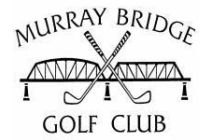


## Men's Weekly Golf Report –



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

### **WIND PLAYS HAVOC WITH GOLFERS**

55km/hr wind gusts caused mayhem at Ritter Street last Saturday with players struggling to cope with the blustery conditions, the odd falling branch and debris littered greens. Despite all of this play was deemed OK to continue although several groups thought otherwise and called it a day early in their rounds.

Good scoring was out the window unless one played very early before the change struck mid-morning. Michael Broadley was one such player and did he take advantage of it. His 37 points won himself the days Overall winner's prize in the Stableford comp as well as the Pro comp for his 21 point back nine. Throw in an eagle on the 12th and it was a very profitable day for the long hitting local car salesman.

Jeff Lipp was also an early starter and he capitalised on this by winning the "A" grade with 35 points from Ubbly with 32 points.

Mitch Thomas, a visitor from Penfield GC, shrugged off the conditions and won "B" grade with 37 points with gallant veteran Graham Edwards coming in second with his 32 points.

With the women only having a field of 4 players on the day protocol dictated that they join the men's comp and Adrienne Wright found herself as the winner of "C" grade with a very good 35 point score. Neil "Dog" Rothe was runner up with 33 points.

Don Ruggiero and David Lubcke led the ball rundown with 32 points apiece while Damo Moloney, Joe Marcus, Jake Lienert and Buckets Jackson each scored 31 points. Even Snow Rothe, Robyn Teasdale and Gavin Sanderson got a mention for gritty 30 point efforts.

It was a day of attrition with a few hard luck stories being overheard. Probably the unluckiest of all was Gavin Sanderson on the 14th where he drove to the front of the green before putting his ball up to within a foot of the pin to be looking at a safe par and 3 points. With his ball having stopped but the wind blowing a gale Gav thought if he took plenty of time getting up there the ball might blow into the hole for a birdie before he could mark it. Good thinking and, yes, the ball did start to move but unfortunately sideways missing the hole and finishing 20 feet away and off the green! Three shots later Gavin was picking his ball up after failing to hole out!

Another Stableford comp is scheduled this Saturday so get in early before the Crows take to the MCG mid arvo in the AFL Grand Final.