

**ALBERT ROSS – 25th June 2016**

**THE COURSE IS LOOKING GREAT – A GREAT EFFORT FROM THE GREENS STAFF**

On Saturday 204 golfers braved the cold weather to compete in the Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Maitland Veterans Golfers.

“A” Grade was taken out by Trent Park with 38 points on the C/B from Marshall Sanderson. This was closely followed by Lachie Dean Birkett with 37 points on the C/B from Gil Norrie and Jacob Pease.

“B” Grade was taken out by John Ninness with 39 points on the C/B from Wayne Brown. This was closely followed by Gregory Riches on 38 points. Next was hard hitting Graeme Hodges with 37 points on the C/B from John Hookway.

“C” Grade was taken out by David Smith on 41 points followed by Greg Riley on 40 points on the C/B from Gary McDonald. This was followed by John Knuth with 38 points and Sam Whitehouse with 37 points.

Nearest the Pins on the 13th hole were won by Ben Finucane in A grade with 91cms, Richard Stewart in B grade with 138cm and Tom Oswald in C grade with 202cm.

On the 17th hole Nearest the Pin winners were Trent Park in A grade with 57cm, Garry Minotti in B grade with 128cm and Frank Van Dijk in C grade with 134cm.

The Ball Competition for the day went down to 31 points on the count back.

**On Thursday** the Course again proved to be a challenge for the 132 players who competed in the Stableford Competition.

“A” Grade was taken out by Neil Ingham with 37 on the count back from Russell Stevens and Bryan Gulliver. In 4<sup>th</sup> position was Zac Leach on 36 points.

“B” Grade was taken out by Barry Smith with 39 points. This was followed by David Palmer with 38 points, Warren Crawford 36 points and John Callaghan 33 points.

“C” Grade was taken out by Frank Dodds with 42 points. This was closely followed by Andrew Whithouse with 41 points, Ken Haddow with 39 points on the count back from Ken McCartney.

Nearest the Pin on the 13th was won by David Palmer with 80cm and on the 17th Robert Willis was the closest with 245cm.

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**Sunday’s Stableford** event saw a field of 27 players. Steven McNab was the winner on the day with 39 points and second place going to Gordon Ries with 38.

NTP 13<sup>th</sup> went to Marjo Kummeling 230cm; NTP 17<sup>th</sup> went to Gordon Ries 227cm.

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