

Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club – Golf Report for the week ending Saturday 20th February 2021.

By Geoffrey McCann.

It's been a while since we have experienced the weather patterns brought to us by La Nina, and we certainly did that last week – Greenkeeper Greg tells me over 200 Mls deluged the course during the week! It's quite amazing that our course was still playable most days for those willing to walk. All of this week's competitions suffered from a fall in contestants due to the impacts upon the course and daily weather. Thank you to this week's featured sponsor – Drew Walker Plumbing - you can see their handiwork in our bathroom renovations, thank you Drew and your team!

Tuesday 9th February was a Medley Single Stableford with only 16 brave souls sloshing around for 18 holes. For Les Mohr (23) it was worth it, as he top scored in the small field with 31 points to win the daily trophy. Others to finish with good (for the conditions!) scores were Andrew Macdonald (South West Rocks) and Bradley Dyet (Kempsey) with 30 points, Paul Ryan 29 and Hans Jansen 27 - all win a ball! NTP's went to B.Dyet on 5, A. Macdonald on 8 and Neil Duffus on 2, others NTP's not available.

Wednesday 17th February was a Women's Canadian Foursome with 48 players, some experiencing parts of the course for the first time, courtesy of their partner. Horror stories were shared over a delicious lunch and a soothing drink. Lyn Grose teamed with Jenny Johnston to win with a creditable 75.12 nett followed closely by Linda Piccin and Jen Thorne 76.88, and coming third was Rhonda Rowe and Thea Kimber 77.88. Nearest the Pin on 5th was won by Gwen Maxwell, Jenny Johnston won the Pizza on 13th and Judy Boyle won the Pro Pin Jackpot on 18th. Ball Comp rundown went to 80.50 nett.

Thursday 18th February had another small field for a Medley Single Stableford. Philip Mander (14) and Drew Glasson (10) both scored 36 points, with Philip the winner on countback. Other good scores from William Mann 36, Urpo Ylinen & Peter Moxon both with 35. The Ball Comp went down to 30 points on countback. NTP results not advised.



Saturday 20th February again suffered from those who did not want to get their feet or umbrellas wet - actually, the weather was OK for most of the day. Paul McElhinney (20) made the most of the small field - preferred lies and bunkers GUR helped, I'm sure! – he cleaned up with a fine 38 points to win the day from Michael Kenny (4) from Sawtell with 37 points. Other good scores from Stephen Buddeke (Gosford) and Philip Mander 36, and Peter Watt (Sawtell) 35. The ball rundown went to 33 on countback. NTP's went to Bernie Dugdale on 2, Paul McElhinney on 5, Peter Farrell on 7, Drew Glasson got the Subway voucher on 8, Stuart Johnston got the Pizza voucher on 13, nobody got Stu's ball on 15, and the Pro Pin Jackpot \$30 on 18 went to Michael Kenny (Sawtell).

Men's PENNANTS are back on again! Competition commences on Sunday 11th April – members wishing to represent their club and play this exciting format are asked to place their details on the nomination form on the Golf notice board be quick - closing soon!



Next weeks' golf - Medley Single Stablefords on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday -Thursday is the Open "Dolphin Day". The ladies are playing a Single Stableford on Wednesday – their Opening Day has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 10th March. Friday has a 9 hole Chook Run. **Social play** is available after competitions, and on other days from 8am until 4pm – please check with Pro Shop for availability. All golf bookings are available on-line for members, or by contacting the Pro Shop on 6568 8172.

See you on the Island!