



## THE VETERANS' VOICE - AUGUST 2008

Our oldest playing member, Jim Granger, has decided it is time he figured in the 75 and over long drive at our Xmas Gala Day. He has got himself a new set of Calloway clubs and is already adding metres to his drives. ( Good story, Jim. )

On the course, the mega host day was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August with 115 players hitting off in the morning round and a disappointing 79 in the afternoon. Results of the am competition were :- Div 1 – Fred Bellamy finished slightly stronger than Ray Densley to take the winner's spoils, both finishing with 39 points. Dick Munt took third spot with 38 points. Div 2 was won by John Bradley with 36 points. John Wardle took second spot with 35 points beating Keith Courts on a count back. NTPs went to Dick Munt, Ian Purdy, John Schenir, Lyle Higgins and Roy Cairns (Visitor).

The pm competition saw a visitor, Kevin Treacy, streak the field in Div 1. His 41 points was six better than the second placed John Morison. Div 2 was won by Grant Bobridge with 39 points. Second place went to a visitor, John Sharp, with 38 points. NTPs were won by Bill Hallett, Kevin Treacy, Terry Goody, Tony Coad – all visitors and Graham Roberts.

A week later 123 members took part in the club event. In Div 1 , Sel Gowlet had a good return to form to take the winner's voucher with 41 points. Brian Huddy ran second with 39 points. Div 2 saw Ross Carrigan the winner with 41 points. Stan Cochrane had a few drop for him to take 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 39 points. NTPs went to John Wood, Patrick Heath, Howard Smith, Reg Boland and Mick Eastwood. Run down went to 33.

Caloundra had only 2 starters in this year's Wintersun Tournament, Bob and Judith Keill. I ran into Bob whilst at the club getting competition results and he told me he had two rounds of nett 71 at Proserpine and one round of 65 at Mackay to take the overall C Grade winner's spoils. Congratulations, Bob!

It was then on to the first round of the championships on the 29<sup>th</sup> . As our computer man, Pierce Bragg, was in sunny Townsville and I have to get this report to him ASAP, we have only the results as published in the local paper: division 1, winner Reg Boland, runner-up Colin Andrews; division 2, winner Tasi Woodard (get George's money again, Tasi?), runner-up, Jack Taylor. NTPs to David Morphett, Sel Gowlett, Yarmi Geyl, Ray Lowe and Neil Hobbs. Run down to nett 75.

Have been down south for a while so have no other news. Only to say – do as Norm says and play golf while you can.

The Scribe

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