

## Golf Report 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Last **Saturday** a field of 103 golfers teed up in a Medley Single Stableford with 10 visitors trying to conquer the Island course. Birthday boy of the week Noel Gaddes got more than one jackpot with his round of 42 to win C grade, playing off a handicap of 31. Best present Noel has ever received after his round. Chasing Noel home for C grade was Gary Roach (25) with 38 points. Showing good form but missing the vouchers in C grade we had Andrew Johnston (19) and Michael Lee (30) both with 37 points while Garry Tierney (25) had 36 points. In A grade Bruce Berry (4) had a round of 37 to win from Glen Crowe (12) a round of 36, while Garnet O'Brien (9) and Stephen Carr (7) both had 35 points. For B grade Steve Frost (17) put together 40 points to win from Trevor Hopkins (18) 38 points. Just missing in the count back were Warren Fuller (15) also 38 while Peter Moxon (16) had a round of 37 along with Paul Ryan (14). Carding 36 points in the grade were Urpo Ylinen (16), Kevin Mulhall (16) and John Nettleton (14). Balls in the rundown went to 32 with just the one player to receive and that was lucky Lee Fewings.

Pins for the round went to Peter Bush at 2 sponsored by Ecomist, Graham Weary took the 5th Nambucca Newsagent's hole, the 7th Greg Anderson (Mullumbimby), Greg McCoy took out the Subways hole 8, Jason Johnston (Breakers) won the pizza at 13th, Ian Vidler won Stu's ball at 15th, and Martin Jones collected the pro pin at 18th.

Last **Thursday** another field of 103 hit off in a Medley Single stableford with Greg Smith coming out on top in A grade playing off 11 handicap in a countback with Paul Hilton (Cumberland) who plays off 7 h/c, both with rounds of 38 points. For B grade Robert Coneybeare (15) topped the day with 40 points and feeling pretty good with himself was Bryan Ussher after a round of 39 playing off 18 h/c. Taking out C grade was Andrew MacKinnon (19) with just 35 points, missing out in the countback was Derek Wynn (28) happy to get a voucher. Others deserving of mention are Garry Johnston 38, Nigel Black and Neil Duffus 37 points then Peter Bush and Martin Jones 36 points.

Ball rundown for the round went to 31 with just two players to collect Doug Cheetham (Kempsey) and John Hopkins.

Pins for the day went to Walter Bortoletto at 2, Kerry McCoy at the 5th, Peter Bush at 7th, Henny Oldenhove took out the Subway hole 8, Col Edmonds will eat pizza after his effort on 13th, Denys Tobin found some joy in his game by winning the 15th and Paul Ryan took out the pro pin at 18.

This **Island Sunday** some 26 pairs contested the mixed 4BBB event with Darren Key and Deidre Byrne swamping the field with 47 points. This was well in front of their nearest rivals who managed 42 points Cheryl McEneaney and Phillip Barnes from Beverley Park golf club. Peter and Narelle Delaney had a creditable round of 41 points. All enjoyed a light lunch and refreshments after play with plenty of banter to round out the day.

This week we have medley stablefords again on both Saturday and Thursday with a welcome to all visitors.

Kerry McCoy