

## Golf Report 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Saturday** the rains came and turned a lot of our players way. But a field of 65 played in our Monthly Medal round sponsored by Nambucca Heads Local Liquor. Early players had to contend with the worst of the rain as later players found very little or no rain at all, although the course was soggy under foot if one ventured off the fairways. Making the most of it were Phil Mander and Allen O'Brien who came out of it fairly well. Phil scores a 85/73 and took the countback from Allen 81/73. Peter Farrell took out the best stroke for A grade with 79/77 Others in the grade to do well were Steve Carr and Drew Glasson 81/75 each.

Winner in B grade was Peter Moxon who found his mojo to have a round of 86/68 from Steve Frost with a 82/68 Peter having the better countback. Paul Ryan took the gross for the grade with 85/72. In C grade Steve Doherty who found himself back there after a number of poor scores won with a round of 90/70 from Mark McFaul a 91/71. Best gross went to Chris Tinson with 93/74.

Ball rundown was just the one to Ted Beaton with a 76 score. Nearest the pins went to Michael Summerill at the 2nd Ecomist hole, Peter Farrell the 5th Nambucca Newsagents hole, the 7th went to Phil Mander, at 8 Paul Ryan, the 13th pizza hole went to Drew Glasson, the 15th Kerry McCoy and the 18th Pro Pin to Michael Lee.

**Thursday** again we had a weather affected track with showers persisting early while later players had a clear run with no rain. Our field of 77 was made into 2 divisions with div 1 – 18 and division 2, 19-36. Geoff McCann won with a round of 39 playing off 16 handicap from Peter Bush (18) 36 points. In Div 2 Michael Lee (31) had 39 points from Gary Tierney (28) 36 points. Other good rounds came from Peter Morriss with 36 as did Geoff Harris and Bruce Berry.

Ball rundown for the round went to 30 with Paul Ryan, Mark McFaul, Bernard Dugdale, Andrew Donovan, Drew Glasson, and Scott Burley all to collect. Pins for the round went to Denys Tobin the 2nd, Ken Marriott the 5th, Drew Glasson the 7th, Andrew Donovan the 8th, Uri Ylinen at the 13th, Geoff McCann the 15th and Neil Duffus collected the Pro Pin at 18th.

**Sunday** was sponsored by the Purser Ladies Nicole and Charlene in our Island Sunday round. Rhonda Rowe and Greg Smith streaked the field with 45 points well ahead of nearest rivals Kel McGoldrick and Lyn Grose who produced 38 points to just get the countback from Maxine Townsend and Jason Belt. Others to collect a ball were Paul and Gwen Maxwell, Geoff and Jan Harriss, Nicole Purser and Paddy Byrne.

Pins for the round went to Greg Smlth at 5 while the ladies could not find the range. Jan Harris took the 18th and Rhonda Rowe the Pizza at the 13<sup>th</sup>. A good day for all players as they enjoyed a sauceage sizzle after the game thanks to Kel and Kay McGoldrick.

Kerry McCoy

