

## **ALBERT ROSS – 8 August 2016**

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**The course is definitely the winner – due to the wet and windy conditions over the last week the player numbers have been down. The scores also reflect the harder conditions.**

**On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> August** 153 golfers braved the cold and wet conditions to compete in the Toro Monthly Mug - Stableford Competition.

“A” Grade was taken out by Andrew Mungoven with an excellent score of 37 points. In second place on the count back with 36 points came hard hitting Rodney Butler. I believe Rod only had 18 putts in the round. In third place was Ben Finucane.

“B” Grade was taken out by David Keith with 36 points. In second place was Kye Rees on 34 points on the count back from Christopher Lucas.

“C” Grade was taken out by Mark Unicomb with 38 points followed by Desmond O’Hearn with 37 points. Followed by Barry Halliday with 34 points.

Nearest the Pins on the 13th hole were won by Peter Keith in A grade with 160cms, NO winner in B grade and Athol Carroll in C grade with 89cm.

On the 17th hole Nearest the Pin winners were Glenn Randall in A grade with 270cm, Kevin Jeffries in B grade with 76cm and Des O’Hearn in C grade with 264cm.

The Ball Competition for the day went down to 29 points on the count back.

**On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August** the Course again proved to be a challenge due to the wet conditions with only 46 players completing in the Stableford Competition. Due to the reduced number of players there were only overall winners on the day.

In first place was the old master Leigh McIntyre with 38 points followed by John Curran with 35 points. Third place was highly contested with Rick Marsh our outstanding Club Captain winning on the countback from Bruce Geddes with 34 points.

Nearest the Pin on the 13th was won by Tony Morales with 111cm and on the 17th Rick Marsh was the closest with 258cm.

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

**Sunday’s Stableford on 7<sup>th</sup> August** event saw a field of 13 players. Adam Roeth was the winner on the day with 39 points and second place going to Stuart Robinson with 34.

NTP 17<sup>th</sup> went to Heather Keith.

The Ball Competition for the day went down to 30 points on the count back.