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## Ladies Club Championships

Jan Harry led all the way to be the worthy Ladies Club Champion for 2018 and A Grade winner after the final round on Wednesday. Her win was by four strokes over last year's Champion, Michelle Dillon. Harry's combined total of 254 was too good for Dillon's 258 and her excellent day was made complete, as she also won the net score event with 225.

June Cullen fought off a gallant Rhonda Willoughby to win the B Grade Championship, 288 to 289, while Colleen Free was a class above as she easily won the C Grade Championship from Barbara Barnes. Free's total for the three rounds was 307 to Barnes' 318.

## Spring Tournament

The Kerang Golf Course was bathed in wonderful sunshine last Friday for the Spring Tournament sponsored by Jan Harry's Visual Appeal and BedrUs. Players from the surrounding district including Barham, Murrabit, Murray Downs, Lakeside, Tooleybuc and Nyah West enjoyed the challenge of the beautifully manicured golf course.

Chrissy Downs and Marg Learmonth won the 4BBB Stableford with a fantastic score of 50 points. Down's highlight round included scoring on the card fourteen times with nine 3 points and two 4 points. Her handicap over time has reduced significantly from 45 to 33. Meryl Cameron and Tina King were runners up with 46 points. Third was Colleen Free and Michelle Baker with 45 points.

Nearest the pins on the 3<sup>rd</sup> for handicap players 0-25 was Carol Wiseman, 9<sup>th</sup> for handicappers 26-45 was Rosie Laughlin, on the 5<sup>th</sup> second shot all grades Jan Butcher, on the 13<sup>th</sup> for handicappers 26-45 Barb Barnes and the 16<sup>th</sup> for handicappers 0-25 Jenny Waterson.

A big thank you to our ladies for the beautiful afternoon tea and to Sue Poole and Linda Slater for the kitchen duties.

Thank you also to our green keeper, David Drake and his band of workers for having the course in excellent condition.

## **Wednesday's Results**

Meryl Cameron won Division 1 stroke event with 82-14-68. Runner up was Jan Harry 84-14-70. Division 2 winner was Deaniee Henderson 109-42-73 on a countback from Lorraine Bray 104-31-73.

Ball pool winners were Carol Dear 71, Rhonda Willoughby 71, Lorraine Bray 73, Ronda Boulton 73 and Ruth McAlister 73.

Nearest the pin for Chino's coffee voucher was Colleen Free. Sixteenth hole, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot was Meryl Cameron. Least putts Jan Harry 27. Handicap improvers were Deaniee Henderson, Meryl Cameron, Jan Harry, and Ronda Boulton.

Next week is our Monthly Medal Event and play off for Medallist of the Year. Please assemble 9.30 am for hit off 10.00 am.

## **Men's Report**

Two A Grade contenders for this year's Club Championships had solid wins last week. Chris Manners (8) has been in terrific form of late and his latest great round on Thursday 20 September, would surely install him as the warm favourite for next month's event. What was most impressive about his score of 42 points, was his ability to refocus after an unfortunate miss on the par 4 seventh hole and come home strong to win by one point over the inconsistent, but talented Denis Bacon.

Gary Thorne (7) has finally started to show some good consistency after some disappointing scores saw his handicap increase. However, his win last Saturday with 39 points, could once again see him right in the mix on the final day of the Championships.

## **Results**

### **Thursday**

Winner: Chris Manners 42 points. Second: Denis Bacon 41 points. Third: Doug Ellwood 39 points. Ball Pool: Gary Thorne 39 points, Spud McKerrow 38 points, Max Wilson 37 points.

Nearest to the pins: Tony Laughlin (3<sup>rd</sup>), Spud McKerrow (5<sup>th</sup>), Graham Wyte (9<sup>th</sup>),  
Graham Wyte (13<sup>th</sup>) Lachlan Gillies (16<sup>th</sup>).

Thursday Golf is open to all players with a Golf Link number. Registration from 12pm.  
Hit-off, 12.45pm.

### **Saturday**

Winner: Gary Thorne 39 points. Second: Geoff Williams 39 points. Third: Terry  
Turvey 38 points. Ball Pool: Tony Laughlin 38 points, Gavin Teasdale 38 points, Scott  
Harry 36 points.

Nearest to the pins: Chris Gray (3<sup>rd</sup>), Chris Manners (5<sup>th</sup>), Gary Thorne (9<sup>th</sup>), Superpin  
- Brady Gillingham (13<sup>th</sup>) Tony Laughlin (16<sup>th</sup>).

**Competition Saturday (depending on numbers).**

### **Up-Coming Events**

Friday September 28 - (AFL Grand Final Eve) 4 Person Multiplier.

Sunday September 30 - Wisharts Mens Gold Watch.

Thursday/Saturday/Sunday October 11/13/14 - Annual Tournament