

ALBERT ROSS – 23 August 16

Saturday's competition saw players compete for an event that will see the winners name etched on the Club's Honour Board, the Ambrose Pairs Championships. The excellent weather brought out a multitude of golfers, with an excellent field of well over 200 players taking to the course.

Division 1 Scratch winners were Matt Moroney and Andrew Muddle with a score of 67 c/b. They took out the double by claiming the net prize with a score of 613/4. Runners up were Jeremy Claydon and Aaron Hawkins with a score of 631/4, with Danny O'Hearn and Mitch McPhee (633/4) claiming the last voucher in the top division.

Division 2 saw another double, this time with Greg Perceval and Gary McPhee combining to shoot 72 off the stick and a net score of 621/2. Darren Smith and Gary Price were second with 65, and the pairing of Rudy Van Der Veen and Gary McDonald third on 663/4.

Matt Moroney, Aaron Pritchard and John Stein were closest to the pin on the Quarry, while Dean Birkett, Wayne Lambourne and Darren Smith hit the best shots in their respective grades on the 17th. All of these players will receive 6 golf balls for their fine tee shots. The ball comp went down to 691/2 on countback.

Thursday's Pro-Shop Stableford competition continues to prove popular with Members' and visitors alike, with an excellent field 127 players taking part.

James Saxby (38) prevailed in a three-way count back over Col Bennett and Geoff McMahon to take the main prize in A Grade. Glenn Mann was fourth on 36 pts. All four players won vouchers for their efforts.

John Smith streeeted the field in B Grade with an excellent score of 42 pts. Paul Callaghan (35) and Steve Oswald (35) were his nearest challenges, while Garry Minotti (34) also took home a voucher with his fourth place finish.

Wayne Oliver was another dominant winner in C Grade with his 41 pts. Mark Hughes (36), Joe Payne (36) and Ken McCartney (36) took home the minor prizes after another arduous countback process.

Tom Winterburn and Warren Smith both hit great shots into the two par 3 holes on the back nine to claim the NTPs and 6 golf balls. The ball comp went down to 31c/b.

Sunday's medley competition field was contested by a disappointed field of 28 keen golfers, with Heather Keith proving to be the best of the bunch shooting 40pts and being rewarded with a night off cooking duties. David Wilson (38) and Chris Burdekin (35) all took home vouchers.

Balls went down to 27pts and the NTP were claimed by Greg Eyb on the 13th and Heather Keith on the 17th. Both players will receive 1 golf ball.

Members' should be reminded that the online timesheet is now operational and to familiarise themselves with the system. Pro-shop staff and members of the Committee are available to help members' that require assistance.

The next couple of months are the business end of the golfing season with the Club Championships only 7 weeks away. Albert Ross would encourage all members' to begin practicing so their games are honed for this time of the year.