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## **ALBERT ROSS**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

The Saturday Stroke event, which incidentally was the 1st round of our Easter Tournament and for your information, the winners of major individual honours to be decided on each grades leading cumulative Individual scratch stroke scores with the 1st round on Saturday and the 2nd round on Sunday.

Our Individual Handicap scoring system was in place to decide all the leading scores in each grade across the same two days. The Saturday individual handicap stroke event was taken out by Justin Barrett in A grade with 68 just pipping Stephen Coutts on the same score, with Brad Ehlefeldt 3rd from 4th placegetter Ian Jeffery, after both carded 69. Our B grade winner was Neil Grigg

on 71 with with a countback placing Peter Adams 2nd on the same score with that same countback system putting Kevin Mills into 3rd place from Steve Oswald 4th with each returning 72.

The re-energised Greg Pilgrim won C grade with a 70 from Paul Liddell 2nd on 73 with yet another countback needed to separate Ian Malcolm who finished in 3rd spot from Cecil Dron who was pushed back to to 4th place after they both returned 74's.

The Ladies competed in a Stableford event on the day with Sharon Eyb coming in 1st with 36 points just easing ahead of 2nd placegetter, Clair Friebe who also had 36 with a countback required to separate them. A fine Eagle was scored on the 18th by South West Rocks visitor Jason Bear which is a great effort on that particular hole.

Nearest the pins on the 13th went to Hayden Gulliver, Hans Jager and Les Targonski in their respective grades, A to C. The pin winners at the 17th were Steve McNab, Neil Grigg and Shane Redman, also, A to C. The ball comp went down to 77 on a countback.

The second round of the Easter tournament was played on Sunday with of course an individual handicap event as well with Greg Eyb coming in 1st in A grade with 69 and a fast finishing Anthony Boza 2nd with 70. The B grade winner was Owen Smith with a 68 just ahead of Pat Boyle with 69 in 2nd spot. A good score of 66 saw Ken Foot take out C grade from visitor Graham Donaldson on 68. The days nearest the pin at the 13th went to Ken Smith. The ball comp went down to 76 on a countback.

The Sunday Ladies individual Stableford went to Rhonda Stig with 34 with Julie Holmes coming in 2nd with 33 points. Now, to take you back to our Easter tournament which as mentioned, was held over the top of two days of individual scoring, Hayden Gulliver took out the prestigious Hunter Cup in A grade with a total of 139 off the stick just heading Chris Burdekin on 143.

The Maitland Cup, decided on handicap scores across the Easter tournament, saw A grade going to Hayden Gulliver in 1st place with a score of 141, so hearty congratulations go out to Hayden for his winning scores across the weekend. The runner up in A grade was Anthony Boza with 142. The B grade winners were Al Mathews 1st with 146 and runner up, Daniel Crush with 149. David Jupp was the C grade winner with 151 and the bustling Cecil Dron was runner up with 152.

Just to make this the most complicated report I have ever undertaken, there were Scratch winners in each grade on each day, and they were!! Hayden Gulliver in A grade on Saturday and Sunday. B grade saw Michael Almond win on Saturday and Pat Boyle on Sunday and in C grade Greg Pilgrim on Saturday and Ken Foot on Sunday.

The Ladies competed for the the Mary Moore Vase and Sharon Eyb continued her winning ways with 68 points with Jo Warby runner up on 62, after a countback was required. The Thursday Stableford saw Allan Watts win A grade with 41, Troy Guthrie 2nd with 40, Matt Moroney 3rd with 39 and Jacob Pease 4th on 38. B grade went to Corey Taylor with 40, just heading Greg Mudd on the same score after a countback decision was made, Gil Norrie was 3rd with 39 and Phil Johns 4th on 38. The C grade field was blitzed by Kevin Hure on a whopping 45 points(!!) but still only just managed to pip Gavin Conder with 44 and then came the ever calm Robert Willis on 40 with Kain Jones 4th on 39.

Nearest the pins went to Vince Ayerst at the 13th and Brett Lovett at the 17th, Balls went down to 33 on a countback.

The Good Friday Stableford went to the obviously religious Steven Barnett on 42 points, after a countback saw Peter Rowden excommunicated into 2nd place on the same score, and then came Jordan Callinan 3rd, with 39 points. Nearest the pin at the 13th went to Stephen O'Connell. The ball comp went down to 34 on a countback.

Just to round out a packed Easter program, a Easter Monday Stableford saw Steven Friebe win with 38 points with the aforementioned 'Easter specialist,' Steve Barnett taking 2nd spot with 35 and 'Barnny' also took out the nearest the pin prize at the 13th!. Amen to that Barnny, an Easter bonanza for you!! The ball comp went down to 33 on a countback.

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