

Golf Report 4th November 2108

On **Sunday** we turned over our course for the Drought Relief Fundraiser round, run by the Nambucca R.S.L. 120 players took part in a four person Ambrose event playing from the yellow markers. Winning the day the Nambucca Butchers team of Mitch Tutt, Greg Kennedy, Drew Walker and Brian Guest with a score of 53 nett. Runners up for the round a golf club team of Lee Fewings, Les Mohr, Paul Maxwell and Ted Beaton with 54 3/4. Nearest the pins went to David Anderson at the 5th, Peter Morriss took out the 7th and 13th, Les Mohr won the 8th, the 15th was taken out by B. Wilson, and Peter Hull won the 18th. All enjoyed great prizes from sponsors. Longest drive for the ladies went to Ros Rutter and the men's was Peter Mackney. Thank you to all the sponsors and donors who helped in raising funds of over \$10,000 with a final figure to be tallied up. Big thank you also the Lions club who provided a breakfast with all proceeds going to the fund, as well they provided the lunch for all players after the game. Big thank you to all participants.

Saturday we played our Medal of Medals round from all medal winners over the past twelve months. Winner of the Medal of Medals was Dennis Ashton from Peter Farrell. Dennis had a nett 68 while Peter managed a nett 69. Winning the Local Liquor sponsored monthly medal in A grade was Martin Jones with a round of 81/69 from Peter Farrell 74 /69. David Bird took out B grade with 79/66 from Dennis Ashton 86/68. Cleaning up in C grade was Aart Hooykaas after his round of 95/66 from Dale Hansen 91/67. Ball rundown went to 73 with Ralph Taylor , Greg McCoy, Michael Lee and Col Wormleaton to collect. Nearest the pins went to Dave Mattacott at the longest putt on 2, sponsored by Eco Mist, Trevor Peter at 5, Darcy Habgood at 7, Maxine Townsend at 8, Michael Lee took out the pizza at 13, Dennis Ashton the 15th with Bernie Dugdale picking up the pro pin at 18. Other good scores came from Andrew Donovan nett 68, Kerry McCoy nett 69, John Nebauer a 70 along with Garnie O'Brien, in a field of 82 players.

Thursday's round of Single Stableford attracted 85 players with Bruce Berry continuing on from last week's good round produced a round of 40 to win A grade playing off 5 h/c from Graham Weary also a 40 point round playing off a 10 handicap. David Mattacott (15) with a show of good form had a round of 42 after a struggle with a brave Neil Duffus (18) 41 points. Also in a purple patch Scott Burley (21) 42 points from Don Lavery (27) 41 points. Seven players on 34 points picked up a ball, David Ogilvy, Peter Moxon, Bernie Dugdale, Allen Willing (Marrickville), Phil Price (Coffs), along with Peter Delaney and Peter Miller.

Pins for the day went to Dennis Ashton the longest putt on 2, Bruce Berry took out the Nambucca Newsagents hole 5, Heather Gray took the 7th, Lee Fewings the 8th, Ray Alborough the pizza at 13, Phil Price the 15th and Denys Tobin took out the pro pin.

Sunday we held our **Annual General Meeting** at the club with some changes taking place, Geoff Harris becomes the new President after Kerry McCoy stepped down to the Captains spot. Kel McGoldrick is the Vice President while Andrew Johnston retains the Treasurer's position. Directors are Chris Tinson, Sue Seymour and Gillian Anderson.

From our last annual meeting the club has made some headway and is starting to trade in the black thanks mainly to the efforts of our volunteers who have given great service and time. Without the help I have no doubt our situation would be much worse. We still have a long road ahead.

We do need more volunteers to work and relieve some of the pressure off the current workers. Also we are in need of a couple of volunteers to take on a shift driving our bus any person interested should contact Veronica at the office.

At the meeting long time member of the club Ian Vidler was rewarded with life membership in a unanimous vote. Ian has been a great servant to the club and still promotes our club wherever he travels as well runs our veterans tournament every year that brings in new faces. A well deserved reward for 51 years of service, even while in Gunnadah Ian remained a member and played in our championships.

Kerry McCoy