

Saturday - Date 9<sup>th</sup> May**FABULOUS FLEMING FLUMMOXES FIELD**

A brilliant display of quality golf by reigning "B" grade Champion Ashley Fleming (pictured below) took care of the other 75 competitors in last Saturday's ELGAS & MURRAY SALES Stroke competition. Shooting a 76 off the stick for a withering nett 63 the powerfully built right hander comfortably prevailed in the tricky blustery conditions. Taking a little while to get fully wound up a finishing nine of just one over the card 35 saw him also run away with the days Pro Comp as he recorded a nett 28.5 closing nine. It is very likely he has played his last game in "B" grade at this club anyway with his handicap now shortening to 12 and an "A" grade berth next start.

Greg Jones pipped Captain Morgan right at the death to take "A" grade honours as both players returned terrific rounds of nett 65. With recent "A" grade dominator Brett Altschwager off the scene injured with a broken toe it was a chance for someone new to strike and Jones, not normally a weekend golfer, duly obliged.

In "B" grade the highly strung and animated "Fiery" Freddy Carter was the winner as he cursed his way around the course to secure a neat nett 68. In contrast the lowly strung and highly UNanimated Lloyd Norrish caressed his way around the tight Ritter Street circuit in a nett 70 to be runner up.

Dean Wright got his act together at last in "C" grade to get the chocolates. His nett 66 was too good for stalwart "Aussie" Bob McCormick who matched his handicap with a nett 68.

The voucher run down was headed by Michael Potts with a 67. Then came Craig Hogben with 69, Corey Dahlitz, Ray Morris, Shane Aldridge and Keith Durham on 70 apiece and Paul McCulloch, Daniel Hocking, Andrew Meddle and Squashy Squires with 71s. A nett 72 was even good enough to feature and Brian Smyth, Graeme Southern, Rod Thoman, Peter Erickson and Jedd Rothe would have all said amen to that.

The field featured a former AFL footballer in the very tall John Butcher who used to grace the Power's forward line albeit briefly some years back. One member who sort of knew him was quick to bignote to his mates about it but was left slightly red faced after roaring across a fairway in his golf buggy interrupting other golfers, to say g'day to Big John only to find he had approached one of Murray Bridge's new members instead! Oooops!

A straightforward Stableford event is on the agenda this Saturday with all playing groups of three now permitted.



Ashley Fleming