



1 MARCH 2015	Massey Park Golf Club	ROUND 4
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Today was the 2nd Round of the CHP RSL Golf Club's Matchplay Competition at Massey Park G.C over looking Exile Bay, an alcove of the main Hen and Chicken Bay, of Canada Bay Council. The golf course is on the site of the old tip which was reclaimed and then top dressed with the spent coffee beans of the adjoining Bushell's factory overlooking the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> holes , the story would be better if it overlooked the 4<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> because of the 43 beans of Bushell's coffee.

We arrived at the course and it was hard to find a parking spot, with many of us parking in the street, as there was another social group hitting off before us, and also running late. Poor George Liu in his 2<sup>nd</sup> game as captain, was again under the pump and having to deal with complications with golf carts, groupings and trying to make people happy with the added burden on having 31 hitting off. We welcomed two new members Sid Pelcz and Mark Jones to the playing group today.

The first of the Matchplay led the way off the tee with the 1<sup>st</sup> shot into the direct sunlight but the glare didn't give a hint that the sun was going to reach temperature of 38 degrees, with all of us reaching for the water bottles along the way. At the back of the pack where most of our "C" Graders hit off at least an ½ to ¾ hour after the big hitters have left the 1<sup>st</sup> tee , were left struggling in the heat of the day and it took its toll. Robert McDougall while in the carpark needed the assistance of our two Florence Nightingale's, George Liu and Peter Deady getting a bag of ice placed on Robert's head while he took relief in the shade against the rock face in the carpark. Lorraine had to prop Robert up after he nearly fainted, and Mal Tyler was not feeling all that great after his round. Thankful for shade!

There were some big shoots today with David DeMarchi all but drove the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole, but after saying what a great shot it was, he said it was his 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 1<sup>st</sup> had sunk one of the boats moored in the bay. Keiran Nulty had the luck of the Irish after his shot over the canal, well not quite over the canal , hit the base of the concrete retaining wall and flew up and out , but not quite reaching the green

The course was in good condition with only a few wet spots left on the course and the greens were fast and there was a 19 point variation from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Bradman, but there was some good scores in between 7 scorecards under par, next 9 scores above 30 s/b with 31.04 s/b the average score

The results of Matchplay: Craig Tomison 3/2 over Roger Harriman, Jim Urquhart 4/3 over Keith Johnson, Greg Parsell 1 up over George Liu, Joe Belinha 4/3 over John Mandarini, Sifa Nacagelivu 3/2 over Keiran Nulty, Joanne Kinkead 2/1 over Mal Tyler, Troy Wilks 1 up over Bill Fonseca, John Kottaridis 1 up over Pardeep Singh,

Today's Stableford winners were 1st John Kottaridis on 41 points , 2<sup>nd</sup> Pardeep Singh 40 points , 3rd Craig Tomison 39 points, 4<sup>th</sup> David DeMarchi on 38 points , 5<sup>th</sup> Troy Wilks 37 points. Today's Scratch Winner was John Kottaridis 74 strokes , 10 over par, 29 s/b points

Good Golfing next round at Fox Hills G.C 15<sup>th</sup> March, 6.49am (Pro shop ph no# 9631 7689)  
55 Fox Hills Crescent, Prospect Par 69, 5112mtrs.

The "nearest the pins" winners **Weather** 38 degrees , Very Hot **Course Rating** 38

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	Keith Johnson	David DeMarchi	-
6th	John Kottaridis	Ron Williamson	Craig Tomison
11th	John Kottaridis	Troy Wilks	-
15th	Forgot to put pins out	n/a	n/a
Drive & 2nd Hole #4th	Gary Morrison	Robert Rubbo	Samy Ratnam
Longest Drive Hole#18th	Joe Belinha	Robert Rubbo	John Mandarini

**Ball comp** : Noa Palu, Bill Fonseca, Sifa Nacagelivu, Jim Urquhart, Joanne Kinkead,

**Bradman** : Peter Deady (22) c/b

**The Bearded One**