



< IF THE PLAYER ABOVE PRESENTS THEM SELVES TO THE PRO-SHOP BY SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> December HE or SHE WILL RECEIVE 2 BALLS

## **ALBERT ROSS – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

On Saturday the 2nd December, 218 players competed for the Toro sponsored monthly mug competition. The course again was presented in great condition with welcome rain predicted later in the day.

Playing off the deck had no concerns for Will Fraser with his score of two under par 69 to take out the A grade scratch event. Peter Rowden had a great day to win the B grade scratch with an 80 and also to eagle the 10th and claim the nest of balls on offer.

Lew Young with 81 easily won the C grade scratch event and spread himself among the members to tell how he did it.

Tim Stork won the A grade mug with a nett 67 on a countback from Dave Bennett and Will Fraser. Dave Leary and Tony Stein ran fourth and fifth respectively with nett 69.

Peter Rowden won the B grade mug with a nett 67 on a countback from Justin Barrett. Peter Oliver with 68 claimed third place on a countback from Steve Laney and Graeme Hodges. Lew Young had the days best nett score of 62 to take home the C grade mug. Phil Jobe with 66 was the runner up and Pat White with 67 ran third from Greg Percerval also with 67.

The nearest the pin winners on the 13th were Tim Stork, Ken Brown and Cormac O'Riordan. The 17th nearest the pin winners were Tony Stein, Neil Grigg and Dan Chapple.

The ball competition went to 75 on a countback.

### **Legends Pro Am**

On Thursday the 30th a Legends Pro Am was played in place of the normal Thursday event. This event proved very popular with the visiting Pro golfers and members alike with some proceeds going to Maitland Palliative Care.

The Pro winner with a score of 68 was Tim Elliott. The amateur section was played as a normal stableford event and also in all divisions. The A grade winner and course superintendent Damian Murrell had 38pts to win that division on a countback from Mitch McPhee and Blake Palmer. Phil Johns also with 38pts won B grade from Paul Gould and Barry Smith, with both scoring 36pts.

Peter Foley finished off a great week to claim the major prize in C grade with 42pts on a countback from Joel Cribb, Dan McClure ran third with 40pts.

The nearest the pin winners in the Mens section on the 13th was Allen Eacott and on the 5th Allen Watts. The Ladies nearest the pin winners on the 13th was Lynn Wootton and on the 5th Kathy Fetterplace won the prize there.

The ball competition went bto 31pts on a countback.

The touring Pro golfers travelled up to Taree on Friday and Maitland Pro Micheal Holden ran second in that event to elevate his position in their rankings. Well done Micheal.

The Sunday Pro Shop competition was again well supported with the winner being Brad Greenham with 38pts, Jay Wiatr's 35pts was enough for him to claim second place and Craig Anderson recorded 34pts for third place.

Clayton Small was the nearest the pin winner on the 13th and the ball competition went to 31pts on a countback.

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