



17 January 2016

Bardwell Valley Golf Club

Round 1

Welcome back after the Christmas and New Year Break. Joanne and myself went to New Brighton G.C. to pick up the cards and a map of the new composite course and while having a coffee, we looked over the new layout and saw the new club house under construction. We would of had a long walk of at least 500metres to walk to the new 1st tee and back again after the 18th completed.

While I was printing up the cards and providing a copy of the map for each tee group, the weather closed in and the storm hit. I watched on the TV, the news which showed the damage to trees in the Moorebank area, but didn't expect that the golf course would be closed. Roger Harriman rang and asked if I had had a call from New Brighton G.C. but they had sent an SMS to Mal Tyler, who was in Hawaii on holidays. I quickly organised with Bardwell Valley for our switch of venues & sent out an email to notify every-one but Bill Fonseca didn't read the email & he went to New Brighton G.C. first

Where most of us were a bit rusty, with the golf clubs having cobwebs on them after being stored in the garage for Christmas last year, this year, half the field played to par or better. The puddles on the course didn't affect too many scores today, but having the bunkers filled with water helped out when you could move the submerged pill. Today 21- 4 pts scored but 47 wipes, some good &??golf played

Bill Fonseca wanted to invoke the "Rules for Seniors" which were printed in the Revue of CHP RSL Golf 2015. I told him they weren't part of our Rules yet but with the AGM looming he may like to move a motion to that effect, but I said I don't think they would be adopted, although Bill did try to blow an agonisingly short putt into the cup, without success I might add.

At the Presentation, our Silvertail Captain, told us of how he is adapting to a new way of life, north of the harbour. He had us in stitches with his demonstration on how to scratch your bum in the Manly area, which could result in gravel rash. When Joanne Kinkead was putting her clubs in the car, a bee stung her on the inside of the leg under her shorts and George tells me at least 18 golfers were prepared to check out the welt,& apply ice, no float like a butterfly but definitely stung like a bee.

Back to golf, the winners were 1st James Yip , 44 Stableford points(lost 3 shots off his handicap) and 2nd place Peter Deady 41 s/b points(lost 1.5 shots off handicap) and 3rd placed John Kottaridis 39s/b pts(lost 0.5) . Not good timing to lose shots with the Matchplay looming soon. 4th was Samy Ratnam c/b and 5th Robert Rubbo both on 38 points with John Kottaridis the scratch winner 29points

Good Golfing next round at Marrickville G.C 7th February,2016 at 7.00am (Pro shop ph no# 9558 6862)

Wharf Rd,Marrickville Par 60 3732 metres

The finishing position are the seeding for the matchplay matches starting at Massey Park G.C.

CHP RSL Golf AGM after game 1.00/1.30pm at CHP RSL in Viva Function Room.

The "nearest the pins" Weather -Fine/ Dry & Warm Course Rating 38

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1st	Noa Palu	George Liu	Mark Jones
9th	John Kottaridis	-	James Yip
14th	John Kottaridis	-	-
18th	-	-	John Mandarini
Drive & 2 nd Hole 5th	Noa Palu	George Liu	Joe Oriti
Longest Drive Hole 10th	Keith Johnson	Robert Rubbo	Peter Deady

Ball comp : Samy Ratnam, Sid Pelcz,Bill Fonseca, Greg Parsell, Joanne Kinkead, Ron Williamson, Wilks

Bradman : Wayne Dainty 16 points

The Bearded One