

## Golf Report 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Any **Saturday** you have a hole in one at the 18th and take out the pro pin is a good day's golf even if you can only manage 28 points as Dennis Ashton did in last Saturday's Medley Single Stableford. Satisfied with his game playing off 11 h/c Greg Smith had 39 points to win A grade from Peter Farrell (4) who had 38 points. Other good scores in the grade came from Bruce Berry (37) as did Clint Donsworth (Toukley) (3) that included an eagle on the 11th hole par 5. Greg McCoy (4) and Martin Jones (10) both had 36 points with Eddy Penrose (9) posting a 35 point round. B grade went to Jason Belt (17) with a round of 40 points in a count back from Paul Ryan (13). Missing out on a voucher but playing good golf Jimmy Barrie (17) had 39 points, Trevor Peter (13) a 38, Steve Frost (16) a 37 and Garry Johnstone (13) a 36. Taking out the C grade Colin Dunne (23) took the highest count 43 points in a field of 97 players. Runner up went to Kel McGoldrick (19) a 40 point round. Just in arrears we had Lyall Gregory (26) 39, Don Atkinson (31) 36 along with Steve Doherty and Kerry McCoy a 35. Plenty of run on the course with no rain in sight one would expect good scores at present. Ball rundown went to 32 with Ron Reid, Bernie Dugdale and Walter Bortoletto to collect. Pins for the round went to Mike Summerill at 2, the Ecomist longest putt. Greg Smith took out the Nambucca Newsagent's 5th hole, Adrienne Smith the 7th, Maxine Townsend the Subways 8th hole, Jason Belt the 13th pizza hole, Peter Fredricks took Stu's ball at 15.

**Thursday** saw 87 teeing off round in a Medley Single Stableford. Taking out in A grade was Colin Habgood (8), the father of our pro, with a round of 39 just to show us he also knows his way around a golf course. Greg McCoy would be surprised to find himself in the runners up spot with a round of 33. Finding his mojo Paul Ryan (14) q with a round of 39 won B grade from Ted Beaton (15) on 37 points.

In the lower grade Raimo Neuroven (24) took first place with 39 points from Keith Elphick (22) a 35 round. Balls in the rundown went to 30 with Doug Cheetham (Kempsey), Geoff Rackham, Don Atkinson, Darren Key, Les Mohr and Steve Doherty to collect. Pins for the day were won by Col Wormleaton at 2, John Giles at 5, Narelle Delaney at 7, Steve Doherty at 8, Greg Smith the 13th, Paul Quinn at 15, and Chris Thorndike won the pro pin at 18.

**Sunday** we played a 2 person Ambrose Medley sponsored by Kel and Kaye McGoldrick. Playing to their age they tell me and combining to have a round of 72/ 63.5 were Greg Smith and Kaye McGoldrick. I'm not sure whether the playing to age was the gross or the nett score, I'll let you work it out. Picking up the runners up voucher we had Mavis Davis and Urpo Ylinen who won the countback from Jason Belt and Maxine Townsend along with Christine and Garnet O'Brien and Paul and Gwen Maxwell all a score card of 66 points nett. All received a ball for their efforts along with Kel McGoldrick and Lyn Grose with 67.50 who got their ball in a count back from Robyn Jones and Shane Anderson. Thanks to Kel and Kaye along with Deidre Byrne for providing the snack for all to enjoy after the game.

This Thursday is Dolphin Day and on Saturday is our first medal round for the year.

Kerry McCoy