

## Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club – Golf Report for week ending Saturday 14th March 2020

By Geoffrey McCann.

Continuing showers during the week made for some tough going on the course, with Golf Carts restricted to paths and rough areas only. Notwithstanding, plenty of keen golfers came out to play their favourite game, with some good scores recorded despite the heavy conditions. Congratulations to Brendan and his team who have worked tirelessly to present the course in such good condition.

Thursday's competition was a Medley Single Stableford played in 2 divisions, with preferred lies through the green. Drew Glasson (8) played very well in the wet conditions to score 37 points to win Division 1 from Greg McCoy (3) with 36 points well done gents! Heather Gray (31) also scored 37 points to win Division 2 from Col Edmunds (22) with 36 points – a great effort also. Peter Moxon scored another stubby holder from Ecomist with the longest putt on 2, other NTP's went to Keith Elphick on 5, Ray Baker on 7, Bruce Berry on 8, Neil Duffus got the Pizza on 13, Steven Carr got Stu's ball on 15 and Kevin Schubert (Sawtell) got the Pro Pin Jackpot on 18. Balls went down to 30 points on countback.

Friday was the first round of the new Kempsey Haval Challenge – a Medley Single Stroke event over 10 rounds, where the best 5 of your scores count towards a chance to win "The Haval Drive to Royal Pines". Geoff Harris (16) had the best net score of the day with 69 to win from Ray Baker (20) with net 70. Sue Brooks was the best (and only!) female and won that trophy. Other good scores included Jonathon Zirkler (3-PGA) with net 68, Paul Habgood (0-PGA) 71 and Stephen Carr (3) 71, who won the prize for best Gross. Scott Burley won the Ecomist Stubby Holder for longest putt on 2, other NTP's (3 balls!) went to Brad Fortesque on 7, Paul Ryan on 8, Stephen Carr on 15 and the Pizza on 13, and Neil Duffus got the Pro Pin Jackpot on 18. Colin Wormleaton got the longest drive. Like us on Facebook or check out our website if you would like to participate in this Open event with great prizes on offer every month, sponsored by Kempsey Haval.

Saturday was a Medley Single Stableford sponsored by Ecomist – preferred lies continuing, thankfully! Allan O'Brien (9) won Division 1 with 36 points from Luke Fry (7-Sawtell) on 34 points on countback. William Mann (18) won Division 2 with 35 points on countback from Murray Ingram (16). Scott Burley (20) won Division 3 with 34 points on countback from Walter Bortoletto (25). Colin Wormleaton added to his collection of stubby holders with the Ecomist longest putt on 2, other NTP's went to Paul McElhinney on Nambucca Newsagency's 5, Scott Burley on 7, Steve Frost on Subway's 8, Kevin Mulhall claimed the Pizza on 13, Peter Miller on 15. The Pro Pin Jackpot on 18 was claimed by Michael Post. Balls went down to 30 points on countback.

Sunday's Medley 4BBB "River Sunday" did not proceed due to the inclement weather.

Next week's golf events have Medley Single Stableford events on Thursday and Saturday, both sponsored by Nambucca Smash Repairs. There is a Chook Run on Friday afternoons, and the Ladies play on Wednesdays. Put **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April** in your Diary for a new "Hole-in-one" competition to win a brand new Haval, and **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – the next round of the Kempsey Haval Challenge.

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

See you at the Nineteenth.