

CHP RSL Golf News: Xmas Party & Presentation 10th December, 2017. CHP RSL Heritage Room

What a great day we had for our final activity for the CHP RSL Golf Club, where 50 golfers, partners and children had a festive frolic in the new setting for us in the Heritage Room , downstairs in the CHP RSL. The reason for a good time was the participation of our members and partners

The room was decorated with the Christmas trees for the festive season and the table setting centre pieces were three golf balls in a glass bubble with a thin led rope lighting which was very distinctive After Santa visited the room, mainly to see if all had been naughty or nice, I reflected on the Bargo Boys pinching the golf balls from the centre pieces at the Archie White Challenge earlier in the year. I realised that in fact the centre pieces were in a glass bulb to prevent easy pilfering & for added security, the golf balls were being protected by an electric fence or wiring to ward off any one game enough to try to get away with the tempting golf balls in the glass bulb or was that reading too much into the reasoning behind it

We presented Lesley Ricketts and bunch of flowers for her help in converting our shirts, either up or downsizing and a bottle of port to our bus driver to Jamberoo, accompanied by a rendition of the "Wheels on the Bus , Go Round and Round" Thanks to both for their efforts in saving the club heaps.

The official part of the day was on display on the front tables with the Perpetual Trophies and the Individual Trophies were handed out after a quick word from our Patron's, who we always invite to participate in our Christmas Party, so they join with us the efforts of our year. We hand out our End of Year Booklet 2017, which is a synopsis of the Golf Newsletters for the year which is put together over many hours by Ron and Joanne and the photos that Ron Williamson takes during the year.

This year we gave out umbrellas to our members, which were printed on one panel with the Golf Club Logo similar to the our ball markers, so if you are thinking of re-gifting the umbrella there is a 200mm logo on the umbrella, which both Mal and Joanne hope to see put up on stormy and also sunny days. Using the technology, on the screen we put up jokes, photos of the last two years activities at golf, at the 3 CHP RSL Functions and Presentations, and later photos from the previous years back to 2007

After the welcome, we got into the Christmas Spirit of singing Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and at that point Santa appeared and then Jingle Bells with accompanied with real bells that adorned horses on their sleighs(bought in Canada). As usual we make every-one sing for their food and a few drinks from the bar. Ham and turkey, veggies and salads, followed up with dessert, pav's etc yum!

Brendan Carroll played his green axe, with music for meet and greet, then ramping up with dance music after the presentations and the usual game of heads and tails breaking up the giving and getting of Trophies with the music going all the way to close at 6.00pm and the Ode. The dance floor was full most of the time and even at one stage the Conga line wound around the room collecting people as it gathered momentum, and finished on the dance floor where exhibitionists displayed their dancing skills in the "piggy-in-the-middle" of the circle, with their minute of fame in full view, even Les Frost showing off his many talents on the dance floor, Jo-Anne Deady wore her torch cap, let's say flashing away on the dance floor while the ladies used interesting methods of cooling down, having Ron putting on his glasses again in case he missed any interesting developments or any apparel malfunction or subsequent any boo boos or is that boob boobs!!!!.

I was wondering why it's hard to walk the next day, using muscles in the legs, not used for some time, aching more than a bit from too much dancing

The raffles were a mixture of hampers, (Coffee hamper supplied by Global Beverages, thanks Lee) wine, beers, Baileys, golf balls, golf brush, torch hat, tools etc These were won by mainly blue& green tickets and I include this list just for the people who had red tickets to let you what you missed out on, most of my tickets were red, so I also feel the pain

It was discovered that everyone was a winner, as when the trophy winners assembled for their Kodak moment, the numbers grew dramatically as the official photo reveals, even Brendan with guitar seems to have won a trophy as he appeared at the end of the inflated line. The girls, got in on the act absconding with Sid Pelcz's assortment of trophies .

Now there are 5 or six *GIRLS* playing, they are pushing for a Ladies Trophy, so it is only what format it will be awarded, maybe a Ladies Stableford Point Score as a suggestion

The Ode was observed twice as the lights were dimmed or off towards the end and after waiting for lights to come back on , it was found out that a 5.55pm one of the kids played with the light switch and only this was discovered when Glenda turned on the lights again. Let it be known, we of the Golf Club were left in the dark!!!

The Perpetual trophies were returned to the trophy cabinet for another year, we packed up the computer, etc and put the residual gear back in the car then it was back to the Café for a cup of coffee,rest the legs before all that can be said is have a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR and that's it from Joanne and Myself

The first game in the New Year is at Woolooware G.C, and **No it's not going to rain**
21st January, 2018 at 7.30am (Pro shop ph no# 9544 0555)Harnleigh Ave, Woolooware Par 70
5386metres

THE BEARDED ONE

