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The Maitland On Course Golf Factory sponsored the Stableford event held on Saturday and attracted a great field of two hundred and thirty golfers across all grades. The scores are a sound reflection of the good golf played on our very accommodating course which is in outstanding shape considering the difficult weather conditions we are experiencing at the moment.

Our winner in A grade was Paul Forbes with an outstanding score of 41 points followed in by three players on 39 points, with a countback needed to see Kevin Bower 2nd, Shannon O'Hara 3rd, and Martin Horrocks 4th. Fifth spot went to Stuart McDonald on 38 points.

The B grade field was also a closely run affair with Wayne Lambourne taking it out with 39 points which was just good enough to ease Clarrie Coutts back into 2nd spot with 38 points and then came Noel Lane, Rudy Van Der Veen, and Paul Fairweather in that order on 37 points each, after a countback was applied.

Tony Bennett was in good touch in C grade to win on 42 points and he needed that fine score to press Steven Friebe into 2nd place and Mathew Clements into 3rd spot after a countback sorted them out when they both returned with 41 points. Both Peter Fleming and Kel Harband recorded scores of 39 points and had to be content with 4th and 5th after a countback calculated the differences.

The 10th hole can present more than a few issues with many of us but Matt Huckerby took all of the stress out of his day with a fine Eagle 2 on it to join the list of players that dominate this very good golfing hole. Nearest the Pins at the 13th went to Pat Boyle in A grade, Murray Richardson in B grade and Rob Lloyd in C grade. The Pin winners at the 17th were Stephen Moore, A grade, Peter Mathews B grade, and Sharon Eyb, C grade. The ball comp went down to 33 points on a countback.

The Thursday Stableford was played in a balmy 34 degree temperature with the heat obviously bringing out the best in Aaron Morris with 40 points to win A grade. The minor placings were keenly contested with four players all recording 39 points with a countback declaring that Connor Walton, Wayne Wilson, Thomas 'the Benchmark' Winterburn and Will Fraser should finish in that order from 2nd to 5th.

The B grade field continued the need for high scores with John Bessant winning with 41 points, just ahead of both Matt Moroney and Robert McKenzie on 40 points after yet another countback saw them finish in that order respectively. 4th place went to Peter Oliver on 39 points which meant that David Dunn was 5th on 38 points.

You might say that unless you score 40 or more points you can put the glasses down in terms of winning your grade and Gavin Conder proved that point for this week by winning C grade with a very well compiled 43 points. Sean Bolem and Tim Brown did all they could to catch our winner after they finished 2nd and 3rd respectively on 41 points after a countback, and then came Kain Jones and Paul Lindeman in that order on 40 points to take out 4th and 5th placings after the exhausted countback system did its thing. I am not sure where I am going wrong on the 10th because it is proving less than challenging for some of us with Brett Thomson joining the growing list of members that have mastered it with a fine Eagle 2 on Thursday. Hearty congratulations to both the guys that recorded Eagles on the 10th this week.

Our Nearest the Pin winners from across the field were Nicholas Robertson at the 13th and Wayne Lambourn at the 17th. The Ball comp went down to 33 points on a countback.

The Sunday Stableford competition saw the usual band of keen golfers take part with Greg Davies our winner after almost running out of lead in his scoring pencil to rack up 45 points, well clear of runner up Brayden Brooks on a neat 40 points. NtP, which was at the 17th, went to John Turner and the ball comp went to 36 points on countback.

Just a brief note on our Pennants results which saw A grade go down 3.5 to 1.5, B grade winning 2 – 1, C grade had a bye and the Seniors going down 2 – 1. All members wish you luck and good golfing for the next round boys.