

The Ashes golf series – match 4

Unlike the other Ashes test series, the NAGC Ashes golf series is deadlocked at 2-2 after today's (19th Dec) match, which saw the Aussies trounce the England/rest of the world team.

Again, as it was stroke round due to it also being the medal of medals round, the scores were, team Australia 771 strokes to England/ROTW team 794 strokes. This result sets the final round up nicely, with the victor taking the glory of winning the series. The next match is prior to the Sydney test and is on Tue Jan 2nd. As we are expecting a big field as people will still be on holidays, we have managed to secure some extra tee times, so if anybody outside the normal Tuesday group would like to play, they are most welcome. The final match will be followed by the trophy presentation ceremony, BBQ and drinks. Today's stars for team Australia were: Peter Sahb (65), Trevor Grossmann (66), Ray Saxby (69), Tim Miller (70), Ernie Kohler (70), Kenny Hoare (71), John Proctor (71), Domenic Romeo (71), Barry Seeger (72), David Ellis (73) and Henry McLeod (73).

Captain Saxby led the way with a fine captain's knock, with a 69. Meanwhile the England/ROTW team captain Roger Godwin is still looking to feature on the scoreboard in the series and afterwards was quoted as saying that he is saving himself for his captaincy role of the British Bulldogs this Thursday in the Christmas fun day and will keep up the momentum to become the hero of his Ashes team in the final match of the series.

We'll see!!

As mentioned, it was also the final of the Medal of Medals round, where qualifiers from each month of 2017 participated. Peter Sahb triumphed with a fine 65, with Eric McCalden being the runner up on 68. Peter Norman (70) pipped Tim Miller to third place on a countback.