (39), Joel McCann (38) and Greg Frost (37). The ball comp went down to 32 c/b. Tom Winterburn and Greg Frost hit the closest approaches to the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Monday saw the club host their inaugural Legends Pro-Am for professionals aged over 50. Many positive comments were received about the quality of the course and the condition the course was presented in. Hopefully word of mouth will spread and more of these professionals will venture up to Maitland for a game next year. Many thanks must go to all the people that were associated with the smooth running of the event either on the day or leading up to the day.

Members are reminded that nominations for the various pennant teams are on the noticeboard. Nominations will close soon. See the members of the Match Committee for more details.