

Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club – Golf Report for the week ending Saturday 29th August 2020

By Geoffrey McCann.

Wonderful weather for golfing at the Island last week, sunny days and an occasional pod of dolphins in the river enjoying the end of Winter.

Tuesday 25th August was a Medley Single Stableford with the best score of the day by Grant Smith (36-not any longer!) winning Division 2 (23 to 45) with 44 points from Gillian Anderson with 40 points. Ian Vidler (14) has been tweaking his swing and continues his fine form from the Classic last week scoring 34 points to win Division 1 (scratch to 22) on count back from Houston (Ray) Baker (21) also with 34 points. Other good scores from Kevin Rayment (SWR) 38, Donald Atkinson 37, Alvin Rapley, and Robert Alexander (Bellingen) all with 36 points. There were 78 players and the ball comp went down to 31 on countback.

Wednesday 26th August was Ladies Monthly Medal, yet again Nambucca had perfect weather for golf! There were forty players in the Stroke round and 74 nett was needed to win a ball. Overall winner was Leanne Welsh from “B” Grade with a remarkable 64 nett and Narelle Delaney was runner up in “B” Grade with 69 nett. “A” Grade was won by Donna Easey 65 nett followed by Henny Oldenhove with 67. “C” Grade winner was Faye Hopkins 68 nett with runner up Robyn Dyer 70. The Handicapper has had to work overtime, welcome to “A” grade Leanne! Henny Oldenhove was gross winner with 85 and Narelle Delaney won least putts with 29.



“A” Grade winner -Donna Easey



Jenny and Sue ready to play but something’s not quite right?

Nambucca RSL sponsored the Open Dolphin Day Medley Single Stableford attracting 100 starters on a lovely sunny day. Winner of the Dolphin Day Shirt with the overall best score of the day on a countback was Jacob Cox (5) from Grafton with 39 points, also winning Division 1 (scratch to 16) from John Salvin (9) from Castle Hill and Darcy Habgood (0) both with 37 points – that’s good golfing! Richard Mason (18) from Killara was the winner of Division 2 (17 to 23) with 39 points from Houston (Ray) Baker (21 – didn’t lose a shot from Tuesday!) with 38 points. Walter Bortoletto (24) has also been featuring on Thursdays, once again taking out Division 3 (24 to 45) with 36 points from Raymond Meehan (33) with 35 points. Other good scores from Andrew Donovan and Hans Jansen 36, Paddy Byrne, Gregory Smith and Peter Miller all on 35 points. The Ball Comp run down went to 33 on countback.

Saturday’s event was a Medley 4BBB Stableford and won by Bill Percy and Gary Roach 46 points from Houston (Ray) Baker and Rodney Ford, Robert Reid and Edward Beaton, and Steve Doherty and Andrew McKinnon all on 44 points. The Ball comp run down went to 42 points on count back.

There is plenty of golf on the Island next week, and our featured sponsor for the week is Nambucca Glass and Aluminium – thank you. Our Greens will have been freshly renovated, so don't expect them to be anywhere near as slick as they have been. There are Medley Single Stableford competitions on Tuesday and Thursday, a 2 Person Ambrose on Saturday, and a 9-hole chook run on Friday afternoons. The Ladies play a Single Stableford on Wednesday. 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!