



14 DECEMBER 2014

Presentation Day

I welcomed our Patron's, Members and Partners, Guests and kids to our Presentation and Xmas Party in the Viva Function Room at the CHP RSL. All up there were 46 Adults and 6 kids making 52 for our last Golf Function of the Year.

Joanne Kinkead, had organised the seating with a name sheet on each table, left a sheet of Trivia questions on the table along with a couple of sheets of jokes. As we arrived in "dribs and drabs" and got past Mal collecting money, Joanne handed out the "Year of Golf - 2014" booklet.

I wrote the words but Joanne edited, tweaked, reduced photos, added more markers etc often working into the wee hours to get it to her satisfaction before we went to Officeworks to get one copy printed off at a cost of \$15. The printing then of 40 more copies at the club was a bit of an experience, working with staff in the bowels of the CHP RSL office areas. Microsoft 8.1 version on my laptop took some time to find any of their printers that wouldn't turn the format into googly gump. We did manage to reduce the number of trees that would be cut down before coming up with the booklet that is bound and handed out, so you could scour through it to find a mention of yours true-ly and bring back a memory of a game long forgotten. One example would be when Sifa hit John Mandarin with a golf ball at Woollooware G.C. and the resultant bruising, both size of and colouration just below the ribs and how much sympathy was shown by son-in-law David DiMarchi towards the aching John

The proceedings started with a Toast to Archie White by John Kottaridis, because he had the Best Callaway Score of our team at the "Archie's" in July. Alan White, his son had given me the Pewter that Archie won in 1957 while playing for the Shell Golf Club and I thought it would be appropriate for the best score on the day, honour Archie in this way. We couldn't get it cleaned up on the day, to a standard to toast and drink out of the Pewter, but it will be on the day in 2015 at Antill Park/Bargo

I presented Recardo Palu with a Hole-in-One hat clip and marker to mark his Ace at Bardwell Valley, Keith Johnson, who has had two Aces this year at Bardwell Valley, was at a family function in Goulbourn will have to wait for his marker as I had one waiting for him as well

We handed out a CHP RSL Golf marker, a green pitch repairer, an erase-able pen, which is hoped to raise the standard of card's submitted to the scorers after the game, and a ball in a Chriss-ey bag

Lunch was served, but who got the turkey drumstick?? And then the desserts with Anika using the silver server trowel with Roger Harriman's approval, saying she had good skills but his brick laying trowel could easily pick-up at least 10 of the cakes at one time. Not so sure of the Honey Dew, grapes etc but he said it with great passion or was that passionfruit

Joanne and Brenda sold the raffle tickets and then with Veronica Liu help scrunched up the tickets to get ready for the big draw. It was going to be a good day if you were on blue tickets

The presentation were the next thing on the agenda with Neville Brown, the CHP RSL Club President having a few words before handing out the Championship trophies, John Crowhurst, the Handicap, not that John Kottaridis is Handicapped, just a sore back, Putting and Matchplay Trophies where Daddy won out over his Little Boy, and the Par 3 Champion was once again presented to Joanne Kinkead but accepting the Trophy this time on behalf of Samy Ratnam who was O/S

"All up off your bums, sorry get up please" for our first game of "Heads and Tails" with Marilyn McMartin winning the bottle of plonk

More Trophies with Steve Baker asked for a few words, then present the Stableford, Consistency and Achievement



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Trophies followed by Michelle Boon presenting the Patrons, Average Golfer and the Biggest Burglar Trophies before our 2nd game of Heads and Tails with Brendan our guitarist throwing one tail and one on its edge against the wall, winning after the re-toss was Steve Baker

Time for the raffle with a green ticket of Lee Fitzgerald taking home, the bacon well next week, picking up her ham, then another of our Patrons, Steve or was it Wendy Baker taking the \$40 voucher, and Blue ticket for 3rd of mine taking the 10 bottles of international beers in the carry bag. Our other winners were Glenn Watson winning 2 prizes, one with the car care bucket so that Sonya can wash the car, Robert Rubbo winning two prizes, wine and the torch, the torch to locate his wine collection in the dark cellar with Troy Wilks and Anna Oriti winning wine or a freezer Bottle

The Golfing Trivia Questions were won by John Kottaridis, he knows his golf with 23/25 with a few around with 21 right, Roger Harriman protested but the stewards dismissed his protest, and told to resume his seat. A question on "Millionaire". A Condor is a Hole-in-One on a Par 5, which is 4 under par

One more "Heads and Tails" for the only bottle of plonk left and all that was left was a group photo of the Trophy winners. As with most group photos, Roger took resuming your seat, very literally, and was a reluctant to have his photo taken with the group love-in or was that just a photo

Now to sit back and listen to Brendan and some dancing before the crowd started to thin out and depart until next year

The Perpetual Trophies were returned to the Trophy Cabinet outside the Argyle Room downstairs and "it was all over Red Rover" for another year

Have and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for your committee

Our next game Bardwell Valley G.C, 18th January, 2015 at 6.30am
(Pro shop ph no#(9567 7600) 2A Hillcrest Ave, Bardwell Valley
Par 62, 4131metres 3 carts booked

The Bearded One

NB: If you have eaten too much over Christmas why don't you try a Golfer's Diet

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