

IF THE PLAYER SHOWN HERE PRESENTS THEMSELVES TO THE PRO-SHOP BY SATURDAY 30 JUNE, THEY WILL RECEIVE 2 BALLS

## Albert Ross – 26 June 2018

As you might expect after the weather we have been having there were a few extra starting times available for Thursday's Stableford Competition but those dedicated mud runners that braved the conditions managed some highly commendable scores.

The competition was run across the field with Barry Mungoven winning after returning to the Clubhouse with 38 points. Our 2nd placegetter was Tom White on 37 points, followed just as closely by big hitting David Smith with 36 points and in 4th place, Gavin Conder with 35 points. The ball comp went down to 28 points on a countback.

The group of members who are part of the in house 'Burglars' group decided to lighten up the day by holding an unofficial nine hole competition of their own with 'Rocket' Rod Butler just pipping 'Slamming' Sammy Whitehouse on a countback after they both finished on 20 points.

Our Saturday, Easts Solstice Sprint Stableford Competition dawned to some pretty cold conditions but despite that there was a super field of 161 players doing their thing around the course and some extremely good scores ensued.

Rick Marsh led the way in the A Grade field with a fine 41 points, followed in by a group of three members, whom all returned 36 points each, with Allan Eather 2nd, Michael Applebee 3rd and Gary Daniels 4th after a countback was applied. The B Grade placegetters were up to the same tricks with a clear winner in Peter Adams on 39 points and once again three players all returned 36 points for the minor placings, with Mark Anderson 2nd, Bruce Gray 3rd and Noel Lane 4th after the countback was used. Just to show that they could do it too, our C grade field was led in by Bogdan Soliwoda on 39 points and yes, you guessed it, three players then followed on the same score of 36 points, with Ian Quinn 2nd, Geoffrey 'have

you heard this one' Whellum 3rd and in 4th place Adam Vickers after the worn out countback system was brought into the equation. Nearest the pin at the 13th went to Alun Hearn in A Grade, Paul Gould, B Grade, and Rod Moore in C Grade. The pin winners at the 17th were Sheldon Williams A Grade, Kye Rees B Grade and Daniel Chapple, C Grade. The ball comp went down to 31 on a countback.

Our Sunday Stableford was played as usual with Zachary Mexon taking home the voucher in 1st place with 30 points. The ball comp went to 28 points.

To finish, I must congratulate all of our enthusiastic golfers who tested out their ability in relatively trying conditions and looking at all of the scores across the week, they came out of it extremely well, so see you all next week and around we go again.