



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



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BARWICK LIGHTS UP COURSE

He doesn't often play on weekends but he made his presence well and truly known last Saturday. Enigmatic golfer John Barwick won the day with good solid golf with some breathtaking iron play when least expected being the highlight of his round. Normally slow to begin Barwick played a very good front nine gathering 19 points before cutting loose on his favourite part of the course to rack up another 22 points on the back nine for an excellent haul of 41. This was just enough to edge out fellow "C" grader Jeff "Stuff" Hall on a countback to claim the days major prize of a \$66 voucher.

Rob Walters has worked his way back into "A" grade ranks and he celebrated with a quality 38 point round. This was enough for the former single figure golfer to win his division finishing a stroke ahead of Pottsy who shot 37 points.

"Long John" Bell has been on and off the scene lately with injury but he returned with a vengeance to record yet another "better than his age" round of 38 points to win the "B" grade. Shaun Williams was runner up with 37 points having beaten father Luke off the stick in their weekly side comp.

Over in "C" grade "Stuff" Hall stunned his colleagues, not to mention himself, by scoring a 4 for 4 on the 1st before tallying a stunning 24 points on the front nine. This from a man who once scored just the 2 points on the front nine before showing startling improvement with 23 on the back! On this occasion he managed a still respectable 17 on the back nine to close with a total of 41 and an easy win over Squashy Squires who had a fine day nonetheless with 38 points.

Some big names headlined the voucher winners with Terry Marsh foremost amongst them with 37 points. Almost having talked Pro circuit player and good mate Jason Norris into having a round with him on the day, Marshy thought he'd better perform anyway and this he certainly did. It would have been interesting to see what handicap Norris would have played off but maybe another day.

Barry Richardson and Ben Dawson also scored 37 points apiece while "Slasher" McGlashan and Jared Thoman had 36 point rounds. Thoman, playing off scratch, had 16 pars, a bogey and a birdie in another impressive display around the tight circuit. 35 point scorers included James Clarke, Gary Pearson, the elegant Andrew Meddle, Mason Merritt, Captain Secker and Gavin Sanderson.

There was nothing special in the exotic prizes department with no eagles or holes in one recorded although, having said that, a hole in one is surely due any round now due to the law of averages. The days winner John Barwick claimed the back nine Pro comp with his quality 22 point effort with his amazing 4 for 4 from big trouble on the 13th being the highlight.

A stroke round is scheduled for this Saturday but the weather forecast looks to be on the sizzling side so if the hot weather policy is enforced the comp will revert back to Stableford.