



21 June 2015

Rain-wick

ROUND 12

We played at Rain-wick G.C with 24 of us hitting off the 1st , but with the last group about to hit off Craig Tomison came walking back down the 1st as the first drizzle of Irish Mist came in from ocean. He was later voted the only sane person in our group.

We thought Les Frost, not a noted mud runner at Royal Randwick would follow suit and pack up and head for shelter, but that didn't happen until the 7th with Mal Tyler and along with Epi & Christian Manu joining Les and shortly followed by Joe Oriti at the halfway point 9th

The rest of the hearty soul's soldered on through the weather that could best be described as inclement conditions, or it was just pissing down. At times it was sunny for 5 minutes, then a double rainbow, before it was bucketing down again. Arncliffe Scots, the group hitting off after us, left us to complete our round by ourselves as they sort shelter in the club house after 13 holes.

We did have the Par 3 Championship at stake today, far more prestigious than a sheep station and they are getting good prices for lamb at the moment. Joanne Kinkead wanted to seek shelter at the 9th but her playing partners of John Kottaridis and Glenn Watson convinced her to battle through the waterlogged conditions, maybe John K needed her umbrella as he left his cap, and it was a good cap too, on the 1st and we didn't pick it up for him. John Kottaridis 47/40 won the Trophy for the 13 Par 3 Holes from Keith Johnson 48/38 ,from Samy Ratnam, Joanne Kinkead , Noa Palu & Greg Parsell.

By the time the last group, mine, finished, the streams of water were flowing freely across the course , and I'm lucky I have a boat licence as my cart was hydroplaning across Lake Rain-wick with a bow wake spraying to the side and making impressive waves.

A few trick shots were carried out with John K coaching Pardeep Singh to hitting the ball off the path into the wall of the 11th with it ricocheting onto the 10th green. Another interesting shot relayed to me was when Glenn Watson marked the D& 2ND then promptly mishit his next shot into the marker.

Winners today were 1st Greg Parsell 40points, 2nd Samy Ratnam 39 pts, 3rd Keith Johnson 37 pts ,4th Noa Palu ,5th Glenn Watson in a 3/wayc/b from John Kottaridis & Ron Williamson also 35pts, Scratch winner John Kottaridis 71 strokes

Good Golfing next round at Hurstville G.C 5th July,2015 at 7.00am BBQ after game
(Pro shop ph no# 9534 5024) Lorraine St, Peakhurst Par 70 5110 metres

The "nearest the pins" Weather -Wet & Soggy Course Rating 36

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
5th	John Kottaridis	-	Bill Fonseca
8th	John Kottaridis	-	-
13th	John Kottaridis	Eric Osman	Joanne Kinkead
17th	-	Noa Palu	-
Drive & 2 nd Hole 9th	John Kottaridis	Pardeep Singh	John Parsell-
Longest Drive Hole 16th	Keith Johnson	Pardeep Singh	Bill Fonseca

Ball comp : Glenn Watson, Ron Williamson, Sifa Nacagilevu, Peter Deady, Mark Jones George Liu Troy Wilks, and any one who stayed for the Presentation

Bradman : Pardeep Singh 27 points

The Bearded One
Ron Williamson