

## Golf Report 6<sup>th</sup> January

Last **Thursday** was a day of high participation with 131 starters but none did better than Walter Bortoletto's ace at the 13th hole, his first ever. Many visiting golfers from all over helped to make up the field in a Medley Single Stableford event. Taking the honors in A grade with a round of 40 points was Drew Glasson playing off 8 handicap, followed by Brad Fortescue (10) with 38 points. Winner of B grade was Mark O'Keefe (Muirfields) (17) with 43 points. Following on from his good form last week Ian Vidler (13) was second with a round of 38 points. Taking the voucher in C grade was Roy Louis (27) winning with 41 points from playing partner Colin Dunne (24) on 37 points. Others that could count themselves unlucky not to win a voucher are Jeff Morrison 38 points, John Patterson 37, Greg Smith 36 along with Peter Delaney, Brenden McLeod (Cessnock), Keith Elphick and Ross Donnelly.

Ball rundown for the round went to 32 with Trevor Hopkins, Tom Robbins, Ted Beaton and Alvin Rapley the only player to collect on 32 points. Nearest the pins went to Rod Robertson at 2, Paul Hilton (Cumberland) the Newsagents hole the 5th, Mark O'Keefe the 7th, Alvin Rapley won the Subway sponsored hole at 8th, as reported Walter Bortoletto's ace won the 13th, Paul McElhinney the 15th and Graham Long (Cumberland) took out a healthy Pro Pin at the 18th.

**Saturday's** Medley Single Stableford was played in blustery wind with 100 players taking part. Not perturbed was Peter Farrell who put together a round of 2 under par to finish with 43 points playing off a 5 h/c. Also having the best of things was Paul Hilton (8) with a round of 40 points to finish runner up in A grade. Winning B grade was Darren Key (13) with a round of 37 points in a count back from Mark O'Keefe (16). Well on his way to B grade after the last 2 weeks Robert Reid took out the C grade with 37 points playing off a 19 h/c. Geoff Rackham was next with 36 points after a h/c of 23.

Other good rounds and just missing a voucher Ron Lapin, Ron Cook and Noel Gaddes all with rounds of 36 points. Ball rundown for the day went to 32 with Mary-Anne Payn (Kareela), Troy Erickson (Camden), Russell White, Shane Anderson and Scott Burley all to receive. Nearest the pins went to Ray Whan at 2, Shane Anderson at the 5th, Trevor Hopkins at 7, Mark O'Keefe the subway 8th hole, Jimmy Barrie took out the pizza at 13th, Nigel Black the 15th and Steve Doherty had the Pro Pin in his pocket at 18th.

On **Sunday** the **Elly Stig** fund raiser day again was a great success with almost 200 players involved with 2 shotgun starts all enjoyed the day.

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