

## Bing Maloney - September 16, 2023

We returned to Bing Maloney for a second time during the Summer of 2023 with this mid-September Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) event.

We caught Bing at a good time. For the last full weekend of Summer, the weather was outstanding – temperatures through most of our rounds were in the mid to upper 70's (high's for the day reaching the low to mid-80's). The golf course was in excellent shape, with the fairways rolling out well (for some reason, many area courses have had a thicker fairway cut most of the Summer). The greens were a little thick and slower (Bing was scheduled to aerate their greens on Monday September 18 – courses many times let their greens get a little thicker before aeration).

Bing played about 2 strokes harder (per player) than during our July 2023 event – with the front nine playing almost a stroke more difficult than the back nine. Two (2) players (of the 22 players who played on this day) shot scores of less than net par 72 (with one other player shooting an even par net 72), while eight (8) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>: Alan Rankin, net 72 (by 1 stroke over Mike A. Johnson)
2<sup>nd</sup>: Lora Wade, net 67 (by 4 strokes over Paul Kornowski)
3<sup>rd</sup>: Rhane Thomas, net 73 (by 3 strokes over Debbie Rankin)