



# Saturday News

Last weekend saw the running of the Maclean Open, a 36 Hole Stroke event sponsored by Boral Concrete, Koppers Wood Products and Schweppes who put on a tremendous array of trophies.

The 36 Hole Open Gross winner was Matt McKee, from Grafton, with a score of 157. The runner-up was Geoff Grayson on 160.

The 36 Hole Nett winner was Leigh Barrington with a nett 144 followed by the runner-up Geoff Willis with a nett 146.

On Saturday in Division 1 the 18 Hole Gross winner was Gregor Simpson with 76. The 18 Hole Nett winner was Peter Fitzpatrick with a nett 70 and the runner-up, Geoff Dickinson, also on nett 70.

In division 2 the 18 Hole Gross winner was Theo Sheppard with 87. The 18 Hole Nett winner, Todd Peterie, had a 67 nett and the runner-up, Mark Andrew a 69 nett.

The ladies winner on Saturday was Helen Graney with nett 74 and the runner-up Elena Roylance, nett 76.

Saturdays NTPs went to Dave Bruton, from Yamba, on the 2nd at 420cms, Paul Farlow the 7th at 223cms, Geoff Grayson the 11th at 176cms and John Phillips the 17th at 261cms. The pro-ball rundown went to nett 75 on a c/b.

Sundays Division 1, 18 Hole Gross winner was Joshua Parish, from Coraki, with a nett 75. The 18 Hole Nett winner was Andrew Kelly, from Yamba, on nett 71. The nett runner-up was Dave Bruton, Yamba, on nett 74. The 2nd runner-up was Rod Smith, nett 75.

In Division 2 the Gross winner was Paul Farlow with 91. The Nett winner was Wayne Hinchcliffe with a nett 72. The runner-up Richard Parker had a nett 73 and the 2nd runner-up was Peter Hall, nett 73.

The ladies winner on Sunday was Judy Parkes and the runner-up Elena Roylance.

The NTPs were all taken by visitors with Andrew Watt, Coraki, taking the 2nd at 238cms, Joshua Parish, Coraki, the 7th at 365cms, Dave Bruton, Yamba, the 11th and Greg Harvision, Grafton, the 17th at 235cms. The pro-ball rundown went down to 79 nett.

In the Tooheys Shield Yamba has a slim lead over Maclean with Grafton in third place followed by Iluka.

In the Montague Shield Maclean fell just short of the winners, Coraki. Congratulations to Coraki and thanks to their players as well as those who came from Grafton, Yamba and Iluka to make our Open Weekend a success. Much appreciated.

Thursdays Medley Stableford was played in difficult windy conditions. Mark Andrew came home a winner with 37 points, the only player to beat his handicap. Doug Taylor took the runner-up with 36 points. Noel Butcher took the NTP on the 2nd at 410cms, the 7th went unclaimed, Paul Moore took the 11th at 120cms and Sam Davison from Grafton the 17th at 548cms. The pro-ball rundown went to 31 on a c/b with Ted Harvey the only one on that score to collect a ball.

In Wednesday afternoons 9 Hole Skins game John Hunter claimed victory with 5 skins. Mark Hemmy managed to take 4 skins. Both he and John Gorman picked up 4 pointers.

Thanks to John and Judy Parkes for all the effort they put into keeping our gardens looking great. Also a special thanks and farewell to Bert the barman who is moving on. Bert did more than was required of him in a friendly and cheerful way and his wit and sense of humour kept everyone on their toes!

Next Saturdays game is the Mixed Foursomes Championships played over 27 holes or a Medley Stableford for those not playing the Foursomes.

*Phil McGuire*