

What a great turnout, this Sunday at Rosebud saw our biggest field ever and with perfect weather conditions, and playing on one of the better (a lot longer and harder) courses we've played on, the challenge was on to see who the real players are.

After some fantastic scores last month at Ivanhoe it was a totally different ballgame this month. With most of us posting scores on each hole that a Bangladesh middle order batsman would be proud to get in an innings there was very little to write home about. Needless to say there were some pretty high scores came in, I think we were all working on the theory that if we were paying an extra \$10 for the round then we might as well have an extra 10 bucks worth of strokes.

Daniel D played a good solid round of 96 and was one of only 3 people who did not score a higher than a century, with a net 74 he blitzed the field and took home the 10 points, Steve Powne ran a close 2nd with a Nett 76 and the ever reliable Gerard came in with a hard hitting 96 off the stick to score another 8 points and take a commanding lead on the championship points table. Good results for Lukey Dumbrell and David Burns finishing 4th and 5th respectively. Rob Edwards shot the lowest score for the day (92) but the tough handicap kept him just out of the top 5.

With some pretty long and difficult par 3's some good shots were required to win nearest to the pin:

Burnsie NTP on 11th Hole
 Lukey NTP on 13th Hole (Each won 1 ball)
 Rob Edwards NTP on 4th & 8th Holes
 Longest Drive went to Daniel D to cap off a pretty good day for him.

Points allocation and rankings for Rosebud were as follows:

Player	Ranking	Points	Player	Ranking	Points
Daniel De Marinis	1	10	Stuart Cooper	11	1
Steve Powne	2	9	Garry Couper	12	1
Garard MacIssac	3	8	Brett Wallace	13	1
Luke Dumbrell	4	7	Matt MacIssac	14	1
David Burns	5	6	Greg Parsons	15	1
Rob Edwards	6	5	Roger Powne	16	1
Mark Fitzpatrick	7	4	Tim Powne	17	1
Darren Higgs	8	3	Ian Smith	18	1
Rob Heward	9	2	Nick Talevski	19	1
Brian Oconnor	10	1	Dean Fitzpatrick	20	1

Just a reminder that we have a major prize draw at the end of the year, every time you play for the club you will be given one raffle ticket. Don't worry if you don't have the tickets, as your entry will still be valid. A raffle ticket is also given for any skins won during the course of the round. A skin is won if you have the lowest score (minus handicap allocation) on a hole and none of the other players in the field equal it. If more than one player has the lowest score the hole is jackpotted until there is an outright winner.

There were plenty of Jackpots with the skins this week and Coups was the big Jackpot winner, he won the lions share with 12 skins won on the 17th Hole, Stuey Cooper won the First 5 jackpotted skins and Roger Powne's birdie on the last hole won him a skin also.

Some of the Handicaps took a real Tumble after Ivanhoe, however this month we'll give the handicapper a holiday, most of us failed to play even close to our handicap so everyone's almost everyone's handicap will go out by 0.1.

The following people are owed golf balls for prizes won over past months competitions, you can pick them up on your next game:

Gumpy	3x balls from Ivanhoe and 1 ball Albert Park
Fil	4x balls from Albert Park

If someone left a Navy Blue jumper with white bands at Rosebud we have it for you, it was left at the 19th hole.

It's gonna take something special to catch Gerard who is leading the championship points tally buy a long way, he has been very consistent and hasn't ever finished outside the top 5.

It is important to note that we have a booked all of this years courses for a maximum of 20 players. In order to ensure a starting position for yourself please confirm your availability for next month at Growling frog with Coups or Jamie ASAP.

With the weather turning a bit colder and the possibility of rain a reality, please remember that we prepay all confirmed bookings in advance. So if someone decides not to turn up on the day we are still obligated to pay the golf course for the booking even if they don't play. It is a player's responsibility to find a substitute for themselves or pay for the game anyway, so please don't cancel at the last minute.