



Saturday Game News

Last Saturdays Medley Stableford was kindly sponsored by the TONO Group. Thanks Trent. With early showers clearing the field of 78 players enjoyed a fine autumn day.

Starting from last Saturday the competition will now be played in two grades with trophies for the top 3 placegetters in each grade. The A Grade winner with a fine score of 41 points was Doug Hudson. Doug's back nine came together nicely with birdies on holes 11,13 and 17. The second place went to Rick O'Connor on 38 in a c/b with Dave Bruton in third place also on 38. In B Grade Todd Peterie was the winner with the best score of the day, 42 points. Lawrence visitor, Paul Cassar took the 2nd spot with 37 points from third placed Wayne Rae on 36.

The NTPs went to Dave Bruton, from Yamba, on the 2nd at 248cms, Bruce Johnston the 7th at 106cms, Bruce Wiseman the 11th at 294cms and Victor Herring the 17th at a very close 25cms. The days sponsor Trent O'Connor took the Thistle Hole at 239cms. As well as taking a birdie there he also birdied the 8th and 17th holes. The pro-ball rundown went to 33 points in A Grade and 32 in a c/b in B Grade.

Thursdays Medley Stableford attracted a field of 55. Rod Smith continued his fine form taking the win with 39 points in a c/b from runner-up Miles James, also on 39. There were some excellent shots in the NTPs with Jeff Hackett, from Grafton, taking the 2nd at 33cms, "lethal" Leigh Barington the 7th at 30cms and the 11th at 83cms and R Moller the 17th at 354cms. The pro-ball rundown went to 34 points.

It was great to see the many holiday visitors join us in the competitions and enjoying the course which is in top condition. Visitors are always welcome.

In Wednesday afternoons Skins Game Steve Smith took the win again from John Hunter in the card draw after both finished with 4 holes. Both had 4 point holes as did Clive and Hinchy.

Numbers continue to grow in Tuesdays Brave Hearts 9 Hole Stableford competition. John Hunter posted a tidy score of 20 points from runner-up Bruce Johnston on 17.

The NTP on the 2nd went unclaimed but Gary Taylor took the 7th at 140cms. Thanks to our sponsors, Yamba Cinema, Sassafras Pasta and Pizza Restaurant and The Italian on the Hill Restaurant and we look forward to more starters next Tuesday at 9am.

This Saturdays game is a Medley Stableford sponsored by Paul O'Halloran. The following four Saturdays are stroke events for the Club Championships.

The Maclean Junior Open is on Sunday May 5 and a reminder that nominations for Pennants are being taken in the Pro-shop until the end of the month.

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