

ALBERT ROSS – 21 November 2016

On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>, the Toro sponsored monthly mug competition was played under the stableford format. A field of 206 players turned out to play in hot conditions. Stephen Moore won the A grade mug with 39pts. Peter Baxter was the runner up with 38pts. Neil Ingham ran third with 37pts on a count back from Dave Leary.

Darren Smith had the days best score of 43pts to win the B grade mug. Reece Wall with 41pts ran second from Dave Winchester with 40pts and the early starter Barry Hawkins was the fourth placegetter with 37pts.

The veteran Hans Jager was the C grade mug winner with 40pts, Paul Liddel with 39pts was the runner up on a count back from Phil Siddens and Steve Pearce with 38pts picked up fourth spot.

The nearest the pin winners on the 13<sup>th</sup> across the grades were Mitch Laney, Daniel Crush and John Bisset. On the 17<sup>th</sup> and again across the grades were Wayne Cambourne, Richard Stewart and Steve Pearce. The ball competition went to 32pts on a countback.

On Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>, 130 players competed for the Pro Shop great value vouchers.

Neil Ingham must have left his driver in the bag for him to score 39pts and win the A grade division. The Club Champion Mitch McPhee playing off a plus handicap had 38pts to run second on a count back from Peter Compton and Russell Stevens ran fourth with 37pts.

Paul Callaghan with 38pts won B grade from Michael Sternbeck with 37pts. Chris McCarthy with 36pts edged out John Burgess for third place.

Rusty Prescott had the day's best score of 40pts to win the C grade, Mark Robertson ran second with 38pts on a count back from Rick Grabau. Fourth spot went to Paul Gould with 37pts.

John Gorsuch recorded an eagle two on the twelfth.

Chris Mahony won the nearest the pin event on the 13<sup>th</sup> and on the 17<sup>th</sup> the left hander Brian Burke hit one close to win there.

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The Sunday Pro Shop competition was played in perfect conditions with the winner being Jackson Hutchison with a fine score of 48pts. Sharon Eyb led in the rest of the field with 42pts to claim the runner up prize. Lachlan Sheeley and big John Turner won the two nearest the pin prizes. The ball competition went to 34pts on a countback.

The annual Tallwoods trip was attended by 24 Maitland golfers competing the coveted, much sort after green jacket and the winner for the second time was Bob McKenzie. Graeme Webber won the Prince Philip perpetual prize for running last in a quality field.