

Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club – Golf Report for week ending Sunday 1st March 2020

By Geoffrey McCann.

The grass has never been greener following the rains of the past weeks, and the greens are very receptive for those that like to attack the pin. Some excellent scores have been recorded. Special thanks to Peter Miller who has been manning the rough mower almost daily, keeping the edges of the fairways under control – more volunteers please!

Thursday's competition was the monthly Open "Dolphin Day" sponsored by Nambucca Heads RSL Club - a Medley Single Stableford played in 3 divisions. Worthy winner of this month's Dolphin Day Shirt was Greg McCoy (4) with the best round of the day on 42 points to take out Division 1 from Glen Crow (10) on 35 points and Stephen Carr (3) on 34 points. Visiting from Surfers Paradise, Michael Jolly (14) edged out Geoff McCann (16) to win Division 2 with 36 points on countback. Captain Andrew Bagust (22) scored 39 points to take out Division 3 from Danial Fleming (20) on 37 points. Keith Elphick scored another stubby holder from Ecomist with the longest putt on 2, other NTP's went to Steven Carr on 5, Stuart Johnston on 7, Eddie Penrose on 8, Di Elley got the Pizza on 13, Steven Carr got Stu's ball on 15 and Denys Tobin got the Pro Pin Jackpot on 18. Balls went down to 32 on countback.

Saturday was the qualifying round for the Club's 4BBB knockout. Blitzing the field were visitors from Coffs Harbour – Daniel Weiss and Matthew Cooper with 49 points to win from Andrew Donovan and Colin Easey with 47 points, followed by Paul Ryan and Lee Fewings with 46 points. The program for playing the knockout matches will be posted on the golf notice board shortly. Stuart Johnston added to his collection of stubby holders with the Ecomist longest putt on 2, other NTP's went to Greg McCoy on Nambucca Newsagency 5, Andrew Bagust on 7, Frank Taylor on Subway 8, Matthew Leese claimed the Pizza on 13, Steve Doherty a great shot to only 2 cms on 15 – so close mate! The Pro Pin Jackpot on 18 was claimed by Peter Thompson. Balls went down to 42 points on countback.

Sunday 1st March was an Open "Island Sunday" Mixed 4BBB sponsored by Jan & Geoff Harris. The good scores continued with Kay & Kel McGoldrick winning the event with 46 points on countback from Henny Oldenhove and Uri Ylinen. NTP's went to Jan Harris & Geoff McCann on 5, John Nicholls (Coffs Harbour) won the Pizza voucher on 13, Sue Brooks and Geoff McCann on the 18th. Balls went down to 42 points. Thanks to the McGoldricks who provide the BBQ and salad sliders for all to enjoy.

Next week's golf events have a Medley Single Stableford on Thursday, and the Men's Monthly Medal Stroke round on Saturday. There is a Chook Run on Friday afternoons, and the Ladies play on Wednesdays.

A new monthly event commences on Friday 13th March – "The Island Challenge Series" sponsored by Kempsey Haval is to be played once a month on the 2nd Friday of the Month. This is a medley single stroke event with a challenging course set up where those that can beat their handicap are rewarded. Your best 5 net scores over 10 eligible rounds count towards winning the "Haval Drive to Royal Pines" - see our website or Facebook for full details. Come along – take on the Island Challenge.

Book your games with Paul and family in the Pro Shop - phone 6568 8172.

See you at the Nineteenth.