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### **Albert Ross – 13 September 2018**

Our Saturday Stableford event was played in recognition of one of our outstanding late members, Lynn McIntyre, with his annual memorial day attracting a very good field of one hundred and ninety competitors.

It was a great effort by James Saxby to take out A Grade with a fine score of 39 points from David Bennett with 38 points, who just pipped Young Kwon on the same score after a countback was required. Fourth place went to Jeremy Claydon on 37 points with 5th spot going to Mick McDonnell on 36 points.

A countback was needed to declare Roy Bosco winner of B Grade with 39 points from 2nd placed Mark Anderson on the same score, with another countback required to separate the rest of the minor places which saw Kevin Mills, Anthony Mudd and Greg Piper finish in that order respectively, after they each returned a score of 38 points.

The C Grade field was led in by the best score of the day of 43 points, achieved by Ian Warby, with Steve Moate in 2nd spot on 41 points, Brad Forbes 3rd with 39 points, Wayne Hemmings 4th on 38 points and our 5th placegetter, David Johnson, coming in with 37 points.

The Nearest the Pin winners were in A Grade, Jeremy Claydon at the 13th, Reece Wall in B Grade and in C Grade, Ray Fox. At the 17th, Dave Bennett won A grade, Anthony Mudd, B Grade and Athol Carroll, C Grade. The ball comp went down to 31 points on a countback.

Tight scores were once again a feature of our Thursday Stableford event with the countback manager working overtime to sort out the placegetters, particularly in B and C Grade.

A total of one hundred and thirty nine members, and guests, went at it hammer and tong throughout the day with our A Grade winner, Luke Holding coming in with 38 points which was just enough to place William Marshall 2nd on 37 points from Bryan Gulliver in 3rd spot on 36 points. In 4th place, Mark Mungoven on 35 points did well to hold out 5th placegetter, Mitch McPhee, who returned 34 points.

The B Grade was taken out by Geoff Haddow with 38 points and it became really interesting from there as the countback system broke into a sweat after the 2nd to 5th placegetters all returned 37 points!. After the dust had settled, the finishing order for the minor places was Aaron Fox in 2nd place, and then came Frank Van Dijk, Ken Brown and Ian McGregor, with Ian of course coming in 5th.

Another of our evergreen members, Reg Crick sailed home in C Grade with 41 points to be declared our winner, with John Hookway 2nd on 40 points from Gavin Conder with the same score, which saw Robert Donald named as 4th place winner with 39 points from Kain Jones, also scoring 39 points, with countbacks needed for all the minor places.

As you can see from the tight scoring, C Grade is no place for the faint hearted!, you need to keep your 'foot down' right until the 18th is played. Nearest the Pin winners across the field were Len Moloney at the 13th and Barry Smith at the 17th. The ball comp went down to 32 points on a countback.

Our Sunday Stableford field was boosted by a good contingent of Nelson Bay members, who no doubt wanted to test their skills on our course with Bay member, James Bowles showing that he thoroughly enjoyed himself by returning a great score of 45 points to just pip one of his mates, Mick Penman, who shot another good score of 43 points to finish 2nd.

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