



## Men's Weekly Golf Report –



Saturday - 18<sup>th</sup> April

### **DURHAM'S DAY OUT**

Last Saturday's MEGA ELECTRICAL par competition was won by top "A" grader Keith Durham (pictured below showing his chipping style) with a brilliant round of 5 up. Three putting the last hole for a loss took the gloss off his round but he still had enough up his sleeve to beat Daniel Hocking on a countback after storming home with a back nine of 4 up. A former MBGC Club Champion Durham once shot a four under par 64 off the stick a few years back and is always around the mark come Club Championships each year. He can certainly be a birdie making machine on his day with his fearless attacking approach. Well done Keith.

Another excellent field of 82 players fronted the starter in fine conditions and scoring was very good. Tony Carter shrugged off a last round shocker by winning the "A" grade with a 4 up in a massive form reversal. Isn't that golf? Graeme Southern grabbed the runners up spot with a typically down the middle round of 3 up. Southern wouldn't know there were trees on most holes such is his unerring accuracy off the tee.

Power hitting left hander Lloyd "Buckets" Jackson (ever shaken hands with him?) sat atop "B" grade albeit with just a square with the card round, but it was good enough to hold off Dave Lewis on a countback. It was unusual that no "B" grader could light up the course in the favourable conditions but "Buckets" will take that every day of the week.

In the "C" grade Mt.Barker visitor Brett Howard had a day out scoring a 6 up. The best score of the day but, as a visitor and not a local member, he was unable to claim the overall winners prize. Still a handy "C" grade victory for the occasional visitor to our course but who's handicap never seems to shorten. That really does takes some doing! Spare a thought for Daniel Hocking. He blazes a terrific 5 up and has to settle for being just the runner up. Tough school!

Peter Jones had a rare good day with an excellent 4 up and it was great to see James McLaren back for a round and he did it in style by also returning a 4 up. Jeff Tubbenhauer continued his return to 18 hole comp golf with a great 3 up while the "mouth of the south" Damo Moloney and Matt Kowald had very good days with 2 ups off their "A" grade handicaps. Bill Fisher and the fiery one Fred Carter scored 1 ups and a string of players got a prize for being square. "Dog" Rothe, Terry Marsh, Mitch Lienert, Dean Wright, Ken Graetz, Andrew Meddle and Jeff Smith were these players and the feel good story was that of junior golfer Isaiah Durham who scored

his first ever voucher at his 23rd attempt when he also finished square. Well done young fella!

The Pro comp was won by Tony Carter who shot a stunning 5 up back nine to give no-one else a realistic chance.

Time for a Stableford comp this Saturday where playing in pairs will continue along with the host of other coronavirus enforced changes now being adhered to in the quest to keep the course open for play.

