

After a week of nine on the Sign on sheet, our list grew to the 20 players who hit off, no rain this time around, but very hot and thankful of the slight sea breeze puffed in from the ocean. We had the best of the condition while playing but after the presentation when you jumped back into the car, we found the steering wheel was bloody hot and the air conditioner worked hard to bring the interior to a comfortable temperature.

We welcomed John Liddell for his first game with us and with only Keith Johnson, on (Mixed Pennants duties) missing from the A Grade, the resulting in John Kottaridis not featuring in the NTP's.

With the weather red hot, so was the game especially from the C Grade players with Glenn Watson handing in a 45 stableford card with 1 wipe, 4 - 4 pointers, 5-3 pointers followed closely with Greg Parsell 42 with 1-4 pointer, 8 -3 pointers. The cards ranged from 45 to 28 points with the Course Rating 40 pointers with Glenn Watson thankful for the David DeMarchi for his 4<sup>th</sup> placed, 40 points otherwise his handicap would have been reduced further.

A few interesting shots produced, one by Little Dave Truran on the 9<sup>th</sup> where he drilled his tee shot into the galvanised pipe fence on the bridge on the creek crossing. The ball dipped into the fence and returned with interest and resulted in his next shot was from 20 metres behind from his tee position.

My group could be called tree huggers, as all of us had at least one shot from the base of a tree with our stances resulting some interesting poses of being wrapped around a tree, but if you wore lucky, the ball struck the tree and landed in the middle of the fairway.

John Liddle, on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole, Drive & 2<sup>nd</sup> scored an eagle, so must of chipped in or hit a monster onto the green and converted the putt.

The Stableford winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Watson 45 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Parsell 42 s/b pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Fonseca 40 s/b pts in c/b, 4<sup>th</sup>David DeMarchi also 40pts, 5<sup>th</sup> David Truran 38pts.

Good Golfing next round at Hurstville G.C. 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 7.30am off both tees **1<sup>st</sup> &10th** Lorraine St, Peakhurst, Proshop 9534 5024 Par 70 5116 metres \$25 Booking 24 & \$3 carts

After game the CHP RSL GOLF AGM will be held in the Hospitality Training Room downstairs at CHP RSL to left of Heritage Room at 1.30pm with finger food and drinks to be servied

The "nearest the pins" Weather-Very Hot, thankful of slight breeze Course Rating 40

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| Hole   | A Grade              | B Grade        | C Grade         |
| 4th  | John Liddell         |                | Lesley Ricketts |
| 9th  | Robert Rubbo         |                | -               |
| 10th   | Noa Palu             |                | Craig Tomison   |
| 16th   | David Truran         | George Liu     | Greg Parsell    |
| Drive &2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 6th  | John Liddell (eagle) | Ron Williamson | Epi Manu        |
| Longest Drive 18th   | David Truran         | George Liu     | Joe Oriti       |

Ball Comp: Joanne Kinkead, John Roach, John Kottaridis, James Yip, Troy Wilks, Sifa Nacegilevu

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