



25 JUNE 2017

Chatswood Golf Club

ROUND 10

As we waited for the sun to appear over the yard-arm or we just arrived in the dark, on a day close to the shortest day of the year. 18 of us arrived in dlibs and drabs and as the Pro had a big day ahead for the course, got us to hit off even 10 minutes early to avoid any slow play but again we had complaints towards the back of the field by their members about our extremely slow progress around Chatswood layout

The fingers tingled in the cool morning mist & a handshake, as we greeted each other, lingered a bit longer this morning, as it was a good excuse to warm the hands. The dew on the ground dampened the feet but we don't go to the extent on a foot rub, so we had to battle on with cold toes. It was that cold that Glenn Watson started out with his trackie dacks on while Keith Johnson, a new guy to some, wore shorts and a funny beanie. All of us had at least an extra layer of clothing on until the sun rays reached out to seek exposed skin, not covered with a jumper.

The course is in a valley which echo-ed any wayward shot that hit the trees surround the picturesque surroundings. James Yip's day started with a hook straight into the rock face on the 1<sup>st</sup> but it lodged on the native grasses 1.5 metres above the ground but he made amends to turn at the end of the first nine on 17 s/b points. Lorraine McDougall after being advised to hit a bit left on the short par 3, 11<sup>th</sup> by belting her shot into the rock face which then bounced onto the path before emerging on the green for a greatly excited C Grade NTP and well inside John Kottaridis ball, the only other ball that settled on the green. Lorraine missed the birdie but put the par putt in the cup to "high fives".

We knew the 18<sup>th</sup> tee shot was tight as the sound of ball striking tree let us knew you had to hit straight off the tee before you could have a drink at the club house, as we hit up the 15th. Pity I didn't heed the warning as I hit one of those big tall trees but my ball kept going up the fairway a bit,

The first five cards all broke par so the course rating was 37 but the remainder of the group finished off with 33 to 23 stableford points, not a good omen when we are trying to win the Archie White Trophy next month on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. There were only 5 birdies recorded on the cards, John Kottaridis shot onto the 11<sup>th</sup> being one and Ron Williamson shot onto the 11th ran through the green by 25 mm but converted the birdie from the fringe

The winners of the Stableford Event was 1<sup>st</sup> Keith Johnson 40 s/b points on c/b ,2<sup>nd</sup> John Kottaridis also 40 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Williamson 38 pts,4<sup>th</sup> Mal Tyler 37 pts in c/b 5<sup>th</sup> Troy Wilks also 37 pts

Good Golfing next round at **Liverpool G.C 2<sup>nd</sup> July,2017 at 7.40am Stableford** End of  
Hollywood Drive, Lansvale off Hume Hwy(Pro shop ph no#9727 2422) Par 72 4309 mts  
4 carts booked. **Green fees with Liverpool Social Golf Affilicate Card \$30 or without \$35**

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** –Sunny but great day **Course Rating** -37

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
6th			-
7th	John Kottaridis	(Ron 25mm through green)	-
11th	John Kottaridis	-	Lorraine McDougall
		Ron Williamson	Craig Tomison
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 17th	Keith Johnson	Ron Williamson	Glenn Watson
Longest Drive Hole 8th	Keith Johnson	Troy Wilks	Craig Tomison

**Ball Comp:** Mal Tyler, Laurie McMartin, James Yip, Peter Deady, Joe Oriti, George Liu, Sid Pelcz, Joanne Kinkead ,Bill Fonseca,

**THE BEARDED ONE**