



If the person shown in this photo presents themselves to the Pro Shop by Saturday 13 October they will receive 2 free golf balls

### **ALBERT ROSS – 9th October 2018**

#### **CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT THE RAIN**

It was a week of rain and interruption to our regular golfing competitions, but who could complain. With the Championships commencing the rain was a blessing for the preparation of the course and we can expect it to be in great condition over the coming few weeks.

Saturday's Competition was supposed to be the Ambrose Pairs Championship, unfortunately the course was declared unplayable in the early morning resulting in the postponement of this event. As conditions improved the Pro Shop put on a Individual Stableford event enabling the 43 keen golfers who turned up to enjoy a game dodging the sporadic showers that characterised the remainder of the day. Keep an eye on the Saturday events after the Championships for the rescheduling of the Ambrose Pairs.

Glen Crew, more accustomed to putting in taps rather than tapping in putts, was the best to handle the conditions scoring 39 points and winning the major voucher of the day. Kevin Mills found some form to score 38 points and secure second place, from James Saxby and Adam Vickers, both scoring 37 points to take out 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> positions.

Gil Norrie knocked in a wedge to 50cm on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole to win the Nearest the Pin. On the 17<sup>th</sup> Matt Brown nailed one to 145cm to take the Nearest the Pin for that hole

The ball comp went down to 31 points.

The weather again influenced the Sunday field where 16 golfers turned up for the Stableford Competition.

John Crombie scored a credible 43 points to take out the event from Brendan Mills who scored 41 points to win the second voucher for the day.

John also won the Nearest the Pin on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole for shot to 42cm.

Balls went down to 33 points.

While still rain affected the best competition day for a game of golf was Thursday where 74 players competed in the Pro Shop Stableford Competition.

Newly appointed Club Director, Neil Ingham was the best in A grade securing the top voucher with 40 points. Neil held out Paul Forbes and Pat Austin, both scoring 39 points to take out 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions.

John Widera, just returned to B grade, was the best on the day with 38 points just holding out Shay McIntyre, just returned to golf, who also scored 38. Paul Gould secured 3<sup>rd</sup> spot with 37 points.

In C grade Luke Merchant had the best score of the day, 41 points, to win the major voucher. Ken Smith ran second with 39 points from John Callaghan in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 38 points.

Nearest the Pin on the 13<sup>th</sup> was won by Garry Minotti with 116cm and on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Rod Butler with 121cm.

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