

Golf report 25th November 2018

Saturday was our presentation day with 2 Ambrose events played with 2 shot gun starts. The first group hit off at 6.30 am and picking up first place in this group was Bruce Berry and Peter Farrell with a score of 61.75 playing off a h/c of 2.25. Just a quarter of a stroke behind we had John Nebauer and David Wilson playing off 8 h/c for a 62. Ball rundown went to 64.25 with Matthew Leese and Garnet O'Brien the only ones to collect.

In the second event hitting off at 10.30 am Neil Duffus and Tommy Robbins playing off a 12.5 handicap had a round of 61.50, just a small margin in front of Warren Fuller and Peter Moxon 7.25 h/c a 61.75 round. Ball rundown went to 63.50 with the following players to collect Paul Ryan and Paul McElhinney, Trevor Hopkins and David Bird, David Rosser and Allen O'Brien. Nearest the pins went to Michael Harmer at the 5th, John Nebauer at 7th, Gary Roach picked up the newly sponsored hole from Subways at the 8th, Darcy Habgood took out the pizza hole at 13th, Chris Thorndike took the 15th and Warren Fuller collected the pro pin at 18th.

Our Annual Presentation was held in the club after the game with all players enjoying a refreshment thanks to sponsors Tooheys and the efforts of Glenys Thompson who saw to it that all was in place with trophies and awards.

Club Champion for the 8th time is Greg McCoy, B grade Matthew Leese and C grade Joe Street. A grade r/up was Bruce Berry, B grade Peter Bush and C grade Chris Tinson. Nett winner A grade was Graham Weary, B grade Neil Duffus and C grade Alvin Rapley. Medal of Medal winner was Dennis Ashton, Men's Foursomes was Bruce Berry and Peter Farrell and Mixed Foursomes Darcy Habgood and Denys Tobin. Men's Single Knockout winner was Paul Ryan while Men's Fourball winners are Trevor Peter and Allen Freeman. Eclectic winners for the year were Peter Farrell A grade, Dennis Ashton B grade and Steve Doherty took C grade.

Sunday was the final of our Top Gun Shoot Out sponsored by Nambucca Sports and Leagues Club. This was a challenge to the end with Dennis Ashton finally taking top spot from Robert Reid who unfortunately played a wrong ball on the last hole that probably cost Rob the chance to win. Peter Moxon again put up a great fight to be put out in a chip off with Dennis Ashton at the 8th, Lee Fewing played well above himself to remain in the contest until the 7th, Shane Anderson showed plenty of courage to stay around till the 6th. Phil Frost overshot the green and finish in the car park to go out at the 5th. Les Mohr had played good golf up until the 4th but found the water twice after a poor tee shot that counted him out. Bernie Dugdale failed in a chip off at the 3rd, Rod Robertson was put out on the 2nd after too many hits. Keith Elphick had trouble finding his ball after a way wood second shot on the first hole. Thanks to our referees Ian Vidler and Warren Fuller all ran smoothly.

Last Thursday 90 players took to the course in a Medley Single Stableford event with the A grade going to Gary Soyka from Bonville playing off 12 h/c 39 points, with Paul Habgood -1 h/c 35 points the runner up. In B grade Neil Duffus 18 h/c also a round of 35 won from Jack Partridge (Coffs) 17 h/c 34. C grade was taken out by Chris Tinson 20h/c 39 points from Colin Edmonds 21h/c a respectable 36. Ball rundown for the round went to 30 with just the one pick up Andrew Donovan. Nearest the pins went to Peter Delaney at 2 Paul Maxwell at 5, Henny Oldenhove at 7, Glen Crow at the new Subway sponsored 8th hole, Graham Weary took out the pizza while Greg Smith won 15th and Bruce Berry was lucky enough to win the pro pin at 18th.

Kerry McCoy