

## **Report on the BGC Seniors Event held January 8-9 2013**

This was a new event on the NSW Seniors calendar of event. The event was held over 2 days on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of January, and was in conjunction with the first 2 days of the BGC Greater Building Society Ladies Championship – a 4 day event.

The club was delighted with the 100 entries we received but this turned to apprehension with the forecast temperature for Tuesday of 8<sup>th</sup>. It was extremely hot but showing great resolve we had 93 starters, in temperatures around 40C. More surprisingly really we had 85 who completed their round. The club realising the extreme conditions distributed free bottles of water to all players on the course to assist in getting players back to the clubhouse safely. Dale Tapper (Bayview GC) and Alan Fensom (Wollongong GC) had equal best scratch scores of 76 – remarkable in the conditions.

Day 2 was much more pleasant being in the mid 20C, with a solid southerly prevailing. Today we had 94 starters with 85 completed scores. Denis Dale (Twin Creeks GC) had an excellent scratch score of 74, the only blemish I understand was a trip into the water on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Ian Barton (Belmont GC) had a fine 76.

Overall Denis Dale on 152 proved too good, with Terry Bloomfield (Waratah GC) next on 156 and Paul Maslen (Concord GC) 3<sup>rd</sup> with 158. The overall nett winner was Michael Gordon (Concord GC) with a 2 round total of 145. David Gardiner (Belmont GC) was next with 148. A full roundup of results follows.

The Belmont Golf Club were delighted with the response and at this stage would see the event continuing next year in the same format.

### Lake Macquarie Men's Senior Championship 2013 Final Placings

DAY 1 Tuesday 8th	55-64 Age Group	SCR	WINNER	DALE TAPPER	BAYVIEW	
			R/U	TERRY BLOOMFIELD	WARATAH	
		NETT	WINNER	MICHAEL GORDON	CONCORD	
			R/U	JOHN HONEYBROOK	CARNARVON	
	65+ Age Group	SCR	WINNER	ALAN FENSOM	WOLLONGONG	
			R/U	FRANK MUSGRAVE	MUREE	
		NETT	WINNER	DAVID GARDINER	BELMONT	
			R/U	GARY POLLARD	OATLANDS	
DAY 2 Wednesday 9th	55-64 Age Group	SCR	WINNER	DENIS DALE	TWIN CREEKS	
			R/U	MICHAEL GRAY	MAGENTA SHORES	
		NETT	WINNER	MICHAEL GORDON	CONCORD	
			R/U	IAN MCNABB	MAGENTA SHORES	
	65+ Age Group	SCR	WINNER	IAN BARTON	BELMONT	
			R/U	JACK PARKER	WYONG	
		NETT	WINNER	DON FRASER	BELMONT	
			R/U	BARRY BRAY	LIVERPOOL	
OVERALL	OVERALL	SCR	WINNER	DENIS DALE	TWIN CREEKS	
			R/U	TERRY BLOOMFIELD	WARATAH	
			3RD	PAUL MASLEN	CONCORD	
		NETT	WINNER	MICHAEL GORDON	CONCORD	
			R/U	DAVID GARDINER	BELMONT	
			3RD	DOUG TESTER	AVONDALE	
	55-64 Age Group	SCR	WINNER	DALE TAPPER	BAYVIEW	
			R/U	GREG KENT	CHARLESTOWN	
		65+ Age Group	SCR	WINNER	ALAN FENSEN	WOLLONGONG
				R/U	JACK PARKER	WOLLONGONG
NEAREST-TO-PIN						
DAY 1	55-64 Age Group			PAUL MASLEN		
	65+ Age Group			DAVE HYLAND		
DAY 2	55-64 Age Group			TONY TULLY		
	65+ Age Group			ERIC BUTLER		