

Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club – Golf Report for the week ending Sunday 16th August 2020

By Geoffrey McCann.

A hugely busy week at the Club, with a feast of golfing events on offer. This week the Club finalised all of its Foursomes Championships kindly sponsored by “Terminator Ant and Pest Control” - Ken and Adam Rostron, who have joined our growing list of sponsors - Thank you! Congratulations not only to the winners, but all of you competitors who took part – it is probably one of the most difficult events to play, and not everyone’s cup of tea! A busy day on Friday with over 120 Ladies from all over the Mid North Coast playing in the Open Day – thanks to all for observing the Club’s COVID-19 social distancing requirements!

Tuesday 11th August was a Medley Single Stableford which was won by Paul McElhinney (19) with 37 points from Geoff Brooks (18) on 36 points. Other good scores from Jeffrey Vanderwyk 36, Gregory McCoy 35, Leanne Welsh, John Buganey & John Landale from Coffs Harbour all with 34 points. Ball run down to 31 points on count back.

Wednesday 12th August was the Women’s Foursomes Championships sponsored by “Terminator” with Adam Rostron there to present the trophies. Gross winners were Henny Oldenhove and Denise Paluch with 140 over 27 holes, closely followed by Sue Brooks and Glenys Thompson with 143. Judith Boyle and Sue Seymour teamed up to win the nett competition with 109.5. Ball run down went to 114.25.

A Medley Single Stableford on **Thursday 13th August** had some great scores returned. In Division 1 (scratch to 16) Bruce Berry (5) scored 35 points to win from Kim Gilbert (12) from Southport with 34 points. In Division 2 (17 to 23) John Hopkins (21) scored 38 points to win from Steve Moran (19) from Southport with 35 points. Wayne Purcell (24) had the best score of the day with a massive 43 points to win Division 3 (24 to 45) from Richard Trevena (26) with 39 points. Other good scores from Colin Easey and Kay McGoldrick 37, Raymond Meehan and Leslie Mohr 36, Neil Duffus, Andrew Donovan, Christopher Tinson, John Buganey, Michael Tarleton and Bernard Dugdale all on 35 points. The Ball Comp went down to 33 points on count back.

Friday 14th August was Nambucca Heads Ladies Open Day Four Person Ambrose sponsored by “Eyecare Plus”. Many thanks to the volunteers and staff who made the day enjoyable and Covid safe for the 124 enthusiastic competitors from all over the Mid North Coast. Gross winners 69 on a count back were our own Donna Easey, Darcy Habgood, Heather Gray and Leanne Welsh. Runners up Rebecca Goldsmith, Jodi Murdoch, Patronella McIlwain and Sandra Price from Coffs Harbour. Nett winners with 57.5 from Bonville were Ann Crane, Maureen Sullivan, Natalie Titcume and Adrienne Smith, runners up with 60.5 from Bowraville Marilyn McNally, Eliza McNally, Evelyn Usher and Mary Perry. Port Macquarie team of Glenys Cummings, Robyn Cooper, Samantha Ansley and Susan MacPherson came third with 62 nett. Ball run down went to 62.75.

Saturday 15th August - For those not playing in the Foursomes, there was a Medley Single Stableford. Dennis Ashton (19) had the top score of the day with 41 points to win Division 1 (scratch to 22) from William Osbourne (22) from Tanilba Bay close behind with 40 points – good scoring guys! In Division 2 (23 to 45) Trevor Peck (24) scored 39 points to win from Roy Louis (27) with 34 points. Other good scores from Robert Connell (Penrith) 39, Glenys Thompson 38, Scott Burley and Mark McLaren with 37 points. Ball run down to 32 points on countback.

In the Men’s Foursomes sponsored by “Terminator”, this year’s Champions are Bruce Berry and Greg McCoy with a score of 114, runners up are Steve Frost and Colin Wormleaton with 128. Winners of the Net were Thomas Robbins and Neil Duffus with 107.25 and Runners up were David Mattacott and Geoffrey McCann with 110. Trophies will be presented on Presentation Day.

Finally, on **Sunday 16th August**, the Mixed Foursomes – This year’s Champions are Drew Glasson and Glenys Thompson with 129, Runners up are Denise Paluch and Phil Mander with 136 on count back. In the Nett, the winners were Mary and Geoffrey Rees with 105.75 and runners up were Peter Dawe and Heather Gray with 112.25. Ball Comp run down to 114.25 net on count back.

There is plenty of golf on the Island next week – the main event being the “Island Classic” on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August – a 2 day Single Stableford event for Ladies and Men, sponsored by MidCoast Trucks and BCIB Insurance Brokers. There are heaps of prizes on offer – entry by nomination form available

on website or Club. There are Medley Single Stableford competitions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and a 9-hole chook run on Friday afternoons. Social play is available after competitions, and on other days from 8am until 4pm.

Golf bookings are available on-line for members, or by contacting the pro shop 6568 8172. Both the Club and Island Restaurant are open for business, please note that strict COVID-19 procedures are in place, and your co-operation will be appreciated – full details on Club’s website, Facebook and house notices.

See you on the Island!

Pictures:

Adam Rostron (The Terminator!) with Women’s nett Foursomes winners Sue Seymour and Judith Boyle.



Open Day 4 Person
Ambrose

Bowraville Team:

Marilyn McNally, Eliza
McNally, Evelyn Usher and
Maryanne Perry





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Bonville Team:

Adrienne Smith Ann Crane,
Maureen Sullivan, Natalie
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