



Murray Bridge Weekly Golf Report

Saturday 23rd Dec

CHRISTMAS AMBROSE “GREENKEEPER’S REVENGE”



Celebrating a last golfing hurrah before Christmas, 108 players lined up on Saturday for the Murray Bridge Hotel “Greenkeeper’s Revenge” Four person - Christmas Ambrose.

This strong field, consisting of members, visitors and several non-golfers, all faced the brutal, conniving, sneaky, take-no-prisoners layout, set by our ever so cunning green-keeper Mal. Holes half the normal size placed in vicarious positions on slopes and behind bunkers etc. made some holes somewhat very difficult to drop even the shortest of putts. On a couple of holes he did however, bring out his generous side!!, where he provided more than one hole to aim at, especially the 11th green which had 7 flags.

Aside from these unusual hazards there were some very good scores with the winners of the **Men’s Ambrose** scoring a magnificent 12 under par, nett 49 & 5/8ths.

Congratulations go to Andrew Meddle, Mark Bolton, Rob Walters & Mildy Raveane.

However the word “burglars” does come to mind!!

Runners up in the Men’s comp were David Graham, Mark Sappenberghs, Stuart Keough and Alan Woolstencroft with a nett 52 & ¼.

Winners of the **Mixed Ambrose** with a score of nett 64 were our legendary locals, in Club President Roger Wickes, Dianne Wickes, Sue Antel & Maureen Johnson. Rumour has it that Roger was propped up by the ladies all day, but he is in denial. Runners up with a score of 65 & 3/8ths were Heather Fromm, Shane Fromm, Cathy Thomas & Jeff Tubbenhauer.

In the **Non-Golfers Ambrose**, consisting of a combination of some with and some without official handicaps, the top honours here went to Mason Merritt, James Clarke, James Moss and Sam Demichele with a nett 52 & 3/8ths. (These blokes also won the Best Dressed award in their refined “Santa’s helpers” costumes.) Runners up in the Non-Golfers were Randall Cocks, Kym Cocks, Dwayne Cocks and Luke Harrowfield with a nett 54.

NTP’s went to James Moss on 2nd, Rob Walters 4th, Graham Edwards 6th, Trent Paech 11th, Jeremy Scannell 14th & Mark Bolton 17th and ladies NTP on 4th was Cathy Thomas.

Immediately following this interesting day of golf, the clubhouse was packed out with many players and their families, all enjoying a Christmas Luncheon Feast and of course there was that surprise visit from that Fat Jolly Man himself who was a big hit with the kids.

Next Competition will be a Men’s & Ladies Stableford on Boxing Day.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas & Happy New year.