

**Saturday, 22 May 2021**  
**SATURDAY COMP - STABLEFORD**

Field:	44		
Grades	A	Stephen Ross	38
Grades	A	Nick Wheeler	38
Grades	A	Lee Hunt	38
Grades	B	Geoff Geason	37
Grades	B	Micheal Carling	33
Grades	B	Kelvin Mather	32
Grades	C	Colin Hughes	36
Grades	C	Sam Bridge	36
Grades	C	Darrell Fletcher	32

NTP 2/11	C	2nd Andrew Keogh	77cms
NTP 4	C	4th Sam Bridge	285 cms
NTP 9/18	B	9th Neil Jordan	213 cms
NTP 13	C	13th Edward Neale	464 cms
Balls		13 Distributed down to score:	31

Club Captain Steve Ross returned to form to win Saturday's Stableford Competition with an excellent 38 pts in a very close contest with runners up Nick Wheeler and Lee Hunt finishing with the same score. Geoff Geason won B Grade with his 37 pts, well clear of runner up Mick Carling with 33 pts with Kel Mather's 32 pts good enough for third place. Col Hughes won C Grade with 36 pts, also on a countback from Sam Bridge with Darrell Fletcher hitting some form, finishing third with his 32 pts. The shot of the day belonged to Andrew Keogh on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, a great shot to only 77 cms on this temporary green. Only 31 pts was needed to win a ball. As reported by Captain Steve, the course is starting to look very good at the moment with the greens making steady improvement. The more specialised needle coring next week will ensure continued improvement in the next few months. A couple of stories to share include Dean Fowler draining a 20 metre putt on the 9<sup>th</sup> from the right fringe all the way across the green to the far left pin—there is fair bit of movement in that putt so that is something to remember. As mentioned, Andrew Keogh hit the shot of the day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> but his tee shot on the 15<sup>th</sup>, loudly hit the toilet wall—so loud that Steve's group on the 12<sup>th</sup> could hear the thunderous sound—luckily no-one was inside at the time! This must have affected his group as one of his playing partners, Peter McKenzie, a very reliable driver of the ball, dunked his shot into the creek! A reminder to all players that Round 3 matches in the singles knockout must be played by the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Rules Reminder**

**Rule 7.3: Lifting your ball to identify it.** If a ball might be yours but you cannot identify it as it lies, you may lift the ball to identify it. **But** the spot of the ball must first be marked, and the ball must not be cleaned more than needed to identify it (except on the putting green)- the ball must be replaced on its original spot. If you lift your ball when not reasonably necessary to identify it, fail to mark the spot of the ball before lifting it or clean it when not allowed, you get one penalty stroke.