

Nambucca Heads Island Golf Club – Golf Report for the week ending Saturday 6th March 2021.

By Geoffrey McCann.

Our course has been drying out well during the week, with our staff and rough mowing volunteer all working flat out to bring the fairways and rough back under control. A big thank you to all the golf cart and scooter users that have done the right thing and kept off the fairways and following the cart path directions. Last week's featured sponsor was Allied Air Conditioning – thank you for your support.

Tuesday 2nd March was a Medley Single Stableford with around 20 visitors from the local area, Central Coast, Sydney and as far away as Mollmook. The course was the winner on the day, little run on the fairways, and a rough that took no prisoners! Andrew Donovan (19) was the winner of Division 1 (scratch to 22) with 36 points from Michael Tarleton (20) with 35 points. In Division 2 (23 to 45), Paul Maxwell (27) scored 36 points to win from Colin Dunne (25) with 33 points. Other good rounds from Brody Clarke (Kempsey) 34, Heather Gray & Raymond Leith (Asquith) with 33 points. The Ball comp run down to 31 points on countback. NTP's went to Lee Fewings for the long putt on 2, Paul Maxwell on 5, B. Dyet on 8, G. Rumble on the Pizza 13th, Drew Glass got Stu's ball on 15, and Chris Tinson on 18.

On Wednesday 3rd March, the Ladies played their Monthly Medal. Most found the conditions quite tough for a stroke round, especially if you missed the fairways. Rhonda Rowe (24) had the best score of the day with 74 Nett, followed by Faye Hopkins (34) and Kerry Shearer (38) both 79 Net. Sue Brooks was the lowest off the stick with 93. Other good scores from Judy Boyle 75, Henny Oldenhove 77 and Denise Paluch 78. The Ball comp went down to 82 on countback. NTP's went to Denise Paluch and Di Hopkins on 5, Thea Kimber on 13, and Sue Brooks on 18. Joy Green was the best putter with 26 putts.

Thursday 4th March was a Medley Single Stableford played under threatening weather, but thankfully, only a few light showers during the morning. The course had dried out considerably since Tuesday, with scores reflecting the improved playing conditions. Once again, we welcomed many visitors including 6 from Castle Hill, 4 from Yamba, 2 from Wynnum, and others from the Newcastle area. William Mann (18) was the winner of Division 1 (scratch to 19) with 39 points from Drew Glasson (10) on 38 points. Our visitors got amongst the trophies In Division 2, with Guy Carpenter (21) from Yamba scoring 39 points to win from Nigel Mifsud (21) from Mereweather with 36 points. Other good scores from Matthew Allom 37, Geoffrey Brooks 36, Daniel Sutherland (Muree) & Andrew Mackinnon 35. In the Ball Comp you needed 30 points on countback. NTP's went to Brian Ussher on 2 and 5, Greg Smith on 7, Paul Ryan got the Subway voucher on 8, Greg McCoy got the Pizza Voucher on 13 with a great shot to only 5 cms, Ben Cole (Shortland Waters) got Stu's ball on 15 and the Pro Pin Jackpot \$71 on 18.

Saturday's Medley Single Stableford was well supported with over 100 players in 3 Divisions – well done to all our Greenkeeping Team – your hard work during the week certainly paid off, the course was presented in excellent condition! Jimmy Johnston (15) visiting from Sawtell scored 41 points to win Division 1 (scratch to 16) from Graham Watson (15) with 40 points. In Division 2 (17 to 22), Warren Fuller (19) scored 40 points to win from David Rosser (17) with 39 points. In Division 3, Colin Easey (24) and Margot Gook (29) both scored 36 points, with Colin winning on the countback. Other good scores from Stuart Johnston 39, Sue Brooks & John Heagney (Port Macquarie) 38, and Gregory Smith 37. The Ball comp run-down to 34 on countback. NTP's went to Don Wills on 2 for the longest putt, Terry Davis (Port Macquarie) on 5, Drew Glasson on 7 and the Subway voucher on 8, Kel McGoldrick got VERY CLOSE on 13 for the Pizza Voucher, Paul McElhinney collects St's ball on 15, and the Pro Pin Jackpot \$100 on 18 went to Michael Kenny from Sawtell.

Our **new Club Management System** has been installed throughout the Club, and the Golf system module will commence on Tuesday 9th March. Members will need to change their old passwords to access the new system and Member's Portal – contact the Office or Bar if you need assistance.

Men's 4BBB Knockout – play-offs have commenced, the first round is to be completed by Saturday 27th March.

Next weeks' golf - Medley Single Stablefords on Tuesday and Thursday with the Men's Monthly Medal and start of this year's Eclectic on Saturday 13th March. Friday 12th has the March round of the Haval "Island Challenge" stroke, and a 9 hole Chook Run. Sunday 14th March has the "Island Sunday" Mixed 4BBB Stableford – invite your friends to

this fun Open day teeing off from 10am. The ladies are hosting their "Opening Day" on Wednesday 10th March. **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!

