



22 October 2017

Massey Park Golf Club

ROUND 19

25 players, the most that have played on a Sunday morning for years, met at Concord. We were reminded how dangerous golf can be at times when an ambulance arrived in the carpark to tend to a social player from an earlier group, who had hit his ball which struck a tree & came back & hit him in the head. John Parsell asked about his welfare after returning his cart after the game & was told that the poor fellow had lost his eye from the incident. It reminded me of Peter Deady nearly parting his eyebrows when playing at Kareela G.C. a few years back, when trying to hit between trees

Troy Wilks ran over Peter Deady's buggy, thus bugging its wheel so it is distend for the scrap heap. Joanne Kinkead got a birdie, the feathered variety in her round. Any fish swimming in the canal today ran the risk with the amount of golf ball deposited into the murky depths on those holes 4, 5 & 6 and with high tide there was no chance of John Kottaridis retrieving any of the wayward shorts. My tally was 3, Joanne 4 and I witnessed many a drop from the edge of the canal.

Les Frost had a rare game of golf with us today, backing up from the CHP RSL Club Members of the Year activities from the night before. We partied well into the night after our Golf Club Nominee, Ron Williamson was awarded the CHP RSL's Member of the Year. 14 of our Golf Members attended the night, which was the CHP RSL's 70 YEAR'S Celebrations, with entertainment by Greg Andrew playing a tribute of Elton John's music with his Swasvoski crystal Rocket Man jacket on, The Enormous Horn's played and Carlotta(74) jumped, well emerged out of the enormous Birthday Cake

I followed along the trend of Rooster to Featherduster syndrome of 1<sup>st</sup> last game and last the next game with Dave DeMarchi 1<sup>st</sup> at Dunheved and last at Woolooware, now me 1<sup>st</sup> at Woolooware then last at Massey Park. I wanted to have a sleep in the cart after nine holes. Watch for Robert Rubbo's effort at Jamberoo as he has lost 5 shots off his handicap, courtesy of his massive tally today and proceeding like Monopoly start to Jail, sorry direct to A Grade

Joanne Kinkead and Wendy Donelan didn't play last game as they were competing in the Bardwell Valley Golf Club Championships with Joanne winning the B Grade Ladies Championships with Wendy the Runner-up. Well done girls and may I remind a lot of our C Graders, that the girls have lower handicaps than the vast majority of the boys.

Little Dave, David Truran got his Celery and Navy shirt today but unlike Big Dave's shirt his is only a size Small. No green hats left but a bucket hat and a pitch repairer with a ball marker next game

We are putting 2 teams into playing at Bardwell Valley for the Melbourne Cup Golf Day, with 7 playing We represented the CHP RSL Club at Camden Lakeside G.C during the week, although finishing back in the field we enjoyed ourselves, burglars a plenty at these games, where our lunch time table partners from Worrigea and Shoalhaven Heads down south near Nowra shot 61 off the stick 11 under par, didn't feature in the first five places. George Liu won a dozen bottles of wine in the raffle

The Stableford winners today were 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Rubbo 46 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Fonseca 40 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Laurie McMartin 38 pts from, 4<sup>th</sup> Big Dave DeMarchi in 2way c/b also 38 pts, 5th John Kottaridis 37pts.

The Mystery Six Holes drawn after the game were holes 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18 and the winner was John Parsell 16pts and with four players finishing on 14 pts a draw was made and Joe Oriti along with Joanne Kinkead winning the 3 bottles of wine up for grabs. Craig Tomison won the bottle of 12 year old Galway Pipe Tawny Port in the \$2 card draw.

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A sheet has been circulated to indicate if you are going to play at Jamberoo G.C. south of Sydney on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. The list asks if you will take the minibus leaving the CHP RSL Club at 6.00am or if you are going to drive to the course. Finally if you require a breakfast meal and coffee just before you reach the course. Please indicate by return email, Numbers could indicate if our members want the Day trips away to continue in our schedule in years to come.

Next Game is Carnavon G..C November, 2017 at 6.37am Nottingham Rd, Lidcombe (Pro shop ph 9649 6255) Par 72, 6170mtrs 3 carts booked. Green fees \$30  
The "nearest the pins" Weather - Warm Sunny Course Rating 38 pts)

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	Keith Johnson	George Liu	-
6th	John Kottaridis	Troy Wilks	-
11th	Laurie McMartin	Troy Wilks	-
15th	-	-	Epi Manua
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4th	John Kottaridis	David DeMarchi	Epi Manu
Longest Drive Hole 18th	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Mal Tyler

Ball Comp: John Parsell, Sid Pelcz, David Truran, Craig Tomison, Joe Oriti, Lesley Ricketts, Joanne Kinkead, Les Frost.

**The Bearded One**