

## **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May saw John Mosey takes the early lead in the 2011 Eudunda Golf Club A Grade Championship.**

The scores that were handed in were not indicative of the day as it was absolutely perfect weather for golf. All of the players in each grade were keen to get out onto the course not only because of the weather but the course was looking magnificent due to the recent rain which would allow the players to play confidently.

Right from the first hit of the day it was obvious the pressure of the competition may interfere and interfere it did. Players who had been playing well earlier in the season were under pressure to repeat their good scores and seemed to be trying that little bit harder which as we all know can create some wild shots.

John Mosey paired up with the old Champ Roy Fiegert and as usual the battle was on right from the first hole where John took the lead early and Roy was from that moment seemingly playing catch up golf or was the wily old fox waiting for his younger counterpart to make a mistake which would put him back into the game.

After the first nine John was 1 up but a stick up on the 10<sup>th</sup> did not faze him and was still able to hold onto his lead and keep it going into the club house as both players did on front nine went shot for shot for the whole of the back nine. The body language on the 17<sup>th</sup> tee block was such that you could have cut the air around both players with a knife especially with both players conceding a bogey with John still 1 shot up on the 18<sup>th</sup> tee. For a moment Roy thought he saw his opportunity when Johns drive was wayward onto the 17<sup>th</sup> fairway rough while Roy kept his cool with his usual straight down the middle drive. But as he seems to be able to do constantly John recovered with a mammoth 3 iron which landed just short of the scrape. With a controlled chip and putt matched Roy's par to hold his 1 stroke lead going into the clubhouse and next round. Tim Knight came in next just one shot behind Roy and seemed to be pleased with his game and like everyone else had his share of mishaps but was pleased to be just 2 shots behind the leader.

### **Garry Patterson still had enough in the tank to take a 1 stroke lead from Kip Laucke and Preston Eva in the B Grade Championship.**

"I seemed to be struggling all day and my driver that had been so kind to me earlier in the season deserted me completely" said Garry Patterson after the game and was surprised to hear after the game that all the players suffered similar fate. It was good to see Kip Laucke out again after his fall and under obvious sufferance managed to play some par golf along the way.

"It is good to be back but I am not sure how the shoulder will feel in the morning, and of course to be just one shot behind the leader indicates to me the comeback timing was right." Kip Laucke said.

Preston Eva said 'Being 3rd in line at this stage is pleasing, because when you are playing with John and Roy when the battle for golfing supremacy is on like today was a little daunting as they both played some great competitive golf which by the way was great to witness.'

### **Ted Bowden Takes the lead in the C Grade Championship**

Ted's return is timely as he continues to gain in confidence and is looking forward to having a good year taking the lead in the C Grade Championship.

As was reported last year that Eudunda is said to have something special about it and when you look around it becomes very obvious that it is the Eudunda Golf Course and Club which has so much to offer. Thanks must go to Kip Laucke who has once again left his mark between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> on the Memorial way with the inclusion of the new railings in place to support the soon to be bluestone gravel on the

pathway. Well done Kip and with Paul Laucke and Rob (Toddy) Marshall to assist in a bit of grading the area will be a real contribution that we can all be proud of.

**Next weeks game:** Is the Foodland Stableford competition and is on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June which is also the second round of the W.F Laucke Memorial perpetual trophy this takes in the best 4 out of the 6 allocated rounds, please remember everyone is very welcome; see you there. For those catching up on their Match Play leg it is a good time to make that happen as well.

**Golf Tip of the week:** when chipping to assist your commitment to the shot lean a little into the shot placing a bit more weight onto the front foot therefore allowing you to swing all the way through the shot. Try it you will be pleasantly surprised something so simple can make such a difference.



**Kip Laucke returning from injury has a great day out and here lines up a putt on the black.**