

**ALBERT ROSS**  
**By Gil Norrie**

**28 July 2016**

Field of 119 players with balls back to 27 on a count back.

A tough day in the office for most players. Wind was constantly blowing 40 kph with some gusts hitting 80 kph (estimated speeds) with players finding it difficult sometimes to stay balanced on any shot. It was either 2-3 clubs more into the wind and a confusing club selection hitting straight down wind. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> greens are a joy to play. Just don't go past the pin on your approach! Thanks to Damien and his staff for continually giving players a great test of golf.

**A Grade:** Glenn Randall 38; John Skinner 35; Mick McDonnell 33.

**B Grade:** Stephen Moore 32; Alex Arthur 30; Jim Sheeley 30.

**C Grade:** Paul Fairweather 35; Bob Johnson 34; George Strong 33.

**NTP 13<sup>th</sup>** Alan Eacott 74cm

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>** Mark Owen 96cm.

**Friday 29 July 2016**

**Inaugural Maitland Volunteers for Palliative Care Ambrose Charity Day**

Field of 91 players (76 men and 15 women).

A very successful event for this charity's first golf day raising just over \$7,000.

A clear, cool morning heralded the start of a great day. The cooks were busy beavers catering for the players' breakfast. A special thanks to cooks Joe Payne, Lew Young, Jim Casey and helpers Judith Robinson and Lynette Clark. Special thanks also to raffle gurus Ernie Scott and Chris Pryke (who also drove the beer cart). Thanks to Sue from the Volunteer's office for doing the shopping for the breakfast. The wind was light but increased as the day went on. Everyone was looking for that patch of ground that put them into the warming rays of the sun. As expected the greens were quite fast and as usual for an Ambrose event it's all about the putting. How a single 25 foot putt can prove the difference! A huge vote of thanks to the sponsors. Their generosity was overwhelming. Special vote of thanks to Scott Nugent of PRD Nationwide Real Estate for both their sponsorship of the 11<sup>th</sup> hole and the auctioning of their gift for 10 people on a sunset cruise on Port Stephens. This auction raised \$1,005 with the winning incredibly generous bid by Heather Keith. PRD also auctioned two autographed rugby league jerseys of the Newcastle Knights and the Sydney Roosters. Special thanks to the generosity of Stephen Lill for \$250 for the Roosters' jersey and Kain Jones for \$260 for the Knights' jersey. A special vote of thanks also to The Vintage Golf Resort and Chateau Elan of Rothbury who provided first prize in the raffle. (Thanks to Geoff Devos for organising this prize).

- Lew Young (snag specialist and coal trade gifts)
- Edith Cousins (beautifully embroidered hand towels)
- Easts Leisure & Golf (golf rounds for two plus cart for each 1<sup>st</sup> place winner)
- Pro Shop (Michael's donation of golf bags and shirts and big help in organising the golf)
- PRD Nationwide Real Estate, East Maitland (Scott Nugent)
- Richardson and Wrench, Maitland (Col Campbell)
- L J Hookers, Maitland (Kane Bradley)

- Maitland Private Hospital (Brett Dennett)
- Todd Lantry Painters, Morpeth (Max Lantry)
- The Vintage Golf Resort and Chateau Elan, Rothbury (Matt Farley)
- Horizons Golf Resort, Port Stephens (Greg Ramsey)
- Newcastle Aero Club, Rutherford (Lyn Kauter)
- Seraphine Café, Maitland Art Gallery (Jenny Benning)
- Coates Hire, High Street (Simon Gillies)
- McDonalds East Maitland (Naomi Ailwood)
- Maitland West End Newsagency, High Street
- Hunter Outdoor Equipment, High Street
- Foodworks Tenambit
- Dan Murphys, Greenhills
- Rebel Sport, Greenhills (Matthew)
- Molly Morgan Wines, Pokolbin (Ed Garvin)
- East Maitland Car Wash, Greenhills (Danny)
- Office Works, Rutherford (John)
- Bunnings, Rutherford (Jade Jeffries)
- Bakers Delight

Some great scores as follows;

- 1<sup>st</sup>** R Brown, K Brown, C Norrie, G Norrie 124 1/2  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** W Lamborne, N Taylor, K HURB, L Anderson 125 1/8  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** L McIntyre, M McIntyre, S Lill, R Friis 125 1/2  
**4<sup>th</sup>** N Ingham, R Butler, A Rochow, V Lennox 126  
**5<sup>th</sup>** S Wooderson, S Nugent, J Callaghan, L Anderson 127 1/8

**NTP 13th Men** S Nugent 203cm, & Women A Rochow 338cm.

**NTP 17th Men** R Beavis 265cm & Women C Norrie 10m

**Longest Drive on 15th** Men C Dylan and Women M Beavis

**Straightest Drive on 10th** Men J Payne and Women L Anderson.

### **Saturday 30 July 2016**

Stableford Event: Gary Daniels Trophy

214 players with balls back to 28 points.

It was a beautiful day for golf with the winds of the past week abating. However the course seemed to have given most players another hard time with only two players breaking 36. Greens were great and will become more challenging as the year progresses. Thanks to Damien and his team that continue to give all players a beautiful course on which to play the game we love.

**A Grade:** Lachlan Vassella 38; Shane Mungoven 37; Matthew Bird 36; Simon Dillon 35.

**B Grade:** Garry Minotti 36; Ross Harland 36; Jim Sheeley 35; Pat Boyle 35.

**C Grade:** Ronald Grant 35; Michael Fava 34; Joel McCann 34; Gregory Howard 34.

**NTP 13<sup>th</sup>** A Grade Andrew Swan 107cm. B Grade Murray Richardson 212cm C Grade David Richards 335cm

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>** A Grade Matt Moroney 225cm; B Grade Richard Stewart 261cm; C Grade Trent Sutton 129cm.

## **Sunday 31 July 2016**

Stableford Event:

52 players with balls back to 29 points.

Another great day for golf with nearly zero wind. Similar day to Saturday in terms of players bettering their handicap with only one player Adam Roeth scoring 37 points. Plus a brilliant round of golf by Newcastle Golf Club visitor Michael Taggart playing to his -2 handicap scoring 36 points. John Turner and Captain Rick posting a good 36 points as well.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Adam Roeth 37 points;

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Michael Taggart 36 points

**3<sup>rd</sup>** John Turner 36 points

**4<sup>th</sup>** Rick Marsh 36 points.

**NTP 13<sup>th</sup>** Neil Ingham 207cm

**NTP 17<sup>th</sup>** A Mark Hodson 290cm.