



3 December 2017

Marrickville Golf Club

ROUND 22

After a week of our whole group intending to play in our last day of our 2017 Schedule we had a few withdrawals leaving 25 players lining up for the 2 Ball Ambrose game and with these uneven numbers having a 3 Ball team, which leads to the usual amount of grumbles about rules of play for a 3 team

John Kottaridis, who remained in Brisbane because his wife was very ill, missed his first Ambrose game in his 25 years of being a member of the CHP RSL Golf Club.

What a day we had, some of us a little bit tired than others, as 21 golfers and partners attended the CHP RSL Xmas Cabaret on the Saturday evening, and had a great evening of food and entertainment for \$30. Saturday it rained but by the time we left the CHP RSL Club, the moon and the stars were out, so we gave a big collective sigh of relief, as the weather was going to be kind to us on our big day

We drew our partners from the pile laid out on the cart seat, Joanne Kinkead drew Ron Williamson and immediately asked if she could get a redraw, but to no avail. Laurie McMartin & George Liu set about organising the tee groups with people riding in carts a factor. Ron Williamson had John Parsell ride shot gun in his stage coach, as we had to go first, as we had to put out the 10<sup>th</sup> tee STRAIGHTEST DRIVE stringline and place the leather gloves on the 11<sup>th</sup>, John Parsell miss hit and nearly hit a cart on the 9<sup>th</sup>, but he had the gloves on and asked if we could get a ball out of his pocket, but none of us were going there so he had to take off the gloves & get the ball from his own pocket then place it on the tee. I don't think too many cars were in danger, out of bounds on Wardell Rd.

There were some wayward shots during the day, two walkers meandered and decided it was OK to take on the crossfire of the 11<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> tee areas. Noa said he had a ball hit his cap and in return Noa's tee shot on the dog leg 14<sup>th</sup> Par 4, hit over the trees and ran onto the green while we were putting for our par but ironically he didn't win the Drive & 2<sup>nd</sup> for that hole with his monstrous drive as Troy Wilks and Craig Tomison's chip was closer than Noa and Greg Parsell's putt.

The Ham's were won by Troy Wilks & Craig Tomison and Noa Palu & Greg Parsell both on nett 54 and could only be separated by countback, with our Par 3 and Mystery 6 Champion, John Parsell and partner Little Dave Truran nett 0.25 strokes in third position missing out by a "Maxwell Smart" moment "missed by that much" by celebrating with a bottle of scotch each. The other podium winners was 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Johnson & Epi Manu nett 54.75, and 5<sup>th</sup> Ron Williamson & Joanne Kinkead nett 55 in the first mixed team home. The rest just got the privilege of playing on a course that was in need of some TLC

There were NTP or Drive & 2<sup>nd</sup> on all holes except for our Straightest Drive 10<sup>th</sup> and Lory (Laurie McMartin) as Bill wrote on the sheet and Bill Fonseca, with Troy and Craig Tomison finishing with winning 3 NTP's etc each and if your team didn't get on the list, you got a ball in the rundown, so no one went home empty handed unless they donated their winnings to Laurie who gives the balls to the Bardwell Valley Ladies for their Charity days

At the Presentation, George had everyone in stitches with his usual antidotes and stories and the serious nature of sexual harassment in society, and reminded the ladies that they aren't allowed to pat us men on the bum. We thanked Gary Morris for being "Larry Olsen" on the day, taking photos

The hams and scotch for the winners can be picked up from the reception after the 15<sup>th</sup> December, with voucher given out next week at the Golf Club Presentation



If you didn't win a ½ ham, we have two ½ hams up for grabs in the raffle along with other goodies at the Presentation and Xmas Party next week. If you haven't indicated to Joanne Kinkead that you are coming to the Golf Club Xmas Party, please do so by Wednesday as we have to let the catering staff know so there is food and a chair to sit on. The Xmas Party is to be held in the new Heritage Room, downstairs where Mama Wong's used to be from 1.00/1.30pm to 6.00pm for food, entertainment, drinks and maybe a trophy or two for \$30, children \$10

At the presentation at Marrickville G.C. my phone goes off and it was Joanne Deady enquiring where Peter was, as he was supposed to be home ready to take out Joanne for lunch. Pete gets and said that he had better go home

Good Golfing 1st round in 2018 at Woollooware G.C. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2018 at 7.30am Par 70 5706metres Harnleigh Ave, Woollooware Pro Shop ph 9523 3882

### TWO BALL AMBROSE WINNERS

1st	Troy Wilks & Craig Tomison	c/b	67 :Nett 54
2nd	Noa Palu & Greg Parsell		66 :Nett 54
3rd	David Truran & John Parsell		67 :Nett 54 1/4
4th	Keith Johnson & Epi Manu		65 :Nett 54 3/4
5th	Ron Williamson & Joanne Kinkead		69 :Nett 55
6th	Robert Rubbo & Glenn Watson		68 :Nett 55 1/4
7th	Laurie McMartin & Bill Fonseca		70 :Nett 57
8th	Roger Harriman, James Yip & Peter Deady		69 :Nett 57 1/6
9th	John Roach & Gary Pleasance		71 :Nett 57 1/2
10th	Ellen van Dam & Mal Tyler		73 :Nett 58 1/4
11th	George Liu & Wendy Donelan		74 :Nett 59
12th	Janet Rowlands & Joe Oriti		73 :Nett 60 3/4

The "nearest the pins" Weather-Sunny but great day. Course Rating nett 54.25

Hole			
1st	Laurie McMartin & Bill Fonseca	10th	<b>Straightest Drive</b> Joe Oriti & Janet Rowlands
2nd	Troy Wilks & Craig Tomison	11th	<b>Leather Gloves</b> Ron Williamson & Joanne Kinkead
3rd	George Liu & Wendy Donelan	12th	Troy Wilks & Craig Tomison
4th	Robert Rubbo & Glenn Watson	13th	Keith Johnson & Epi Manu
5th	Laurie McMartin & Bill Fonseca	14th	Troy Wilks & Craig Tomison
6th	Roger Harriman ,Jim Yip & Peter Deady	15th	Janet Rowlands & Joe Oriti
7th	Laurie McMartin & Bill Fonseca	16th	Robert Rubbo & Glenn Watson
8th	Roger Harriman, James Yip & Peter Deady	17th	Dave Truran & John Parsell
9th	Keith Johnson & Epi Manu	18th	David Truran & John Parsell

**Rundown:** Ellen van Dam & Mal Tyler, John Roach & Gary Pleasance, Noa Palu & Greg Parsell

### THE BEARDED ONE