



17 May 2015

Kogarah Golf Club

ROUND 10

We missed our Round 9 at Woolooware GC on the 3rd May, as like most Golf Courses in the Sydney Area were flooded from weeks of rain and closed, so some of us haven't played for a month.

We were asked by Kogarah during the week if we could drop our numbers from 24 to 20 & we said we had 24 who wanted to play. We arranged that to accommodate our full numbers to hit off, we would have two groups hitting off the 3rd tee & then playing the 1st & 2nd after finishing the 18th.

As usual we had a few drop outs at the last moment or turning up late, so back to 20, making a mess of our planning & groupings. George, a very Confused Confucius Chinese Captain will miss our next game as he is going to China to regain his karma, & be at peace with one's self & in harmony to maintain his balance of trying to understand "you Australian's" way of thinking. He hopes to see the Great Wall, that kept all the rabbits out and won't have to worry about stepping on any rabbit pellets.

The Matchplay Final was completed at Kogarah with John Kottaridis giving Joe Belinha 4 holes and the result was a resounding win to Joe Belinha 5/3 with Joe being 4 up after 8 holes. John K saying it was "a road too far back" from that point on. Mal Tyler acted as the referee for the day. Well played Joe, and you'll get to lift the trophy at the Xmas Presentation Day.

There were some interesting statistics that come out of our game at Kogarah. Troy Wilks scored 41 s/b points being 23 on the 1st nine & 18 on the back nine where as Robert Rubbo scored 30 s/b points with only 1 point after 5 holes, & only 7 points after the 1st nine and finished the back nine with 23 points including a wipe. There was a total of 70 wipes on the cards with our Bradman, Joe Oriti 14 s/b points having a total of 9 wipes, being an average of a wipe on every 2nd hole. In total there were 42 Pars recorded and 1 lone Birdie as the greens were fast and set up for the Pennants later in the day.

Sid "The New Guy" Pelcz hit off on one of the tees on the back nine, spraying it 30 degrees right, straight into the big concrete water tank which then bounced sideways back into the middle of the cart path on the other side of the fairway. Got a drop off the path, wolloped the next two shots and ended up putting the ball in for par. Sid received his club golf shirt, hat & ball marker after completing his 5 games, from Captain George, at the presentation. The shirt came complete with hanger.

John Kottaridis's fiancé, Moonlight is heading back to Thailand, next week, so John has lost his caddy for the time being. We bid her a good journey home.

Good Golfing next round at Woodville G.C 31st May, 2015 at 7.00am 3 carts booked
(Pro shop ph no# 9632 3582 118 Rawson Rd, Guildford Par71, 5567 metres

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** -Fine Mist then a great day for golf **Course Rating** 37

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	Keith Johnson	George Liu	-
4th	John Kottaridis	Troy Wilks	-
5th	John Kottaridis	-	-
7th	Joe Belinha	Sifa Nscagelivu	Sid Pelcz
Drive & 2 nd Hole 14th	Keith Johnson	Sifa Nacagelivu	Peter Deady
Longest Drive Hole 17th	John Kottaridis	Ron Williamson	Bill Fonseca

Run Down :Robert Rubbo, Epi Manu, Les Frost, Mal Tyler, Robert & Lorraine McDougall
Bradmain :Joe Oriti 14 s/b points

The Bearded One