



19 June 2016

Chatswood Golf Club

Round 11

15 players arrived at Chatswood G.C., mostly in the dark with the pro letting us hit off & see how many holes we could play before the predicted East Coast Low weather pattern would arrive on an overcast day & we could settle the account after play, accounting to the holes played.

It was gloomy & the bunkers were out of play, as most still had water from the previous day's rain in them providing puddles of mud/sand in the bunkers around the course. The occasional ball would squirt off in unusual directions & places but no more than usual with the CHP RSL group's abilities or our limited abilities. With all bunker's out of play, & when getting a drop from the hazard, this helped the totals to some reasonable scores on the damp fairways & greens.

Some of the talk at the presentation was centred, not around the fairways & the pins, but the fair young lady behind the proshop counter & her pin's, not the Nearest the Pins, but her legs. I did have to go to the Proshop to check out the focus of the attention, but only to pay for my cart & get the sleeve of balls supplied by the pro for the additional NTP, & countering signing the cheque. Talking about the NTP's, George provided us with extra protection today, with the condoms on the markers.

We were shocked to see the fair weather player Craig Tomison play today, so it was no shock when Craig and Joanne Kinkead pulled the plug at the first hint of heavier drizzle before the 14<sup>th</sup>. & I then returned back up the 14<sup>th</sup> to give Joanne the car keys when I noticed she was heading down from the tee, armed only with the umbrella, with Sid Pelcz & Peter Deady still playing. The Group of Four all returned to the sanctity of the club house to remain dry, while the rest soldered on for the 18 holes

John Kottaridis followed up his good form from the previous day at Bardwell Valley G.C with partner Troy Wilks in the B Grade Foursomes Championship leading by 3 shots, with Ron Williamson & his 87 year old partner leading the C Grade Championship by 2 shots. Also Joanne Kinkead & Ron will be playing the Keno Mixed Fourball at Glenmore Heritage G.C. representing BVGC, Friday week

John Kottaridis today scored 9 pars and a birdie in the gloom at Chatswood, & in fact there were 39 pars & 2 other birdies on the cards with 40 wipes, so "great shot" was uttered, that is so often heard by the annoying Yanks at the US Open at the moment, out-weighting let's say the crook shots played

The winners were 1<sup>st</sup> John Kottaridis , 38 s/b points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mal Tyler 37 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Oriti 35 pts in a c/b from, 4<sup>th</sup> Ron Williamson also 35 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Troy Wilks 34pts in c/b from 6<sup>th</sup> Glenn Watson also 34 pts . The "Dry Four" were all scoring well before pulling the plug at the 13<sup>th</sup>. with Craig Tomison lagging behind with 19pts. John Kottaridis was the scratch winner 74 strokes, 9 over.

Good Golfing next round at Randwick G.C 3rd July,2016 at 7.30am PAR 59 3545 metres  
(Pro shop ph no# 8347 3733) Howe Street, Malabar .

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** –Overcast,Drizzle then heavy rain after 12<sup>th</sup> hole **Course Rating** 35

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	John Kotaridis	Epi Manu	Glenn Watson
7th	John Kottaridis	-	Craig Tomison
11th	Laurie McMartin	-	Mal Tyler
13th	John Kotaridis	George Liu	Mal Tyler
14 <sup>th</sup> (one pin all grades)	Laurie McMartin	x	x
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 17th	John Kottaridis	Troy Wilks	Glenn Watson
Longest Drive Hole 10th	John Kottaridis	Ron Williamson	Craig Tomison

**Ball comp** : Joanne Kinkead, Peter Deady, Sid Pelcz, Bill Fonseca, Robert Rubbo

**Bradman** : Robert Rubbo 29 points

## The Bearded One