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## Sunday Golf

The Riverland Par 3 Championships on March 17 was a tremendous success, not only because it topped last year's entries, but two new champions were crowned and champion Club member, John Murphy joined an illustrious and amazing group of people to the Life Membership board, that includes Tony Laughlin, Dennis Nield and Robert Elliott.

Laine Harry is the new Men's Scratch Champion after a three-way tie required a playoff between last year's Champion Gary Thorne and Simon Kelly. All three players finished with a four over par 58. Thorne was eliminated after the second play-off hole, while Kelly bogied the fourth play-off hole to finish second.

The new Women's Scratch winner was Townsville resident Bev Hocking who finished with an eight over par 62 ahead of last year's Champion Michelle Dillon who carded 63.

Other winners Men: Ken Williams Overall Handicap winner. Peter Howden Runner-Up. A Grade Handicap winner: Gavin Teasdale. Tony Laughlin Runner-Up. B Grade Handicap winner: R. Hocking. Joe Tartaglia Runner-Up. C Grade Handicap winner: Frank Cianci. Greg McNeil Runner-Up. Ladies: Handicap winner: Karyl Hewitt. Deaniee Henderson Runner-Up.

Nearest the Pin winners: Hole 1: Shane Dibsdale. Hole 2: S. Jones. Hole 3: Bik. Hole 4: Gary Hayes. Hole 5: Lindsay Simms. Hole 6: Tony Hall. Hole 7: Doug Meehan. Hole 8: Terry Turvey. Hole 9: Ken Jones. Hole 10: J. Hall. Hole 11: Glenn Bartels. Hole 12: Bev Hocking. Hole 13: Laine Harry. Hole 14: Tony Laughlin. Hole 15: Ken Williams. Hole 16: Matt Messer. Hole 17: Chris Waterson. Hole 18: Paul Goodson.

Novelty winners: Hole 4: Tony Laughlin and Rosie Laughlin. Hole 6: Roger Baker and Toni Kilderry. Hole 8: Cal Gray and Kate Bartels. Hole 11: Ross Nesbit and Chrissy Downs. Hole 14: Luke Hadfield and Jean Youl. Hole 17: Terry Turvey and Karyl Hewitt.

Team winners: Karyl Hewitt, Jack Hewitt, Toni Kilderry and John Horn. Runner-Up: Rosie Laughlin, Elaine Ellwood and Shirley Forbes.

Kerang Golf Club wishes to thank all the sponsors, players, workers and supporters for making this event the best ever. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

## **Saturday Golf**

Paul Goodson (15) smashed his handicap, scoring 43 points to win last Saturday's event well ahead of second place finisher, Graham Wyte (13) who carded 38 points.

In the Ladies event, Katelyn Wright (38) was equally impressive, playing well above her handicap to win on count-back with 40 points ahead of Shirley Jenner (25).

Jack Hewitt, John Murphy and Deaniee Henderson completed the ball pool. The NAGA went to Don Ross. The best round of the day went to Paul Goodson who finished with 79.

**Nearest to the pins:** Gary Hayes (3<sup>rd</sup>), Gary Hayes (5<sup>th</sup>), Olive Spitty (9<sup>th</sup>), Super Pin - Jack Hewitt (13<sup>th</sup>), Don Ross (16<sup>th</sup>).

**Note:** This Saturday is a Stableford Event.

## **Thursday Golf**

Col Wilkie (18) put together a fine round of 40 points to win the stableford competition on Thursday March 7. A steady round was only marred by three doubles. Allan Free (18) was second with 38 points and will rue the miss on the final hole. Chris Gray (16) was third with 36 points ahead of Joel Gray and Graham Wyte who also finished with 36 points.

The best round of the day was recorded by Graham Wyte with 84.

**Nearest to the pins:** N/C (3<sup>rd</sup>), Chris Gray (5<sup>th</sup>), Jarrad Walker (9<sup>th</sup>), Joe Tartaglia (13<sup>th</sup>), Chris Waterson (16<sup>th</sup>). The Pen was awarded to Brian Gibson.

**Please Note:** Thursday golf is open to all golfers. Registration from 12noon. Tee-off 12.45pm.

## **Ladies Report**

A beautiful sunny day welcomed fifteen ladies to "Lorraine's Day" on Wednesday. Congratulations to Michelle Dillon (10) for scooping the pool with a wonderful score of 39 points and improving her handicap to 9. She also won NTP on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. Dillon scored 17 points on the front nine and 22 points on the back nine. Ten pars for the day with one birdie. A terrific effort.

Runner up was Ruth McAlister from Lakeside Golf Club with 35 points. The coffee voucher from Chino's for NTP on the ninth hole went to Shirley Jenner. Carol Dear was closest on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole. Elaine Ellwood took home the chocolates.

A huge thank you to Lorraine Bray from Lakeside for sponsoring our day and providing the scrumptious afternoon tea.

Next week we are playing Par. Please note the later starting time: 9.00 am assemble for 9.30 am hit off.

## **Twilight Golf**

The second last Twilight event for the year saw Scott Harry win the Golfers section with a one over par 37 for net 30 ahead of Chris Gray who finished with net 32 and Lachlan Gillies who scored net 33.5.

Will Williamson won the Non-Golfers section with net 36 ahead of A. Lindsay who finished with net 38 and B Keighran who scored 38.5

Nearest the Pin: Chris Gray. Super Pin: Ken Williams. Nearest the line: Allan Free. Longest Drive: Jarrad Walker. Nearest the Tyre 2<sup>nd</sup> shot: Will Williamson.

Twilight golf is open to all golfers and non-golfers. Registration and play every Tuesday between 4-6pm. If you've thought about playing, come along and give it a go and enjoy a BBQ afterwards.

## **Premier League**

In a dramatic finish, followed by a count and re-count, Hogan's Heroes defeated The Bardi Grubs by one point to win this year's Premier league.